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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

AN ACT

RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Introduced By: Representative Joseph M. McNamara

Date Introduced: January 15, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 31 of the General Laws entitled "MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES" 2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter: CHAPTER 3.3 3 **ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS** 4 5 31-3.3-1. Accessibility of charging stations for electric vehicles. The department of transportation, along with the division of motor vehicles and the office 6 7 of energy resources, shall develop, no later than January 1, 2022, a plan for a statewide electric vehicle charging station infrastructure in order to make such electric vehicle charging stations more 8 accessible to the public. 9 10 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 department of transportation, along with the division of motor |
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| 2 | vehicles and the office of energy resources, to develop, no later than January 1, 2022, a plan for a |
| 3 | statewide electric vehicle charging station infrastructure in order to make such electric vehicle |
| 4 | charging stations more accessible to the public. |
| 5 | This act would take effect upon passage. |
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