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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle capable parking spaces to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9-a of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as added by section 1 of part KK of chapter 58 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

9-a. As deemed feasible and advisable by the trustees, to design, finance, develop, construct, install, lease, operate and maintain electric vehicle charging stations throughout the state for use by the public. **Such electric vehicle charging stations shall include spaces that are large enough to accommodate wheelchair accessible electric vehicles, including but not limited to, vans and minivans.** The authority shall annually post on their website a report on those activities undertaken pursuant to this subdivision, including but not limited to: the total number of electric vehicle charging stations in operation pursuant to such authorization, the locations of such charging stations, and the total costs to the authority associated with such activities.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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