

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2005**

**2:30 PM**

**Jointly with the Committee on Finance**

**Committee Room - City Hall**

## **Committee on State and Federal Legislation**

*Joel Rivera, Chair*

*Members: Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Maria Baez, Erik Martin Dilan,  
Lewis A. Fidler, Michael E. McMahon, Hiram Monseratte,  
Helen Sears and Vincent J. Gentile*

Roll Call

**Present,**

Rivera, Addabbo Jr., Baez, Dilan, Fidler, McMahon, Sears and Gentile

**Absent,**

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*Other Council Members Attending: Lopez, Gerson, Provenzano, Quinn, Sears, Comrie, Gennaro, Koppell, Gallagher, Oddo, Felder and DeBlasio.*

T2005-0404

**Oversight – The Madison Square Garden Property Tax Exemption:  
Evaluating its purpose and effectiveness**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Afternoon Session

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Afternoon Session

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Res 0277-2004

**Resolution calling upon the State of New York to end the real property tax exemption granted to Madison Square Garden (“MSG” or the “Garden”) so that the revenue raised from putting MSG back on the City’s property tax rolls can be used to provide City services or tax relief to City residents.**

**Attachments:** Memorandum, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Afternoon Session

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Memorandum, Committee Report, Hearing Transcript, Hearing Transcript - Afternoon Session

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

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AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY