

**Written Testimony Submitted to the
Maryland House Environment and Transportation Committee
HB 1144
State Public Transit Service and Stations – Exclusion for Assault and Bodily Injury
February 20, 2025
SUPPORT**

Maryland Classified Employees Inc., MCEA/AFT Local 1935, is supporting this bill. This bill would protect our transit workers. Too many times, we have seen the public abuse our transit workers and only receive a slap on the wrist and return the next day to abuse the same transit worker making the transit worker work in fear of being abused again. This bill would give transit workers some security in their job.

MCEA is requesting a favorable vote on this bill.

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