STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 29, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing a parking placard review board

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new article 12 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12

PARKING PLACARD REVIEW BOARD

Section 3985. Parking placard review board.

§ 3985. Parking placard review board. 1. There is hereby created the parking placard review "board", hereinafter referred to as the "board", which shall consist of a chair and fourteen members; three members upon the recommendation of the governor, one of whom shall be the chair of the board and one of whom shall be the commissioner of the New York state department of transportation or his or her designee; three members upon the recommendation of the mayor of the city of New York, one of whom shall be the commissioner of the New York city department of transportation or his or her designee and one of whom shall be the chancellor of the New York city department of education or his or her designee; two members upon the recommendation of the temporary president of the senate; two members upon the recommendation of the speaker of the assembly, one of whom shall be the chief judge of New York state or his or her designee; one member who shall be the executive director of the port authority of New York and New Jersey or his or her designee; one member who shall be the chairman of the metropolitan transportation authority or his or her designee; one member who shall be the district attorney of the county of New York or his or her designee; and one member who shall be from the office of the assistant director of the federal bureau of investigation New York field office or his or her designee.

2. The board shall undertake a review of the impact of parking placard use within the city of New York. The board shall issue a final report and make recommendations related to the impact of parking placards upon

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

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congestion and shall establish criteria for the retention of existing parking placards and the distribution of new parking placards, and shall consider factors including, but not limited to:

(a) the impact of parking placards upon congestion;

(b) how often parking placards are misused, including illegal parking at bus stops, in loading zones and at unpaid meters;

(c) the effectiveness of any measures that have already been implemented to address parking placards, including legislation enacted by the city of New York, and how such measures may be improved and expanded upon;

(d) the number of parking placard complaints that are received and the response and resolution of such complaints;

(e) requiring entities who issue parking placards to implement a ceiling on the number of placards issued;

(f) eliminating reserved or dedicated parking for individuals with placards; and

(g) enforcement of penalties for parking placard misuse by an entity with independence from the individuals it would need to enforce.

3. The board shall, within six months of convening, issue a final report and recommendations to the governor, the mayor of the city of New York, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the commissioner of the New York state department of transportation, the commissioner of the New York city department of transportation, the chancellor of the New York city department of education, the executive director of the port authority of New York and New Jersey, the chairman of the metropolitan transportation authority, the district attorney of the county of New York, and the assistant director of the federal bureau of investigation New York field office.

4. The city of New York and any state agency, authority or office shall provide any assistance necessary to assist in the completion of the board's work and promptly respond to any requests for information or consultation consistent with the purposes of this section.

5. Members of the board shall serve without compensation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.