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Monday July 1, 2013)

[E-letter urging Governor Cuomo to sign M/C Pay Commission bill ▼See Below▼](#) [E-letter urging Governor Cuomo to sign M/C Pay Commission bill ▼See Below▼](#)

The M/C Pay Commission Act - [A.246](#)

Many of you want to do something now and others have expressed confusion over what happens next.

We plan to have a mass mailing to all M/Cs, urging everyone to write the Governor and ask for his signature on our bill.

NEXT STEPS:

Since the State Assembly passed our bill (**The M/C Pay Commission Act - [A.246](#)**) before the State Senate did, the Senate has returned the passed bill to the Assembly for transmittal to the Governor.

Thus, the Assembly controls when our bill will be sent to the Governor. They can send it at any time, but it must be sent before the end of the 2013 legislative session (December 31).

The Assembly technically is still "in session". [*In order to control when or if they return prior to January they have an Albany area Assembly Member "gavel in-out" the session each day they are not in Albany. This then creates an "in session" Assembly and requires no extraordinary permission from the Executive Branch to return for business.]*

Both the Assembly and the Senate (with only one dissenting vote in each house) remain steadfast in support of our bill. (Please see [Senator DeFrancisco's message](#) to us and [Speaker Silver's response](#) to M/Cs who wrote him urging Assembly passage of the