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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

Introduced By: Representatives Melo, Amore, Kazarian, and Hearn

Date Introduced: January 16, 2013

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 city of East Providence, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city  
3 of East Providence on November 6, 2012, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or  
4 enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments  
5 to the Home Rule Charter of the city of East Providence are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated  
6 and enacted. It is the express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give  
7 effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home  
8 Rule Charter of the city of East Providence which require ratification, confirmation, validation or  
9 enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and  
10 enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers  
11 now or hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable  
12 laws of the state of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said city of East Providence in its  
13 Home Rule Charter.

14           SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the city of East  
15 Providence or to any person or circumstance is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of  
16 this act, or the application of such provision to said city or other persons or circumstances shall  
17 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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1           This act would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of  
2 East Providence, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of  
3 East Providence on November 6, 2012.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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