# MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

MTA Retired and NEA Retired

# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU



NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
STATE ZIP
HOME PHONE
EMAIL
CELL PHONE
Estimated Date of Retirement
Prior Local Association
MTA Member ID# (from your card)

While you must join both MTA and NEA Retired, you have two choices:

#### **PAY ANNUALLY**

(After age 80, annual dues are waived)

<ul> <li>Teachers and Staff, MTA and NEA</li> <li>ESP, MTA and NEA</li> </ul>	\$65 \$51
PAY LIFETIME	·

<ul> <li>Teachers &amp; Staff, MTA and NEA</li> </ul>	\$850
<ul> <li>ESP, MTA and NEA</li> </ul>	\$730

Join online at <u>massteacher.org/retired</u> OR tear off this form and send it with a check, made payable to the MTA, to:

#### MTA MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNTING

**Massachusetts Teachers Association** 

2 Heritage Drive, 8th Floor Quincy, MA 02171-2119



#### FINANCIAL

- Debt Counseling
   Estate Planning & Will Preparation
- Home Heating Oil
- Identity Theft
- Legal Plan
- Mortgage
- Personal Loans
- Propane Savings

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- Ambulance Services
   Elder Care Referral Services
- Hearing Aids
- Mental Health Services

You must be an MTA Retired and NEA Retired member to access benefits.

Ask how your family members can benefit, too!



For more information or questions: 800 336-0990 | <u>mtabenefits.com</u>

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#### INSURANCE

- Auto
- Dental
- Homeowners
- Long-Term Care
- Umbrella Liability

#### TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

- Car Rentals
- Discount Directory
- Hotel Discounts
- Magazine Subscriptions
- Orlando and Disney Discounts
- Theme Parks



# JOIN NOW!

# FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR UNION FOR YOURSELF

# WHY JOIN MTA RETIRED?

MTA members can book a free retirement consultation virtually or at six locations across Massachusetts. Call 617-878-8240

### FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

We devoted our working lives to our students, but retirement doesn't mean we've stopped caring. We have been a powerful force in statewide campaigns to defeat charter school expansion, pass the Student Opportunity Act and Fair Share Amendment, and replace the MCAS-based, high school graduation requirement.

Our knowledge holds weight. Belonging to MTA Retired offers an opportunity to testify locally and at the State House to impact the passage of critical legislation that affects public education and improve the COLA for retirees. We are part of coordinated efforts to support pro-public education candidates seeking offices from school committees to the U.S. Senate. Our advocacy through the NEA and MTA helped secure the repeal of the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset. Energetic retirees have built the Wisdom Warrior program that provides support to active members, sometimes returning to the same locals where we were educators. We stand with our active siblings as they fight for better contracts and benefits, oppose bullying supervisors, and demand recognition of contributions made by Education Support Professionals.

# FOR OUR UNION

We are proud to be members of the largest union in Massachusetts. We share our organization's commitment to be a memberdriven democracy characterized by transparency and activism. We are committed to joining the union's journey toward racial and social justice. Retirees not only serve on the Retired Members Committee but also are elected by retired members as delegates to the Annual Meeting and as representatives on the Board of Directors.

## FOR YOURSELF

Continued membership in MTA gives us a sense of belonging and pride. We pivoted during the height of the pandemic and created our online First Wednesday Speaker Series, featuring talks on MCAS, book banning, the right-wing attack on public education, and more. In cooperation with the New Member Committee and the Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee, we've created a mentor program with our retired members of color and active educators of color -- an opportunity to pass on your wisdom. And we have continued access to money-saving programs and services through NEA Member Benefits. By using your MTA membership card, you can stretch your pension with the many discount programs on the reverse of this brochure!

