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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF  
TIVERTON

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Guthrie, and Reilly

Date Introduced: January 05, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendments to the home rule charter of the  
2 Town of Tiverton which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of  
3 Tiverton on November 8, 2011, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment  
4 by the General Assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to the  
5 home rule charter of the Town of Tiverton are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and enacted.  
6 It is the express intention of the General Assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to,  
7 ratify, confirm, validate, and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the home rule  
8 charter of the Town of Tiverton which require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment  
9 and, by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact  
10 said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or  
11 hereafter granted to towns by the home rule amendment and other applicable laws of the state of  
12 Rhode Island or those rights retained by said Town of Tiverton in its home rule charter.

13           SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the Town of  
14 Tiverton or to any person or circumstances, is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of  
15 this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstances, shall  
16 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  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would ratify the amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of Tiverton
- 2   adopted on November 8, 2011.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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