AN ACT
RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN

Introduced By: Representatives Amore, Serodio, Kazarian, and Cassar

Date Introduced: February 27, 2020

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 46-25-11 and 46-25-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-25 entitled "Narragansett Bay Commission" are hereby amended to read as follows:

**46-25-11. Power to acquire land.**

For any purposes of this chapter, the commission may, at any time and from time to time, take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land, water rights, easements, and other property or interests in property, public and private, as it may determine necessary or desirable for the purposes of this chapter; provided, however, that the commission may not exercise this power in connection with any property located within the area designated by the city of East Providence as the East Providence Waterfront Special Development District, without first receiving written approval by the East Providence Waterfront Commission and from the mayor of East Providence.

**46-25-13. Eminent domain procedure.**

In the exercise of its power of eminent domain under this chapter, the commission shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 6 of title 37 and section 11 of chapter 25 of title 46.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
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This act would provide that the Narragansett Bay Commission may not exercise its power
to acquire land located within the area designated by the city of East Providence as the East
Providence Waterfront Special Development District, without first receiving written approval by
the East Providence Waterfront Commission and from the mayor of East Providence

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