

City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

MM35.1	ACTION			Ward: All
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**City Council Endorse M.P.P. Mike Colle's Private Members' Bill entitled:
Zero Tolerance to Violence on Public Transit Act, 2009 - Councillor
Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Del Grande**

•Notice of this Motion has been given.

•This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.

Recommendations

Councillor Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Del Grande recommends:

1. That City Council endorse M.P.P. Mike Colle's Private Members' Bill, entitled "Zero Tolerance to Violence on Public Transit Act, 2009".
2. That City Council direct the Clerk to convey City Council's endorsement of the above Bill to the Province of Ontario.

Summary

On February 29, 2009, M.P.P. Mike Colle introduced a Private Members' Bill proposing the imposition of a maximum fine of up to \$50,000.00, along with the maximum jail time allowed under Provincial law (2 years less one day), for anyone committing an act of violence toward any Public Transit employee or passenger, or for anyone carrying a weapon on a Public Transit vehicle or on Public Transit property.

There have been several recent alarming incidents on the T.T.C., including the shooting of a passenger on the Ossington 1557 bus on February 23, 2009, the shoving incident at the Dufferin Subway Station on February 13, 2009, and the shooting of a passenger at Osgoode station on January 22, 2009.

(Submitted to City Council on April 29, 2009 as MM35.1)