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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Introduced By: Representative David P. Morales

Date Introduced: February 21, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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- SECTION 1. Chapter 39-18 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Public Transit
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- Authority" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
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- 39-18-25. Bus benches and overhead canopies.**
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- The authority shall conduct a study exploring the feasibility of installing benches and
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- overhead canopies at the authority's bus stops. The report shall be completed by June 30, 2024,
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- with its recommendations and the estimated costs and transmitted to the governor and the house
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- and senate finance committees.
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- 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 require the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) to conduct a
- 2 study on the feasibility of installing benches and overhead canopies at RIPTA bus stops with its
- 3 report due on June 30, 2024.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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