



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Brouk statement on sanctuary city policies

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In response to local police involvement in a traffic stop involving federal immigration agents, a clear violation of our city's sanctuary policy, I will continue defending our

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