

# STATE OF NEW YORK

---

4591

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 15, 2019

---

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

AN ACT to establish a pilot program related to making the gluten content of food available at certain state owned, operated, or leased cafeterias; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
2 the commissioner of the office of general services shall identify four  
3 state owned buildings, facilities, or complexes where food and beverages  
4 are offered for sale to the general public or government employees in a  
5 cafeteria setting which are operated or leased by the state, for inclu-  
6 sion in a gluten content pilot program. One state owned building, facil-  
7 ity, or complex for such pilot program shall be located in each of the  
8 following cities: Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, and New York City. The  
9 commissioner shall ensure that the cafeterias contained within the iden-  
10 tified buildings, facilities, or complexes have an employee available  
11 during the hours of operation that can accurately identify upon request  
12 whether a food or beverage item offered is gluten-free. For the purposes  
13 of this section, the term "gluten-free" shall include food or beverage  
14 that is consistent with the Food and Drug Administration's final rule to  
15 define the term "gluten-free" for voluntary use in the labeling of food.  
16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
17 it shall have become a law, and shall expire and be deemed repealed  
18 three years after such date.

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

LBD10201-01-9