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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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

Introduced By: Representatives Place, and Newberry

Date Introduced: February 01, 2023

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

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 town
2 of Burrillville, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of
3 Burrillville on November 8, 2022, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment
4 by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to the Home
5 Rule Charter of the Town of Burrillville 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 amendments to the Home Rule Charter of
8 the town of Burrillville which require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and by
9 the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said
10 provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or
11 hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of
12 the State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of Burrillville in its Home Rule
13 Charter.

14 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of
15 Burrillville or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of
16 this act, or the application of such provisions to said town or other persons or circumstances shall
17 not 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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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of
2 Burrillville, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of
3 Burrillville on November 8, 2022.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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