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The New York State Public Employees Federation, representing 59,000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical workers of New York State, supports this legislation.

This bill is intended to deal with a serious deficiency in the current safety procedures for public employees who maintain rail tracks in New York's transit system. In recent years several track workers have been killed in on-the-job accidents and many more injured. This bill would require the MTA to develop safety standards and safety training procedures. It would also require the MTA to submit their safety standards for review to the Public Employee Safety and Health Bureau of the New York State Department of Labor. This would authorize the health and safety experts in the NYSDOL to assist the MTA to prevent future accidents in the transit system. Every worker deserves a safe place to work. This bill is necessary to make that right a reality.

For these reasons, the Public Employees Federation urges you to support this legislation.

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