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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Introduced By: Representatives Marcello, Winfield, Walsh, Hearn, and Baldelli-Hunt

Date Introduced: February 16, 2011

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-21-14.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-21 entitled  
2 "Retirement of Municipal Employees" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~45-21-14.1. City or town council service. -- Service as a member of any city or town~~  
4 ~~council in excess of six (6) months in any one year constitutes one full retirement credit year;~~  
5 ~~provided, that any person who was elected to membership on a city or town council at a special~~  
6 ~~election or was appointed to a city or town council to fill an unexpired term, is entitled to receive~~  
7 ~~service credit for the full year during which that person was elected or appointed if the person has~~  
8 ~~served as a member of the council during any part of the year.~~

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 45-21 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement of Municipal  
10 Employees" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

11 45-21-8.1. Exclusion of elected city or town council members. – Notwithstanding any  
12 provision of this chapter or any provision of the general or public laws to the contrary, no city or  
13 town council members elected for the first time after November 6, 2012, shall be allowed  
14 membership into the municipal employees' retirement system, as a result of that elective service.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would prevent elected city and town council members elected for the first time  
2 after November 6, 2012 from participating in the municipal employees' retirement system as a  
3 result of that elective service.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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