STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 24, 2026

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

AN ACT in relation to directing the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority to rename the 125th Street - Lexington Avenue subway station to the 125th Street - Luther Vandross station; 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:

Section 1. Upon a determination by the metropolitan transportation authority or the New York city transit authority that sufficient funds have been committed to it specifically for such purpose, the metropolitan transportation authority, the public benefit corporation created by section 1263 of the public authorities law, and the New York city transit authority, the public benefit corporation created by section 1201 of the public authorities law, shall use such specifically committed funds to rename the 125th Street - Lexington Avenue subway station on the IRT Lexington Avenue line of the New York city subway to the 125th Street - Luther Vandross station. The metropolitan transportation authority shall ensure that all signs and any other items issued by the metropolitan transportation authority are updated to accurately reflect the new name of the station.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed after the signs and any other items are accurately updated. The chief executive officer of the metropolitan transportation authority or president of the New York city transit authority shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the completion of such updates in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.

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

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