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**HOYLMAN: NEW YORK SHOULD FOLLOW MASSACHUSETTS AND
PASS WAGE DISCLOSURE DISCRIMINATION BILL**

Legislation would prevent gender-based wage discrimination by prohibiting employers from requesting a salary history from prospective employees

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NEW YORK - Responding to the far-reaching equal pay law signed into law today in Massachusetts, State Senator Brad Hoyleman (D-Manhattan) released the following statement calling on the New York State Legislature to pass [S.6342](#)/[A.5982](#) -- carried by Senator Hoyleman and Assembly Member Marcos Crespos -- that would help close New York's gender gap by preventing employers from requiring a wage history as a requirement for an interview, application, or as a condition for accepting a job.

"It's unacceptable that on average women in New York make just [87 cents](#) for every dollar made by men. Equal pay for equal work should be the law. I call on my colleagues to follow the lead of Massachusetts and ban wage disclosure discrimination by passing my and Assembly Member Marcos Crespos' legislation ([S.6342](#)/[A.5982](#)). Studies have shown that salary histories perpetuate a system that unfairly disadvantages women and minorities with lower salaries and fewer promotions."

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