



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Shelley B. Mayer

## Dec. 14th Community Update from Senator Mayer

SHELLEY B. MAYER December 14, 2018

| ISSUE: **PUBLIC EDUCATION, SEXUAL ASSAULT, HOLIDAY GIVING**



**December 14, 2018**  
**WEEKLY  
COMMUNITY  
UPDATE**

**SHELLEY B. MAYER**

Dear Friend:

This past week, I was appointed Chair of the State Senate Education Committee. I am grateful to State Senate Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins for placing her confidence in me, and I look forward to working with my colleagues and the Governor's office to ensure all public schools have the policies and resources they need to provide a quality education regardless of their zip code. Read more about this development in the section below.

On December 11th, [S.8977/A.8401-C](#) was delivered to the Governor for his signature. If signed, the bill would create a Sexual Assault Victim Bill of Rights. I was a co-sponsor of the bill in the Assembly, and voted in favor of the bill once I joined the State Senate. Read more about the bill in the section below.

Thank you to the over 150 people who attended my Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 13th. I had a wonderful time catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. [Click here to see photos from the event.](#)

As always, if we can help you with an issue, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office at 914-934-5250 or [smayer@nysenate.gov](mailto:smayer@nysenate.gov).

Warm regards,

Shelley B. Mayer

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#### RELATED LEGISLATION

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### **2017-S8977**

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- Introduced
  - - In Committee Assembly
    - In Committee Senate

- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ◦ Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate

- Delivered to Governor

- Signed By Governor

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Provides for the establishment of a sexual assault victim bill of rights by the department of health, in consultation with the division of criminal justice services and department of law

June 08, 2018

Senate Floor Calendar

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Do you support this bill?