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AN ACT to amend the municipal home rule law, in relation to authorizing the city council in cities with a population of one million or more from preventing a proposed new charter, amendment or amendments from being placed on the ballot for submission to electors

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 36 of the municipal home rule law
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (b-1) to read as follows:
3 (B-1) IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, WITHIN THREE
4 DAYS OF THE FILING OF A NEW CHARTER, AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO
5 PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE CITY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY
6 COUNCIL OF SUCH FILING. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SUCH NOTIFICATION, THE
7 CITY COUNCIL MAY, BY A VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF SUCH COUN-
8 CIL, PREVENT SUCH PROPOSED NEW CHARTER, AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS FROM
9 BEING PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR SUBMISSION THEREOF TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
10 CITY.
11 S 2. 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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