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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 44 of the city  
3     of New York for the year 2011, 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  
11    hereafter 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. If any taxicab fails to pass its  
22    inspection for any reason relating to the requirements established by  
23    the New York state department of motor vehicles, it shall be rein-  
24    spected. The fee payable to the commission for each inspection and each

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

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1 reinspection required for the issuance of a certificate of inspection  
2 for a taxicab, inclusive of the issuance of such certificate, shall not  
3 exceed ninety dollars for the first inspection and fifty dollars for  
4 each reinspection. The fees payable to the official inspection station  
5 for the inspection and the issuance of a certificate of inspection for  
6 all other licensed vehicles other than commuter vans shall be the fees  
7 charged and collected pursuant to section three hundred five of the  
8 vehicle and traffic law. The commission or any other agency authorized  
9 by law may conduct on-street inspections of vehicles licensed pursuant  
10 to the provisions of this chapter. The date of the inspection of a taxi-  
11 cab, THE DATE OF THE NEXT SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION AS REQUIRED BY THIS  
12 SUBDIVISION, and the signature of the persons making the inspection  
13 shall be recorded upon the rate card in the space provided therefor. An  
14 owner shall be ordered by the commission to repair or replace his or her  
15 licensed vehicle where it appears that it no longer meets the reasonable  
16 standards for safe operation prescribed by the commission. Upon failure  
17 of such owner to have his or her vehicle inspected or to comply with any  
18 such order within ten days after service thereof, the license shall be  
19 suspended; upon failure of such owner to comply with any such order  
20 within one hundred twenty days after service thereof, the license may,  
21 at the discretion of the commission, be deemed to have been abandoned by  
22 nonuser.

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