

LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 1988

No. 48

By Council Member DeMarco (by request of the Mayor).

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the inspection of vehicles licensed by the taxi and limousine commission and to repeal subdivisions m and n of section 19-505 and section 19-510 of such code relating thereto.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision f of section 19-504 is amended to read as follows:

f. [The Commission shall cause all vehicles] *All taxicabs now or hereafter licensed [to] pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be inspected at an inspection facility operated by the commission at least once every four months, in accordance with a procedure to be established by the commission. All other vehicles now or hereafter licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be inspected at official inspection stations licensed by the commissioner of motor vehicles pursuant to section three hundred three of the vehicle and traffic law at least once every four months in accordance with the regulations of the commissioner of motor vehicles, codified in part seventy-nine of title fifteen of the official compilation of codes, rules and regulations of the state of New York (15 N.Y.C.R.R. part 79). The fee payable to the commission for the inspection required for the issuance of a certificate of inspection for a taxicab, inclusive of the issuance of such certificate, shall not exceed thirty-five dollars. The fees payable to the official inspection station for the inspection and the issuance of a certificate of inspection for all other licensed vehicles shall be the fees charged and collected pursuant to section three hundred five of the vehicle and traffic law. The commission or any other agency authorized by law may conduct on-street inspections of vehicles licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. The date of [such] the inspection of a taxicab and the signature of the persons making the inspection shall be recorded upon the rate card in the space provided therefor. An owner shall be ordered by the commission to repair or replace his or her licensed vehicle where it appears that it no longer meets the reasonable standards for safe operation prescribed by the commission. Upon failure of such owner to have his or her vehicle inspected or to comply with any such order within ten days after service thereof, the license shall be suspended; upon failure of such owner to comply with any such order within one hundred twenty days after service thereof, the license [,] may, at the [direction] discretion of the commission, be deemed to have been abandoned by nonuser.*

§2. Subdivisions m and n of section 19-505 of such code, such subdivision n as amended by local law number sixty-nine for the year nineteen hundred eighty-seven, are amended to read as follows:

m. An official inspection station shall pay a fee of [five] *twenty-five* dollars for each certificate of inspection issued by the commission.

n. The fee payable to the owner of an official inspection station for the inspection required for the issuance of a certificate of inspection inclusive of the issuance of such certificate shall not exceed [fifteen] *thirty-five* dollars.

§3. Subdivisions m and n of section 19-505, and section 19-510 of such code are REPEALED.

§4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions d and e of section 19-510 of the administrative code of the city of New York, every application for an original or renewal license to operate an official inspection station on or after July first, nineteen hundred eighty-eight shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred fifty dollars for each location to be licensed, which in no event shall be refunded, and each such license shall expire on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-eight.

§5. This local law shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred eighty-eight, except that sections one and three of this local law shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred eighty-nine.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW § 27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law § 27, I hereby certify that the enclosed local law (Local Law 48 of 1988, Council Int. No. 1066) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on June 30, 1988:
32 for, 1 against.

Was approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1988.

Was returned to the City Clerk on July 11, 1988.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on June 30, 1988, and approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1988.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.