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Introduced by Sen. SAMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring inspection stickers to be visible to the public

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision f of section 19-504 of the administrative code  
2     of the city of New York, as amended by local law number 115 of the city  
3     of New York for the year 1993, is amended to read as follows:  
4     f. All taxicabs now or hereafter licensed pursuant to the provisions  
5     of this chapter shall be inspected at an inspection facility operated by  
6     the commission at least once every four months, in accordance with a  
7     procedure to be established by the commission WHEREIN SUCH PROCEDURE  
8     SHALL INCLUDE AFFIXING TO THE TAXICAB IN A LOCATION VISIBLE TO THE  
9     GENERAL PUBLIC, A STICKER INDICATING THE DATE FOR THE NEXT SUBSEQUENT  
10    INSPECTION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION. All other vehicles now or here-  
11    after licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter other than  
12    commuter vans shall be inspected at official inspection stations  
13    licensed by the commissioner of motor vehicles pursuant to section three  
14    hundred three of the vehicle and traffic law at least once every four  
15    months in accordance with the regulations of the commissioner of motor  
16    vehicles, codified in part seventy-nine of title fifteen of the official  
17    compilation of codes, rules and regulations of the state of New York (15  
18    N.Y.C.R.R. part 79). All commuter vans now or hereafter licensed pursu-  
19    ant to the provisions of this chapter shall be inspected and shall meet  
20    safety standards as provided in paragraph two of subdivision a of  
21    section 19-504.3 of this chapter. The fee payable to the commission for  
22    the inspection required for the issuance of a certificate of inspection  
23    for a taxicab, inclusive of the issuance of such certificate, shall not  
24    exceed thirty-five dollars for taxicabs inspected through June 30, 1991  
25    and fifty dollars for taxicabs inspected on or after July 1, 1991. If

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

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1 any taxicab fails to pass such inspection, it shall be reinspected for  
2 no additional fee. If any taxicab fails to pass such reinspection, it  
3 shall be reinspected a second time for an additional fee of thirty-five  
4 dollars. If any taxicab fails to pass such second reinspection, it shall  
5 be reinspected a third time. No additional fee shall be charged for  
6 third or subsequent reinspections. The fees payable to the official  
7 inspection station for the inspection and the issuance of a certificate  
8 of inspection for all other licensed vehicles other than commuter vans  
9 shall be the fees charged and collected pursuant to section three  
10 hundred five of the vehicle and traffic law. The commission or any other  
11 agency authorized by law may conduct on-street inspections of vehicles  
12 licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. The date of the  
13 inspection of a taxicab, THE DATE OF THE NEXT SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION AS  
14 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION, and the signature of the persons making  
15 the inspection shall be recorded upon the rate card in the space  
16 provided therefor. An owner shall be ordered by the commission to repair  
17 or replace his or her licensed vehicle where it appears that it no long-  
18 er meets the reasonable standards for safe operation prescribed by the  
19 commission. Upon failure of such owner to have his or her vehicle  
20 inspected or to comply with any such order within ten days after service  
21 thereof, the license shall be suspended; upon failure of such owner to  
22 comply with any such order within one hundred twenty days after service  
23 thereof, the license may, at the discretion of the commission, be deemed  
24 to have been abandoned by nonuser.

25 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
26 have become a law.