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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
WEST GREENWICH

Introduced By: Senator Francis T. Maher

Date Introduced: April 28, 2011

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 Greenwich, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the
3 Town of West Greenwich on November 2, 2010, may require ratification, confirmation,
4 validation, or enactment by the General Assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said
5 amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of West Greenwich are hereby ratified,
6 confirmed, validated, and enacted. It is the express intention of the General Assembly, by the
7 passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate, and enact those provisions of the
8 said amendments to the home rule charter of the Town of West Greenwich which require
9 ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment and, by the passage of this act, the legislature
10 does hereby ratify, confirm, validate, and enact said provisions, but nothing in this act shall be
11 construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to towns by the home rule
12 amendment and other applicable laws of the State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said
13 Town of West Greenwich in its home rule charter.

14 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the Town of West
15 Greenwich or to any person or circumstance, 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
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- 1 This act would ratify amendments made to the Town of West Greenwich charter and
- 2 approved by the electors on November 2, 2010.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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