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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: Senators Picard, and Pearson

Date Introduced: January 09, 2014

Referred To: Senate Commerce

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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