

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - THE METROPOLITAN PUBLIC WORKS
DISTRICT

Introduced By: Senators Jabour, DiPalma, Metts, and Pichardo

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 45 of the General Laws entitled "TOWNS AND CITIES" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 64

4 THE METROPOLITAN PUBLIC WORKS DISTRICT

5 **45-64-1. The Metropolitan Public Works District.** – Notwithstanding any city or town
6 charter, state law or regulation, to the contrary the city of Providence, the city of East Providence,
7 the city of Pawtucket, the city of Central Falls, the town of Johnston, the town of North
8 Providence, and the city of Cranston, or any group of cities and towns, are hereby authorized to
9 create a Metropolitan Public Works District, entitled to ensure the powers, rights, and functions
10 of existing city and town Public Works Departments, and further the Metropolitan Public Works
11 District is hereby authorized to create all instruments necessary to carry out the purposes of this
12 chapter and to do all that is necessary or convenient to meet the responsibilities of the
13 Metropolitan Public Works District.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

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1 This act would authorize the cities of Providence, East Providence, Pawtucket, Central
2 Falls and Cranston and the towns of Johnston and North Providence to create a Metropolitan
3 Public Works District.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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