

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 16, 2004

2:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on State and Federal Legislation

Joel Rivera, Chair

*Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Maria Baez, Erik Martin Dilan,
Lewis A. Fidler, Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monseratte,
Helen Sears and Vincent J. Gentile*

Roll Call

Present,

Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent,

Baez and Dilan

Other Council Members Attending: Weprin and Recchia

- SLR 0034-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.2936-A, and Assembly Member Abbate, et al, A.5915-A, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the crediting of prior service by the police pension fund of such city".**

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- SLR 0060-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Vellella, S.2365-A, and Assembly Members Abbate, Colton, Aubry, Seddio, Cymbrowitz and Lavelle, et al, A.5175-A, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to allowing correction members of the New York city employees' retirement system to obtain retirement credit for certain periods of child care leave".**

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- SLR 0106-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Padavan, Golden, Maltese, Marchi and Vellella, S.2564-D, and Assembly Members Abbate, Colton, Cymbrowitz, Ortiz, Pheffer, Seddio, Seminerio and McLaughlin, et al, A.5464-D, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the establishment of a twenty year retirement program for members of the New York city employees' retirement system employed as investigators by district attorneys' offices".**

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SLR 0108-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Velella, S.7163, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10280, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to coverage for additional members of the New York city employees' retirement system".

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SLR 0119-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S.6974, and Committee on Rules, A.10886-A, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to eligibility for benefits payable by the firefighters' variable supplements fund".

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SLR 0125-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Velella, S.7154, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10279, "AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to provisional appointments".

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Affirmative, 7 -

Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -

Baez and Dilan

SLR 0135-2004 **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Golden, Maltese, Marchi, Mendez and Padavan, S.4186-B, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.7163-B, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to loans to members of the New York city fire department pension fund".**

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Affirmative, 7 -
Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0136-2004 **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Smith, S.7413-A, and Committee on Rules, A.11373-A, "AN ACT to authorize retroactive membership in tier one of the New York city teachers' retirement system for Rose Treiber".**

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Affirmative, 7 -
Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0137-2004 **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Golden, Maltese and Morahan, S.7500, and Committee on Rules, A.11580, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to providing for medical review for employees of governmental entities performing emergency medical services in the city of New York who apply for disability pension benefits".**

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Affirmative, 7 -
Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0138-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Volker, Maltese, Marchi, Mendez and Padavan, S.6450-A, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10189-A, "AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the payment of salary of certain peace officers".

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Affirmative, 7 -
Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0139-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senators Marchi and Leibell, S.3299-B, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.5982-B, "AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to certain disabilities incurred by members of the uniformed force of sanitation departments and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof".

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Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0140-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.5931-A, and Assembly Member Weprin, A.9417-A, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to sell and convey certain property to Yeshiva Har Torah".

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Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0133-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Andrews, S.5927-A, and Assembly Member Norman, A.9413-A, “AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Brooklyn to former owner Doreen Harris, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 4802, Lot No. 36 on tax map for the borough of Brooklyn”.

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Affirmative, 7 -
Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0132-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass a bill introduced by Senator Andrews, S.7190, “AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Brooklyn to Jacquesline Menaged, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 1330, Lot No. 32 on the tax map for the borough of Brooklyn”.

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Affirmative, 7 -
Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan

SLR 0134-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Committee on Rules, S.7461, and, Committee on Rules, A.10879, "AN ACT authorizing the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Brooklyn to former owners Martin Lee and Annette Lee, notwithstanding expiration of the two year period within which application may be made to the city to release its interest in property thus acquired; Block No. 6046, Lot No. 9 on tax map for the borough of Brooklyn".

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Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate, Sears and Gentile

Absent, 2 -

Baez and Dilan

SLR 0141-2004 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S.7457, and Committee on Rules, A.11487, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the additional member contributions payable by participants in the twenty-five year retirement programs for certain members of the uniformed force of the New York City department of correction established pursuant to article 14 of such law, and in relation to the establishment of a twenty-year retirement program for certain members of such uniformed correction force of such city who are subject to article 14 of such law; and to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing for employer pick up, pursuant to provisions of the federal internal revenue code, of certain additional member contributions required to be made by participants in such twenty-year retirement program".

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Absent, 2 -

Baez and Dilan

**M 0125-2004 Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to authorize the city of
New York to discontinue certain land as park land" A.11375 / S.7432**

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Absent, 2 -

Baez and Dilan

**M 0126-2004 Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the
administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the
rate of regular interest used in the actuarial valuation of liabilities
for the purpose of calculating contributions to the New York city
employees' retirement system, the New York city teachers'
retirement system, the police pension fund, subchapter two, the
fire department pension fund, subchapter two and the board of
education retirement system of such city by public employers and
other obligors required to make employer contributions to such
retirement systems, and the crediting of special interest and
additional interest to members of such retirement systems, and the
allowance of supplementary interest on the funds of such
retirement systems." A.11225 / S.7467**

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Absent, 2 -

Baez and Dilan

M 0127-2004 Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing excess benefit plans for certain retirees and other beneficiaries of the New York city employees' retirement system, the New York city teachers' retirement system, the police pension fund, subchapter two, and the fire department pension fund, subchapter two of such city; and to amend the education law, in relation to providing an excess benefit plan for certain retirees and other beneficiaries of the board of education retirement system of such city." A.11419 / S.7466

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Absent, 2 -
Baez and Dilan