STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 12, 2018

Introduced by Sen. HAMILTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the metropolitan transportation authority providing signs that inform the public of the consequences of theft of services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1277-b to read as follows:

§ 1277-b. Theft of services signs. 1. The authority shall create and post signage in a clear and conspicuous manner, in at least sixteen point font that will instruct the public on the consequences of theft of services as a result of using transit services without paying.

2. Such signage shall be posted on every transit facility station near the turnstiles.

3. Such signage shall state "THEFT OF SERVICES FOR JUMPING A TURNSTILE IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 1 YEAR IMPRISONMENT AND/OR UP TO A $1000 FINE".

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

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

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