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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Casey, and Baldelli-Hunt

Date Introduced: February 07, 2013

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendment to the Home Rule charter of the city
2 of Woonsocket, which amendment was adopted and approved by the electors of the city of
3 Woonsocket on November 6, 2012, and which amendment provides that the members of the
4 school committee in the city of Woonsocket be appointed rather than elected may require
5 ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other
6 respects, the provisions of said amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Woonsocket
7 are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted. It is the express intention of the general
8 assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and enact those
9 provisions of the said amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Woonsocket which
10 require ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment and by the passage of this act, the
11 legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said provisions, but nothing in this act
12 shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to cities and towns
13 by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of the State of Rhode Island or those
14 rights retained by said city of Woonsocket in its Home Rule Charter.

15 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the city of
16 Woonsocket or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of
17 this act, or the application of such provision to said city or other persons or circumstances shall
18 not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of
2 Woonsocket, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of
3 Woonsocket on November 6, 2012.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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