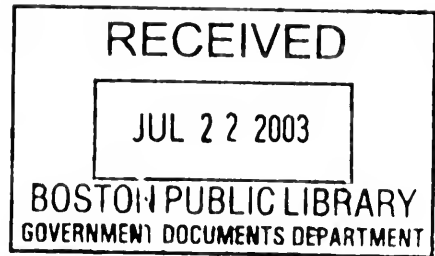


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LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2002?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would replace the current state law providing for transitional bilingual education in public schools with a law requiring that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

The proposed law would require public schools to educate English learners (children who cannot do ordinary classwork in English and who either do not speak English or whose native language is not English) through a sheltered English immersion program, normally not lasting more than one year. In the program, all books and nearly all teaching would be in English, with the curriculum designed for children learning English, although a teacher could use a minimal amount of a child's native language when necessary. Schools would be encouraged to place in the same classroom children who are from different native-language groups but who have the same level of English skills. Once a student is able to do regular schoolwork in English, the student would be transferred to an English language mainstream classroom. These requirements would not affect special education programs for physically or mentally impaired students or foreign language classes for children who already know English.

Parents or guardians of certain children could apply each year to have the requirements waived, so as to place their child in bilingual education or other classes, if the parents or guardians visit the school to be informed, in a language they can understand, about all available options. To obtain a waiver, the child must either (1) already know English; or (2) be at least 10 years old, and the school principal and staff believe that another course of study would be better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English; or (3) have special physical or psychological needs (other than lack of English skills), have already spent 30 days in an English language classroom during that school year, the school principal and staff document their belief that the child's special needs make another course of study better for the

party, and could not be elected to a school committee or employed in the public schools for 5 years. Parents or guardians of a child who received a waiver based on special needs could sue if, before the child reaches age 18, they discover that the application for a waiver was induced by fraud or intentional misrepresentation and injured the child's education.

All English learners in grades kindergarten and up would take annual standardized tests of English skills. All English learners in grades 2 and up would take annual written standardized tests, in English, of academic subjects. Severely learning disabled students could be exempted from the tests. Individual scores would be released only to parents, but aggregate scores, school and school district rankings, the number of English learners in each school and district, and related data would be made public.

The proposed law would provide, subject to the state Legislature's appropriation, \$5 million each year for 10 years for school committees to provide free or low-cost English language instruction to adults who pledged to tutor English learners.

The proposed law would replace the current law, under which a school committee must establish a transitional bilingual education program for any 20 or more enrolled children of the same language group who cannot do ordinary classwork in English and whose native language is not English or whose parents do not speak English. In that program, schools must teach all required courses in both English and the child's native language; teach both the native language and English; and teach the history and culture of both the native land of the child's parents and the United States. Teaching of non-required subjects may be in a language other than English, and for subjects where verbalization is not essential (such as art or music), the child must participate in regular classes with English-speaking students.

Under the current law, a child stays in the program for 3 years or until the child can perform successfully in English-only classes, whichever occurs first. A test of the child's English skills is given each year. A school committee may not transfer a child out of the program before the third year unless the parents approve and the child has received an English-skills test score appropriate to the child's grade level. A child may stay in the program longer than 3 years if the school committee and the parent or guardian approve.

child's educational progress and rapid learning of English, and the school superintendent approves the waiver, if 20 or more students in one grade level at a school receive waivers, the school would have to offer either bilingual education classes providing instruction in both the student's native language and English or classes using other generally recognized educational methodologies permitted by law. In other cases, a student receiving a waiver would have to be allowed to transfer to a school offering such classes.

A parent or guardian could sue to enforce the proposed law and, if successful, would receive attorney's fees, costs and compensatory money damages. Any school employee, school committee member or other elected official or administrator who willfully and repeatedly refused to implement the proposed law could be personally ordered to pay such fees, costs, and damages; could not be reimbursed for that payment by any public or private

Parents must be informed of their child's enrollment in the program and have the right to withdraw their child from the program.

The proposed law's testing requirements would take effect immediately, and its other requirements would govern all school years beginning after the proposed law's effective date. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would require that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

A NO VOTE would make no changes in English language education in public schools.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	68,335	66.45%	26,804	26.06%	7,701	7.49%	102,840
BERKSHIRE	20,415	46.48%	15,638	35.61%	7,866	17.91%	43,919
BRISTOL	95,184	59.49%	47,200	29.50%	17,605	11.00%	159,989
DUKES	3,962	56.02%	2,496	35.29%	614	8.68%	7,072
ESSEX	172,836	66.80%	61,871	23.91%	24,011	9.28%	258,718
FRANKLIN	13,309	50.28%	11,661	44.05%	1,502	5.67%	26,472
HAMPDEN	88,744	64.64%	36,424	26.53%	12,112	8.82%	137,280
HAMPSHIRE	27,432	49.84%	23,611	42.30%	4,000	7.27%	55,043
MIDDLESEX	328,087	59.91%	173,255	31.64%	46,323	8.46%	547,665
NANTUCKET	2,577	64.94%	1,089	27.44%	302	7.61%	3,968
NORFOLK	170,471	64.25%	75,015	28.27%	19,843	7.48%	265,329
PLYMOUTH	118,445	67.61%	44,011	25.12%	12,740	7.27%	175,196
SUFFOLK	74,185	41.18%	64,675	35.90%	41,289	22.92%	180,149
WORCESTER	175,953	68.55%	56,775	22.12%	23,933	9.32%	256,661
TOTALS	1,359,935	61.25%	640,525	28.85%	219,841	9.90%	2,220,301

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	13,582	4,970	1,542	20,094
Bourne.....	4,869	1,718	766	7,353
Brewster.....	3,295	1,392	316	5,003
Chatham.....	2,811	923	207	3,941
Dennis.....	5,406	1,947	481	7,834
Eastham.....	1,901	843	209	2,953
Falmouth.....	9,118	4,488	1,412	15,018
Harwich.....	4,350	1,613	320	6,283
Mashpee.....	4,135	1,309	171	5,615
Orleans.....	2,420	1,147	197	3,764
Provincetown.....	924	723	87	1,734
Sandwich.....	6,586	2,210	492	9,288
Truro.....	609	426	50	1,085
Wellfleet.....	854	624	52	1,530
Yarmouth.....	7,475	2,471	1,399	11,345
TOTALS.....	68,335	26,804	7,701	102,840

Berkshire County				
Adams.....	1,395	1,009	277	2,681
Alford.....	108	100	10	218
Becket.....	295	151	52	498
Cheshire.....	702	401	71	1,174
Clarksburg.....	303	210	21	534
Dalton.....	1,277	663	332	2,272
Egremont.....	279	268	40	587
Florida.....	144	74	17	235
Great Barrington.....	1,086	1,149	310	2,545
Hancock.....	94	156	15	265
Hinsdale.....	378	185	41	604
Lanesborough.....	394	288	236	918
Lee.....	1,046	706	435	2,187
Lenox.....	960	848	631	2,439
Monterey.....	203	179	20	402
Mount Washington.....	39	31	2	72
New Ashford.....	58	44	8	110
New Marlborough.....	311	203	29	543
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,903	1,512	481	3,896
Otis.....	224	122	103	449

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (cont.)				
Tisbury.....	873	587	140	1,600
West Tisbury.....	657	518	94	1,269
TOTALS.....	3,962	2,496	614	7,072
Essex County				
Andover.....	3,765	1,376	482	5,623
Andover.....	9,953	3,209	576	13,738
BEVERLY.....	9,792	3,816	1,923	15,531
Boxford.....	2,876	679	311	3,866
Danvers.....	7,327	2,213	879	10,419
Essex.....	1,148	455	50	1,653
Georgetown.....	2,251	729	162	3,142
GLOUCESTER.....	6,913	3,176	1,171	11,260
Groveland.....	455	2,037	202	2,694
Hamilton.....	2,634	828	142	3,604
HAVERHILL.....	13,516	3,375	1,141	18,032
Ipswich.....	3,829	1,605	527	5,961
LAWRENCE.....	5,689	4,382	1,874	11,945
LYNN.....	14,103	4,890	2,321	21,314
Lynnfield.....	4,286	997	442	5,725
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,902	689	135	2,726
Marblehead.....	6,793	580	580	10,117
Merrimac.....	1,763	558	205	2,526
Methuen.....	9,599	2,055	2,365	14,019
Middleton.....	2,089	502	296	2,887
Nahant.....	1,362	479	95	1,936
Newbury.....	2,131	828	273	3,232
NEWBURYPORT.....	5,189	2,681	472	8,342
North Andover.....	7,672	2,170	1,072	10,914
PEABODY.....	13,943	4,183	1,906	20,032
Rockport.....	2,512	1,124	182	3,818
Rowley.....	1,679	473	265	2,417
SALEM.....	8,768	4,116	1,398	14,282
Salisbury.....	1,888	557	375	2,820
Saugus.....	7,628	1,691	1,218	10,537

Peru.....	176	61	9	246	Swampscott.....	4,311	1,681	559	6,551
PITTSFIELD.....	5,349	4,120	4,019	13,488	Topsfield.....	2,260	675	212	3,147
Richmond.....	413	292	41	746	Wenham.....	1,356	392	101	1,849
Sandisfield.....	131	98	14	243	West Newbury.....	1,454	506	99	2,059
Savoy.....	121	73	10	204	TOTALS.....	172,836	61,871	24,011	258,718
Sheffield.....	639	425	77	1,141	Franklin County				
Stockbridge.....	456	438	184	1,078	Ashfield.....	330	435	33	798
Tyringham.....	112	66	16	194	Barnardston.....	401	271	100	772
Washington.....	141	92	9	242	Buckland.....	344	326	73	743
West Stockbridge.....	333	259	60	652	Charlemont.....	238	158	15	411
Williamstown.....	1,128	1,300	283	2,711	Colrain.....	279	283	23	585
Windsor.....	217	115	13	345	Conway.....	367	522	28	917
TOTALS.....	20,415	15,638	7,866	43,919	Deerfield.....	1,310	930	42	2,282
Bristol County					Erving.....	285	168	50	503
Acushnet.....	2,304	1,144	307	3,755	Gill.....	273	260	50	583
ATTLEBORO.....	7,801	2,770	1,152	11,723	Greenfield.....	3,019	2,364	418	5,801
Berkley.....	1,413	539	106	2,058	Hawley.....	67	48	3	118
Dartmouth.....	5,862	3,226	868	9,956	Heath.....	143	142	9	294
Dighton.....	1,500	548	123	2,171	Leverett.....	279	641	32	952
Easton.....	6,017	2,280	533	8,830	Leyden.....	156	128	0	284
Fairhaven.....	2,651	1,666	1,159	5,476	Monroe.....	24	9	2	35
FALL RIVER.....	10,062	7,605	3,498	21,165	Montague.....	1,495	1,271	112	2,878
Freetown.....	1,918	852	178	2,948	New Salem.....	236	199	10	445
Mansfield.....	5,392	1,949	434	7,775	Northfield.....	577	473	134	1,184
NEW BEDFORD.....	11,828	8,323	3,167	23,318	Orange.....	1,443	587	215	2,245
North Attleborough.....	6,286	2,176	671	9,133	Rowe.....	100	73	9	182
Norton.....	3,907	1,333	210	5,450	Shelburne.....	376	415	40	831
Raynham.....	3,033	1,041	408	4,482	Shutesbury.....	269	616	13	898
Rehoboth.....	2,508	834	231	3,573	Sunderland.....	601	687	41	1,329
Seekonk.....	3,426	1,153	253	4,832	Warwick.....	166	128	12	306
Somerset.....	3,812	2,245	956	7,013	Wendell.....	126	248	13	387
Swansea.....	3,319	1,578	387	5,284	Whately.....	405	279	25	709
TAUNTON.....	8,995	4,179	2,502	15,676	TOTALS.....	13,309	11,661	1,502	26,472
Westport.....	3,150	1,759	462	5,371	Hampden County				
TOTALS.....	95,184	47,200	17,605	159,989	Agawam.....	6,168	2,012	1,616	9,796
Dukes County					Blandford.....	339	107	4	450
Aquinnah.....	95	76	21	192	Brimfield.....	994	277	36	1,307
Chilmark.....	313	225	56	594	Chester.....	355	96	10	461
Edgartown.....	1,002	449	157	1,608	CHICOPEE.....	12,171	3,749	1,026	16,946
Gosnold.....	38	8	4	50	East Longmeadow.....	4,411	1,167	471	6,049
Oak Bluffs.....	984	633	142	1,759	Granville.....	420	147	13	580
					Hampden.....	1,639	388	41	2,068
					Holland.....	570	141	20	731

QUESTION 2

				Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (cont.)							
HOLYOKE.....	6,341	3,711	1,153				11,205
Longmeadow.....	5,219	1,793	399				7,411
Ludlow.....	4,415	1,746	480				6,641
Monson.....	1,697	636	443				2,776
Montgomery.....	238	76	15				329
Palmer.....	2,796	973	382				4,151
Russell.....	221	271	14				506
Southwick.....	2,384	589	174				3,147
SPRINGFIELD.....	19,166	11,571	3,011				33,748
Tolland.....	101	39	7				147
Wales.....	442	112	19				573
West Springfield.....	5,106	1,961	1,610				8,677
WESTFIELD.....	8,935	3,587	886				13,408
Wilbraham.....	4,616	1,275	282				6,173
TOTALS.....	88,744	36,424	12,112				137,280
Hampshire County							
Amherst.....	2,490	5,341	232				8,063
Belchertown.....	2,664	1,461	347				4,472
Chesherfield.....	284	164	12				460
Cummington.....	169	176	12				357
Easthampton.....	3,561	2,339	483				6,383
Goshen.....	206	174	8				388
Granby.....	1,260	525	541				2,326
Hadley.....	1,158	892	317				2,367
Hatfield.....	936	567	132				1,635
Huntington.....	487	210	12				709
Middlefield.....	128	72	8				208
NORTHAMPTON.....	4,455	6,746	636				11,837
Pelham.....	250	456	10				716
Plainfield.....	135	159	9				303
South Hadley.....	4,299	1,839	563				6,701
Southampton.....	1,618	653	260				2,531
Ware.....	2,047	665	313				3,025
Westhampton.....	470	287	20				777
Williamsburg.....	543	644	68				1,255
Worthington.....	272	241	17				530
TOTALS.....	27,432	23,611	4,000				55,043
Middlesex County (cont.)							
Townsend.....	2,406	663					3,257
Tyngsborough.....	3,041	810					4,194
Wakefield.....	7,668	2,665					11,091
WALTHAM.....	8,729	4,175					17,809
Watertown.....	6,538	4,689					12,243
Wayland.....	4,081	2,239					6,637
Westford.....	6,323	2,183					8,978
Weston.....	3,559	1,542					5,291
Wilmington.....	5,358	1,606					8,573
Winchester.....	7,019	2,856					10,313
WOBURN.....	9,861	3,220					13,993
TOTALS.....	328,087	173,255	46,323				547,665
Nantucket County							
Nantucket.....	2,577	1,089					3,968
TOTALS.....	2,577	1,089	302				3,968
Norfolk County							
Avon.....	1,285	391					1,917
Beltingham.....	4,144	1,240					5,778
Brantree.....	10,393	3,301					14,880
Brookline.....	8,135	10,927					20,367
Canton.....	6,205	2,166					9,015
Cohasset.....	2,532	801					3,740
Dedham.....	6,726	2,480					10,469
Dover.....	2,101	657					2,885
Foxborough.....	4,938	1,535					6,854
Franklin.....	7,928	2,855					11,330
Holbrook.....	3,125	1,016					4,354
Medfield.....	3,936	1,452					5,635
Medway.....	3,630	1,175					5,102
Millis.....	2,367	891					3,424
Milton.....	7,381	4,421					12,701
Needham.....	8,347	5,093					14,534
Norfolk.....	2,747	894					3,889
Norwood.....	7,107	2,729					11,206

Middlesex County

Acton.....	5,389	3,244	316	8,949	Plainville.....	2,099	669	93	2,861
Arlington.....	10,740	8,809	1,012	20,561	QUINCY.....	20,096	8,023	3,016	31,135
Ashby.....	915	269	47	1,231	Randolph.....	6,347	3,109	900	10,356
Ashland.....	4,329	1,664	432	6,425	Sharon.....	5,045	2,583	250	7,878
Ayer.....	1,591	536	157	2,284	Stoughton.....	7,065	2,716	676	10,180
Bedford.....	3,089	1,538	768	5,395	Walpole.....	7,443	2,144	832	10,041
Belmont.....	6,750	4,157	1,073	11,980	Wellesley.....	4,812	4,068	433	11,944
Billerica.....	9,915	2,750	697	13,362	Westwood.....	14,871	1,644	688	7,144
Boxborough.....	1,379	632	66	2,077	Weymouth.....	2,878	5,000	1,701	21,572
Burlington.....	6,942	2,055	367	9,364	Wrentham.....	1,035	225	4,138	
CAMBRIDGE.....	11,063	18,331	3,051	32,445	TOTALS.....	170,471	75,015	19,843	265,329
Carlisle.....	1,592	904	65	2,561	Plymouth County				
Chelmsford.....	10,885	3,539	766	14,990	Abington.....	4,055	1,358	456	5,869
Concord.....	4,684	3,207	554	8,445	Bridgewater.....	5,368	2,116	680	8,164
Dracut.....	7,397	1,903	1,005	10,305	BROCKTON.....	13,126	6,552	2,241	21,919
Dunstable.....	961	300	30	1,291	Carver.....	3,001	936	247	4,184
EVERETT.....	5,957	2,367	234	10,671	Cuxbury.....	5,057	1,611	481	7,149
Frammingham.....	13,622	6,690	1,086	21,398	East Bridgewater.....	3,366	1,117	234	4,717
Groton.....	2,772	1,158	662	4,592	Halifax.....	2,035	701	147	2,883
Holliston.....	4,004	1,799	295	6,098	Hanover.....	4,117	1,199	897	6,213
Hopkinton.....	4,300	1,487	233	6,020	Hanson.....	2,776	920	253	3,949
Hudson.....	4,808	1,704	249	6,761	Hingham.....	6,721	2,716	506	9,943
Lexington.....	7,833	6,062	815	14,710	Hull.....	2,847	1,224	464	4,535
Lincoln.....	1,538	1,249	98	2,885	Kingston.....	3,232	1,063	242	4,537
Littleton.....	2,381	995	342	3,718	Lakeville.....	2,734	854	246	3,834
LOWELL.....	13,859	5,463	2,262	21,584	Marion.....	1,621	646	141	2,408
MALDEN.....	9,772	4,512	1,178	15,462	Marshfield.....	7,251	2,463	639	10,353
MARLBOROUGH.....	8,812	2,905	720	12,437	Mattapoisett.....	2,111	800	99	3,010
Maynard.....	2,803	1,336	297	4,436	Middleborough.....	4,675	1,625	364	6,664
MEDFORD.....	12,207	5,822	2,530	20,559	Norwell.....	3,451	1,142	325	4,918
MELROSE.....	7,989	3,382	1,185	12,556	Pembroke.....	4,739	1,495	482	6,716
Natick.....	8,685	4,399	858	13,942	Plymouth.....	13,340	4,954	819	19,113
NEWTON.....	15,217	5,409	5,102	35,728	Plymouth.....	875	293	23	1,191
North Reading.....	4,712	1,504	312	6,528	Rochester.....	1,333	484	78	1,895
Pepperell.....	3,239	949	151	4,339	Rockland.....	4,439	1,593	540	6,572
Reading.....	7,334	2,917	681	10,932	Scituate.....	6,185	2,390	476	9,051
Sherborn.....	1,489	688	99	2,276	Wareham.....	4,252	1,674	1,157	7,083
Shirley.....	1,645	495	65	2,205	West Bridgewater.....	1,992	655	202	2,849
SOMERVILLE.....	9,255	11,071	2,184	22,510	Whitman.....	3,746	1,430	301	5,477
Stoneham.....	6,516	2,170	427	9,113	TOTALS.....	118,445	44,011	12,740	175,196
Stow.....	1,801	959	195	2,955					
Sudbury.....	5,158	2,551	280	7,989					
Tewksbury.....	8,375	1,996	846	11,217					

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Suffolk County					Worcester County (cont.)				
BOSTON.....	56,574	58,362	38,481	153,417	Lunenburg.....	2,970	869	272	4,111
CHELSEA.....	3,003	2,110	679	5,792	Mendon.....	1,534	448	141	2,123
REVERE.....	9,261	2,629	1,673	13,563	Millis.....	5,709	1,767	1,110	8,586
Winthrop.....	5,347	1,574	456	7,377	Millbury.....	3,435	836	381	4,652
TOTALS.....	74,185	64,675	41,289	180,149	Millville.....	721	186	124	1,031
Worcester County					New Braintree.....	280	92	14	386
Ashburnham.....	1,651	548	107	2,306	North Brookfield.....	1,169	316	231	1,716
Athol.....	2,100	731	273	3,104	Northborough.....	4,335	1,433	347	6,115
Auburn.....	5,010	1,193	529	6,732	Northbridge.....	3,004	989	751	4,744
Barre.....	1,308	483	220	2,011	Oakham.....	582	149	21	752
Berlin.....	907	292	27	1,226	Oxford.....	2,875	785	947	4,407
Blackstone.....	2,122	637	194	2,953	Paxton.....	1,483	378	189	2,050
Bolton.....	1,410	602	71	2,083	Petersham.....	379	213	26	618
Boylston.....	1,413	154	385	1,952	Phillipston.....	435	133	13	581
Brookfield.....	833	248	116	1,197	Princeton.....	1,133	369	172	1,674
Charlton.....	2,950	646	263	3,859	Royalston.....	298	126	22	446
Clinton.....	3,110	1,063	345	4,518	Rutland.....	2,045	553	90	2,688
Douglas.....	2,048	533	143	2,724	Shrewsbury.....	9,354	2,701	888	12,943
Dudley.....	2,487	598	188	3,273	Southborough.....	3,034	1,069	256	4,359
East Brookfield.....	609	145	54	808	Southbridge.....	2,661	947	1,268	4,876
FITCHBURG.....	7,138	2,165	1,091	10,394	Spencer.....	2,820	828	332	3,980
GARDNER.....	4,004	1,599	751	6,354	Sterling.....	2,448	630	201	3,279
Grafton.....	4,351	1,212	296	5,859	Sturbridge.....	2,045	722	491	3,258
Hardwick.....	736	262	110	1,108	Sutton.....	2,722	614	365	3,701
Harvard.....	1,671	875	81	2,627	Templeton.....	1,564	494	187	2,245
Holden.....	5,794	1,638	276	7,708	Upton.....	1,955	632	175	2,762
Hopedale.....	1,616	530	250	2,396	Uxbridge.....	3,301	1,015	378	4,694
Hubbardston.....	1,290	330	52	1,672	Warren.....	1,027	333	156	1,516
Lancaster.....	1,670	513	226	2,409	Webster.....	3,281	804	517	4,602
Leicester.....	2,890	633	205	3,728	West Boylston.....	2,205	472	273	2,950
LEOMINSTER.....	9,478	2,872	1,114	13,464	West Brookfield.....	953	325	110	1,388
					Westborough.....	4,394	1,742	513	6,649
					Westminster.....	2,340	656	108	3,104
					Winchendon.....	1,820	529	278	2,627
					WORCESTER.....	27,246	12,118	5,219	44,583
					TOTALS.....	175,953	56,775	23,933	256,661

QUESTION 3 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

Do you support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

Aggregate of Votes	Yes		No		Blanks	%	%	Total Ballots
		%		%				
BARNSTABLE	27,075	26.33%	67,383	65.52%	8,382	8.15%		102,840
BERKSHIRE	14,189	32.31%	22,448	51.11%	7,282	16.58%		43,919
BRISTOL	24,757	15.47%	115,836	72.40%	19,396	12.12%		159,989
DUKES	1,989	28.13%	4,475	63.28%	608	8.60%		7,072
ESSEX	53,231	20.57%	180,842	69.90%	24,645	9.53%		258,718
FRANKLIN	10,058	37.99%	14,934	56.41%	1,480	5.59%		26,472
HAMPDEN	25,531	18.60%	96,970	70.64%	14,779	10.77%		137,280
HAMPSHIRE	20,028	36.39%	31,229	56.74%	3,786	6.88%		55,043
MIDDLESEX	152,838	27.91%	344,804	62.96%	50,023	9.13%		547,665
NANTUCKET	819	20.64%	2,809	70.79%	340	8.57%		3,968
NORFOLK	62,379	23.51%	179,420	67.62%	23,530	8.87%		265,329
PLYMOUTH	33,501	19.12%	126,501	72.21%	15,194	8.67%		175,196
SUFFOLK	44,142	24.50%	91,893	51.01%	44,114	24.49%		180,149
WORCESTER	46,748	18.21%	182,891	71.26%	27,022	10.53%		256,661
TOTALS	517,285	23.30%	1,462,435	65.87%	240,581	10.84%		2,220,301

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (cont.)				
Sandisfield.....	79	149	15	243
Savoy.....	50	146	8	204
Sheffield.....	442	625	74	1,141
Stockbridge.....	496	390	192	1,078
Tyringham.....	80	100	14	194
Washington.....	91	140	11	242
West Stockbridge.....	276	322	54	652
Williamstown.....	1,259	1,145	307	2,711
Windsor.....	131	200	14	345
TOTALS.....	14,189	22,448	7,282	43,919

Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	597	2,799	359	3,755
ATTLEBORO.....	1,816	8,963	944	11,723
Berkley.....	263	1,661	134	2,058
Dartmouth.....	2,067	6,969	920	9,956
Dighton.....	298	1,741	132	2,171
Easton.....	1,677	6,537	616	8,830
Farhaven.....	1,370	2,958	1,148	5,476
FALL RIVER.....	2,217	14,787	4,161	21,165
Freetown.....	487	2,230	231	2,948
Mansfield.....	1,490	5,729	556	7,775
NEW BEDFORD.....	3,746	15,952	3,620	23,318
North Attleborough.....	1,491	6,971	671	9,133
Norton.....	980	4,234	236	5,450
Raynham.....	661	3,397	424	4,482
Rehoboth.....	601	2,685	287	3,573
Seekonk.....	775	3,682	375	4,832
Somerset.....	800	5,119	1,094	7,013
Worcester.....	688	3,854	385	5,284
TAUNTON.....	1,778	11,277	2,621	15,676
Westport.....	955	3,934	482	5,371
TOTALS.....	24,757	115,836	19,396	159,989

Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	58	109	25	192
Chilmark.....	191	324	79	594
Edgartown.....	410	1,054	144	1,608
Gosnold.....	18	27	5	50
Oak Bluffs.....	410	1,234	115	1,759

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	4,956	13,814	1,324	20,094
Bourne.....	1,517	714	714	7,353
Brewster.....	1,514	3,080	409	5,003
Chatham.....	1,174	2,498	269	3,941
Dennis.....	1,968	5,256	610	7,834
Eastham.....	888	1,797	268	2,953
Falmouth.....	4,815	8,751	1,452	15,018
Harwich.....	1,675	4,206	402	6,283
Massapee.....	1,237	4,099	279	5,615
Orleans.....	1,249	2,284	231	3,764
Provincetown.....	555	1,069	110	1,734
Sandwich.....	2,059	6,570	659	9,288
Truro.....	379	652	54	1,085
Wellfleet.....	587	866	77	1,530
Yarmouth.....	2,502	7,319	1,524	11,345
TOTALS.....	27,075	67,383	8,382	102,840

Berkshire County				
Adams.....	580	1,838	263	2,681
Alford.....	119	91	8	218
Becket.....	165	286	47	498
Cheshire.....	326	766	82	1,174
Clarksburg.....	116	386	32	534
Dalton.....	621	1,342	309	2,272
Egremont.....	258	288	41	587
Florida.....	59	158	18	235
Great Barrington.....	986	1,263	296	2,545
Hancock.....	159	91	15	265
Hinsdale.....	176	389	39	604
Lanesborough.....	266	419	233	918
Lee.....	727	1,044	416	2,187
Lenox.....	924	902	613	2,439
Monterey.....	215	174	13	402
Mount Washington.....	39	29	4	72
New Ashford.....	36	67	7	110
New Marlborough.....	205	308	30	543
NORTH ADAMS.....	866	2,559	471	3,896
Ous.....	119	225	105	449
Peru.....	61	173	12	246
PITTSFIELD.....	3,920	6,065	3,503	13,488
Richmond.....	342	368	36	746

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (cont.)					Hampden County (cont.)				
Tisbury.....	454	1,024	122	1,600	Russell	397	104	5	506
West Tisbury	448	703	118	1,269	Southwick	513	2,242	392	3,147
TOTALS.....	1,989	4,475	608	7,072	SPRINGFIELD	6,029	23,643	4,076	33,748
Essex County					Tolland	33	107	7	147
Amesbury.....	1,072	4,324	227	5,623	Wales.....	129	422	22	573
Andover.....	3,892	9,083	763	13,738	West Springfield.....	1,708	5,306	1,663	8,677
BEVERLY.....	3,290	10,521	1,720	15,531	WESTFIELD.....	2,253	9,485	1,670	13,408
Boxford.....	932	2,544	340	3,866	Wilbraham	1,388	4,423	362	6,173
Danvers.....	1,932	7,789	698	10,419	TOTALS.....	25,531	96,970	14,779	137,280
Essex.....	406	1,178	69	1,653	Hampshire County				
Georgetown.....	684	2,323	135	3,142	Amherst.....	4,732	2,931	400	8,063
GLOUCESTER.....	2,615	7,649	996	11,260	Belchertown.....	1,241	2,836	395	4,472
Groveland.....	1,945	507	242	2,694	Chesterfield	163	274	23	460
Hamilton.....	835	2,388	381	3,604	Cummington.....	167	173	17	357
HAVERHILL.....	2,859	13,848	1,325	18,032	Easthampton.....	1,595	4,482	306	6,383
Ipswich.....	1,578	3,791	592	5,961	Goshen.....	131	240	17	388
LAWRENCE.....	1,834	8,055	2,056	11,945	Granby.....	540	1,248	538	2,326
LYNN.....	3,017	15,706	2,591	21,314	Hadley.....	682	1,395	290	2,367
Lynnfield.....	1,192	3,928	605	5,725	Hatfield.....	444	1,124	67	1,635
Manchester-by-the-Sea.	823	1,721	182	2,726	Huntington.....	197	497	15	709
Marblehead.....	2,793	6,555	769	10,117	Middlefield.....	83	112	13	208
Merrimac.....	491	1,864	171	2,526	NORTHAMPTON.....	5,718	5,440	679	11,837
Methuen.....	1,890	9,863	2,266	14,019	Pelham.....	434	263	19	716
Middleton.....	473	2,024	390	2,887	Plainfield.....	139	156	8	303
Nahant.....	501	1,275	160	1,936	South Hadley.....	1,747	4,584	370	6,701
Newbury.....	745	2,215	272	3,232	Southampton.....	541	1,776	214	2,531
NEWBURYPORT.....	2,044	5,363	935	8,342	Ware.....	451	2,313	261	3,025
North Andover.....	2,364	7,626	924	10,914	Westhampton.....	236	502	39	777
PEABODY.....	3,025	14,803	2,204	20,032	Williamsburg.....	541	626	88	1,255
Rockport.....	1,040	2,437	341	3,818	Worthington.....	246	257	27	530
Rowley.....	409	1,766	242	2,417	TOTALS.....	20,028	31,229	3,786	55,043
SALEM.....	2,951	10,083	1,248	14,282	Middlesex County				
Salisbury.....	371	2,202	247	2,820	Acton.....	3,439	5,064	446	8,949
Saugus.....	1,554	8,419	564	10,537	Arlington.....	7,570	11,835	1,156	20,561
Swampscott.....	1,739	4,264	548	6,551	Ashby.....	240	934	57	1,231
Topsfield.....	804	2,147	196	3,147	Ashland.....	1,301	4,801	323	6,425
Wenham.....	483	1,210	156	1,849	Ayer.....	467	1,663	154	2,284
West Newbury.....	598	1,371	90	2,059	TOTALS.....	53,231	180,842	24,645	258,718
TOTALS.....	53,231	180,842	24,645	258,718					

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	418	335	45	798	Bedford.....	1,788	2,755	852	5,395
Barnardston.....	206	470	96	772	Belmont.....	4,366	6,526	1,088	11,980
Buckland.....	313	367	63	743	Billerica.....	2,214	10,398	750	13,362
Charlton.....	151	239	21	411	Boxborough.....	735	1,269	73	2,077
Colrain.....	204	353	28	585	Burlington.....	1,899	6,944	521	9,364
Conway.....	482	402	33	917	CAMBRIDGE.....	15,370	13,979	3,096	32,445
Deerfield.....	873	1,342	67	2,282	Carlisle.....	1,079	1,362	120	2,561
Erving.....	129	331	43	503	Chelmsford.....	3,291	11,154	545	14,990
Gill.....	210	329	44	583	Concord.....	3,545	4,316	584	8,445
Greenfield.....	2,000	3,431	370	5,801	Dracut.....	1,462	8,241	602	10,305
Hawley.....	49	64	5	118	Dunstable.....	257	1,001	33	1,291
Heath.....	131	155	8	294	EVERETT.....	1,484	6,306	2,881	10,671
Leverett.....	618	299	35	952	Framingham.....	5,347	14,618	1,433	21,398
Leyden.....	115	155	14	284	Groton.....	1,182	2,653	757	4,592
Monroe.....	4	29	2	35	Holliston.....	1,523	4,198	377	6,098
Montague.....	1,007	1,740	131	2,878	Hopkinton.....	1,450	4,266	304	6,020
New Salem.....	163	266	16	445	Hudson.....	1,233	5,194	334	6,761
Northfield.....	427	614	143	1,184	Lexington.....	6,729	7,055	926	14,710
Orange.....	415	1,703	127	2,245	Lincoln.....	1,533	1,161	191	2,885
Rowe.....	61	112	9	182	Littleton.....	971	2,361	386	3,718
Shelburne.....	338	395	48	831	LOWELL.....	3,314	15,950	2,320	21,584
Shutesbury.....	559	314	25	898	MALDEN.....	2,920	11,302	1,240	15,462
Sunderland.....	562	710	57	1,329	MARLBOROUGH.....	2,430	9,025	982	12,437
Warwick.....	115	183	8	306	Maynard.....	1,079	3,022	335	4,436
Wendell.....	209	168	10	387	MEDFORD.....	4,337	13,603	2,619	20,559
Whately.....	249	428	32	709	MELROSE.....	2,921	8,673	962	12,556
TOTALS.....	10,058	14,934	1,480	26,472	Natick.....	3,887	8,853	1,202	13,942

Hampden County

Agawan.....	1,648	6,470	1,678	9,796	Reading.....	2,784	7,442	706	10,932
Blandford.....	125	313	12	450	Sherborn.....	779	1,355	142	2,276
Brimfield.....	269	987	51	1,307	Shirley.....	465	1,651	89	2,205
Chester.....	121	327	13	461	SOMERVILLE.....	8,173	11,702	2,635	22,510
CHICOPEE.....	2,561	13,051	1,334	16,946	Stoneham.....	1,687	6,910	516	9,113
East Longmeadow.....	1,189	4,276	584	6,049	Stow.....	896	1,800	259	2,955
Granville.....	117	441	22	580	Sudbury.....	2,748	4,825	416	7,989
Hampden.....	408	1,562	98	2,068	Tewksbury.....	1,786	8,736	695	11,217
Holland.....	140	559	32	731	Townsend.....	551	2,494	212	3,257
HOLYOKE.....	2,146	8,055	1,004	11,205	Tyngsborough.....	700	3,249	245	4,194
Longmeadow.....	1,970	4,909	532	7,411	Wakefield.....	2,252	8,092	747	11,091
Ludlow.....	1,122	4,959	560	6,641	WALTHAM.....	4,175	9,381	4,253	17,809
Monson.....	519	1,751	476	2,776	Watertown.....	4,050	7,181	1,012	12,243
Montgomery.....	69	242	18	329	Wayland.....	2,448	3,700	489	6,637
Palmer.....	677	3,306	168	4,151	Westford.....	2,382	6,030	566	8,978

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)								
Weston	1,980	3,025	286	5,291	Suffolk County			
Wilmington	1,403	5,470	1,700	8,573	BOSTON	73,140	40,702	153,417
Winchester	3,329	6,351	633	10,313	CHELSEA	4,034	843	5,792
WOBURN	2,286	10,711	996	13,993	REVERE	10,041	1,959	13,563
TOTALS.....	152,838	344,804	50,023	547,665	Winthrop	4,678	610	7,377
					TOTALS.....	91,893	44,114	180,149
Nantucket County								
Nantucket	819	2,809	340	3,968	Worcester County			
TOTALS.....	819	2,809	340	3,968	Ashburnham	1,814	79	2,306
Norfolk County					Athol	2,485	154	3,104
Avon	277	1,364	276	1,917	Auburn	4,257	1,522	6,732
Bellingham	810	4,567	401	5,778	Barre	396	1,432	2,011
Braintree	3,261	10,308	1,311	14,880	Berlin	290	900	1,226
Brookline	9,214	9,359	1,594	20,367	Blackstone	357	2,365	2,953
Canton	1,830	6,464	721	9,015	Bolton	629	1,353	2,083
					Boylston	465	1,328	1,952
Cohasset	905	2,375	460	3,740	Brookfield	195	908	1,197
Dedham	2,378	7,184	907	10,469	Charlton	696	2,878	3,859
Dover	846	1,857	182	2,885	Claughton	705	3,413	4,518
Foxborough	1,387	4,969	498	6,854	Douglas	409	2,136	2,724
Franklin	2,109	8,669	552	11,330	Dudley	482	2,610	3,273
					East Brookfield	133	631	808
Holbrook	642	3,357	355	4,354	FITCHBURG	1,439	7,802	10,394
Medfield	1,534	3,705	396	5,635	GARDNER	934	4,936	6,354
Medway	1,026	3,737	339	5,102	Grafton	1,074	4,435	5,859
Millis	717	2,445	262	3,424	Hardwick	188	855	1,108
Milton	3,680	7,572	1,449	12,701	Harvard	1,069	1,425	2,627
					Holden	1,795	5,565	7,708
Needham	3,934	8,574	2,026	14,534	Hopedale	413	1,699	2,396
Norfolk	859	2,750	280	3,889	Hubbardston	324	1,269	1,672
Norwood	2,106	7,839	1,261	11,206	Lancaster	456	1,650	2,409
Plainville	471	2,260	130	2,861	Leicester	541	2,933	3,728
PLAINQUY	5,826	22,235	3,074	31,135	LEOMINSTER	2,065	10,160	13,464
					Lunenburg	824	2,889	4,111
Randolph	1,766	7,672	918	10,356	Mendon	343	1,467	2,123
Sharon	2,621	4,840	417	7,878	Milford	1,360	5,392	8,586
Stoughton	1,765	7,498	917	10,180	Millbury	713	3,486	4,632
Walpole	1,907	7,384	750	10,041	Millville	113	782	1,031
Wellesley	3,985	6,511	1,448	11,944				
Westwood	2,013	4,607	524	7,144				

Weymouth.....	3,709	16,028	1,835	21,572	New Braintree.....	99	263	24	386
Wrentham.....	801	3,090	247	4,138	North Brookfield.....	263	1,277	176	1,716
TOTALS.....	62,379	179,420	23,530	265,329	Northborough.....	1,474	4,181	460	6,115
Plymouth County					Northbridge.....	976	2,799	969	4,744
Abington.....	927	4,427	515	5,869	Oakham.....	143	581	28	752
Bridgewater.....	1,374	6,051	739	8,164	Oxford.....	650	2,790	967	4,407
BROCKTON.....	3,171	16,266	2,482	21,919	Paxton.....	336	1,436	228	2,050
Carver.....	647	3,320	217	4,184	Petersham.....	164	430	24	618
Duxbury.....	1,916	4,702	531	7,149	Phillipston.....	100	456	25	581
East Bridgewater.....	757	3,682	278	4,717	Princeton.....	443	1,022	209	1,674
Halifax.....	435	2,294	154	2,883	Royalston.....	106	309	31	446
Hanover.....	1,065	4,439	709	6,213	Rutland.....	510	2,070	108	2,688
Hingham.....	651	3,023	275	3,949	Shrewsbury.....	2,599	9,200	1,144	12,943
Hull.....	2,842	6,378	723	9,943	Southborough.....	1,027	3,038	294	4,359
Kingston.....	796	3,116	481	4,535	Southbridge.....	706	2,855	1,315	4,876
Lakeville.....	637	2,873	324	3,834	Spencer.....	615	3,114	251	3,980
Marion.....	661	1,573	174	2,408	Sterling.....	702	2,344	233	3,279
Marshfield.....	3,082	5,516	1,755	10,353	Sturbridge.....	750	1,989	519	3,258
Mattapoisett.....	725	2,139	146	3,010	Sutton.....	618	2,668	415	3,701
Middleborough.....	945	4,867	852	6,664	Templeton.....	320	1,815	110	2,245
Norwell.....	1,183	3,481	254	4,918	Upton.....	584	1,941	237	2,762
Pembroke.....	1,246	5,047	423	6,716	Uxbridge.....	695	3,578	421	4,694
Plymouth.....	3,267	14,874	972	19,113	Warren.....	222	1,120	174	1,516
Plympton.....	253	891	47	1,191	Webster.....	592	3,494	516	4,602
Rochester.....	352	1,429	114	1,895	West Boylston.....	597	2,187	166	2,950
Rockland.....	972	5,100	500	6,572	West Brookfield.....	249	1,037	102	1,388
Saiteuate.....	2,206	6,137	708	9,051	Westborough.....	1,651	4,338	660	6,649
Wareham.....	1,176	4,956	951	7,083	Westminster.....	603	2,343	158	3,104
West Bridgewater.....	458	2,145	246	2,849	Winchendon.....	363	2,053	211	2,627
Whitman.....	819	4,317	341	5,477	WORCESTER.....	8,302	30,908	5,373	44,583
TOTALS.....	33,501	126,501	15,194	175,196	TOTALS.....	46,748	182,891	27,022	256,661

QUESTION 4

Shall the member of the Steamship Authority from Martha's Vineyard be appointed by a special committee comprised of 1 selectman from each of the 6 towns of Martha's Vineyard appointed by the selectmen of each respective town and 1 county commissioner appointed by the county of Dukes County Commissioners?

In the County of Dukes

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Aquinnah.....	89	76	27	192
Chilmark.....	249	285	60	594
Edgartown.....	660	821	127	1,608
Gosnold.....	30	11	9	50
Oak Bluffs.....	693	951	115	1,759
Tisbury.....	631	856	113	1,600
West Tisbury.....	452	721	96	1,269
TOTALS.....	2,804	3,721	547	7,072

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Acton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to fund the Public Safety Building Project as described in Article 1 of the October 15, 2002, Special Town Meeting Warrant, including but not limited to design, engineering, construction, demolition and other costs incidental thereto?

In the Town of Acton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Acton.....	4,750	3,216	983	8,949
TOTALS.....	4,750	3,216	983	8,949

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Saugus be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire a new Ladder Truck for the Saugus Fire Department?

In the Town of Saugus

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Saugus.....	5,751	4,113	673	10,537
TOTALS.....	5,751	4,113	673	10,537

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Tewksbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct sidewalks on various streets in town, including all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Tewksbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Tewksbury.....	4,894	5,392	931	11,217
TOTALS.....	4,894	5,392	931	11,217

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Saugus be allowed to assess an additional \$780,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paying the operational expenses required to man the West Side Fire Station for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and three?

In the Town of Saugus

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Saugus	4,814	5,184	539	10,537
TOTALS.....	4,814	5,184	539	10,537

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Saugus be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire land and construct the West Side Fire Station?

In the Town of Saugus

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Saugus	4,962	4,875	700	10,537
TOTALS.....	4,962	4,875	700	10,537

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Leverett be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to construct, equip and furnish a town library and for other incidental expenses related to this project?

In the Town of Leverett

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Leverett	608	250	94	952
TOTALS.....	608	250	94	952

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Holbrook be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to acquire for public safety purposes including without limiting the foregoing for the Police and Fire departments a certain parcel of land located on the westerly side of South Franklin Street purported to be owned by the Bertie J. Blanchard Trust, and more particularly described on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Taking - South Franklin Street, Holbrook, MA dated 9-7-2001" prepared by Yunits Engineering Co. and to finance the construction of a building or buildings for the purposes of public safety buildings including without limiting the foregoing a Police and Fire department facility and the hiring of engineers, contractors and professional consultants for the design and construction thereof?

In the Town of Holbrook

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Holbrook	2,064	2,008	282	4,354
TOTALS.....	2,064	2,008	282	4,354