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## Discrimination, Detention, and Deportation: Immigration & Refugees

**<https://ccrjustice.org/home/press-center/ccr-news/why-new-york-still-capital-immigrant-america>**

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"In March of this year, Mayor Michael Bloomberg declared New York the most immigrant-friendly city in the world. The occasion: the signing of Local Laws 982 and 989, two pieces of legislation designed to shield immigrants from the long and overzealous arm of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Passed overwhelmingly by the New York City Council, the laws bar the New York Police Department and Department of Corrections from providing immigration officials with information about those arrested for minor crimes or ordered released after charges are dismissed."

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