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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT, AND
REAPPORTION THE CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS**

Introduced By: Representatives C Lima, and Cardillo

Date Introduced: April 06, 2022

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In all respects in which amendments to the local voting wards within the city
2 of Cranston, which amendment was adopted and approved by the city council of the city of
3 Cranston on March 28, 2022, may require ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment by the
4 general assembly, but in no other respects, the local reapportionment plan of the local voting wards
5 within the city of Cranston are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted by the passage of
6 this act. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or
7 hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule Amendment and other applicable laws of
8 the State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said city of Cranston in its home rule charter.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would authorize and ratify the action of the Cranston city council which
2 reapportioned and redistricted its six (6) voting wards based on the most recent federal decennial
3 census.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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