QUESTION 4

Shall this Town amend its acceptance of sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

This question involves amendment of the Town's acceptance to G.L. c.44B, §§ 3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act (the "Act"), by increasing the surcharge imposed on real property from one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) to three percent (3 %) of the tax levy, as determined annually by the Board of Assessors. The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for: the acquisition, preservation and creation of open space and land for recreational use; the acquisition, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources; and the creation, preservation and support of community housing. Acceptance of the Act also entitles municipalities to receive an annual distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund, which supplements the funds collected pursuant to the surcharge imposed by the Town and increases the available funds for eligible projects.

As approved under Article 2 of the February 12, 2001 Special Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2001 Annual Town Election, the surcharge was initially fixed at one percent (1 %) of the annual property tax assessed on real property. An increase in the surcharge to one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) was later approved under Article 38 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2006 biennial state election. On a motion made under Article 24 of the April 28, 2008 Annual Town Meeting, the Amherst Town Meeting voted to increase the surcharge to three percent (3 %). If approved, the additional surcharge would be imposed on taxes assessed for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2009.

The Act contains certain mandatory exemptions and also allows municipalities to approve certain optional exemptions. The Town has adopted two such optional exemptions, as follows: (1) any property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in Amherst is exempt from the surcharge; and, (2) one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property is exempt from the surcharge. Regardless of whether this question passes or fails, these exemptions will continue to be applicable in the Town of Amherst.

In the Town of Amherst

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Northfield accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as proposed by a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of this town, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; create, preserve, and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Northfield, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009, by an additional surcharge of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; and (2) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to bylaw and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Northfield

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Northfield	818	792	135	1,745
TOTALS.....	**818**	**792**	**135**	**1,745**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Amherst	5,148	5,316	2,473	12,937
TOTALS	**5,148**	**5,316**	**2,473**	**12,937**

Question 4

Shall the City of Gloucester accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies, and scenic areas, protect farm land and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties, and help meet local families' housing needs. In the City of Gloucester, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of one (1%) percent on the annual tax levy on real property commencing in fiscal year 2010 and by matching funds provided by the state. EXCLUSIONS: property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low to moderation income senior housing in the City of Gloucester, as defined in Section 2 of said Act, One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. Any other taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws shall receive a pro rata reduction with respect to the portion exempt. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the City of Gloucester

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
GLOUCESTER	8,270	6,094	1,320	15,684
TOTALS	**8,270**	**6,094**	**1,320**	**15,684**

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Royalston accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; acquire, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Royalston, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2010, by an additional surcharge of 3% (Three percent) on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to annual audit.

In the Town of Royalston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Royalston	351	312	32	695
TOTALS	**351**	**312**	**32**	**695**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Shutesbury accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body (Town Meeting), a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies, and scenic areas, protect farm land and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties, and help meet local families' housing needs. In Shutesbury, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 1.5% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2009, and by matching funds provided by the state. Exclusion 1. Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act. Exclusion 2. $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. Any other taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws shall be exempt from this Act. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town Shutesbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Shutesbury	863	284	85	1,232
TOTALS	**863**	**284**	**85**	**1,232**

Question 4

Shall the Town of West Springfield accept sections 3 to7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Community Preservation Act (Section 3-7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts (the Act) establishes a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to 1) acquire, create and preserve land for open space for recreational use; 2) acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; 3) acquire, create, preserve and support of community housing; and 4) rehabilitation and restoration of open space, recreational land and community housing acquired under the Act.

In the Town of West Springfield the Act will be funded by an excise of one (1%) percent of the annual tax levy on real estate, beginning in fiscal year 2010, and by an undetermined additional amount provided by the Commonwealth, not to exceed the West Springfield excise of one (1%) percent.

The following shall be exempt from the excise established by this act:

Property owned and occupied by a domicile by an person who qualifies for low income housing (persons and family whose annual income is less than 80% of the area's median income) or low or moderate income senior housing (those persons over 60 years of age who would qualify for low or moderate income housing) in the town; and

All class 3 commercial (properties held for business purposes) and class 4 industrial (properties held for manufacturing, processing or fabricating of materials).

A community preservation committee will be established by ordinance to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs regarding community preservation and will make recommendations to the town council on spending community preservation funds. The committee shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members and must include one member from each of the following: the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, the Planning Board and the Housing Authority.

At least ten (10%) percent of the funds that are received each fiscal year must be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the following: 1) open space, 2) historic resources; and 3) affordable housing.

In the Town of West Springfield

Question 4

Shall the Town of Swansea accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies and scenic areas, protect farm land and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties and help meet local families' housing needs. In the Town of Swansea, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 1.5% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2010 and by matching funds provided by the state. Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act and $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property shall be exempt from such surcharge as permitted under Section 3, Subparagraph (c) of said Act. Any other taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws shall be exempt from this act. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Swansea

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Swansea	4,954	3,028	581	8,563
TOTALS	**4,954**	**3,028**	**581**	**8,563**
Hampden County				
West Springfield	6,024	4,909	1,356	12,289
TOTALS	**6,024**	**4,909**	**1,356**	**12,289**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Whately accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; acquire, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Whately, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2010, by an additional surcharge of 3% (three percent) on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Whately

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Whately	570	378	46	994
TOTALS	**570**	**378**	**46**	**994**

Question 6

Shall the County Manager Plan of Section 18 of the County Charter Procedures Act be adopted for Dukes County, with the provision for a board of commissioners of seven members, elected for concurrent terms and elected at large?

SUMMARY

The proposed charter would retain the current form of Dukes County government (the county manager form with seven county commissioners), except that the commissioners would be elected for concurrent two-year terms, instead of non-concurrent (staggered) four-year terms, as is currently the case.

In the County of Dukes County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	189	65	59	313
Chilmark	415	166	161	742
Edgartown	1,441	508	523	2,472
Gosnold	42	18	20	80
Oak Bluffs	1,480	615	593	2,688
Tisbury	1,359	577	504	2,440
West Tisbury	1,013	409	452	1,874
TOTALS	**5,939**	**2,358**	**2,312**	**10,609**

Question 4

Shall a charter commission be elected to revise the charter of the town of Palmer?

In the Town of Palmer

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Palmer	3,031	2,027	878	5,936
TOTALS	**3,031**	**2,027**	**878**	**5,936**

Question 4

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

In the Town of Carlisle

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Carlisle	2,344	855	47	3,246
TOTALS	**2,344**	**855**	**47**	**3,246**

Question 4

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons?

In the Town of Harvard

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Harvard	2,824	544	121	3,489
TOTALS	**2,824**	**544**	**121**	**3,489**

Question 4

Shall the city of Melrose, acting through its liquor licensing commission, be granted the authority to issue up to 3 licenses to establishments that would sell wines and malt beverages only for consumption off premises; provided, however, that the sale of wines and malt beverages shall be incidental to the sale of food?

In the City of Melrose

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
MELROSE	9,403	5,282	720	15,405
TOTALS	**9,403**	**5,282**	**720**	**15,405**

Question 5

Shall the city of Melrose, acting through its liquor licensing commission, be granted the authority to issue licenses to restaurants having a seating capacity of not fewer than 50 persons nor more than 99 persons for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages only in conjunction with a food establishment permit with full menu service?

In the City of Melrose

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
MELROSE	11,541	3,083	781	15,405
TOTALS	**11,541**	**3,083**	**781**	**15,405**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Barre be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds and notes issued in order to construct a Senior Center as voted July 29, 2002, Article 1; to upgrade the Barre Water System as voted June 12, 2006, Article 13; for Phase 1B of the Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrades as voted June 9, 2003, Article 20; to supplement the amount previously voted upon to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 1B as voted November 21, 2005, Article 2; for the upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 1 as voted June 11, 2001 Article 29 and June 17, 2002 Article 22, and as amended July 26, 2004 on Article 3; for the purpose of constructing a municipal sewer collection system (Worcester Road) as voted June 14, 1999 Article 25 and to supplement the amount previously voted for the construction of the municipal sewer system on Worcester Road, Town Farm Road, Debra Lane and Fruitland Road as voted November 13, 2000 Article 7?

In the Town of Barre

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Barre	1,169	1,266	274	2,709
TOTALS	**1,169**	**1,266**	**274**	**2,709**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Belchertown 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 pay costs of designing, renovating, and expanding Clapp Memorial Library, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Belchertown

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Belchertown	4,464	2,969	300	7,733
TOTALS	**4,464**	**2,969**	**300**	**7,733**

Question 4

Shall the City of Brockton be allowed to assess an additional $1,130,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of providing additional police officers and police patrols coverage in the Brockton Police Department ($780,000) and additional firefighters in the Brockton Fire Department ($350,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008?

In the City of Brockton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
BROCKTON	9,883	20,288	3,582	33,753
TOTALS	**9,883**	**20,288**	**3,582**	**33,753**

Question 5

Shall the City of Brockton be allowed to assess an additional $210,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of providing additional funding to the Brockton Public Libraries for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2008 for the purpose of providing additional staffing and materials?

In the City of Brockton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
BROCKTON	10,390	19,822	3,541	33,753
TOTALS	**10,390**	**19,822**	**3,541**	**33,753**

Question 4

Shall the Town of East Bridgewater be allowed to assess an additional $1,250,00.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the East Bridgewater Capital Stabilization Fund for fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and nine?

In the Town of East Bridgewater

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
East Bridgewater	1,312	5,485	427	7,224
TOTALS	**1,312**	**5,485**	**427**	**7,224**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Littleton be authorized 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 a new police station to be located on town-owned property at 500 Great Road, including original equipment and landscaping, paving and other site improvements incidental or directly related thereto?

In the Town of Littleton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Littleton	2,889	2,021	286	5,196
TOTALS	**2,889**	**2,021**	**286**	**5,196**

Question 6

Shall the City of Brockton be allowed to assess an additional $2,250,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of providing additional funding to the Brockton Public Schools for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2008 for the purpose of meeting educational reform funding requirements and transportation?

In the City of Brockton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
BROCKTON	12,077	18,163	3,513	33,753
TOTALS	**12,077**	**18,163**	**3,513**	**33,753**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Charlton 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 design, construct, and equip a new highway operations facility?

In the Town of Charlton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Charlton	3,026	2,981	479	6,486
TOTALS	**3,026**	**2,981**	**479**	**6,486**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Longmeadow 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 procure an owner's manager and to conduct a feasibility study to understand the extent of facility and programming deficiencies at the Longmeadow High School located at 95 Grassy Gutter Road, Longmeadow, MA 01106, located between Williams Street and Bliss Road and to explore the formulation of a solution to those deficiencies?

In the Town of Longmeadow

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Longmeadow	5,606	3,506	562	9,674
TOTALS	**5,606**	**3,506**	**562**	**9,674**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Mattapoisett be allowed to exempt from provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued by the Town in order to finance the construction, equipping and furnishing of a new fire station?

In the Town of Mattapoisett

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
Mattapoisett	1,811	1,978	258	4,047
TOTALS	**1,811**	**1,978**	**258**	**4,047**

Question 4

Shall the town of Mendon 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 and originally equip a new police station?
In the Town of Mendon

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Mendon	1,229	1,708	311	3,248
TOTALS	**1,229**	**1,708**	**311**	**3,248**

Question 4

Shall the town of Needham be allowed to assess an additional $1,887,929 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding operating expenses for the Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and nine?
In the Town of Needham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Needham	8,900	7,751	685	17,336
TOTALS	**8,900**	**7,751**	**685**	**17,336**

Question 4

Shall the Town of Orleans 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 fund the preparation of design plans for construction of a new Police Station on South Orleans Road, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?
In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	1,812	2,329	523	4,664
TOTALS	**1,812**	**2,329**	**523**	**4,664**

door recreational purposes, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 8, 2000; to construct and reconstruct outdoor recreational facilities, consisting of the construction and reconstruction of brick walkways and the acquisition and installation of benches and lighting in City parks and other City recreational areas in the Market Square Bullnose, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 8, 2000; to reconstruct and make extraordinary repairs to the City Hall, consisting of the repair of windows and surrounding brownstone on the City Hall, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 8, 2000; to reconstruct the City boardwalk for outdoor recreational purposes, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed November 26, 2001; to construct pedestrian walkways to the Boardwalk at the central waterfront for outdoor recreational purposes, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed September 9, 2002; to purchase modular classrooms for the School Department, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 12, 2003; to construct and reconstruct outdoor recreational facilities at the Moseley Woods Park and adjacent Water Department land, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed January 12, 2004; for the FY 2005 Capital Improvement Project, consisting of Four Dump Trucks, Hoyt's Lane Drainage, Storm Water Compliance, Bresnahan School Repairs, Nock School Repairs, Fuller Field Repairs, Brown School Repairs, Central Server for the IT Department and SCBA Units/ Cascade for the Fire Department, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 9, 2005; for the purchase of fire apparatus for the Fire Department, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed March 10, 2008; and to fund the FY 2008 Capital Improvement Project, consisting of sidewalk repairs and material purchase, Inn Street electrical work, School Building ADA upgrades, security and HVAC improvements, storm water drainage, ADA upgrade to City Hall bathrooms, North Reservation Terrace relocation, and other maintenance and repairs, sidewalks, street drainage repair and paving?
In the City of Newburyport

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
NEWBURYPORT	5,009	5,068	867	10,944
TOTALS	**5,009**	**5,068**	**867**	**10,944**

Question 5

Shall the Town of Orleans 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 fund the purchase of the land located at 353 South Orleans Road (Route 28), Orleans, MA consisting of approximately 5.22 acres, and being a portion of Parcel 8-1 on the Orleans Assessor's Map 68, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	2,595	1,571	498	4,664
TOTALS	**2,595**	**1,571**	**498**	**4,664**

Question 4

Shall the City of Newburyport 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 following list of existing authorized indebtedness: to construct additions, and remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the police station, including original equipment and related site improvements, pursuant to the votes of the City Council passed March 8, 1993 and August 29, 1994; to finance a feasibility study of the structural needs of City Hall and to make extraordinary repairs to City Hall, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed November 8, 1993; to remodel, reconstruct, or make extraordinary repairs to City school buildings, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 23, 1994; to acquire a portion of the land off Storey Avenue as shown on the City of Newburyport Assessor's Map 107 as Lot #1 and consisting of 9.8 Acres for general municipal purposes, including the construction of a school, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed March 8, 1999; to acquire all or a portion of a parcel of land on State Street as shown on the City of Newburyport Assessor's Map 13 as Lot 4 and consisting of 16,610 square feet for public parking purposes in fee or rights of easement, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed March 8, 1999; to reconstruct the City boardwalk for out-

Question 4

Shall the Town of Spencer 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 purchase a new ladder truck for Spencer Fire Department?

In the Town of Spencer

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Spencer	3,039	2,178	452	5,669
TOTALS	**3,039**	**2,178**	**452**	**5,669**

Question 5

Shall the town of Tisbury 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 fund the cost of architectural and engineering services related to the Town's Emergency Services Facility, including design, planning, project management, oversight, construction administration and all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Tisbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Tisbury	1,067	967	406	2,440
TOTALS	**1,067**	**967**	**406**	**2,440**

QUESTION 4, 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed (1) to support legislation establishing health care as a human right regardless of age, state of health or employment status, by creating a single payer health insurance system that is comprehensive, cost effective, and publicly provided to all residents of Massachusetts, and (2) to oppose any laws penalizing the uninsured for failing to obtain health insurance.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Barnstable District				
Brewster	3,981	1,677	1,009	6,667
Dennis	5,591	2,634	1,348	9,573
Yarmouth	5,083	2,529	1,395	9,007
TOTALS	**14,655**	**6,840**	**3,752**	**25,247**
Fourth Barnstable District				
Chatham	2,834	1,373	595	4,802
Eastham	2,500	928	415	3,843
Harwich	4,721	2,269	1,153	8,143
Orleans	2,764	1,424	476	4,664
Provincetown	1,873	242	264	2,379
Truro	1,039	250	157	1,446
Wellfleet	1,566	424	223	2,213
TOTALS	**17,297**	**6,910**	**3,283**	**27,490**
Barnstable, Dukes & Nantucket District				
Aquinnah	234	43	36	313
Chilmark	486	142	114	742
Edgartown	1,492	510	470	2,472
Falmouth	5,130	2,290	1,548	8,968
Gosnold	43	22	15	80
Nantucket	3,910	1,417	754	6,081
Oak Bluffs	1,672	527	489	2,688
Tisbury	1,613	478	349	2,440
West Tisbury	1,258	277	339	1,874
TOTALS	**15,838**	**5,706**	**4,114**	**25,658**

QUESTION 4 OR 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation distributing $450 million from the state's "rainy day" stabilization fund to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth for residential property tax relief?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Fifth Barnstable District				
Barnstable	3,711	1,904	916	6,531
Bourne	1,083	478	363	1,924
Mashpee	1,808	841	446	3,095
Sandwich	7,236	3,066	2,206	12,508
TOTALS	**13,838**	**6,289**	**3,931**	**24,058**
Eighteenth Essex District				
Andover	3,011	2,261	960	6,232
Boxford	1,003	548	234	1,785
Georgetown	1,402	583	349	2,334
HAVERHILL	3,065	1,480	798	5,343
Methuen	1,063	524	330	1,917
North Andover	2,305	1,453	540	4,298
TOTALS	**11,849**	**6,849**	**3,211**	**21,909**
Thirty-Seventh Middlesex District				
Acton	2,852	2,323	758	5,933
Boxborough	436	1,482	948	2,866
Harvard	2,052	1,031	406	3,489
Lancaster	900	335	171	1,406
Lunenburg	3,558	1,448	750	5,756
Shirley	1,929	786	429	3,144
TOTALS	**11,727**	**7,405**	**3,462**	**22,594**
Sixth Worcester District				
Charlton	4,058	1,855	573	6,486
East Brookfield	742	273	169	1,184
Oxford	922	421	204	1,547
Southbridge	3,846	1,700	1,498	7,044
Spencer	1,930	750	275	2,955
TOTALS	**11,498**	**4,999**	**2,719**	**19,216**

Second Franklin District				
Athol	3,010	1,249	512	4,771
Erving	548	176	82	806
Gill	642	176	101	919
Greenfield	5,900	1,643	1,028	8,571
Orange	2,129	833	425	3,387
Warwick	283	94	76	453
TOTALS	**12,512**	**4,171**	**2,224**	**18,907**

First Hampshire District				
Hatfield	1,359	512	251	2,122
Montgomery	289	161	65	515
NORTHAMPTON	12,106	2,192	2,043	16,341
Southampton	1,975	958	495	3,428
Westhampton	698	265	151	1,114
TOTALS	**16,427**	**4,088**	**3,005**	**23,520**

Third Hampshire District				
Amherst	9,459	1,628	1,850	12,937
Granby	2,027	947	610	3,584
TOTALS	**11,486**	**2,575**	**2,460**	**16,521**

Fifth Middlesex District				
Millis	1,736	928	541	3,205
Natick	8,822	4,373	2,741	15,936
Sherborn	1,343	963	399	2,705
TOTALS	**11,901**	**6,264**	**3,681**	**21,846**

Twelfth Middlesex District				
NEWTON	11,651	4,411	3,761	19,823
TOTALS	**11,651**	**4,411**	**3,761**	**19,823**

Fourth Plymouth District				
Marshfield	8,175	4,288	2,141	14,604
Scituate	5,183	2,696	1,573	9,452
TOTALS	**13,358**	**6,984**	**3,714**	**24,056**

Tenth Suffolk District				
BOSTON	7,395	3,750	4,323	15,468
Brookline	3,418	1,485	1,014	5,917
TOTALS	**10,813**	**5,235**	**5,337**	**21,385**

Eighteenth Worcester District				
Bellingham	4,902	2,174	1,337	8,413
Blackstone	2,686	971	613	4,270
Millville	951	392	204	1,547
Sutton	2,009	994	578	3,581
Uxbridge	3,036	1,398	939	5,373
TOTALS	**13,584**	**5,929**	**3,671**	**23,184**

QUESTION 4, 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that:

(1) reduces greenhouse gas emissions in Massachusetts by 80% by 2020; and

(2) phases out tax incentives for energy-intensive projects, while expanding job creation programs for locally-owned businesses and cooperatives involved in renewable energy, conservation, and sustainable agriculture?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Eighth Bristol District				
FALL RIVER	4,076	1,636	2,007	7,719
Westport	5,194	1,934	1,542	8,670
TOTALS	**9,270**	**3,570**	**3,549**	**16,389**
First Hampshire District				
Hatfield	1,433	444	245	2,122
Montgomery	325	113	77	515
NORTHAMPTON	12,637	1,720	1,984	16,341
Southampton	2,061	851	516	3,428
Westhampton	731	236	147	1,114
TOTALS	**17,187**	**3,364**	**2,969**	**23,520**
Third Hampshire District				
Amherst	10,029	1,144	1,764	12,937
Granby	2,218	772	594	3,584
TOTALS	**12,247**	**1,916**	**2,358**	**16,521**
Third Middlesex District				
Bolton	1,919	579	397	2,895
Hudson	6,353	1,936	1,537	9,826
Maynard	3,853	995	826	5,674
Stow	2,725	743	556	4,024
TOTALS	**14,850**	**4,253**	**3,316**	**22,419**
Ninth Middlesex District				
Lexington	4,570	777	918	6,265
WALTHAM	8,691	2,410	3,209	14,310
TOTALS	**13,261**	**3,187**	**4,127**	**20,575**

QUESTION 4 OR 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to make the state Legislature a part-time legislative body with part-time pay and benefits?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Tenth Bristol District				
Fairhaven	3,773	2,719	2,016	8,508
Marion	1,496	1,029	609	3,134
Mattapoisett	2,045	1,384	618	4,047
Middleborough	1,562	1,170	882	3,614
Rochester	1,482	933	708	3,123
TOTALS	**10,358**	**7,235**	**4,833**	**22,426**
Fourteenth Norfolk District				
Natick	838	740	641	2,219
Wellesley	5,856	4,963	3,741	14,560
Weston	2,748	2,214	1,541	6,503
TOTALS	**9,442**	**7,917**	**5,923**	**23,282**

Fifteenth Middlesex District				
Arlington	3,280	566	626	4,472
Lexington	8,154	1,691	1,852	11,697
WOBURN	3,282	1,089	1,398	5,769
TOTALS	**14,716**	**3,346**	**3,876**	**21,938**
Twenty-Third Middlesex District				
Arlington	13,417	2,666	2,606	18,689
MEDFORD	4,110	975	1,043	6,128
TOTALS	**17,527**	**3,641**	**3,649**	**24,817**
Twenty-Fourth Middlesex District				
Arlington	1,679	308	340	2,327
Belmont	9,641	2,145	2,026	13,812
CAMBRIDGE	4,503	691	1,044	6,238
TOTALS	**15,823**	**3,144**	**3,410**	**22,377**
Thirty-Second Middlesex District				
MELROSE	10,357	2,682	2,366	15,405
Wakefield	5,165	1,447	1,705	8,317
TOTALS	**15,522**	**4,129**	**4,071**	**23,722**
Fifteenth Norfolk District				
Brookline	14,322	1,763	2,673	18,758
TOTALS	**14,322**	**1,763**	**2,673**	**18,758**
Third Worcester District				
FITCHBURG	8,753	2,962	2,717	14,432
TOTALS	**8,753**	**2,962**	**2,717**	**14,432**

QUESTION 4 OR 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow seriously ill patients, with their doctor's written recommendation, to possess and grow small amounts of marijuana for their personal medical use?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Middlesex District				
Ayer	2,289	847	258	3,394
Dunstable	1,305	443	118	1,866
Groton	4,302	1,334	501	6,137
Pepperell	4,359	1,507	470	6,336
Townsend	3,422	1,292	346	5,060
TOTALS	**15,677**	**5,423**	**1,693**	**22,793**
Twenty-First Middlesex District				
Bedford	5,037	1,683	715	7,435
Burlington	7,867	3,669	1,319	12,855
Wilmington	1,250	563	255	2,068
TOTALS	**14,154**	**5,915**	**2,289**	**22,358**
Thirteenth Norfolk District				
Dover	2,272	849	307	3,428
Medfield	2,373	863	377	3,613
Needham	11,727	4,413	1,196	17,336
TOTALS	**16,372**	**6,125**	**1,880**	**24,377**
Sixth Plymouth District				
Duxbury	4,197	1,614	515	6,326
Halifax	1,281	468	148	1,897
Hanson	3,517	1,510	455	5,482
Pembroke	6,272	2,563	735	9,570
TOTALS	**15,267**	**6,155**	**1,853**	**23,275**

QUESTION 4
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a non-binding resolution calling on the federal government to support the right of all people, including non-Jewish Palestinian citizens of Israel, to live free from laws that give more rights to people of one religion than another?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Twenty-Fifth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	9,753	3,686	4,238	17,677
TOTALS	**9,753**	**3,686**	**4,238**	**17,677**
Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District				
SOMERVILLE	9,157	5,569	4,427	19,153
TOTALS	**9,157**	**5,569**	**4,427**	**19,153**

QUESTION 4 OR 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would support the development of Cape Wind in Nantucket Sound and other possible future onshore and offshore wind power developments in Massachusetts?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Fifth Norfolk District				
Braintree	13,861	2,094	2,877	18,832
Holbrook	1,014	151	186	1,351
Randolph	1,083	252	375	1,710
TOTALS	**15,958**	**2,497**	**3,438**	**21,893**
Third Plymouth District				
Cohasset	3,552	679	398	4,629
Hingham	11,062	1,523	903	13,488
Hull	5,001	465	497	5,963
Scituate	1,456	183	143	1,782
TOTALS	**21,071**	**2,850**	**1,941**	**25,862**
Fourth Plymouth District				
Marshfield	11,238	1,705	1,661	14,604
Scituate	7,246	1,033	1,173	9,452
TOTALS	**18,484**	**2,738**	**2,834**	**24,056**
Fifth Plymouth District				
Hanover	6,422	902	848	8,172
Norwell	4,955	750	639	6,344
Rockland	6,948	902	801	8,651
TOTALS	**18,325**	**2,554**	**2,288**	**23,167**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of amending the state Constitution to replace the state Legislature with 100 randomly selected adult residents of the Commonwealth, each serving a one-year term, to be called the Commonwealth Jury and to have all the legislative and other powers of the current Legislature?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District				
SOMERVILLE	3,482	11,484	4,187	19,153
TOTALS	**3,482**	**11,484**	**4,187**	**19,153**

Question 4 or 5

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would abolish county government and transfer all of its functions, duties and responsibilities to state government, including, but not limited to, the operation and management of the county jail and house of correction, the registry of deeds and the courthouses?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Eleventh Norfolk District				
Dedham	2,818	6,787	3,252	12,857
Walpole	398	1,045	245	1,688
Westwood	1,975	4,445	2,355	8,775
TOTALS	**5,191**	**12,277**	**5,852**	**23,320**