The New York City Council

City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	Int 0142-2004	**Version:**	B	**Name:**	Prohibit the use of racial or ethnic profiling by members of the Police Dept.
Type:	Introduction			**Status:**	Enacted
				In control:	Committee on Public Safety
On agenda:	2/4/2004				
Enactment date:	7/12/2004			**Enactment #:**	2004/030

Title: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the use of racial or ethnic profiling by law enforcement officers.

Sponsors: Philip Reed, Gifford Miller, Margarita Lopez, Bill Perkins, Allan W. Jennings, Jr., Miguel Martinez, Joel Rivera, James Sanders, Jr., Albert Vann, John C. Liu, Eva S. Moskowitz, Hiram Monserrate, Larry B. Seabrook, Yvette D. Clarke, Gale A. Brewer, Letitia James, David I. Weprin, Robert Jackson, Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Annabel Palma, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Helen Sears, Tracy L. Boyland, Betsy Gotbaum

Indexes:

Attachments: 1. Committee Report 2/23, 2. Hearing Transcript 2/23, 3. Committee Report 6/2, 4. Committee Report 6/22, 5. Hearing Transcript 6/2, 6. Hearing Transcript 6/22, 7. Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6/28, 8. Fiscal Impact Statement - A, 9. Local Law

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/4/2004	*	City Council	Introduced by Council	
2/4/2004	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
2/23/2004	*	Committee on Public Safety	Hearing Held by Committee	
2/23/2004	*	Committee on Public Safety	Laid Over by Committee	
6/2/2004	*	Committee on Public Safety	Hearing Held by Committee	
6/2/2004	A	Committee on Public Safety	Approved by Committee	Pass
6/2/2004	*	Committee on Public Safety	Amended by Committee	
6/2/2004	*	Committee on Public Safety	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
6/7/2004	A	City Council	Laid Over by Council	
6/21/2004	A	City Council	Re-referred to Committee by Council	
6/22/2004	A	Committee on Public Safety	Hearing Held by Committee	
6/22/2004	A	Committee on Public Safety	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
6/22/2004	B	Committee on Public Safety	Approved by Committee	Pass
6/22/2004	A	Committee on Public Safety	Amended by Committee	
6/22/2004	B	City Council	Laid Over by Council	
6/24/2004	B	City Council	Laid Over by Council	
6/28/2004	B	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
6/28/2004	B	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
7/12/2004	B	Mayor	Hearing Held by Mayor	
7/12/2004	B	Mayor	Signed Into Law by Mayor	

powered by Legistar™

7/14/2004 B City Council Recved from Mayor by Council

Int. No. 142-B

By Council Member Reed, The Speaker (Council Member Miller) and Council Members Lopez, Perkins, Jennings, Martinez, Rivera, Sanders Jr., Vann, Liu, Moskowitz, Monserrate, Seabrook, Clarke, Brewer, James, Weprin, Jackson, Vallone, Palma, Comrie, Sears, Boyland and The Public Advocate (Ms. Gotbaum)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the use of racial or ethnic profiling by law enforcement officers.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 14 of the administrative code of the city of New York is hereby amended by adding a new section 14-151, to read as follows:

§14-151. Racial or Ethnic Profiling Prohibited**.**

a. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

1. "Racial or ethnic profiling" means an act of a member of the force of the police department or other law enforcement officer that relies on race, ethnicity, religion or national origin as the determinative factor in initiating law enforcement action against an individual, rather than an individual's behavior or other information or circumstances that links a person or persons of a particular race, ethnicity, religion or national origin to suspected unlawful activity.

2. "Law enforcement officer" means (i) a peace officer or police officer as defined in the Criminal Procedure Law who is employed by the city of New York; or (ii) a special patrolman appointed by the police commissioner pursuant to section 14-106 of the administrative code.

b. Prohibition. Every member of the police department or other law enforcement officer shall be prohibited from racial or ethnic profiling.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect 60 days after its enactment into law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this local law on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

powered by Legistar™