



# TWU Local 100 Legislative Agenda 2015

## New York State Budget

### **\$100 Million in Assembly 1 House Budget for BRT**

- Bronx Bus Rapid Transit line will be a 12.16-mile north-south route traveling between the Northeast Bronx and 125<sup>th</sup> Street in East Harlem in Manhattan.
- The Brooklyn Bus Rapid Transit line will be a 14.56-mile east-west route traveling between Bush Terminal in Sunset Park and John F. Kennedy International Airport.
- These routes will create 241 new TWU Local 100 jobs in transit operations and maintenance.

## Vehicle and Traffic Law

### **Vision Zero Protections for Bus Operators**

*A6048, Mosley*

Relates to procedures engaged in by investigating peace or police officers responding to traffic accidents involving a pedestrian or bicyclist and an omnibus

## Education Law

### **School Bus Grievance**

*A02781, Nolan/S3474, Lanza*

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

## Retirement and Social Security Law

### **Military Buyback**

*A6974, A04313A*

Provides credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for military service.

### **Bus Partitions for Westchester County**

Assembly Woman Shelly Mayer

Bill number pending

## New Bills to Introduce (Fiscal Notes Pending)

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

Pension credit time earned in another MTA transit subsidiary for designated job titles or other city service can be aggregated with NYC transit authority pension credits when transferring into the latter pension plan.

### **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.

## New York City Administrative Code

### **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

### **Public Hearings for Service Changes**

*A1453, Wright/S3170, Stavisky*

Requires a public hearing for substantial change in transit authority service by the New York City transit authority

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

*A1876, Wright*

Creates the New York City transit authority safety advisory panel to study and report on safety from terrorist acts

### **Prohibition of One Person Train Operation**

*S1231, Parker*

Prohibits the operation of N.Y. city transit authority subways or trains without a conductor on board

### **Annual Reports on Transit Noise**

*S1554, Avella*

Mandates NYS Transit Authority to produce annual reports concerning actions to reduce noise

### **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, Veleva (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.

## 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