

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 31, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing a no fare program for individuals serving as full-time employees of the New York city transit authority, the Long Island Railroad and the Metro-North Commuter railroad company

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

1 Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

3 20. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or the terms of  
4 any contract, the authority, in consultation with the New York city  
5 transit authority, the Long Island Railroad and the Metro-North Commuter  
6 railroad company, shall establish and implement a no fare program for  
7 transportation on New York city transit authority systems, the Long  
8 Island Railroad and the Metro-North Commuter railroad company for indi-  
9 viduals serving as full-time employees of the New York city transit  
10 authority, the Long Island Railroad and the Metro-North Commuter rail-  
11 road company.

12 (b) In order to be eligible for such no fare program the full-time  
13 employees of the New York city transit authority, the Long Island Rail-  
14 road and the Metro-North Commuter railroad company must show his or her  
15 agency issued identification card.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
17 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
18 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
19 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
20 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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