



# Harbor Views

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## Happy Thanksgiving!



### Winter is Coming

This morning Ken Rynn and I finally participated in our final hearing regarding the snow storms from last winter. Why the delay? We forced management to provide information for EVERY EMPLOYEE in the state. We'll let you know the outcome, but I am hopeful that we can get some leave restored to you our members. While last winter was a really tough one, in our opinion management dropped the ball – the snow ball. On a related note the new contract has some new twists regarding office closures and administrative leave. Why not come to one of our lunch & learns. And be prepared for this winter.

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## Lunch & Learns Are Coming To A POD Near You

Lunch & Learns are being scheduled on several topics of interest to you the members.

- Telework rules under the new contract.
- Do you need to be Telework ready?
- And what about administrative leave?
- QSI's – FYI, (We've already filed a national grievance!)

You bring the lunch we'll bring the learning. More information will be provided as we finalize the locations and the dates.

### **Your Officers & Stewards Take Advantage Of The Union Negotiated Telework & Compressed Work Schedules. And We Are Always Available to Help:**

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### **Any Of Your Officers Are Also Willing To Assist You:**

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## Awards

The IRS has advised NTEU that the 2015 NPAA awards for bargaining unit employees were paid on November 12, 2015. If you think there is a problem with the awards, or you are wondering how come you didn't get one, see your local steward or drop by the union office. We can help with that.

## Address Changes

One of my primary goals is to increase your awareness about chapter happenings, both locally and nationally. One of the best ways that I can do this is to encourage you to update your address which is on file with the union. That can be done in two ways:

1. Register at NTEU.ORG, and update your own addresses.
2. E-mail me at [Edward.Filistowicz@NTEU23.com](mailto:Edward.Filistowicz@NTEU23.com) we'll work it out from there.

Chapter 23 will not sell or share with anyone outside of NTEU the information. We will use it when there is a need to contact you without going through your .gov email address. You have to let us know your home email address, at least. If you want to be in the know, then let us know the best way to contact you! You NEED to give us your home email address.

## Liberty Mutual Insurance

NTEU and Liberty Mutual have partnered to give our members a discount on home and auto insurance. Michael Lawlor can be reached at the number below or by e-mail. Please remember do not contact him while on the clock or using your government computer. But Mike comes to Boston regularly, and by appointment. Maybe you've seen him in the Cafeteria.

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