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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

Introduced By: Senators Gee, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: March 03, 2015

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Validation of amendments. In all respects in which the amendments to the
2 home rule charter of the Town of East Greenwich that were adopted and approved by the electors
3 of the Town of East Greenwich on November 2, 2010 and November 4, 2014, may require
4 ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other
5 respects, the provisions of said amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of East
6 Greenwich are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and enacted. It is the express intention of the
7 general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate, and enact
8 those provisions of the said amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of East Greenwich
9 that require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and, by the passage of this act, the
10 legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact said provisions, but nothing in the act
11 shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to towns by the
12 home rule amendment and other applicable laws of the state of Rhode Island or those rights
13 retained by said Town of East Greenwich in its home rule charter.

14 SECTION 2. Severability. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the
15 Town of East Greenwich or to any person or circumstances, is deemed invalid for any reason, the
16 remainder of this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or
17 circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and, to this end, the provisions of this act are
18 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 East Greenwich town charter approved on
- 2 November 2, 2010 and November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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