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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Introduced By: Representatives E Coderre, Johnston, O'Grady, and O'Neill

Date Introduced: February 02, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-25 of the General Laws entitled "City Housing Authorities" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **45-25-10.6. City of Pawtucket housing authority.** – Notwithstanding the provisions of
4 section 45-25-10, commencing March 1, 2012, the housing authority of the city of Pawtucket is
5 expanded in size from five (5) members to seven (7) members. Said additional members shall be
6 appointed by the mayor to serve for terms of four (4) and five (5) years, respectively from the
7 date of their appointment. Two (2) of the seven (7) members shall be residents under an existing
8 lease of a public housing facility or resident under an existing lease who is being assisted under
9 the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) tenant based program in the city of Pawtucket and be at
10 least eighteen (18) years of age. Said residents shall be appointed for a five (5) year term by the
11 mayor who shall make the appointment from a list of persons submitted to the mayor by the
12 executive director of the housing authority. The list shall contain no fewer than four (4)
13 nominees. If fewer than four (4) nominees wish to be considered for appointment, the mayor may
14 select one resident from the number of nominees who wish to be considered. The method of
15 selection of the residents to the list shall be determined by the mayor. If said resident member no
16 longer lives in public housing, his or her office shall be deemed vacated.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This would authorize the city of Pawtucket to expand the membership of the housing
- 2 authority from five (5) to seven (7) members.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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