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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, PEOPLES-STOKES, KIM -- Multi-Sponsored  
by -- M. of A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Governmental Operations

AN ACT to establish a task force to investigate the position of city  
marshal in the city of New York

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

- 1 Section 1. a. A task force is hereby established to investigate the  
2 position of city marshal in the city of New York. The task force shall  
3 study:
- 4 (i) the claims that predatory lenders are using certain city marshals  
5 to defraud creditor clients;
  - 6 (ii) the effectiveness of the appointment process of city marshals  
7 pursuant to section 1601 of the New York city civil court act; and
  - 8 (iii) the feasibility of abolishing the office of the city marshal.
- 9 b. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the  
10 task force shall report its findings to the governor and the legisla-  
11 ture, as described under subdivision a of this section.
- 12 § 2. a. The task force shall be comprised of:
- 13 (i) three members appointed by the governor;
  - 14 (ii) two members appointed by the temporary president of the senate;
  - 15 and
  - 16 (iii) two members appointed by the speaker of the assembly.
- 17 b. One of the appointments by the governor shall serve as chairperson  
18 of the task force.
- 19 c. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation for  
20 their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses  
21 incurred in the performance of their services.
- 22 d. All departments, divisions, bureaus, commissions, districts or  
23 agencies of the state or any political subdivisions thereof shall, at  
24 the request of the chairperson, provide the task force with such facili-

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

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1 ties, assistance and data as will enable the task force to carry out its  
2 powers and duties.  
3 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.