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## Resolution Opposing the Giant Union-Busting Conglomerate Veolia and in Support of the Boston School Bus Drivers

Whereas, Veolia Transportation has fired union leaders of the Boston School Bus Drivers Union who are members of USW 8751 for seeking to enforce their contract and union rights, and

Whereas, Veolia, a huge transnational company based in France, has been involved in privatizing not only public transportation, but water treatment and other public services, and weakening and destroying unions and their labor rights and economic conditions, and

Whereas, Veolia is attacking unions and public services in the United States and around the world, and there is a need to provide education on this company and to link up labor, environmental and human rights organizations to oppose this union-busting, environment-polluting global conglomerate, and

Whereas, over a dozen school bus driver members of USW local 8751 came down from Boston to Charlotte, NC to support UE Local 150 in 2012 in our efforts to organize city workers, getting up early several mornings in a row to pass out UE union leaflets at city departments across the city,

Therefore be it resolved that the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America's General Executive Board endorse the broad international campaign by labor, environmental and human rights organizations to expose Veolia and defeat their union-busting plans, and in solidarity with the Boston School Bus Drivers in their courageous struggle to defend their contract and human rights, win reinstatement for their leaders, and fight privatization of public services, and

Furthermore be it resolved, the GEB will spread the news to encourage UE members to call: Mayer Martin J. Walsh, 617-635-4500, fax: 617-635-2851, mayor@boston.gov; School Superintendent John McDonough 617-635-9050, fax: 617-635-9059, superindent@bostonpublicschools.org; General Manager Alex Roman III 617-603-7800, Alexander.roman@veoliatransdev.com; Demand the four be rehired immediately. Suffolk County DA Daniel Conley, 617-619-4000, fax: 617-619-4210. Demand the charges against Stevan Kirschbaum be dropped.