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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to allowing citizens to issue tickets to designated officers and appointed employees of the parking violations bureau

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision h of section 19-203 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended and a new subdivision i is added to read as follows:

h. To prepare and issue a notice of violation in blank to members of the police department, the fire department, the department of transportation and to other officers as the bureau by regulation shall determine. The notice of violation, when filled in and sworn to or affirmed by such designated officers, and served as provided in this chapter, shall constitute notice of the parking violation charged[.];

I. TO ACCEPT SUBMISSIONS BY PEDESTRIANS OF PARKING VIOLATIONS COMMITTED DURING WORKING HOURS BY DESIGNATED OFFICERS AND APPOINTED EMPLOYEES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE APPEARANCE TICKETS OF THE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU. THE CITIZEN MAY FILE A COMPLAINT BY SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF SUCH PARKING VIOLATION TO THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU SHALL HEAR AND DETERMINE CHARGES OF THE VIOLATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE.

S 2. Subdivision 11 of section 237 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 379 of the laws of 1992, is amended and a new subdivision 12 is added to read as follows:

11. To adjudicate the liability of owners for violations of toll collection regulations as defined in and in accordance with the provisions of section two thousand nine hundred eighty-five of the public authorities law and sections sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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of chapter seven hundred seventy-four of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty[.];

12. TO ACCEPT SUBMISSIONS BY PEDESTRIANS OF PARKING VIOLATIONS COMMITTED DURING WORKING HOURS BY DESIGNATED OFFICERS AND APPOINTED EMPLOYEES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE APPEARANCE TICKETS OF THE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU. THE CITIZEN MAY FILE A COMPLAINT BY SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF SUCH PARKING VIOLATION TO THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU SHALL HEAR AND DETERMINE CHARGES OF THE VIOLATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.