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By Council Members Holden, Kallos and Yeger

A Local Law in relation to studying transmission of COVID-19 in various modes of transportation within New York city

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Study on transmission of COVID-19 in various modes of transportation. a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

COVID-19. The term “COVID-19” means the 2019 novel coronavirus or 2019-nCoV.

Department. The term “department” means the department of health and mental hygiene.

b. The department shall conduct a study on transmission of COVID-19 in various modes of transportation within New York city, including but not limited to, subways, buses, taxicabs and for-hire vehicles, and pedestrian travel.

c. No later than six months after completion of the study required pursuant to subdivision b of this section, the department shall submit to the mayor and the speaker of the council, and post conspicuously on its website, a report detailing the findings of the study and recommendations for preventing transmission of COVID-19 in the various modes of transportation studied pursuant to subdivision b of this section.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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