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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, Dickinson, McLaughlin, Phillips, and  
Ackerman

Date Introduced: May 01, 2014

Referred To: House 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 charged for each type of garment cleaned, dry](#)  
6 [cleaned, or accepted for cleaning by such business, except for garments requiring special](#)  
7 [handling or care. Any such price list shall be displayed in a prominent location on the premises of](#)  
8 [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 the retail price charged  
2 for each type of garment except for garments requiring special handling, or to display a printed  
3 leaflet or flyer listing these prices in a conspicuous location.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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