



Resolution #2 – Vote Yes for Earned Sick Time on Question 4

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

Whereas: Almost 1 million mostly low wage earners do NOT get sick days on their jobs now, and

Whereas: Without the right to sick time, it is very difficult to care for their children when they are sick, for ill relatives, or for themselves when they are sick, and

Whereas: It is not fair that most salaried employees get sick time on their jobs but most lower wage employees do not, and

Whereas: Many hospitals and medical professionals have endorsed Question 4 because it will improve public health, and

Whereas: Unions, community groups, and religious and faith-based organizations are working together in Raise Up Massachusetts to win passage of Earned Sick Time, and

Whereas: Local 888 members worked with other unions, community groups, and religious and faith-based organizations to gather over 150,000 signatures of registered voters to qualify Question 4 for the ballot.

Therefore be it resolved: *SEIU 888 endorses Yes on Question 4/Earned Sick Time and urges all its members and their family and friends to vote YES on Question 4 and to volunteer to do canvassing, phone banks, Election Poll work, etc. to win Earned Sick Time that will give more dignity and justice to almost one million workers in Massachusetts.*