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**ANNUAL MEETING OF DELEGATES**

**MAY 8-9**

**Hynes Convention Center - Boston, MA**

**NBI 06**

**2026 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

NBI Name	Date and Time
Protecting the Act Modernizing Firearms Laws	3/10/2026 11:17

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According to the MTA Standing/Special Rules:  
With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

**MOTION**

MOVED:

The MTA will commit \$500 thousand dollars from a combination of reserves (MTAB and/or MTA) and the Public Relations and Organizing budget to protect our gun control legislative victory. MTA will mobilize members and staff around this campaign through November of 2026.

SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

In 2024, we won an important victory for gun control, with the Act Modernizing Firearms Laws, which, among other things, banned ghost guns and many assault-style weapons, strengthened our "red flag" laws (which allows guns to be taken from people a judge deems dangerous to themselves and others), and limited the carrying of firearms in sensitive locations, including near our schools. Unfortunately, a coalition of gun advocates, including gun shop owners, gathered signatures to try and repeal this law at the ballot in November. We have to stop them, to protect our students and our members.

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE:

\$0 dues but has budgetary implications due to use of reserves

DUES IMPACT (For MTA use only):

\$0

MTA COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE (For MTA use only):

\$500,000, 500 hours