



TWU LOCAL 100 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2013

Public Authorities Law

Transit Authority Passenger Security and Safety Act A2924, Wright (2013)

Creates the New York City Transit Authority safety advisory panel to study and report on safety from criminal acts and preventative measures to assure functionality after a natural disaster; prohibits the further closing of token booths

MTA Safety Data Reporting Act A2347, Rozic/S1238, Perkins (2013)

Requires the MTA to submit annual reports on attacks, injuries, or deaths reported to or otherwise known to it in connection with its facilities and premises

Disability Benefit A1110, Heastie (2013)

Provides for a disability benefit for employees of the New York City Transit Authority who are disabled by reason of an assault sustained in the course of employment

Community Board to Receive Notice of Service Changes A1470, Colton (2013)

Requires that notice be given to community boards when there is a change in service in subway or bus service of the New York City Transit Authority

MTA's Public Hearings Limited to One Per Calendar Day A31, Rosenthal/S776, Fuschillo (2013)

Relates to requirements for Metropolitan Transportation Authority hearings for proposed fare increases, major reductions of transportation and/or major service changes

Medicare Part B Reimbursement A6371, Abbate (2011)

Relates to reimbursing Medicare Part B premium payments made by retirees of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its subsidiary corporations

Penal Law

Weapons Possession A3585, Espinal/S2815, Adams (2013)

Raises penalties for weapons possession against persons who use or attempt to use such weapons to commit a crime while on a mass transit service used by a transit agency, authority, or company

Cleaner Assaults S3186, Parker (2013)

Includes within the class D felony of assault in the second degree, the intentional causing of physical injury to a station cleaner or terminal cleaner

Transportation Law

Surface Omnibus Safety Program A1175, Heastie (2013)

Amends Daniel Boggs - Marvin Franklin New York City Transit Authority's on-track safety program to include surface bus lines

Bus Partitions A2044, Stevenson/S21, Diaz (2013)

Relates to requiring safety enclosures for buses used in mass transportation

New York City Administrative Code

Bus Partitions Bill

Bill number pending

Relates to the installation of safety partitions to protect operators of buses providing mass transit surface services within New York City and requires synchronization between an existing notification device and an existing GPS device on such vehicles.

Health Insurance Coverage for Surviving Spouses or Domestic Partners

A6535, Abbate/S4739, Golden (2011)

Relates to health insurance coverage for surviving spouses or domestic partners of members of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Lung Bill *A10366, Abbate/S7155, Velella (2004)*

Provides that any lung condition resulting in partial disability or death to a member of the New York City Transit Authority, or a member of its subsidiary corporation, shall be presumed to have been incurred in the performance or discharge of duty.

Heart Bill *A7169-A, Abbate/S3976-A, Golden (2004)*

Provides that any heart condition resulting in partial disability or death to a member of the New York City Transit Authority, or a member of its subsidiary corporation, shall be presumed to have been incurred in the performance or discharge of duty.

Education Law

School Bus Grievance *A7269, Nolan/S4317A, Lanza (2011)*

Mandates that union agreements between employers and certain bus drivers and bus driver's assistants relating to disciplinary procedures be adhered to before discipline can be imposed

Retirement and Social Security Law

Military Buyback for Service During Kosovo War

Bill number pending

Military Buyback *A4936, Cusick (2013)*

Provides that an eligible member of the public retirement system may buy service credit for certain military service with two years of credited service

Military Buyback for Service During Iranian Hostage Crisis

A5577, Oaks/S3722, Nozzolio (2013)

Provides credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for certain military service during the Iranian hostage crisis

Military Buyback for Service During the Cold War *S3577, Addabbo (2013)*

Provides credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for military service rendered during the cold war

Allowable Service Credit *A8382-A, Ortiz/S4444-A, Flanagan (2007)*

Allows members of a public retirement system to buy back up to five years of military service credit

25/55 Refund for Post Retirees Bill *A7868, Abbate/S4183, Golden (2003)*

Relates to refunding contributions made to the twenty-five-year and age fifty-five retirement program by New York City Transit Authority Members