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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to muni-meter receipts

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 241-b to read as follows:

3 S 241-B. MUNI-METER RECEIPTS; AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE. IN ANY PROSECUTION  
4 OR PROCEEDING ALLEGING A MUNI-METER PARKING VIOLATION, IT SHALL BE AN  
5 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO SUCH VIOLATION, WITH THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE  
6 PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE SUMMONS, THAT HE OR SHE DID IN FACT PURCHASE A  
7 MUNI-METER TICKET PRIOR TO OR UP TO FIVE MINUTES THEREAFTER FROM THE  
8 ISSUANCE OF THE SUMMONS AND THAT THE RECEIPT IS VALID FOR USE AT THE  
9 TIME AND LOCATION WHERE SUCH SUMMONS WAS ISSUED. SUCH DEFENSE SHALL BE  
10 DEEMED ESTABLISHED IF SUCH PERSON PRODUCES THE ACTUAL MUNI-METER RECEIPT  
11 OR A COPY THEREOF AT SUCH PROSECUTION OR PROCEEDING. FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
12 THIS SECTION, "MUNI-METER" SHALL MEAN AN ELECTRONIC PARKING METER THAT  
13 DISPENSES TIMED RECEIPTS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF PARKING TIME PURCHASED.

14 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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