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CITY OF WARWICK

FRANK J. PICOZZI  
MAYOR

March 17, 2026

The Honorable Stephen M. Casey, Chairman  
House Municipal Government & Housing Committee  
82 Smith Street  
Providence, RI 02903

RE: 2026-H7777

Dear Representative Casey and Committee Members,

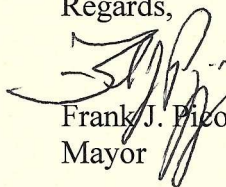
I apologize for not being before the Committee this evening to urge passage of 2026-H7777, an Act amending RIGL Section 45-2-19 City of Warwick – Municipal Court.

At present, the jurisdiction of the Court is restricted to violations of zoning laws and municipal ordinances. Violations of the Building Code are filed with RI Superior Court, which adds delays and expense to both the City and those appearing before the Court.

With passage of 2026-H7777, the jurisdiction of the Court will be expanded to hear violations of the Building Code. This will benefit not only the City; the expansion of jurisdiction will also benefit those appearing before the court by expediting the adjudication process.

In closing I respectfully request your support in passing 2026-H7777, which expands the jurisdiction of the Warwick Municipal Court.

Regards,



Frank J. Picozzi  
Mayor