



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Carlucci on 5 Year Anniversary of Valhalla Metro-North Train Crash & Still No Rail Safety Study By the State

SENATOR DAVID CARLUCCI February 3, 2020

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*Today, marks 5 years since the deadliest train crash in Metro-North history. In 2016, I helped pass a law, requiring a rail safety study of all rail crossings in the State. Despite multiple train crashes since Valhalla, the NYSDOT remains in violation of the law. The study due on April 1, 2017 has never been produced and would have helped the State determine safety improvements at crossings and which ones may need to be closed all together. We do not want to see what happened to mother, Ellen Brody and five people on board the Metro-North train at the Valhalla Commerce Street crossing happen ever again."*

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### RELATED LEGISLATION

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#### **2019-S4089A**

Railroad Crossing Safety, MTA, LIRR

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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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Authorizes political subdivisions and certain public authorities to establish demonstration programs implementing railroad grade crossing monitoring systems by means of photo devices

February 27, 2019

In Assembly Committee

Sponsored by Kevin Thomas

Do you support this bill?