

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

FOR THE YEAR 1998

No. 20

Introduced by Council Member Dear (by the request of the Mayor); also Council Member Eristoff.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the civil liability of vehicle owners for traffic control signal violations and the expiration date of such program.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 19-210 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law number 25 for the year 1994, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the parking violations bureau is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with traffic-control indications in accordance with the provisions of this section. The department of transportation, for purposes of implementation of such program, shall be authorized to install and operate traffic-control signal violation-monitoring devices at no more than [twenty-five] *fifty* intersections at any one time.

§ 2. Section 2 of local law number 46 for the year 1989, as amended by local law number 98 for the year 1993, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately and shall expire on [December 1, 1996] *December 1, 1999*.

§ 3. This local law shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that section two of this local law shall be retroactive to and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on December 1, 1996.

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 April 8, 1998 and approved by the Mayor on April 27, 1998.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council

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 20 of 1998, Council Int. No. 22) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on April 8, 1998: 50 FOR, 0 AGAINST.

Was signed by the Mayor on April 27, 1998.

Was returned to the City Clerk on April 28, 1998.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel