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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO TERM LENGTHS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE CITY OF
WARWICK

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, Ferri, McNamara, Bennett, and Serpa

Date Introduced: May 29, 2014

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Per resolution of the Warwick city council, it is hereby approved that the
2 city council is authorized to amend the city charter to allow the mayor and members of the city
3 council to lengthen the term of office for the mayor and members of the city council from two (2)
4 to four (4) years commencing January, 2017, subject to approval by the voters of the city of
5 Warwick.

6 SECTION 2. In response to said resolution, there shall be submitted to the qualified
7 electors of the city of Warwick at the general election to be held on November 4, 2014, for their
8 approval of the following question:

9 "Shall the charter of the city of Warwick be amended as follows: For elective terms
10 commencing January, 2017, the term of office for mayor and city councilors shall be four (4)
11 years in length."

12 SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon passage and Section 1 shall take
13 effect when the board of canvassers shall certify to the Warwick city council that a majority of
14 the qualified electors voting upon the question contained in Section 2 shall have voted to approve
15 the same.

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