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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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**RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

Introduced By: Representative David P. Morales

Date Introduced: February 21, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-18 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Public Transit
2 Authority" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-18-25. Bus benches and overhead canopies.**

4 The authority shall conduct a study exploring the feasibility of installing benches and
5 overhead canopies at the authority's bus stops. The report shall be completed by June 30, 2024,
6 with its recommendations and the estimated costs and transmitted to the governor and the house
7 and senate finance committees.

8 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 require the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) to conduct a
2 study on the feasibility of installing benches and overhead canopies at RIPTA bus stops with its
3 report due on June 30, 2024.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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