

1 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to
2 be published as a part of this resolution in the newspapers of the state prior to the date of the said
3 meetings of said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted in the warrants or notices to
4 be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward or
5 district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward or district meetings to be
6 held as aforesaid; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the town, ward and district meetings to be held aforesaid shall be
8 warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said tow, ward and district
9 meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward and
10 district meetings for the next general election of members to the state general assembly and such
11 other general officers of the state as may be up for election.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND --
STANDING TO SUE GRANTED TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 1 This joint resolution would propose a constitutional amendment which, if approved by
- 2 the voters, would grant standing to each member of the general assembly to file a lawsuit in the
- 3 Superior Court challenging any governmental expenditure or tax.

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