

**The New York  
City Council**  
*New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



**Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, June 12, 2006**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

**Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

*Marie Baez, Chair*

*Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Erik Martin Dilan, Lewis A. Fidler,  
Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monseratte and Joel Rivera*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent,**

Dilan

SLR 0113-2006 **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Paterson, S.8089, and Assembly Member Farrell, A.10492, "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 Manhattan to Childs Memorial Church of God and Christ, 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. 1911, Lot No. 41 on tax map for the borough of Manhattan".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/13/06

**This SLR was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

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**A motion was made that this SLR be P-C Item Approved by Comm approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative, 6 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent, 1 -**

Dilan

SLR 0003-2006 **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Montgomery, S.3265, and Assembly Member Robinson, A.6376, "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 Robert Cradle, 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. 1832, Lot No. 9 on tax map for the borough of Brooklyn".**

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**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved by Committee approved by Roll  
Call.**

**Affirmative,** 6 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent,** 1 -

Dilan

**SLR 0023-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State  
Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.6299-A,  
and Assembly Member Cymbrowitz, A.9242-A, "AN ACT to amend  
the general municipal law, in relation to certain impairments of  
health presumed incurred in the performance of duty".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting  
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**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved by Committee approved by Roll  
Call.**

**Affirmative,** 6 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent,** 1 -

Dilan

**SLR 0043-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State  
Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S.6773, and  
Assembly Member Abbate, A.9803, "AN ACT to amend the civil  
service law, in relation to suspension of employees of the  
department of parks in cities having a population of one million or  
more".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting  
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**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved by Committee approved by Roll  
Call.**

**Affirmative,** 6 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

Absent, 1 -  
Dilan

**SLR 0056-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.4081-B, and Assembly Member Perry, A.1445-B, "AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the "open driveway act" regarding the environmental control board adjudication of disputes concerning the blocking of a driveway; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/13/06

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative, 6 -**  
Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent, 1 -**  
Dilan

**SLR 0071-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.5589-A, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.8704-A, "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to terminal leave".**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/13/06

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative, 6 -**  
Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent, 1 -**  
Dilan

SLR 0076-2006     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Marchi, S.6899, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10154, “AN ACT to amend chapter 697 of the laws of 2004, amending the general municipal law relating to certain disabilities incurred by members of the uniformed force of sanitation departments, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapter”.**

**Attachments:**     Committee Report, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/13/06

**This SLR was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**A motion was made that this SLR be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

**Affirmative,     6 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent,           1 -**

Dilan

SLR 0078-2006     **State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.7119-A, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10530, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to accidental disability for certain members of the New York city employees’ retirement system or the New York city board of education retirement system”.**

**Attachments:**     Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/13/06

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**Affirmative,     6 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent,           1 -**

Dilan

**SLR 0085-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Padavan, S.3972-A, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.6381-A, "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to the employment of retired New York city police personnel".**

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**Affirmative, 6 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent, 1 -**

Dilan

**SLR 0092-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Maltese, S.7417, and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10871, "AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the suspension of certain employees in cities having a population of one million or more".**

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**Affirmative, 6 -**

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent, 1 -**

Dilan

**SLR 0100-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Krueger, S.2522-A, and Assembly Member Gottfried, A.6535-A, "AN ACT to authorize the New York city employees' retirement system to accept an application for a Final Medical Review from Barry Kimmel".**

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Call.**

**Affirmative,** 6 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent,** 1 -

Dilan

**SLR 0101-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State  
Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S.7239-A,  
and Assembly Member Abbate, A.10273-A, "AN ACT to amend the  
administrative code of the city of New York, and the retirement and  
social security law, in relation to the pensions of registered nurse  
and midwife members of the New York city employees' retirement  
system".**

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**Affirmative,** 6 -

Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

**Absent,** 1 -

Dilan

**SLR 0105-2006 State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State  
Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Golden, S.4458-D,  
and Assembly Member Abbate, A.7395-B, "AN ACT to amend the  
general municipal law, in relation to expanded coverage for  
disabilities caused by stroke".**

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Absent, 1 -  
Dilan

M 0130-2006

**Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing the number of intersections where traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring systems may be installed and operated, and reporting upon the use of such systems and relating to the civil liability of vehicle owners for traffic-control signal violations." A.8038-C / S.5357-B**

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**A motion was made that this Mayor's Message be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

Affirmative, 6 -  
Baez, Addabbo Jr., Fidler, McMahon, Monserrate and Rivera

Absent, 1 -  
Dilan



M 0131-2006

**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, the making of contributions to such retirement systems by such public employers and such other obligors, including contributions for administrative expenses, investment expenses and certain cost-of-living adjustments, 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; and to amend the education law, in relation to employer contributions to the board of education retirement system of such city." A.10470 / S.7840**

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**Absent, 1 -**

Dilan

M 0132-2006

**Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to authorize the city of New York to discontinue certain land as park land." A.11288-A / S.7920-A**

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**Absent,** 1 -  
Dilan

**M 0133-2006**      **Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the business corporation law, the not-for-profit corporation law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the dissolution of a corporation responsible for the payment of taxes to the city of New York." A.7459 / S.5170**

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**Absent,** 1 -  
Dilan

**M 0196-2006**      **Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the chief of department of the fire department of the city of New York." A.10836-A / S.7844-B**

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**Absent,** 1 -  
Dilan

M 0197-2006

**Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, and chapter 1032 of the laws of 1960, relating to enabling any city of one million or more to impose taxes on certain motor vehicles, in relation to authorizing the department of motor vehicles to collect and administer such taxes with respect to certain motor vehicles, and to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to imposing taxes on certain motor vehicles." A.11120 / S.7937**

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**Absent, 1 -**

Dilan

M 0198-2006

**Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the public sale of taxicab licenses in the city of New York." A.11593 / S.8048**

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**Absent, 1 -**

Dilan

**M 0199-2006**      **Communication from the Mayor - "AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to permitting certain retirees of a public retirement system to earn compensation from service as a New York city marshal without suspension or reduction of retirement benefits." A.11089 / S.7853-A**

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