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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT, AND REAPPORTION THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS

Introduced By: Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio

Date Introduced: June 17, 2022

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

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 town
2 of North Providence, which amendment was adopted and approved by the town council of the town
3 of North Providence on May 24, 2022 as set forth in resolution R22-007, may require ratification,
4 confirmation, validation or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the local
5 reapportionment plan of the local voting wards within the town of North Providence, adopted
6 pursuant to Article Four, Chapter Two, Section One (4-2-1) of the North Providence town charter,
7 are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted by the passage of this act. Nothing contained
8 in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to cities and
9 towns by the Home Rule Amendment and other applicable laws of the State of Rhode Island or
10 those rights retained by said town of North Providence in its home rule charter.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would authorize and ratify the action of the North Providence town council which
- 2 reapportioned and redistricted its voting wards based on the most recent federal decennial census.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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