

For decades, we have been successful leaders and advocates for most of the key legislation enacted to improve benefits for retired members.

Stay involved: It's YOUR Union!

Why should I join MTA Retired and NEA Retired?

Your membership in MTA Retired and NEA Retired gives you the ability to keep abreast of educational, political, and legislative issues and to be directly involved in the shaping of education.

MTA serves as a strong advocate for its retired members through MTA's Legislative Program. Through organized political action under the auspices of MTA, your concerns about COLAs, pension benefits, and improving the standard of living for retirees are actively addressed.

MTA employs a full-time professional staff person whose activities are devoted to providing services to current and future retirees.

Join us as we take MTA Retired into the future.

How can I be a part of the process?

As a member of MTA Retired and NEA Retired, you will participate in the governance of your union. You will elect two retired members to the MTA Board of Directors and one retired member to the MTA Executive Committee—members with full voting rights.

The Retired Members Committee meets regularly to provide a forum for retired members to address and pursue issues of concern.

In addition, MTA provides financial support for MTA Retired delegates to the MTA Annual Meeting, the annual NEA Representative Assembly, the NEA Retired Annual Meeting and the NEA Retired Regional Conference.

How do I join?

Just fill out the form at the right, tear it off, and mail it with your check for the appropriate amount, made payable to the MTA. *Note:* To be a member, you must join both MTA Retired and NEA Retired.

When your membership has been processed, you will be automatically issued a unique membership identification number, with which you can identify yourself as a member in place of your Social Security number. You will find this number on your membership card. You can also use it to access the Members' Area of the MTA Web site: www.massteacher.org.

For answers to questions, contact:

Jo Ann Fitzgerald
Retired Members Service Specialist
phone 800.392.6175, ext 8314
e-mail jfitzgerald@massteacher.org

For more detailed information or answers about MTA programs, call

MTA Benefits
800.336.0990

For questions about NEA programs, call

NEA Member Benefits
800.637.4636

MTA Web site www.massteacher.org

NEA Web site www.nea.org

Membership Form

MTA Retired and NEA Retired

MTA Member ID # or Social Security # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

Fax () _____

Estimated Date of Retirement _____

Prior Local Association _____

Select Membership Options:

- MTA Retired Annual

2006–2007	\$25
2007–2008	\$30
- MTA Retired Life

2006–2007	\$225*
2006–2007	\$345*
- MTA Retired Age 80+ \$0

and

- NEA Retired Annual \$25
- NEA Retired Life \$200*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Tear off this form and send it with a check for the appropriate amount, made payable to the MTA, to:

Membership Accounting

Massachusetts Teachers Association
20 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108–2795

* This is a one-time fee.

MTA/NEA: We keep on working for you after your retirement!



MTA Benefits

- Discount programs in health care, auto, dental, and homeowners insurance; mortgages; credit cards; and a range of consumer products.
- Special travel programs.
- More than 1,000 discounts to cultural, recreational, and entertainment attractions nationwide.
- Register to be notified of upcoming Web site giveaways! New auto insurance quick quoter!
- Call 1.800.336.0990, ext. 7002.

Communications

Receive information of special interest to retired members through *MTA Today*, *NEA Today*, the *MTA Reporter*, *NEA Active Life*, and other publications. Receive timely updates on matters relating to pension and retirement from both Beacon Hill and Capitol Hill.

Workshops and conferences

Participate in MTA-sponsored workshops and conferences, including the annual conference(s) for retirees and pre-retirees and the MTA Summer Conference. Take part in workshops especially designed for retired members on such issues as consumer fraud and political action.

Want to know more?

Just fill out and return the card at the right, and we'll send you more information about MTA Benefits.

MTA Benefits can help you make the most of your retirement years. Programs are designed to provide you and your family with the added security you need during this special time in your life.

No member dues are ever used to market MTA benefit programs.

YES! I want to know more.

Please send me information about the following:

- MTA Group Auto Insurance
- MTA Home & Renters Insurance
- NEW! MTA Term Life Insurance (5-Year Renewable)
- MTA Term Life Insurance (5- to 30-Year Renewable)
- MTA Whole Life Insurance
- NEW! MTA Small Business Insurance
- NEW! Travel Accident Insurance
- NEW! MTA Student Loan Consolidation
- MTA Heating Oil Co-op
- NEA Magazine Service
- NEW! Link-to-Life Emergency Response Service
- MTA Platinum Visa Credit Card
- MTA Long-Term Care
- Home Mortgage Program
- MTA Dental Discount (ESI)
- MTA Dental Insurance
- MTA Travel Program
- MTA Hotel Discounts
- MTA Auto Rental
- Florida Discounts
- California Discounts

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

For more information, mail this card to:

MTA Benefits, Inc. 800.336.0990
20 Ashburton Place www.mtabenefits.com
Boston, MA 02108-2795
or fax to 617.557.6687



After your retirement...

*the MTA and NEA
can still work for you*

