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Introduced by M. of A. KELLNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to wheelchair accessible taxicab license in the city of New York

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

Section 1. Accessible taxicab license issuance. The city of New York may, by local law, authorize the New York city taxi and limousine commission (TLC) or its successor agency to issue up to two thousand taxicab licenses in addition to those already issued, provided, however, that such taxicab licenses shall be restricted to vehicles designated for the purpose of transporting persons in wheelchairs or containing a physical device or alteration designed to permit access to and enable the transportation of persons in wheelchairs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, provided further that such additional licenses shall be issued by public sale and shall be fully transferable.

The TLC shall prescribe by regulation the procedures for the issuance and public sale of such additional licenses, by public auction, sealed bids or other competitive process. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "wheelchair accessible taxicab" shall refer to a vehicle that complies with federal regulations promulgated pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act applicable to taxicabs under twenty-two feet in length, by the federal Department of Transportation, in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, parts 37 and 38, and by the federal Architecture and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, in Code of Federal Regulations, title 36, section 1192.23, and the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Code of Federal Regulations, title 29, part 57.

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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