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Introduced by Sens. COONEY, MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to electric vehicle charging stations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9-a of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 618 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

9-a. As deemed feasible and advisable by the trustees, to design, finance, develop, construct, install, lease, operate and maintain electric vehicle charging stations throughout the state for use by the public. Such electric vehicle charging stations shall include spaces that are large enough to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles, including but not limited to, vans and minivans. The authority shall annually post on their website a report on those activities undertaken pursuant to this subdivision, including but not limited to: the total number of electric vehicle charging stations in operation pursuant to such authorization, the locations of such charging stations, and the total costs to the authority associated with such activities. **The authority, in consultation with the New York state energy and research development authority, the department of transportation, and any other relevant state or local agency or department, shall require that all newly constructed electric vehicle charging stations available for public use which are capable of accepting payment shall accept all major credit cards as defined in section five hundred twenty-one of the general business law.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 618 of the laws of 2024 takes effect.

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

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