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IMMEDIATE REINSTATEMENT OF SIKH SUBWAY MOTORMAN URGED

New York City – Today, Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-Queens & Brooklyn), a Member of the House Judiciary Committee, called on the Mass Transit Authority (MTA) to immediately reverse the reassignment of a Sikh employee. Kevin Harrington, a long time subway motorman, has been assigned to the rail yards because, as a part of his religious practice, he wears a turban to work.

For the past twenty years, Kevin Harrington, of the Bronx, has been employed by the MTA as a subway motorman. As a practitioner of the Sikh religion, he has always worn a turban while completing his duties.

That hasn't been a problem--until now.

Now the MTA says Harrington won't be allowed to continue as a motorman on the Number 4 line unless he wears an official MTA ...[Message truncated]