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6/5/2008	1	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
6/5/2008	1	CITY COUNCIL	PASSED	Pass	16:0
5/22/2008	1	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
5/22/2008	1	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
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5/19/2008	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 9-605 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 9-605. Towing.

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(3) Licenses.

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(d) Every person licensed to engage in the business of towing vehicles shall, as a condition to the retention of his license:

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(.8) Accept credit cards and debit cards in full payment of all fees listed in the fee schedule filed in accordance with Section 9-605(3)(b)(.1), and not impose any additional fee or charge for such use of a credit card or debit card, except that a towing company that is chosen by the owner or driver of the vehicle to be towed is not required to accept credit cards or debit cards in payment of fees .

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