

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

FOR THE YEAR 1998

No. 47

Introduced by Council Members Eisland, McCaffrey and Pinkett; also Council Members
Leffler and Koslowitz.

A LOCAL LAW

**To amend the New York city charter in relation to authorizing the department of
transportation to extend the date of the franchise for the operation and mainte-
nance of bus stop shelters.**

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision b of section 378 of the New York city charter, as amended
by local law no. 25 of the year 1995, is hereby amended as follows:

b. Not later than the first day of March, nineteen hundred ninety, the mayor shall
designate a single agency as the responsible agency for each type of franchise currently
granted by the city. If such an agency intends to continue granting any such type of fran-
chise, the agency shall submit to the council a proposed authorizing resolution for such
type of franchise at least two years, or such shorter period as may be approved by the
franchise and concession review committee, prior to the earliest expiration date of any
existing franchise of that type; provided, however, that such an agency, with the
approval of the franchise and concession review committee, may extend to the thirty-
first day of December, nineteen hundred ninety-two the expiration date of any franchise
which is scheduled to expire prior to that date, if such an extension is necessary in order
to provide the agency with adequate time during which to prepare a proposed authoriz-
ing resolution for the type of franchise involved; and provided further, that the depart-
ment of transportation, with the approval of the franchise and concession review
committee, may extend the expiration date of the operating authority of any private bus
company to a date not later than the thirty-first day of December, two thousand two; and
provided further, that the department of transportation, with the approval of the fran-
chise and concession review committee, may extend the expiration date of any franchise
to operate and maintain bus stop shelters to a date not later than December 31, [1997]
1999.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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 September 24, 1998, and approved by the Mayor on October 14, 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 47 of 1998, Council Int. No. 408-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on September 24, 1998: 44 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 NOT VOTING.

Was returned signed by the Mayor on October 14, 1998.

Was returned to the City Clerk on October 15, 1998.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel