

## Benefit Sweeteners - 2010 Scorecard

Bill No.		Description	Sponsors		Passage		Governor	
Assembly	Senate		Assembly	Senate	Assembly	Senate	Signed	Vetoed
A1835	S3400	Grants eight hours of paid leave to state and local employees to undertake screenings for colon cancer	<b>Dinowitz</b> , Pheffer, Colton, Kellner, Brook-Krasny, Hooper, McEneny, Saladino, Titone	<b>Savino</b> , Diaz, Onorato, Thompson				
A2434-A	S1709-A	Provides civilian correctional employees the same disability retirement benefits as uniformed employees at the Department of Correctional Services	<b>Abbate</b> , Cymbrowitz, Colton, Pheffer, Boyland, Aubry, Clark, John, J. Rivera, Weisenberg, Reilly, Schroeder, Cook, Gabryszak, Hooper, Titone	<b>Savino</b> , Addabbo, Diaz, Onorato, Parker, Sampson, Stavisky				
A2645-A	S2340-A	Allows members of the NYSERS to retire without a benefit reduction upon completion of 35 years of service, regardless of age	<b>Abbate</b> , Pheffer, Colton, Reilly, Cook, Hooper	<b>Savino</b> , Diaz, Dilan, Onorato				
A3746-A	S4659-A	Provides an optional twenty year retirement plan for county correction officers or deputy sheriffs performing as correction officers	<b>Sweeney</b> , Weisenberg, Cahill, Jaffee, Zebrowski, Schroeder, D. Weprin, Boyland, DelMonte, Destito, Gabryszak, Gordon, John, Koon, Lupardo, Pheffer, Reilly, J. Rivera, Saladino, Schimel	<b>Foley</b> , Espada, Thompson				
A4295-A	S3717-A	Permits Department of Law Investigators to retire upon completion of 25 years of creditable service, regardless of age	<b>Abbate</b> , Castelli, Cook, Pheffer	<b>Savino</b> , Thompson				
A6005-A	S850-A	Creates a presumption that certain blood and heart diseases were incurred in the performance of duty for officers working for the Department of Taxation and Finance and provides an improved disability benefit	<b>Abbate</b>	<b>Lanza</b>				
A6373-A	S5241-A	Presumes contraction of certain MRSA/staph infections by police officers and firefighters was incurred in the line of duty	<b>Abbate</b> , Pheffer, D. Weprin	<b>Savino</b>				
A6374-A	S5243-A	Allows Tier II and Tier V members of the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System to retire at age 55 with 30 years of service with no benefit reduction	<b>Abbate</b> , Carrozza, John, Pheffer, Schroeder, Schimel, Colton, Dinowitz, Koon, Latimer, Lupardo, McEneny, Weisenberg	<b>Savino</b>				
A7060-A	S5543-A	Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of State retirees	<b>Carrozza</b> , Schroeder, Schimel, Pheffer, Destito, Gabryszak, Christensen, Dendekker, Zebrowski, Gunther, Spano, Skartados, Colton, Weisenberg, Jaffee, Ball, Burling, McEneny, Rabbitt, Saladino, Townsend	<b>Klein</b> , Golden, Lanza, Morahan, Oppenheimer, Stewart-Cousins, Thompson				
A7120-A	S696-A	Allows peace officers employed by Department of Taxation to retire at 25 years without reduction of benefits, regardless of age	<b>Schroeder</b>	<b>Lanza</b>				
A7164	S4799	Provides Port Authority police officers unlimited paid leave in the event they are injured or become ill	<b>Abbate</b> , Pheffer, Dendekker, Townsend, Saladino, Colton, D. Weprin	<b>Savino</b>				
A7166-A	S4479-A	Reduces the vesting period for DC37 employees of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority from 25 years to 10 years	<b>Abbate</b> , Boyland, Pheffer, Perry, Dendekker, Saladino, Townsend	<b>Dilan</b> , Addabbo, Diaz, Hassell-Thompson				

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A7169	S4797	Grants additional service credit for members of the New York State and Local Police and Fire retirement system who are absent without pay for child care leaves of absence	Abbate	Savino				
A7503	S4371	Extends the existing presumption for firefighters that certain lung diseases occurred in the line of duty	Thiele	Lavalle				
A7856	S4974	Reduces the amount that certain unremarried spouses of deceased State employees are responsible for paying for health insurance	Carrozza	Padavan, Thompson				
A8224-B	S5628-A	Allows certain members of the New York State and Local Employee's retirement system to purchase up to five years of additional service credit	Abbate	Savino, Thompson				
A8344-A	S614-A	Extends benefits of variable supplements funds to retired New York City police, firefighters, housing police, transit police, correction officers on disability pensions and extends benefit to beneficiaries	Titone	Lanza, Addabbo				
A8509-A	S5633-A	Authorizes the deferral of five vacation days to be paid as lump sum payments to members of the NYS Department of Corrections	Abbate	Savino	✓	✓		
A8662-A	S7899	Provides an improved death benefit for beneficiaries of State employees	Abbate	Savino, Thompson		✓		
A8664-A	S5748-A	Modifies calculation of final average salary for New York City teachers to be based on highest three consecutive years, rather than final three consecutive years	Abbate, Saladino	Savino	✓	✓		
A9102-A	S6111-A	Extends benefits of variable supplements funds to housing police and transit police who retired prior to when the benefit was available	Lentol	Lanza				
A10066	S7077	Expands current paid leave for breast cancer screenings from four to eight hours and to all forms of cancer	Abbate	Savino				
A10068	S7078	Allows employees in nursing titles in SUNY's optional retirement program to retroactively transfer their membership to the New York State and Local Employees Retirement System	Abbate, Hooper	Savino, Thompson	✓	✓		
A10753	S7544	Allows state police officers to receive an improved death benefit if they die without 20 years of service credit but with enough vacation and sick time to reach 20 years	Stirpe, M. Miller, Schimel, Gunther, John, Hooper, Castro, Colton, Spano, Scarborough, Koon, D. Weprin, Aubry, Barclay, Calhoun, Crouch, Duprey, Finch, Giglio, Jeffries, Magee, Markey, McKeivitt, Montesano, Nolan, Pheffer, Raia, Reilly, Robinson, Saladino, Sayward, Skartados, Thiele, Towns, Townsend, Weisenberg	Valesky, Thompson	✓	✓		