



181ST

ANNUAL MEETING OF DELEGATES

MAY 8-9

Hynes Convention Center - Boston, MA

NBI 14

2026 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

NBI Name			Date and Time
Strengthening Union Transparency & Democracy			4/11/2026 15:16
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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:

MTA staff will implement NBI's adopted by the Board and at Annual Meeting within a set timeline in coordination with the maker(s). MTA staff will contact the maker(s) within three months of an NBI's adoption with a progress update and to determine a timeline for further implementation. MTA leadership and staff will also inform the membership about the adoption of all new NBIs by implementing the following action steps:

- Create an easily searchable, permanent archive on the MTA website for all NBIs that have been approved by the Board and at Annual Meeting that is updated quarterly at a minimum.
- Inform the membership about all new NBIs adopted by the Board and at Annual Meeting in a dedicated section in the body of the next MTA Union News newsletter

At least once each year, MTA Today will include an article highlighting NBIs from the previous Annual Meeting, includes some interviews with NBI submitters, and provides suggested guidelines on drafting and passing NBIs.

SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

Keeping all members informed about the business of the union, including the adoption and implementation of New Business Items at Annual Meeting and Board of Directors' meetings, is fundamental to building a strong, democratic union. All rank and file MTA members have a right to be informed about the content of new NBIs, and should be provided with an easy way to access them on the MTA website. NBIs are the most democratic mechanism we have for engaging our members. Creating a structure that informs and educates them about new NBIs will encourage greater member involvement and more active participation in our union. It will also ensure greater transparency on how and when adopted NBIs are implemented. We therefore urge the adoption of this NBI to promote both

clear timelines for NBIs and greater transparency for members, and accountability for MTA leadership and staff to inform members, implement, and archive newly adopted NBIs.

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE:

Not sure

DUES IMPACT **(For MTA use only):**

\$0

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

\$0, 70 hours