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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to veterans of the armed forces who vend in cities having a population of one million or more

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 35-a of the  
2     general business law, as added by chapter 227 of the laws of 1998, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) In cities having a population of one million or more, the official  
5     designated by a local law or ordinance to issue a local license to hawk,  
6     peddle, vend and sell goods, wares or merchandise or solicit trade upon  
7     the streets and highways within such city shall issue specialized vending  
8     licenses to honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the  
9     United States who are EITHER physically OR MENTALLY disabled as a result  
10    of injuries received while in the service of said armed forces and who  
11    are eligible to hold licenses granted pursuant to section thirty-two of  
12    this article. Such specialized vending licenses shall authorize holders  
13    thereof to hawk or peddle within such city in accordance with the  
14    provisions contained in this section. Specialized vending licenses  
15    issued under this section shall permit the holders thereof to vend on  
16    any block face, and no licensee authorized under this section shall be  
17    restricted in any way from vending in any area, except as provided in  
18    this section.  
19    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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