



# TWU LOCAL 100 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2014

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## New York City Administrative Code

### **Bus Partitions Bill**

*A7424, Mosley/S5684, Klein (2013)*

Relates to the installation of safety partitions to protect operators of omnibus vehicles providing mass transit surface services within New York City and to require 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

## Public Authorities Law

### **Transit Safety and Security Act**

*A2924, Wright/S4654, Golden (2013)*

Creates the New York city transit authority safety advisory panel to study and report on safety

### **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

### **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

### **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 its subsidiary corporation, shall be presumed to have been incurred in the performance and 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.

## **Retirement and Social Security Law**

### **Military Buyback**

*A6974, Paulin/S4714, Larkin (2013)*

Provides credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for military service; appropriation. Fiscal note required.

## **Education Law**

### **School Bus Grievance**

*A7269, Nolan/S4317A, Lanza (2011)*

Relates to certain contracts regarding bus drivers and bus driver's assistants

## **Penal Law**

### **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

## **New Bills to Introduce**

### **Cost Benefit Assessment of Station Agents**

State and local study on "The Impact on the Quality of Service By the New York Transit Authority After the Removal of Station Agents at Subway Stations", including evaluation of the adverse impact of station agent reductions on service delivery to tourists, school children, seniors and handicapped riders

### **Expand Allowable Credited Service in the Transit Authority**

Pension credit time earned in another MTA transit subsidiary for the designated job titles can be aggregated with NYC transit authority pension credits when transferring into the latter pension plan. Modeled after police pension provisions at Sec. 13-218 of the New York City Administrative Code which authorizes "other credited service" for law enforcement officers. The existing provision limits other public service to just NYCERS and does not include NYCTRS, BERS or state service. Fiscal note required.

### **25/55 Refund**

This bill intends to replicate a refund of transit employee overpayments into the transit pension plan previously implemented to just some of the workers who made the overpayments. Fiscal note required.