

No. 1979-64

AN ACT

SB 593

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the establishment or designation of certain reserved areas to be used solely for parking by handicapped individuals.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause 54 of section 2403 and section 2650, act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164), are amended to read:

Section 2403. Specific Powers.—In addition to other powers granted by this act, the council of each city shall have power, by ordinance:

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54. Parking Lots.—To acquire by lease, purchase, or condemnation proceedings, any land which in the judgment of city council may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining lots for the parking of motor vehicles, and for no other use or purpose, and to regulate the use thereof *and to establish or designate, at the discretion of council, areas exclusively reserved for parking by handicapped individuals and to post signs regulating such areas.*

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Section 2650. Regulation; Revenue; Bonding Operators.—For the purposes of protecting the public and of raising revenue, each city may enact suitable ordinances regulating the business of operating for profit parking lots within the city *and may require such lots to reserve areas exclusively for parking by handicapped individuals.* License or permit fees may be charged and collected from the operators of such parking lots. Any city adopting such a regulatory plan shall require from each operator a bond to be approved by council for the protection of the public from loss of or damage to the vehicles parked, stored or placed under the jurisdiction of such parking lot operator.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of October, A. D. 1979.

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