

# **BULLETIN**

## Local Lodge 1726

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Jan 1, 2023

LOCAL LODGE 1726 Regular meetings, Executive Board meetings and Voting To be held at the union hall 830 Saratoga St. East Boston, MA 02128

Tuesday	Jan 10	2:00 P.M. 12:30 P. M.	Regular Meeting Officers E. Board Mtg.	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue)
Tuesday	Jan 24	7:15 A.M.	2 <sup>ND</sup> Meeting	(4 <sup>th</sup> Tue)

#### **UNION DUES:**

The IAM has a dues structure established in the Grand Lodge Constitution. The language has a set percentage change tied to the CPI-W that adjusts with inflation. The Local Lodge does not set the rate

#### **MASSACHUSETTS EARNED SICK TIME:**

The lobbying group for the airlines (A4A) Airlines for America has sued the state of Massachusetts. A4A desires to remove the application of the law from airline workers. The Attorney General's office in defense of the LAW and us argued for our use of the forty (40) hours of annually protected sick time. The case has closed and is awaiting a final ruling. We will inform everyone when the verdict is released. I'm sure if the verdict is against us the companies will remove the application immediately.

#### **LEGAL POSTINGS:**

It's that time of year where employers are required to update their legal postings. Some Human Resource Managers and office personnel may not know, or want to let you know, of a member's rights. Now's a good time to review all of those rights or updates.

#### **JET BLUE AIRLINES:**

Jet Blue is conducting their representation vote right now for ramp services. The vote closes in February. This vote if passed increases the stability and security of union jobs in the airline industry.

#### **GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA:**

We are excited to announce that our local will be conducting our annual Pins for Pups bowling event. Our planned date is May 2, 2023. We will be conducting raffles and the bowling event to Fund Raise for our charity. If you are interested in getting involved please let your Committee or Stewards know. More information will be coming soon.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

It's that time of year again, where college and vocational scholarships become available. Check the Grand lodge, District Lodge, AFL-CIO and Union Plus websites for information to be posted over the next few months.

Nick Parker Recording Secretary

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