

**RAISE UP MASSACHUSETTS 2023-2024****RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRIORITY ISSUES**

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<b>YOUR ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>ISSUE PRIORITY 1</b>	<b>ISSUE PRIORITY 2</b>
<b>BREADTH</b>	Medicare for All is a national issue that would have a huge impact on the vast majority of the population if passed at either the national or state level.	
<b>SIGNIFICANCE</b>	The cost of health insurance and poor coverage affects the majority of people in Mass.	
<b>ORGANIZING POTENTIAL FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION; IMPACT ON YOUR MEMBERS?</b>	We have run very successful ballot questions in favor of Medicare for All. See attached sheet for our results.	
<b>ORGANIZING POTENTIAL FOR OTHERS: WHO DO YOU SEE JOINING WITH RAISE UP TO WORK ON THIS?</b>	Labor unions, MTA, ORMA, Indivisible Mass. Coalition, general population, senior organizations, public sector workers, and some businesses	
<b>WHO ARE THE MAIN OPPOSITION TO THIS ISSUE?</b>	Insurance companies, for profit hospitals, pharmaceutical companies	
<b>LEGISLATIVE VIABILITY (Can this win in the State House?)</b>	It could win but the leadership of the Democratic Part remains opposed, even though it is part of the Dems. Platform.	

BALLOT VIABILITY (Can this win on a statewide ballot?)	In 2022 MassCare ran ballot questions in 20 State Rep. districts and it passed in every one with substantial majorities.	
IS THERE A NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR THIS ISSUE?	Yes, led by Bernie Sanders and Healthcare - Now	
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HOW MANY AND WHICH ORG(S) LISTED THIS AS A PRIORITY ISSUE?		