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The New York State Public Employees Federation, representing 59,000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical workers of New York State, supports this legislation.

This bill would confer police officer status to investigators of the State Liquor Authority. Presently under law, these investigators are only given limited peace officer status which impedes full enforcement of the Alcoholic and Beverage Control (ABC) laws. Providing investigators police officer status would give the State Liquor Authority the ability to make arrests, if necessary, on the spot, when provisions of the ABC laws are violated. This ability is essential for the just and timely enforcement of the ABC laws.

Investigators of the State Liquor Authority place themselves at risk daily investigating violations of our state's ABC laws. At present, police officer status is conferred upon the investigatory staffs (performing similar duties) in several other government agencies. Investigators of the State Liquor Authority are entitled to the same status and protection.

For these reasons, the Public Employees Federation urges you to support this legislation.

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