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ANNUAL MEETING OF DELEGATES

MAY 8-9

Hynes Convention Center - Boston, MA

NBI 16

2026 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

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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 develop and provide locals with clear, enforceable contract language to enable the prevention or termination of partnerships and relationships between the educational institution and any companies or organizations that recruit for or profit from war.

SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

Public schools, colleges and universities in Massachusetts have a responsibility to align our educational missions with values that prioritize human dignity, social justice, and the public good.

schools. Israel has also dropped bunker buster bombs on Beirut, Lebanon, a bustling, densely populated city. These bombs were delivered on U.S.-manufactured fighter jets, the F-16 and the F-35. Lockheed Martin is the primary manufacturer for both aircraft. Since March of 2026, Lockheed Martin has enabled the delivery of the bombs used to kill more than 1,400 to 1,500 Lebanese, including hundreds of children. Lockheed Martin has a significant manufacturing presence in Massachusetts with similar ties to our schools. The purpose of the NBI is to ensure that MTA members have access to clear and concise contract language that explicitly prevents or terminates institutional relationships (for example, student internship partnerships or career fairs) with companies such as General Dynamics, RTX, Elbit, Boeing, the U.S. armed forces, and others engaged in war-related activities. By doing so, we take a powerful stand for our commitment to ethical integrity in education and protect students from being compelled into opportunities that conflict with these values.

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, 200 hours