SYNOPSIS
   Establishes that vacant permit parking spaces normally reserved for NJT
   train passengers are available for general public use during off-peak times.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
   As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on November 21,
   2011, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/16/2011)
AN ACT concerning permit parking at train stations and supplementing P.L. 1985, c. 14 (C.39:4-139.2 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. a. [There shall be a permissive inference that a] A1 vacant permit parking space normally reserved for New Jersey Transit train passengers [is] shall be available for general public use during off-peak times. [An individual may raise this inference as a defense when contesting a citation for parking in a permit parking space during off-peak times] No person shall be charged with a violation of a parking statute or ordinance for parking in a vacant permit parking space normally reserved for New Jersey Transit train passengers during off-peak times.

b. For the purposes of this act:

"Off-peak times" means the hours from 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. during the weekdays, and all day on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

"Permit parking space" means a parking space reserved for the use of individuals who, in exchange for a fee, are assured a parking space within the designated permit parking area in close vicinity to a commuter railroad train operated by the New Jersey Transit Corporation.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.