

Home Rule Message No. 1-2015
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 6/2/2015

**HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING NEW YORK STATE
LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW,
IN RELATION TO ADOPTING LOCAL LAWS TO REGULATE
TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
(SENATE BILL NO. S.5263 AND ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.7426)**

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature enacted legislation in 2012 which authorized Suffolk County to adopt an ordinance providing for the registration and licensing of taxicabs and limousines within the County; and

WHEREAS, a technical correction of this 2012 law must be made to reflect that the Suffolk County Legislature acts through local laws rather than ordinances; now, therefore, be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature, and joining with the County Executive, hereby requests enactment of New York State Senate Bill No. S.5263 and New York State Assembly Bill No. A.7426, which would amend Section 181 of the GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW to reflect that Suffolk County provides for the registration and licensing of taxicabs and limousines through the enactment of local laws; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate John Flanagan; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl Heastie; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

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