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The City of New York  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Departmental Memorandum

Inspections  
Labor Law - Article 10  
Violations  
AC-Title C-Part 11-Section  
C26-1900.1

To: Borough Superintendents

Date: June 17, 1969

From: Thomas V. Burke, Director of Operations

Subject: Article 10 of the Labor Law

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The state legislature has enacted a bill which places enforcement of Article 10 of the Labor Law and related provisions of the Industrial Code under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Industrial Commissioner. This bill will become effective on October 1, 1969. Inspectors of this department may not place violations under this article or code after that date.

Enactment of this law does not change or effect any of the provisions of the new building code and violations relating to construction operations may be placed and prosecuted. The state law relates solely to the protection of employees on construction jobs. Due to circumstances peculiar to the City of New York, such as height of buildings, volume of pedestrian traffic, constant use of city streets, the city law serves to protect the general public and regulate the use of city streets. The last sentence of Section C26-1900.1 of the new building code relating to safety of workmen and the applicability of state law shall continue valid for reference purposes only.

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