

## Membership Form

MTA Retired and NEA Retired

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 one retired member to the MTA Executive Committee and two retired members to the MTA Board of Directors, 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 NEA annual 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. **Note: To be a member, you must join both MTA Retired and NEA Retired.**

When your membership has been processed, you will be issued a unique membership identification number that you can use to 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](http://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](mailto:jfitzgerald@massteacher.org)

#### For more detailed information or questions about MTA benefits, call:

**MTA Benefits**  
800.336.0990

#### For questions about NEA programs, call:

**NEA Member Benefits**  
800.637.4636

**MTA Web site** [www.massteacher.org](http://www.massteacher.org)

**NEA Web site** [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

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 \$30.
- MTA Retired Life \$345.
- MTA Retired Age 80+ \$0.

and

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

You must belong to both MTA Retired and NEA Retired.

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

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



## MTA Benefits

### 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 800.336.0990, ext. 5226.

### 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 your pension and your 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, send it in with your dues payment, 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 Benefits programs.

### YES! I want to know more.

Please send me information about the following:

- MTA Group Auto Insurance
- MTA Home & Renters Insurance
- MTA Term Life Insurance (5-Year Renewable)
- MTA Term Life Insurance (5- to 30-Year Renewable)
- MTA Whole Life Insurance
- MTA Small Business Insurance
- Travel Accident Insurance
- NEW!  MTA Vacations
- 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 Discounts
- MTA Dental Insurance
- MTA Travel Program
- MTA Hotel Discounts
- MTA Auto Rental
- Florida Discounts
- California Discounts

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

### For more information

**Mail this card to:**  
MTA Benefits, Inc.  
20 Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

**Fax this card to:**  
617.557.6687

**Call or visit us online:**  
800.336.0990  
[www.mtabenefits.com](http://www.mtabenefits.com)



# After your retirement...

*the MTA and NEA  
can still work for you*

