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-- M. of A. BOYLAND, JACOBS -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the  
submission of safety, security, and health reports and policies by the  
metropolitan transportation authority

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 1269-e to read as follows:

3 S 1269-E. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS. 1. ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS ON EMPLOYEES  
4 AND NON-EMPLOYEES. (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN AND  
5 ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE  
6 TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY A  
7 REPORT OF ALL ASSAULTS OR ATTACKS ON EMPLOYEES AND PASSENGERS AND OTHER  
8 NON-EMPLOYEES REPORTED TO OR OTHERWISE KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITY, WHETHER  
9 OR NOT SUCH ACTS ARE CRIMINAL, ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH BUS, SUBWAY, AND  
10 TRAIN EQUIPMENT OWNED OR OPERATED, OR BOTH, BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS  
11 SUBSIDIARIES AND ON OR IN ANY PREMISES OWNED OR USED, OR BOTH, BY THE  
12 AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH BUS, SUBWAY, AND  
13 TRAIN OPERATIONS.

14 (B) SUCH REPORT SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST TWO SEPARATE TABULATIONS, ONE  
15 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND ONE  
16 RELATING TO PASSENGERS AND OTHER NON-EMPLOYEES. EACH SUCH TABULATION  
17 SHALL SET FORTH THE NUMBER OF ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS, THE CATEGORIES OF  
18 CAUSES OR ALLEGED CAUSES OF SUCH ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS, AND THE GENERAL  
19 LOCATIONS WHERE SUCH ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS HAVE OCCURRED. IN ADDITION,  
20 SUCH REPORT SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID OR REDUCE THE  
21 FREQUENCY OF SUCH ASSAULTS AND ATTACKS.

22 2. PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY, CONDITION, SECURITY, AND OTHER  
23 HEALTH HAZARDS. (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN AND ANNU-

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

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1 ALLY THEREAFTER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPO-  
2 RARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY A REPORT  
3 OF ALL INJURIES OR DEATHS TO EMPLOYEES AND PASSENGERS AND OTHER NON-EM-  
4 PLOYEES REPORTED TO OR OTHERWISE KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITY AND CAUSED OR  
5 CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY, CONDITION,  
6 SECURITY, OR OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFIED BY THE AUTHORITY, ON OR IN  
7 CONNECTION WITH BUS, SUBWAY, AND TRAIN EQUIPMENT OWNED OR OPERATED OR  
8 BOTH BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND ON OR IN ANY PREMISES  
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15 CAUSES OR ALLEGED CAUSES OF SUCH INJURIES AND DEATHS, AND THE GENERAL  
16 LOCATIONS WHERE SUCH INJURIES HAVE OCCURRED. IN ADDITION, SUCH REPORT  
17 SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID OR REDUCE THE FREQUENCY OF SUCH  
18 INJURIES.

19 3. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SUBSID-  
20 IARY" SHALL INCLUDE THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, LONG ISLAND  
21 RAIL ROAD, LONG ISLAND BUS SERVICE, AND METRO-NORTH RAILROAD, INCLUDING  
22 THEIR SUBSIDIARIES.

23 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.