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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, and Canario

Date Introduced: March 27, 2015

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

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

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

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1           This act would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of  
2 Tiverton, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Tiverton  
3 on November 4, 2014.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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