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SAFEGUARD AGAINST FRAUD: Mayor Bloomberg May 19 signs into law a bill permitting residents to sue businesses and individuals who defraud the city. Looking on are the bill's sponsor, City Council Member David Yassky (left), who noted that last year this would have subjected skilled trades workers who didn't perform their duties and contract employees who filed false overtime claims with the Department of Education to suits by individual citizens, and Neil V. Getnick, who heads a public interest organization known as Taxpayers Against Fraud.