

**NBI #02**

**2024 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

Endorse A Plan to Disassociate NEA from Amazon.com

04.13.2024, 10:17 pm

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NBI Name		Date and Time	
Kyle Gekopi		Wellesley Educators Association	
Delegate Making the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired
Deb Gesualdo			Malden Education Association
Delegate Seconding the Motion	Cell	Email	Association Represented or Retired

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According to the MTA Standing/Special Rules:  
With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

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**MOTION**

MOVED:

The MTA Annual Meeting will endorse the following New Business Item to be presented at the 2024 NEA Representative Assembly:

"In light of Amazon's position that the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is unconstitutional, the NEA shall use existing staff and resources to research and design a plan to remove any affiliations and partnerships with Amazon.com, Inc by May 1, 2028. (May Day). This plan will be presented to the 2025 Representative Assembly for adoption as a New Business Item."

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SUBMITTER'S RATIONALE:

As the highest governing body of the MTA, the delegates at the Annual Meeting have the ability to advance business to the NEA. This NBI advances a motion to the NEA in July. Amazon argues that the NLRB structure infringes upon their rights of corporate personhood, paving the way for an eventual supreme court ruling undoing the incredible labor gains over the board's 88 year history. The NEA can't consume the labor movement.

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DUES IMPACT: \$0.00

SUBMITTER'S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE: \$0.00, No Time Needed

MTA COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE (For MTA use only):

MTA Cost Estimate: \$0

MTA Staff Time Estimate: 0 hours