



# BULLETIN

## Local Lodge 1726

[www.iam1726.org](http://www.iam1726.org)

Aug 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	Aug 8	2:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue)
		12:30 P. M.	Officers E. Board Mtg.	
Tuesday	Aug 22	7:15 A.M.	2 <sup>ND</sup> Meeting	(4 <sup>th</sup> Tue)

### **PFML, Paid Family and Medical Leave:**

Massachusetts has a state family medical plan available to FT & PT employees, since Jan 1, 2021. Employees do not need 1250 hours Annual to qualify. Payments for time lost comes from the state. Go to "Mass.Gov" then [Paid Family and Medical Leave in Massachusetts].

### **IAM National Pension Fund:**

If you have a pension and have not yet enrolled in online portal access you should. Remember it takes about 6 months of planning to schedule your pension retirement payments. Here is the site to follow along with your retirement benefits planning, IAMBFO.ORG, or call 1-800-424-9608 #2

### **PBGC, Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation:**

If you lost your pension during one of the airline bankruptcies, here is the holding place for your funds. If you are over 55, you may be eligible for some form of compensation. Go to PBGC.GOV for more information on enrollment.

### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP):**

Have you, a family member or coworker experienced lifestyle, emotional or substance challenges these past few years? Our union has an Employee Assistance Program available to help you address your challenges in a healthy way. On the district page there is a monthly newsletter **Helping Hands** with insightful resources and information. If you need assistance review the page for your representative or reach-out to your committee / stewards to make contact.

### **Wanna' Go To College This Fall?**

The union has paired up with EDU Trust Network. The benefit offers a range of on-line degrees from Certificates to Masters Degrees. Submit a form, get matched, and then contacted, to start your path toward higher education. Go to the Grand Lodge website "[GoIAM.org](http://GoIAM.org)" and review the options.

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Recording Secretary

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