



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Brad Hoylman-Sigal

## SENATOR HOYLMAN PRAISES DECISION TO INITIATE LANDMARKING PROCESS FOR NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERIORS

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NEW YORK – State Senator Brad Hoylman (D, WF-Manhattan) released the following statement today lauding the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) for its decision to calendar and potentially designate two of the New York Public Library’s (NYPL) interior spaces as New York City landmarks. Last month, [Senators Brad Hoylman and Liz Krueger sent a letter to Chair Meenakshi Srinivasan](#) urging the LPC to recognize “the Rose Main Reading Room and the Bill Blass Public Catalog Room as the historic interior spaces that our city has come to treasure in our beloved library.” This follows a request by Senator Hoylman in 2013 to designate the Rose Main Reading Room.

**State Senator Brad Hoylman** said: “The LPC has made a wise and farsighted decision to calendar the New York Public Library’s Rose Reading Room and Bill Blass Public Catalog Room for interior landmark designations. The Public Library is the crown jewel of culture in our city, and as historic and beautiful on the inside as outside. It’s essential that the library’s grand public spaces be preserved for future generations of New Yorkers. I’m grateful to the LPC and the New York Public Library for its phenomenal stewardship of the building and preservationists and advocates who’ve helped with this cause.”