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AN ACT requiring resolutions be passed prior to the metropolitan transportation authority's approval for improvements to the mainline railroad track for the purposes of building a third track

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

Section 1. The metropolitan transportation authority shall be precluded from approving any improvements to the mainline railroad track, for the purposes of building a third track, through the communities of Bellerose Village, Floral Park, Garden City, New Hyde Park, Mineola, Westbury, town of Hempstead, town of North Hempstead and the town of Oyster Bay until the following conditions have been met:

(a) The board of trustees of the villages of Bellerose, Floral Park, Garden City, New Hyde Park, Mineola and Westbury and the towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay shall approve a resolution approving the mainline third track improvement project by the metropolitan transportation authority.

(b) The aforementioned village and town boards shall hold at least one public meeting prior to considering the resolutions required in subdivision (a) of this section.

S 2. The metropolitan transportation authority shall be precluded from approving any improvements to the mainline railroad track, for the purposes of building a third track, unless two-thirds of the aforementioned village and town boards adopt the resolution required in section one of this act.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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