

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 2001**

No. 12

Introduced by Council Members Cruz, Espada, Marshall and Stabile; also Council Members Harrison and Lasher

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to health insurance coverage for the surviving spouse and children of deceased employees of the fleet services division of the police department.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision b of section 12-126 of the administrative code of the city of New York as last amended by local law number 17 for the year 2000 is amended to read as follows:

(2) Health insurance coverage for surviving spouses and children of police officers, firefighters [, transit police officers and city housing police officers] *and certain other city employees:*

Where the death of a member of the uniformed forces of the police or fire departments [or a member of the uniformed transit police force maintained by the New York city transit authority or a member of the uniformed housing police force maintained by the New York city housing authority] is or was the natural and proximate result of an accident or injury sustained while in the performance of duty, the surviving spouse *or domestic partner*, until he or she dies, and children under the age of nineteen years and any such child who is enrolled on a full-time basis in a program of undergraduate study in an accredited degree-granting institution of higher education until such child completes his or her educational program or reaches the age of twenty-three years, whichever comes first, shall be afforded the right to health insurance coverage, and health insurance coverage which is predicated on the insured's enrollment in the hospital and medical program for the aged and disabled under the social security act, as is provided for city employees, city retirees and their dependents as set forth in paragraph one of this subdivision. The mayor may, in his or her discretion, authorize the provision of such health insurance coverage for the surviving spouses, *domestic partners* and children of uniformed correctional and sanitation employees who died [,] on or after November first, nineteen hundred and ninety-six and before February eighteen, two thousand *and the surviving spouses, domestic partners and children of employees of the fleet services division of the police department who died on or after October first, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight and before April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine* as a natural and proximate result

of an accident or injury sustained while in the performance of duty, subject to the same terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the section.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately upon its enactment into law.

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 February 27, 2001, and approved by the Mayor on March 16, 2001.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City 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 12 of 2001, Council Int. No. 570) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on February 27, 2001: 44 for, 0 against, 0 not voting.

Was signed by the Mayor on March 16, 2001.

Was returned to the City Clerk on March 16, 2001.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel