

# **Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre**

## **is Fighting Against Housing Discrimination**

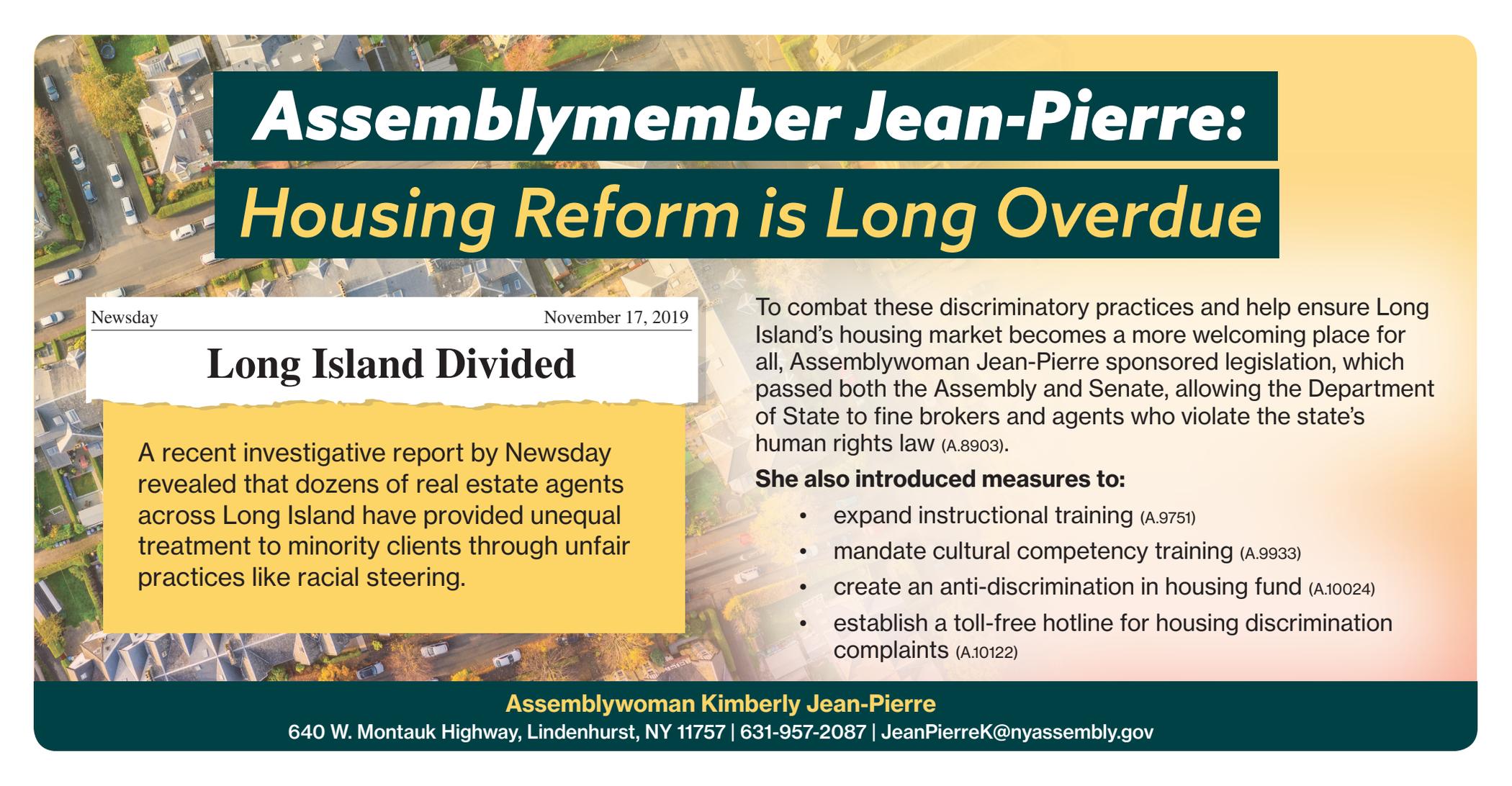
“Racism, hate and bigotry have absolutely no place in our state. **I’m committed to ensuring every Long Islander feels safe and comfortable in their community**, and that includes taking action against discriminatory realtor practices and holding bad agents accountable for criminal behavior.”

**- Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre**



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# Assemblymember Jean-Pierre: Housing Reform is Long Overdue

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## Long Island Divided

A recent investigative report by Newsday revealed that dozens of real estate agents across Long Island have provided unequal treatment to minority clients through unfair practices like racial steering.

To combat these discriminatory practices and help ensure Long Island's housing market becomes a more welcoming place for all, Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre sponsored legislation, which passed both the Assembly and Senate, allowing the Department of State to fine brokers and agents who violate the state's human rights law (A.8903).

### She also introduced measures to:

- expand instructional training (A.9751)
- mandate cultural competency training (A.9933)
- create an anti-discrimination in housing fund (A.10024)
- establish a toll-free hotline for housing discrimination complaints (A.10122)

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