



## **Resolution #1 – Building a United Fight for \$15 Across Our Union**

*Recommended by the SEIU Local 888 Executive Board and adopted at the SEIU Local 888 Membership Convention on October 4, 2014*

*Whereas:* There has been remarkable growth in the Fight for \$15 movement that was started by fast food workers in New York City in November of 2012, and

*Whereas:* Observing that the movement to raise pay for workers, boost their purchasing power, and strengthen the economy has taken root in communities across Massachusetts, the entire United States and around the world, and

*Whereas:* Recognizing that this movement is growing to include underpaid workers across the service sector such as home care workers, hospital workers, adjunct professors, airport workers and others, and

*Whereas:* Recognizing that other unions, faith organizations, and community organizations are increasingly joining with us in a Fight for \$15 movement, and

*Whereas:* More and more workers are starting to fight for and win concrete victories, such as the new \$15/hour minimum wage in Seattle.

***Therefore be it resolved:*** *That SEIU Local 888 working throughout Massachusetts will commit to finding ways to fuel the \$15/hour movement at our bargaining tables, in our community campaigns, in our support for city and state legislation, member education, and in our campaigns to elect pro-worker representatives.*