# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to direct the metropolitan transportation authority to examine, assess and report on potential hazardous structures and storage areas under the elevated train tracks; and the commuter notification system of such authority

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

Section 1. The metropolitan transportation authority is hereby directed to examine, evaluate and make recommendations relating to:

(a) designating and determining those structures and storage areas under the elevated train tracks of such authority, which may pose a hazard to the facilities, infrastructure and commuters of the metropolitan transportation authority; and

(b) the use and effectiveness of the commuter notification system, operated by the authority, in providing timely notifications to commuters of hazards, emergencies and changes in the provision of transportation and service.

§ 2. The metropolitan transportation authority shall, within 1 year of the effective date of this act, submit to the governor and the legislature, a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations. Any information that may be deemed classified may be omitted from the final, published report at the discretion of the chair of the metropolitan transportation authority.

§ 3. All costs of implementing the provisions of this act shall be borne by the metropolitan transportation authority.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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