STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to implementing a residential parking system in the village of Port Chester

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

Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. The legislature finds that there is a lack of parking for residents of the Washington Park neighborhood in the village of Port Chester and residents have increasingly found it difficult to park their automobiles overnight on the streets in their own neighborhoods given the scarcity of available parking spaces. The village of Port Chester is the second most dense municipality in Westchester county and a resident parking permit program requiring a permit for overnight street parking is a tool that would assist in mitigating this important issue.

The legislature, therefore, hereby declares the necessity of this act to authorize the village of Port Chester in the county of Westchester to adopt a residential parking permit system in accordance with the provisions of this act.

§ 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1640-s to read as follows:

§ 1640-s. Residential parking system in the village of Port Chester. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the village board of the village of Port Chester may, by adoption of a local law or ordinance, provide for a residential parking permit system and fix and require the payment of fees applicable to parking within the area in which such parking system is in effect in accordance with the provisions of this section.

2. Such residential parking permit system may only be established within the specified area of the village of Port Chester which shall mean that area generally bounded on the westerly side by the village border, up to and including Franklin Street, east to and including South Regent Street, running north to, but not including Westchester Ave, east

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

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to and not including Pearl Street, south to, but not including Boston Post Road, to the southern border of the village.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no permit shall be required on streets or portions of streets where the adjacent properties are zoned for commercial/retail use.

4. The local law or ordinance providing for such residential parking system shall:

(a) set forth factors necessitating the enactment of such parking system; and

(b) provide that motor vehicles registered pursuant to section four hundred four-a of this chapter shall be exempt from any permit requirement; and

(c) provide the times of the day and days of the week during which permit requirements shall be in effect; and

(d) make not less than twenty percent of all spaces within the permit area available to non-residents and shall provide short-term parking of not less than ninety minutes in duration in such area; and

(e) provide the schedule of fees to be paid for such permits; and

(f) provide that such fees shall be credited to the general fund of the city.

5. No ordinance shall be adopted pursuant to this section until a public hearing thereon has been had in the same manner as required for public hearings on a local law pursuant to the municipal home rule law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.