

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT OF THE FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW
ADVERTISEMENT ON THE WARWICKRI.GOV WEBSITE

Introduced By: Senators Walaska, Lynch, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: May 12, 2011

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

1 WHEREAS, The health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are
2 matters of paramount importance to the Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence
3 Plantations; and

4 WHEREAS, Federal law currently prohibits advertising on .gov websites; and

5 WHEREAS, In these difficult economic times, allowing advertisements on the City of
6 Warwick's website would produce an additional source of much needed revenue for the city; and

7 WHEREAS, The current economic conditions require Warwick to seek out alternative
8 sources of revenue; and

9 WHEREAS, The city could regulate the types of advertising that would appear on its
10 website; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
12 desires to have the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation sponsor amendments to the current
13 federal law to allow advertisements on the WarwickRI.gov website; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby requests that the Rhode Island Congressional
15 Delegation sponsor amendments to the current federal law to allow advertisements on the
16 WarwickRI.gov website; and be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation.

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