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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: April 30, 2021

Referred To: Senate Housing & 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 town
2 of Bristol approved and adopted by the electors of the town of Bristol which amendments were
3 adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Bristol on November 3, 2020, 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 Bristol are
6 hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted. It is the express intention of the general
7 assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and enact those
8 provisions of the said amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Bristol which require
9 ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature
10 does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be
11 construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to cities and 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 Bristol in its Home Rule Charter.

14 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of Bristol
15 or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of this act, or the
16 application of such provision to said city or other persons or circumstances shall not be affected
17 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 validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of
2 Bristol, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Bristol on
3 November 3, 2020.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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