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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, and Valverde

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Housing & 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 North Kingstown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the  
3 town of North Kingstown on November 6, 2018, may require ratification, confirmation,  
4 validation or enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of the  
5 same amendments to the Home Rule charter of the town of North Kingstown are hereby ratified,  
6 confirmed, validated and enacted.

7           It is the express intention of the general assembly, by passage of the act, to give effect to,  
8 ratify, confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home Rule  
9 charter of the town of North Kingstown which require ratification, confirmation, validation or  
10 enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and  
11 enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers  
12 now or hereafter granted to towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of the  
13 State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of North Kingstown in its Home Rule  
14 charter.

15           SECTION 2. If any provisions of this act, or application thereof to the town of North  
16 Kingstown or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of  
17 this act or the application of such provision to said Town or other persons or circumstances shall  
18 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 ratify amendments to the Home Rule charter of the town of North  
2   Kingstown adopted and approved by the electors of the town of North Kingstown on November  
3   6, 2018.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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