

**Maine Education Association
Retired**

**Resolutions passed at the 69th
Annual Meeting
May 6, 2021**

Resolved: That MEA-Retired believes members should support legislative efforts to exempt public pensions from state income tax. (Adopted 1997, Amended and readopted 2002-2006, Amended 2021)

Resolved: That MEA-Retired believes members should support legislative efforts to repeal the GPO/WEP federal provisions in the Social Security Act. (Amended and readopted in 2002-2006, Amended 2021)

Resolved: That MEA-Retired believes members should support legislative efforts to increase retired educator's pension exemption from \$10,000 to parity with the Social Security exemption, and exclude any Social Security benefit received from being used to reduce the deduction. (2005, Amended 2006, Amended 2021)

Resolved: That MEA-Retired believes members should support legislative efforts to allow Maine health and dental premiums to be tax deductible in full. (2005, Amended 2006, Amended 2021)

Resolved: That MEA-Retired believes members should support increasing state funding to 90 percent for health insurance for school employees who are members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. (2010, Amended 2012, Amended 2021)

Resolved: That MEA-Retired believes members should actively promote efforts to maintain retirement benefits for members of the Maine Retirement System. (2011, Amended 2012, Amended 2021)

Resolved: That MEA-Retired believes members should support legislative efforts to address "aging in place" issues including increasing the number of home health workers. (2015, Amended 2021)