

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

February 22, 2023

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Introduced by Sens. LANZA, MATTERA, OBERACKER, PALUMBO, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to protecting MTA workers from harassment

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 240.30 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3 3-a. Strikes, shoves, kicks, or otherwise subjects another person to  
4 physical contact, which includes spitting on such other person, and such  
5 other person is an on-duty train operator; ticket inspector; conductor;  
6 signalperson; bus operator; station agent; station cleaner; terminal  
7 cleaner; station customer assistant; person whose official duties  
8 include the sale or collection of tickets, passes, vouchers or other  
9 fare payment media for use on a train or bus; person whose official  
10 duties include the maintenance, repair, inspection, troubleshooting,  
11 testing or cleaning of a transit signal system, elevated or underground  
12 subway tracks, transit station structure, train yard, revenue train in  
13 passenger service, or train or bus station or terminal; or a supervisor  
14 of such personnel, employed by any transit agency, authority or company,  
15 public or private, whose operation is authorized by New York state or  
16 any of its political subdivisions; or

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
18 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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