

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 6, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to including certain members of the New York State Court Officers Association in the MTA Long Island Railroad no fare program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 14 of section 1266 of the public authorities
2 law, as amended by chapter 182 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or the terms of any
5 contract, the authority, in consultation with the Long Island Rail Road,
6 shall establish and implement a no fare program for transportation on
7 the Long Island Rail Road for police officers employed by the city of
8 New York, county of Nassau, Nassau county villages and cities, county of
9 Suffolk, Suffolk county villages and towns, the division of state
10 police, the port authority of New York and New Jersey, the Metro-North
11 Commuter Railroad Company, the New York city housing authority [~~and~~],
12 the New York city transit authority and officers, sergeants, lieuten-
13 ants, captains, majors and chiefs of the New York State Court Officers
14 Association. In establishing such program, which has as its goal
15 increased protection and improved safety for its commuters, the authori-
16 ty and the Long Island Rail Road shall, among other things, consider:
17 (a) requiring police officers who ride without cost to register with the
18 Long Island Rail Road as a condition of riding without cost; (b) requir-
19 ing such officers to indicate during such registration process their
20 regular working hours and the Long Island Rail Road trains that such
21 officers expect to ride; and (c) periodically re-registering and re-va-
22 lidating such officers. The authority and the Long Island Rail Road
23 shall also have the power to consider other matters necessary to carry
24 out the goals and objectives of this section.

25 § 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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