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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BURRILLVILLE AND GLOUCESTER PUBLIC
NOTICE ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Place, Nardone, Hopkins, Quattrocchi, Fascia, Santucci, and Chippendale
Date: June 1, 2026

Date Introduced: January 28, 2026

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 45 of the General Laws entitled "TOWNS AND CITIES" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 71

4 BURRILLVILLE AND GLOCESTER PUBLIC NOTICE ACT

5 **45-71-1. Burrillville and Glocester public notice requirements.**

6 Notwithstanding any public or general law to the contrary, effective January 1, 2027,
7 whenever it is required under this title or any other provision of the general laws that any notice or
8 publication be published by the town of Burrillville or the town of Glocester, in a public newspaper,
9 the notice may be published in any newspaper in general circulation within either of the
10 municipalities or other designated digital or print platform selected by the town council of either
11 municipality, which may be reasonably demonstrated to reach a larger portion of the population
12 within each such municipality, than a newspaper in general circulation.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BURRILLVILLE AND GLOCESTER PUBLIC
NOTICE ACT

- 1 This act would allow the towns of Burrillville and Glocester to publish notices in any newspaper in general circulation within either of the municipalities. This act would also allow publication in other designated digital or print platforms selected by their town councils.
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- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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