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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

Introduced By: Representative Antonio Giarrusso

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Validation of amendments. In all respects in which the amendments to the  
2 home rule charter of the Town of East Greenwich that were adopted and approved by the electors  
3 of the Town of East Greenwich on November 2, 2010 and November 4, 2014, may require  
4 ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other  
5 respects, the provisions of said amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of East  
6 Greenwich are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated, and enacted. It is the express intention of the  
7 general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate, and enact  
8 those provisions of the said amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of East Greenwich  
9 that require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and, by the passage of this act, the  
10 legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact said provisions, but nothing in the act  
11 shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to towns by the  
12 home rule amendment and other applicable laws of the state of Rhode Island or those rights  
13 retained by said Town of East Greenwich in its home rule charter.

14           SECTION 2. Severability. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the  
15 Town of East Greenwich or to any person or circumstances, is deemed invalid for any reason, the  
16 remainder of this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or  
17 circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and, to this end, the provisions of this act are  
18 declared to be severable.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would ratify the amendments to the East Greenwich town charter approved on
- 2   November 2, 2010 and November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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