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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES

Introduced By: Senator Roger Picard

Date Introduced: February 06, 2013

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-16 of the General Laws entitled "Laundries" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **5-16-4.1. Posting of dry cleaning prices - Authority to require. --** [Licensing authorities](#)
4 [may, at their discretion, require license holders to either:](#)

5 [\(1\) Post a list containing the retail price, including taxes, charged for each type of](#)
6 [garment cleaned, dry cleaned, or accepted for cleaning by such business, except for garments](#)
7 [requiring special handling or care. Any such price list shall be displayed in a prominent location](#)
8 [on the premises of such business for viewing by customers; or](#)

9 [\(2\) Furnish on the premises of such business a printed leaflet or flyer containing the price](#)
10 [information set forth in subdivision \(1\) of this section. Any such leaflet or flyer shall be readily](#)
11 [available to customers in a conspicuous location at each service counter.](#)

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require dry cleaners either to post a list containing retail price, including
2 taxes for charges of each type of garment except for garments requiring special handling, or to
3 display a printed leaflet or flyer of these prices in a conspicuous location.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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