STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 4, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER, ABBATE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing and directing the metropolitan transportation authority to implement a free fare program for emergency medical technicians and paramedics

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 14-a to read as follows:

14-a. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or the terms of any contract, the authority and any of its subsidiary corporations, shall establish and implement a free fare program for transportation on New York city transit authority systems, the Long Island Rail Road and the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company for emergency medical technicians and paramedics employed by the city of New York. The free fare program established and implemented pursuant to this subdivision shall be in operation during all hours in which such authority provides railroad, subway and/or omnibus services, and such program shall not be limited in operation to off-peak hours or to any other hours designated by the authority or its subsidiary corporations.

§ 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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