

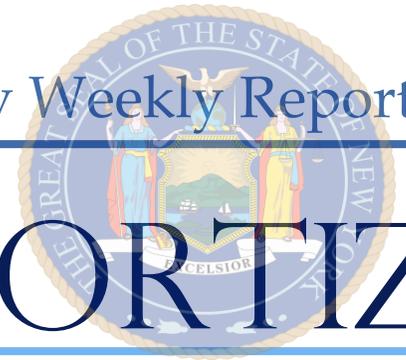


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Please learn about two important health issues at these websites:

Find a facility that can help people battling eating disorders at:  
<http://columbiapsychiatry.org/eatingdisorders/directions>

Register and become an organ donor at:  
<http://donatelife.net/?s=new+york>

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My colleagues and I are supporting an important and ambitious new proposal to improve the NYC transit system called the "MOVE NY FAIR PLAN" (A9633). This initiative will create a sustainable funding stream for the MTA and improve transportation for Brooklyn residents in many ways, including:

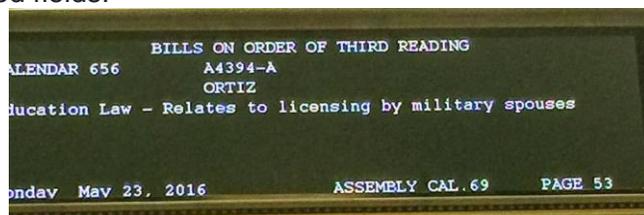
- the creation of a new Triboro Subway Line to connect Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx with points in Bay Ridge and Hunts Point;
- expansion of ferry service between Brooklyn, Staten Island, and Manhattan;
- new select bus service along southern Brooklyn East-West corridor;
- LIRR subway conversion between Brooklyn and Queens;
- G train capital investment to expand this line and improve access between Brooklyn and Queens residents and businesses;
- Expansion of the weekend "City Ticket" discount to 7 days a week, a \$1 reduction of Express Bus fares, and adoption of the proposed "Freedom Ticket" program allowing an all-inclusive monthly pass on subways, buses, Express Buses, and commuter rail within the five boroughs;
- bike and pedestrian access on the Brooklyn and Verrazano bridges;
- funding for Brooklyn Community District for streetscape improvement projects.

According to an independent study, the MOVE NY FAIR PLAN is estimated to create more than 30,000 local, annually recurring jobs in the metropolitan region.

Those interested in learning more can read the recent NYTimes editorial on the PLAN, "How to Save New York's Overwhelmed Subways: A plan to help suffering New Yorkers escape jam-packed cars and long delays" May 20, 2016 at <http://nyti.ms/2578vtl>



My legislation to make it easier for military spouses to obtain professional licenses in New York passed in the Assembly. New York will join so many others state who help husbands and wives of military personnel assigned to New York bases work in their specialized fields.



Let's stop assaults on public workers & terminal cleaners workers. A10048A creates penalties. This legislation makes it a class D felony of assault in the second degree to intentionally cause physical injury to a station cleaner or terminal cleaner employed by a mass transit company, while such cleaner is engaged in such employment.

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