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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

Introduced By: Representatives Serpa, Nunes, Morgan, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: May 16, 2013

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 5, section 503 of the home rule charter of the town of West
2 Warwick is hereby amended so as to extend the date of the annual town meeting from the third
3 Tuesday in May to June 25, 2013 as follows:

4 503. Financial town meeting. - Unless otherwise authorized by state law, the annual
5 financial town meeting shall convene on ~~June 11, 2012~~ the third Tuesday in May (provided that
6 in the year 2013 the financial town meeting shall convene on June 25, 2013) at such time and
7 place as shall be prescribed by the town council. All financial town meetings shall be conducted
8 and shall have the powers as prescribed by state law, not inconsistent with the provisions of this
9 charter. At the financial town meeting, the town council will explain and officially propose its
10 budget and any other issue(s) requiring a vote by registered West Warwick voters. The school
11 committee may be invited by the town council to discuss its budget estimate which is part of the
12 overall budget for West Warwick. On the first Thursday following the financial town meeting an
13 all day referendum shall be held allowing registered voters to either approve or disapprove the
14 budget and any other issue(s) requiring a vote.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would permit the town of West Warwick to move the date of its financial town
2 meeting to June 25, 2013.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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