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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when
  printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government --
  committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and
  recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to prohibiting
  police officers from carrying or using a weapon during any phase of
  the officer's official duties unless the officer has satisfactorily
  completed a course of training that meets or exceeds the minimum stan-
  dards established by the municipal police training council

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

 1   Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 209-q of
 2 the general municipal law are relettered paragraphs (c) and (d) and a
 3 new paragraph (b) is added to read as follows:
 4   (B) NO EMPLOYER SHALL ALLOW ANY POLICE OFFICER IT EMPLOYS TO CARRY OR
 5 USE A WEAPON DURING ANY PHASE OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, WHICH
 6 CONSTITUTES ON-DUTY EMPLOYMENT, UNLESS THE OFFICER HAS SATISFACTORILY
 7 COMPLETED A COURSE OF TRAINING THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MINIMUM STAND-
 8 ARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING COUNCIL IN THE USE OF
 9 DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE AND FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS, AND ANNUALLY
10 RECEIVES INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE AND FIREARMS
11 AND OTHER WEAPONS THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS ESTAB-
12 LISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING COUNCIL. ALL EMPLOYERS OF POLICE
13 OFFICERS SHALL CONDUCT, OR PROVIDE THROUGH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION, SUCH
14 TRAINING REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION WITH SUFFICIENT FREQUENCY TO
15 ENSURE THERE IS NO IMPACT ON A POLICE OFFICER'S ON-DUTY EMPLOYMENT DUE
16 TO LACK OF AVAILABLE TRAINING.
17   S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
18 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.