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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK - RATIFICATION OF CHARTER  
AMENDMENTS

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, and Gallo

Date Introduced: May 11, 2017

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 West Warwick, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the  
3 town of West Warwick on May 19, 2016, may require ratification, confirmation, validation or  
4 enactment by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to  
5 the Home Rule Charter of the town of West Warwick are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated  
6 and enacted. It is the express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give  
7 effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home  
8 Rule Charter of the town of West Warwick which require ratification, confirmation, validation or  
9 enactment and by the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and  
10 enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers  
11 now or hereafter granted to towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of the  
12 state of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of West Warwick in its Home Rule  
13 Charter.

14           SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the town of West  
15 Warwick or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of  
16 this act, or the application of such provision 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.

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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 West Warwick, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of  
3 West Warwick on May 19, 2016.  
4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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