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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, and Doyle

Date Introduced: January 11, 2011

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-8 of the General Laws entitled "Public Buildings" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-8-20. Motorcycle designated parking at public buildings.** – (a) According to the
4 requirements set forth herein, designated parking spaces for motorcycles shall be provided in
5 parking areas that are adjacent to, or within plain sight of, state, city, and town buildings, with the
6 exception of state airports. For each such public building with thirty (30) or more off-street
7 parking spaces, at least one parking space shall be dedicated for motorcycle parking only. For
8 every additional thirty (30) parking spaces adjacent to a public building, an additional motorcycle
9 parking space, up to a maximum of five (5) additional motorcycle parking spaces, shall be
10 provided.

11 (b) The signage designating such parking spaces shall be provided by the respective
12 entity within one year after the effective date of this section.

13 (c) Unauthorized use of a designated motorcycle parking space will result in a fine to the
14 owner of the offending vehicle in the amount of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage. Spaces shall be designated and
16 signage provided within one year of the effective date.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require public buildings to provide designated parking spaces for
2 motorcycles at the rate of one space per total of thirty (30) spaces. Unauthorized use of the
3 designated space would result in a fine of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00). This act would further
4 provide that the signs designating parking spaces for motorcycle parking shall be provided by the
5 department of transportation.

6 This act would take effect upon passage with spaces and signage provided within one
7 year of the effective date.

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