

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

No. 79

Introduced by Council Members Eisland and McCaffrey

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the New York City Charter in relation to authorizing the department of transportation to extend the date of any franchise to operate and maintain 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. 8 of the year 2000, 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 franchise, 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 authorizing resolution for the type of franchise involved; and provided further, that the department 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 three; and provided further, that the department of transportation, with the approval of the franchise and concession review committee, may extend the expiration date of any franchise to operate and maintain bus shelters to a date not later than December 31, (2002) 2003.

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 December 19, 2001, and approved by the Mayor on December 27, 2001.

VICTOR L. ROBLES, 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 79 of 2001, Council Int. No. 1018) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on December 19, 2001: 48 for, 0 against, 0 not voting.

Was signed by the Mayor on December 27, 2001.

Was returned to the City Clerk on December 28, 2001.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel