



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 4, 2010?

**A YES VOTE** would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol where their sale or importation into the state is subject to an excise tax under state law.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol.

SUMMARY

This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes       |        | No        |        | Blanks  |       | % |   | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|---|---|---------------|
|                    |           | %      |           | %      |         | %     |   | % |               |
| BARNSTABLE .....   | 59,798    | 55.57% | 42,096    | 39.12% | 5,715   | 5.31% |   |   | 107,609       |
| BERKSHIRE .....    | 14,647    | 34.01% | 26,904    | 62.48% | 1,511   | 3.51% |   |   | 43,062        |
| BRISTOL.....       | 89,559    | 51.18% | 72,300    | 41.31% | 13,144  | 7.51% |   |   | 175,003       |
| DUKES .....        | 3,629     | 42.56% | 4,455     | 52.25% | 443     | 5.20% |   |   | 8,527         |
| ESSEX.....         | 149,652   | 55.54% | 110,742   | 41.10% | 9,078   | 3.37% |   |   | 269,472       |
| FRANKLIN .....     | 9,352     | 33.31% | 17,481    | 62.26% | 1,243   | 4.43% |   |   | 28,076        |
| HAMPDEN .....      | 65,158    | 47.10% | 65,021    | 47.01% | 8,147   | 5.89% |   |   | 138,326       |
| HAMPSHIRE.....     | 20,511    | 35.94% | 35,060    | 61.44% | 1,492   | 2.61% |   |   | 57,063        |
| MIDDLESEX.....     | 265,173   | 47.52% | 272,116   | 48.77% | 20,685  | 3.71% |   |   | 557,974       |
| NANTUCKET .....    | 2,576     | 53.25% | 2,065     | 42.68% | 197     | 4.07% |   |   | 4,838         |
| NORFOLK .....      | 136,248   | 49.81% | 122,555   | 44.80% | 14,735  | 5.39% |   |   | 273,538       |
| PLYMOUTH .....     | 112,396   | 57.92% | 73,154    | 37.70% | 8,502   | 4.38% |   |   | 194,052       |
| SUFFOLK .....      | 63,078    | 33.54% | 108,502   | 57.69% | 16,495  | 8.77% |   |   | 188,075       |
| WORCESTER.....     | 155,597   | 56.72% | 108,955   | 39.71% | 9,796   | 3.57% |   |   | 274,348       |
| TOTALS.....        | 1,147,374 | 49.46% | 1,061,406 | 45.75% | 111,183 | 4.79% |   |   | 2,319,963     |

|                                 | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Berkshire County (cont.)</b> |               |               |              |                  |
| Peru.....                       | 119           | 174           | 4            | 297              |
| PITTSFIELD .....                | 4,492         | 7,835         | 559          | 12,886           |
| Richmond .....                  | 209           | 513           | 25           | 747              |
| Sandisfield .....               | 127           | 181           | 14           | 322              |
| Savoy.....                      | 108           | 119           | 3            | 230              |
| Sheffield .....                 | 419           | 791           | 21           | 1,231            |
| Stockbridge.....                | 241           | 601           | 62           | 904              |
| Tyringham.....                  | 75            | 140           | 2            | 217              |
| Washington.....                 | 87            | 175           | 7            | 269              |
| West Stockbridge .....          | 196           | 430           | 15           | 641              |
| Williamstown.....               | 598           | 2,037         | 93           | 2,728            |
| Windsor.....                    | 139           | 233           | 6            | 378              |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>              | <b>14,647</b> | <b>26,904</b> | <b>1,511</b> | <b>43,062</b>    |

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| <b>Bristol County</b>   |               |               |               |                |
| Acushnet.....           | 2,074         | 1,603         | 395           | 4,072          |
| ATTLEBORO.....          | 6,939         | 5,317         | 1,012         | 13,268         |
| Berkley.....            | 1,497         | 886           | 74            | 2,457          |
| Dartmouth.....          | 5,537         | 5,696         | 886           | 12,119         |
| Dighton.....            | 1,601         | 1,014         | 155           | 2,770          |
| Easton.....             | 5,275         | 3,607         | 194           | 9,076          |
| Fairhaven.....          | 3,194         | 2,822         | 352           | 6,368          |
| FALL RIVER.....         | 9,104         | 8,419         | 3,135         | 20,658         |
| Freetown.....           | 1,960         | 1,385         | 223           | 3,568          |
| Mansfield.....          | 5,093         | 3,564         | 274           | 8,931          |
| NEW BEDFORD .....       | 9,652         | 10,502        | 2,458         | 22,612         |
| North Attleborough..... | 5,818         | 3,709         | 530           | 10,057         |
| Norton.....             | 3,946         | 2,702         | 120           | 6,768          |
| Raynham.....            | 3,254         | 1,996         | 242           | 5,492          |
| Rehoboth.....           | 2,440         | 1,822         | 261           | 4,523          |
| Seekonk.....            | 2,650         | 2,294         | 333           | 5,277          |
| Somerset.....           | 3,838         | 2,965         | 677           | 7,480          |
| Swansea.....            | 3,142         | 2,350         | 436           | 5,928          |
| TAUNTON.....            | 9,435         | 6,693         | 816           | 16,944         |
| Westport .....          | 3,110         | 2,954         | 571           | 6,635          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>89,559</b> | <b>72,300</b> | <b>13,144</b> | <b>175,003</b> |

|                          | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b> |               |               |              |                  |
| Barnstable.....          | 11,913        | 7,352         | 974          | 20,239           |
| Bourne.....              | 5,094         | 2,925         | 119          | 8,138            |
| Brewster.....            | 2,730         | 2,153         | 473          | 5,356            |
| Chatham.....             | 2,153         | 1,526         | 218          | 3,897            |
| Dennis.....              | 4,492         | 2,774         | 446          | 7,712            |
| Eastham .....            | 1,572         | 1,382         | 172          | 3,126            |
| Falmouth .....           | 8,313         | 7,036         | 605          | 15,954           |
| Harwich.....             | 3,553         | 2,586         | 415          | 6,554            |
| Mashpee.....             | 3,755         | 2,215         | 506          | 6,476            |
| Orleans.....             | 1,762         | 1,729         | 339          | 3,830            |
| Provincetown.....        | 623           | 1,135         | 55           | 1,813            |
| Sandwich .....           | 6,330         | 3,633         | 362          | 10,325           |
| Taunton.....             | 551           | 646           | 32           | 1,229            |
| Wellfleet.....           | 795           | 982           | 43           | 1,820            |
| Yarmouth.....            | 6,162         | 4,022         | 956          | 11,140           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>       | <b>59,798</b> | <b>42,096</b> | <b>5,715</b> | <b>107,609</b>   |

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| <b>Berkshire County</b> |       |       |     |       |
| Adams.....              | 903   | 1,391 | 58  | 2,352 |
| Alford.....             | 59    | 159   | 8   | 226   |
| Becket.....             | 237   | 361   | 12  | 610   |
| Cheshire.....           | 482   | 640   | 10  | 1,132 |
| Clarksburg.....         | 200   | 346   | 3   | 549   |
| Dalton.....             | 854   | 1,426 | 63  | 2,343 |
| Egremont.....           | 217   | 380   | 10  | 607   |
| Florida.....            | 128   | 122   | 3   | 253   |
| Great Barrington .....  | 778   | 1,662 | 104 | 2,544 |
| Hancock.....            | 99    | 184   | 2   | 285   |
| Hinsdale.....           | 270   | 421   | 23  | 714   |
| Lanesborough.....       | 366   | 614   | 72  | 1,052 |
| Lee.....                | 759   | 1,151 | 73  | 1,983 |
| Lenox.....              | 685   | 1,493 | 89  | 2,267 |
| Monterey.....           | 110   | 287   | 3   | 400   |
| Mount Washington.....   | 25    | 49    | 7   | 81    |
| New Ashford.....        | 53    | 57    | 2   | 112   |
| New Marlborough.....    | 218   | 364   | 9   | 591   |
| NORTH ADAMS .....       | 1,161 | 2,239 | 128 | 3,528 |
| Otis.....               | 233   | 329   | 21  | 583   |

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|                            | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |                         | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Dukes County</b>        |              |              |            |                  | <b>Hampden County</b>   |               |               |              |                  |
| Aquinnah.....              | 93           | 119          | 8          | 220              | Agawam.....             | 5,853         | 4,611         | 372          | 10,836           |
| Chilmark.....              | 211          | 341          | 28         | 580              | Blandford.....          | 298           | 222           | 4            | 524              |
| Edgartown.....             | 925          | 897          | 144        | 1,966            | Brimfield.....          | 897           | 692           | 15           | 1,604            |
| Gosnold.....               | 28           | 38           | 2          | 68               | Chester.....            | 273           | 219           | 7            | 499              |
| Oak Bluffs.....            | 977          | 1,068        | 100        | 2,145            | CHICOPEE.....           | 8,079         | 7,131         | 1,151        | 16,361           |
| Tisbury.....               | 832          | 1,119        | 52         | 2,003            | East Longmeadow.....    | 3,225         | 2,834         | 203          | 6,262            |
| West Tisbury.....          | 563          | 873          | 109        | 1,545            | Granville.....          | 383           | 308           | 4            | 695              |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>         | <b>3,629</b> | <b>4,455</b> | <b>443</b> | <b>8,527</b>     | Hampden.....            | 1,027         | 1,133         | 103          | 2,263            |
| <b>Essex County</b>        |              |              |            |                  | Holland.....            | 557           | 346           | 57           | 960              |
| Amesbury.....              | 3,742        | 2,355        | 137        | 6,234            | HOLYOKE.....            | 4,159         | 5,688         | 619          | 10,466           |
| Andover.....               | 7,895        | 6,082        | 286        | 14,263           | Longmeadow.....         | 3,102         | 4,024         | 246          | 7,372            |
| BEVERLY.....               | 8,546        | 6,835        | 388        | 15,769           | Ludlow.....             | 3,651         | 2,991         | 371          | 7,013            |
| Boxford.....               | 2,609        | 1,577        | 67         | 4,253            | Monson.....             | 1,852         | 1,423         | 124          | 3,199            |
| Danvers.....               | 6,405        | 4,143        | 189        | 10,737           | Montgomery.....         | 234           | 168           | 2            | 404              |
| Essex.....                 | 1,066        | 685          | 9          | 1,760            | Palmer.....             | 2,204         | 1,934         | 170          | 4,308            |
| Georgetown.....            | 2,292        | 1,309        | 89         | 3,690            | Russell.....            | 328           | 250           | 3            | 581              |
| GLOUCESTER.....            | 6,197        | 4,957        | 312        | 11,466           | Southwick.....          | 1,933         | 1,496         | 77           | 3,506            |
| Groveland.....             | 1,944        | 1,059        | 44         | 3,047            | SPRINGFIELD.....        | 12,320        | 16,839        | 3,412        | 32,571           |
| Hamilton.....              | 1,800        | 1,745        | 58         | 3,603            | Tolland.....            | 125           | 81            | 4            | 210              |
| HAVERHILL.....             | 11,620       | 7,549        | 611        | 19,780           | Wales.....              | 379           | 312           | 24           | 715              |
| Ipswich.....               | 3,565        | 2,679        | 139        | 6,383            | West Springfield.....   | 4,459         | 3,936         | 407          | 8,802            |
| LYNN.....                  | 4,452        | 6,983        | 1,810      | 13,245           | WESTFIELD.....          | 6,625         | 5,588         | 460          | 12,673           |
| LYNN.....                  | 10,768       | 9,643        | 900        | 21,311           | Wilbraham.....          | 3,395         | 2,795         | 312          | 6,502            |
| Lynnfield.....             | 3,525        | 2,017        | 110        | 5,652            | <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>65,158</b> | <b>65,021</b> | <b>8,147</b> | <b>138,326</b>   |
| <b>Hampshire County</b>    |              |              |            |                  | <b>Hampshire County</b> |               |               |              |                  |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... | 1,408        | 1,276        | 68         | 2,752            | Amherst.....            | 1,385         | 6,354         | 220          | 7,959            |
| Marblehead.....            | 5,279        | 4,657        | 294        | 10,170           | Belchertown.....        | 2,493         | 2,860         | 66           | 5,419            |
| Merrimac.....              | 1,606        | 1,057        | 52         | 2,715            | Chesterfield.....       | 209           | 318           | 8            | 535              |
| Methuen.....               | 9,093        | 5,685        | 548        | 15,326           | Cummington.....         | 122           | 292           | 6            | 420              |
| Middleton.....             | 2,249        | 1,172        | 87         | 3,508            | Easthampton.....        | 2,516         | 3,640         | 132          | 6,288            |
| Nahant.....                | 1,004        | 796          | 114        | 1,914            | Goshen.....             | 181           | 282           | 5            | 468              |
| Newbury.....               | 2,226        | 1,230        | 83         | 3,539            | Granby.....             | 1,494         | 1,510         | 50           | 3,054            |
| NEWBURYPORT.....           | 4,892        | 3,587        | 156        | 8,635            | Hadley.....             | 860           | 1,355         | 49           | 2,264            |
| North Andover.....         | 6,897        | 4,147        | 208        | 11,252           | Hatfield.....           | 632           | 866           | 36           | 1,534            |
| PEABODY.....               | 12,078       | 7,686        | 671        | 20,435           | Huntington.....         | 464           | 368           | 5            | 837              |

|                   |         |         |       |         |                   |        |        |        |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Rockport.....     | 1,788   | 1,852   | 38    | 3,678   | Middlefield.....  | 93     | 143    | 236    |
| Rowley.....       | 1,760   | 929     | 34    | 2,723   | NORTHAMPTON.....  | 2,859  | 8,713  | 12,067 |
| SALEM.....        | 6,766   | 6,284   | 609   | 13,659  | Pelham.....       | 152    | 556    | 719    |
| Salisbury.....    | 1,965   | 1,121   | 78    | 3,164   | Plainfield.....   | 98     | 303    | 1      |
| Saugus.....       | 6,488   | 3,487   | 619   | 10,594  | South Hadley..... | 2,924  | 3,418  | 6,490  |
| Swampscott.....   | 3,596   | 3,100   | 176   | 6,872   | Southampton.....  | 1,318  | 1,248  | 2,618  |
| Topsfield.....    | 1,876   | 1,276   | 74    | 3,226   | Ware.....         | 1,741  | 1,255  | 3,167  |
| Wenham.....       | 1,000   | 826     | 41    | 1,867   | Westhampton.....  | 373    | 471    | 7      |
| West Newbury..... | 1,255   | 956     | 39    | 2,250   | Williamsburg..... | 373    | 852    | 1,251  |
| TOTALS.....       | 149,652 | 110,742 | 9,078 | 269,472 | Worthington.....  | 224    | 355    | 583    |
|                   |         |         |       |         | TOTALS.....       | 20,511 | 35,060 | 57,063 |

Franklin County

|                  |       |        |       |        |                  |        |        |        |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ashfield.....    | 242   | 615    | 23    | 880    | Acton.....       | 3,878  | 5,199  | 9,298  |
| Barnardston..... | 326   | 518    | 34    | 878    | Arlington.....   | 7,383  | 12,445 | 20,431 |
| Buckland.....    | 219   | 501    | 83    | 803    | Ashby.....       | 842    | 1,424  | 1,424  |
| Charlмонт.....   | 144   | 325    | 7     | 476    | Ashland.....     | 3,499  | 2,940  | 6,554  |
| Colrain.....     | 210   | 419    | 17    | 646    | Ayer.....        | 1,503  | 1,010  | 2,577  |
| Conway.....      | 311   | 663    | 12    | 986    | Bedford.....     | 2,831  | 2,965  | 5,915  |
| Deerfield.....   | 753   | 1,295  | 173   | 2,221  | Belmont.....     | 4,358  | 6,559  | 11,184 |
| Erving.....      | 198   | 289    | 21    | 508    | Billerica.....   | 9,998  | 4,809  | 15,074 |
| Gill.....        | 240   | 372    | 27    | 639    | Boxborough.....  | 1,154  | 1,109  | 2,307  |
| Greenfield.....  | 1,897 | 3,761  | 374   | 6,032  | Burlington.....  | 5,615  | 3,660  | 9,475  |
| Hawley.....      | 56    | 77     | 2     | 135    | CAMBRIDGE.....   | 7,539  | 25,265 | 34,240 |
| Heath.....       | 109   | 208    | 4     | 321    | Carlisle.....    | 1,183  | 1,483  | 2,696  |
| Leverett.....    | 192   | 796    | 10    | 998    | Chelmsford.....  | 8,800  | 6,048  | 15,209 |
| Leyden.....      | 111   | 237    | 5     | 353    | Concord.....     | 3,220  | 5,297  | 8,765  |
| Monroe.....      | 29    | 12     | 1     | 42     | Dracut.....      | 7,221  | 3,651  | 11,176 |
| Montague.....    | 1,082 | 1,908  | 44    | 3,034  | Dunstable.....   | 805    | 606    | 1,432  |
| New Salem.....   | 181   | 279    | 10    | 470    | EVERETT.....     | 4,619  | 3,688  | 9,104  |
| Northfield.....  | 408   | 793    | 46    | 1,247  | Framingham.....  | 9,312  | 10,276 | 20,149 |
| Orange.....      | 1,206 | 1,220  | 153   | 2,579  | Groton.....      | 2,585  | 2,097  | 4,876  |
| Rowe.....        | 74    | 100    | 5     | 179    | Holliston.....   | 3,579  | 2,961  | 6,642  |
| Shelburne.....   | 228   | 543    | 85    | 856    | Hopkinton.....   | 3,606  | 2,772  | 6,458  |
| Shutesbury.....  | 186   | 718    | 12    | 916    | Hudson.....      | 4,543  | 2,981  | 7,659  |
| Sunderland.....  | 401   | 847    | 72    | 1,320  | Lexington.....   | 4,664  | 9,514  | 14,503 |
| Warwick.....     | 128   | 212    | 9     | 349    | Lincoln.....     | 894    | 1,872  | 2,865  |
| Wendell.....     | 110   | 309    | 9     | 428    | Littletton.....  | 2,339  | 1,801  | 4,217  |
| Whately.....     | 311   | 464    | 5     | 780    | LOWELL.....      | 12,151 | 9,133  | 22,520 |
| TOTALS.....      | 9,352 | 17,481 | 1,243 | 28,076 | MALDEN.....      | 7,015  | 6,791  | 14,808 |
|                  |       |        |       |        | MARLBOROUGH..... | 6,996  | 5,048  | 12,420 |
|                  |       |        |       |        | Maynard.....     | 2,364  | 2,081  | 4,541  |
|                  |       |        |       |        | MEDFORD.....     | 9,596  | 9,535  | 20,086 |

Middlesex County

|                  |        |        |       |        |                  |        |       |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Acton.....       | 3,878  | 5,199  | 221   | 9,298  | Lowell.....      | 12,151 | 9,133 | 22,520 |
| Arlington.....   | 7,383  | 12,445 | 603   | 20,431 | MALDEN.....      | 7,015  | 6,791 | 14,808 |
| Ashby.....       | 842    | 1,424  | 14    | 1,424  | MARLBOROUGH..... | 6,996  | 5,048 | 12,420 |
| Ashland.....     | 3,499  | 2,940  | 115   | 6,554  | Maynard.....     | 2,364  | 2,081 | 4,541  |
| Ayer.....        | 1,503  | 1,010  | 64    | 2,577  | MEDFORD.....     | 9,596  | 9,535 | 20,086 |
| Bedford.....     | 2,831  | 2,965  | 119   | 5,915  |                  |        |       |        |
| Belmont.....     | 4,358  | 6,559  | 267   | 11,184 |                  |        |       |        |
| Billerica.....   | 9,998  | 4,809  | 267   | 15,074 |                  |        |       |        |
| Boxborough.....  | 1,154  | 1,109  | 44    | 2,307  |                  |        |       |        |
| Burlington.....  | 5,615  | 3,660  | 200   | 9,475  |                  |        |       |        |
| CAMBRIDGE.....   | 7,539  | 25,265 | 1,436 | 34,240 |                  |        |       |        |
| Carlisle.....    | 1,183  | 1,483  | 30    | 2,696  |                  |        |       |        |
| Chelmsford.....  | 8,800  | 6,048  | 361   | 15,209 |                  |        |       |        |
| Concord.....     | 3,220  | 5,297  | 248   | 8,765  |                  |        |       |        |
| Dracut.....      | 7,221  | 3,651  | 304   | 11,176 |                  |        |       |        |
| Dunstable.....   | 805    | 606    | 21    | 1,432  |                  |        |       |        |
| EVERETT.....     | 4,619  | 3,688  | 797   | 9,104  |                  |        |       |        |
| Framingham.....  | 9,312  | 10,276 | 561   | 20,149 |                  |        |       |        |
| Groton.....      | 2,585  | 2,097  | 194   | 4,876  |                  |        |       |        |
| Holliston.....   | 3,579  | 2,961  | 102   | 6,642  |                  |        |       |        |
| Hopkinton.....   | 3,606  | 2,772  | 80    | 6,458  |                  |        |       |        |
| Hudson.....      | 4,543  | 2,981  | 135   | 7,659  |                  |        |       |        |
| Lexington.....   | 4,664  | 9,514  | 325   | 14,503 |                  |        |       |        |
| Lincoln.....     | 894    | 1,872  | 99    | 2,865  |                  |        |       |        |
| Littletton.....  | 2,339  | 1,801  | 77    | 4,217  |                  |        |       |        |
| LOWELL.....      | 12,151 | 9,133  | 1,236 | 22,520 |                  |        |       |        |
| MALDEN.....      | 7,015  | 6,791  | 1,002 | 14,808 |                  |        |       |        |
| MARLBOROUGH..... | 6,996  | 5,048  | 376   | 12,420 |                  |        |       |        |
| Maynard.....     | 2,364  | 2,081  | 96    | 4,541  |                  |        |       |        |
| MEDFORD.....     | 9,596  | 9,535  | 955   | 20,086 |                  |        |       |        |

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|                                 | Yes            | No             | Blanks        | Total<br>Ballots |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b> |                |                |               |                  |
| MELROSE .....                   | 6,311          | 5,490          | 610           | 12,411           |
| Natick .....                    | 6,717          | 6,836          | 457           | 14,010           |
| NEWTON .....                    | 11,364         | 22,289         | 1,820         | 35,473           |
| North Reading .....             | 3,994          | 2,445          | 211           | 6,650            |
| Pepperell .....                 | 3,005          | 1,765          | 90            | 4,860            |
| Reading .....                   | 6,136          | 4,609          | 301           | 11,046           |
| Sherborn .....                  | 1,172          | 2,292          | 31            | 3,495            |
| Shirley .....                   | 1,442          | 957            | 39            | 2,438            |
| SOMERVILLE .....                | 7,014          | 14,261         | 1,736         | 23,011           |
| Stoneham .....                  | 5,490          | 3,434          | 461           | 9,385            |
| Stow .....                      | 1,766          | 1,564          | 55            | 3,385            |
| Sudbury .....                   | 3,772          | 4,416          | 140           | 8,328            |
| Tewksbury .....                 | 7,644          | 3,772          | 244           | 11,660           |
| Townsend .....                  | 2,358          | 1,181          | 63            | 3,602            |
| Tyngsborough .....              | 2,910          | 1,694          | 87            | 4,691            |
| Wakefield .....                 | 6,704          | 4,162          | 497           | 11,363           |
| WALTHAM .....                   | 8,717          | 8,144          | 681           | 17,542           |
| Watertown .....                 | 4,738          | 6,798          | 483           | 12,019           |
| Wayland .....                   | 2,546          | 3,675          | 163           | 6,384            |
| Westford .....                  | 5,508          | 4,117          | 147           | 9,772            |
| Weston .....                    | 2,481          | 2,164          | 603           | 5,248            |
| Wilmington .....                | 5,797          | 3,234          | 280           | 9,311            |
| Winchester .....                | 4,797          | 4,944          | 386           | 10,127           |
| WOBURN .....                    | 8,781          | 4,829          | 751           | 14,361           |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>             | <b>265,173</b> | <b>272,116</b> | <b>20,685</b> | <b>557,974</b>   |
| <b>Nantucket County</b>         |                |                |               |                  |
| Nantucket .....                 | 2,576          | 2,065          | 197           | 4,838            |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>             | <b>2,576</b>   | <b>2,065</b>   | <b>197</b>    | <b>4,838</b>     |
| <b>Norfolk County</b>           |                |                |               |                  |
| Avon .....                      | 1,068          | 698            | 86            | 1,852            |
| Bellingham .....                | 3,968          | 2,274          | 207           | 6,449            |
| Braintree .....                 | 8,763          | 5,886          | 693           | 15,342           |
| Brookline .....                 | 4,848          | 14,596         | 1,112         | 20,556           |
| Canton .....                    | 5,183          | 4,005          | 361           | 9,549            |
| <b>Plymouth County (cont.)</b>  |                |                |               |                  |
| Pembroke .....                  | 4,786          | 2,465          | 267           | 7,518            |
| Plymouth .....                  | 13,074         | 8,377          | 941           | 22,392           |
| Plympton .....                  | 857            | 530            | 26            | 1,413            |
| Rochester .....                 | 1,446          | 916            | 99            | 2,461            |
| Rockland .....                  | 4,027          | 2,365          | 300           | 6,692            |
| Scituate .....                  | 5,279          | 3,482          | 411           | 9,172            |
| Wareham .....                   | 4,826          | 2,914          | 334           | 8,074            |
| West Bridgewater .....          | 1,916          | 1,029          | 112           | 3,057            |
| Whitman .....                   | 3,463          | 1,878          | 216           | 5,557            |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>             | <b>112,396</b> | <b>73,154</b>  | <b>8,502</b>  | <b>194,052</b>   |
| <b>Suffolk County</b>           |                |                |               |                  |
| BOSTON .....                    | 51,451         | 98,622         | 14,239        | 164,312          |
| CHELSEA .....                   | 1,838          | 2,634          | 667           | 5,139            |
| REVERE .....                    | 6,144          | 4,478          | 1,274         | 11,896           |
| Winthrop .....                  | 3,645          | 2,768          | 315           | 6,728            |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>             | <b>63,078</b>  | <b>108,502</b> | <b>16,495</b> | <b>188,075</b>   |
| <b>Worcester County</b>         |                |                |               |                  |
| Ashburnham .....                | 1,491          | 994            | 38            | 2,523            |
| Athol .....                     | 1,798          | 1,567          | 65            | 3,430            |
| Auburn .....                    | 3,982          | 2,595          | 152           | 6,729            |
| Barre .....                     | 1,194          | 811            | 43            | 2,048            |
| Berlin .....                    | 799            | 605            | 22            | 1,426            |
| Blackstone .....                | 1,941          | 1,199          | 161           | 3,301            |
| Boylston .....                  | 1,261          | 1,051          | 53            | 2,365            |
| Brighton .....                  | 1,318          | 837            | 26            | 2,181            |
| Brookfield .....                | 794            | 475            | 36            | 1,305            |
| Charlton .....                  | 2,935          | 1,767          | 83            | 4,785            |
| Clinton .....                   | 2,847          | 1,802          | 122           | 4,771            |
| Douglas .....                   | 2,191          | 1,029          | 85            | 3,305            |
| Dudley .....                    | 2,325          | 1,294          | 126           | 3,745            |
| East Brookfield .....           | 604            | 298            | 13            | 915              |
| FITCHBURG .....                 | 5,875          | 3,842          | 390           | 10,107           |
| GARDNER .....                   | 3,511          | 2,476          | 235           | 6,222            |
| Grafton .....                   | 4,133          | 2,452          | 104           | 6,689            |

|                        |         |         |        |         |                        |         |         |       |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| Cohasset .....         | 2,065   | 1,525   | 233    | 3,823   | Hardwick .....         | 543     | 442     | 29    | 1,014   |
| Dedham .....           | 5,522   | 4,480   | 414    | 10,416  | Harvard .....          | 1,294   | 1,470   | 114   | 2,878   |
| Dover .....            | 1,440   | 1,271   | 195    | 2,906   | Holden .....           | 5,085   | 3,378   | 171   | 8,634   |
| Foxborough .....       | 4,308   | 2,815   | 155    | 7,278   | Hopdale .....          | 1,506   | 1,005   | 61    | 2,572   |
| Franklin .....         | 7,354   | 4,805   | 670    | 12,829  | Hubbardston .....      | 1,295   | 717     | 45    | 2,057   |
| Holbrook .....         | 2,378   | 1,542   | 156    | 4,076   | Lancaster .....        | 1,641   | 1,237   | 54    | 2,932   |
| Medfield .....         | 3,066   | 2,496   | 336    | 5,898   | Leicester .....        | 2,671   | 1,432   | 139   | 4,242   |
| Medway .....           | 3,264   | 2,118   | 167    | 5,549   | LEOMINSTER .....       | 8,171   | 4,745   | 469   | 13,385  |
| Milford .....          | 2,177   | 1,447   | 108    | 3,732   | Lunenburg .....        | 2,746   | 1,669   | 108   | 4,523   |
| Mills .....            | 5,705   | 6,546   | 699    | 12,950  | Mendon .....           | 1,596   | 911     | 27    | 2,534   |
| Needham .....          | 5,390   | 7,943   | 921    | 14,254  | Millford .....         | 5,354   | 3,262   | 429   | 9,045   |
| Norfolk .....          | 2,585   | 1,639   | 279    | 4,503   | Millbury .....         | 3,164   | 1,716   | 185   | 5,065   |
| Norwood .....          | 6,457   | 4,508   | 404    | 11,369  | Millville .....        | 709     | 412     | 33    | 1,154   |
| Plainville .....       | 1,866   | 1,100   | 269    | 3,235   | New Braintree .....    | 248     | 197     | 4     | 449     |
| QUINCY .....           | 15,195  | 13,459  | 2,973  | 31,627  | North Brookfield ..... | 1,179   | 680     | 35    | 1,894   |
| Randolph .....         | 4,613   | 5,177   | 450    | 10,240  | Northborough .....     | 3,636   | 2,826   | 169   | 6,631   |
| Sharon .....           | 3,216   | 4,588   | 137    | 7,941   | Northbridge .....      | 3,407   | 1,949   | 194   | 5,550   |
| Stoughton .....        | 5,477   | 4,513   | 392    | 10,382  | Oakham .....           | 597     | 338     | 4     | 939     |
| Walpole .....          | 6,434   | 3,888   | 601    | 10,923  | Oxford .....           | 2,959   | 1,757   | 138   | 4,854   |
| Wellesley .....        | 4,574   | 6,441   | 953    | 11,968  | Paxton .....           | 1,192   | 734     | 114   | 2,040   |
| Westwood .....         | 3,816   | 3,157   | 355    | 7,328   | Petersham .....        | 338     | 351     | 11    | 700     |
| Weymouth .....         | 12,757  | 7,947   | 1,114  | 21,818  | Phillipston .....      | 443     | 271     | 1     | 715     |
| Wrentham .....         | 2,759   | 1,691   | 295    | 4,745   | Princeton .....        | 1,055   | 766     | 65    | 1,886   |
| TOTALS .....           | 136,248 | 122,555 | 14,735 | 273,538 | Royalston .....        | 255     | 267     | 3     | 525     |
| Plymouth County        |         |         |        |         | Rutland .....          | 2,161   | 1,236   | 60    | 3,457   |
| Abington .....         | 3,894   | 2,225   | 216    | 6,335   | Shrewsbury .....       | 7,534   | 5,931   | 594   | 14,059  |
| Bridgewater .....      | 5,354   | 3,556   | 258    | 9,168   | Southborough .....     | 2,419   | 2,036   | 79    | 4,534   |
| BROCKTON .....         | 11,068  | 9,961   | 1,484  | 22,513  | Southbridge .....      | 2,316   | 1,890   | 268   | 4,474   |
| Carver .....           | 2,816   | 1,455   | 325    | 4,596   | Spencer .....          | 2,668   | 1,400   | 99    | 4,167   |
| Duxbury .....          | 4,492   | 2,924   | 252    | 7,668   | Sterling .....         | 2,393   | 1,383   | 55    | 3,831   |
| East Bridgewater ..... | 3,320   | 1,908   | 164    | 5,392   | Sturbridge .....       | 2,274   | 1,535   | 105   | 3,914   |
| Halifax .....          | 1,075   | 1,42    | 142    | 3,165   | Sutton .....           | 2,834   | 1,393   | 121   | 4,348   |
| Hanover .....          | 3,993   | 2,367   | 250    | 6,610   | Templeton .....        | 1,745   | 1,066   | 57    | 2,868   |
| Hanson .....           | 2,693   | 1,496   | 200    | 4,389   | Upton .....            | 2,020   | 1,205   | 43    | 3,268   |
| Hingham .....          | 5,800   | 4,964   | 556    | 11,320  | Uxbridge .....         | 3,382   | 1,839   | 238   | 5,459   |
| Hull .....             | 2,488   | 2,023   | 189    | 4,700   | Warren .....           | 856     | 761     | 56    | 1,673   |
| Kingston .....         | 3,312   | 1,970   | 192    | 5,474   | Webster .....          | 2,991   | 1,751   | 188   | 4,930   |
| Lakeville .....        | 2,796   | 1,626   | 218    | 4,640   | West Boylston .....    | 1,906   | 1,277   | 71    | 3,254   |
| Marion .....           | 1,356   | 1,085   | 64     | 2,505   | West Brookfield .....  | 865     | 627     | 35    | 1,527   |
| Marshfield .....       | 7,190   | 4,090   | 446    | 11,726  | Westborough .....      | 3,419   | 3,153   | 257   | 6,829   |
| Mattapoisett .....     | 1,687   | 1,344   | 239    | 3,270   | Westminster .....      | 2,120   | 1,174   | 53    | 3,347   |
| Middleborough .....    | 5,536   | 3,102   | 372    | 9,010   | Winchendon .....       | 1,761   | 1,191   | 68    | 3,020   |
| Norwell .....          | 2,979   | 2,027   | 229    | 5,235   | WORCESTER .....        | 19,850  | 20,481  | 2,993 | 43,324  |
| TOTALS .....           |         |         |        |         | TOTALS .....           | 155,597 | 108,955 | 9,796 | 274,348 |

## QUESTION 2

### 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 4, 2010?

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government-subsidized housing that includes low- or moderate-income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals (ZBA), instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one unit.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include conditions or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape, or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC).

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial of a comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing a comprehensive permit with conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the

ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non-profit organization from building or operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirements that are reasonable in view of the regional need for low- and moderate-income housing and the number of low-income persons in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirements are applied as equally as possible to both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirements are considered "consistent with local needs" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low- or moderate-income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in beginning construction of low- or moderate-income housing on sites making up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state law allowing issuance of such a comprehensive permit.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes     | %      | No        | %      | Blanks  | %      | Total<br>Ballots |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| BARNSTABLE .....   | 41,967  | 39.00% | 59,272    | 55.08% | 6,370   | 5.92%  | 107,609          |
| BERKSHIRE .....    | 11,437  | 26.56% | 28,418    | 65.99% | 3,207   | 7.45%  | 43,062           |
| BRISTOL .....      | 71,661  | 40.95% | 89,008    | 50.86% | 14,334  | 8.19%  | 175,003          |
| DUKES .....        | 2,766   | 32.44% | 4,931     | 57.83% | 830     | 9.73%  | 8,527            |
| ESSEX .....        | 113,759 | 42.22% | 138,028   | 51.22% | 17,685  | 6.56%  | 269,472          |
| FRANKLIN .....     | 8,051   | 28.68% | 18,230    | 64.93% | 1,795   | 6.39%  | 28,076           |
| HAMPDEN .....      | 48,798  | 35.28% | 78,177    | 56.52% | 11,351  | 8.21%  | 138,326          |
| HAMPSHIRE .....    | 16,550  | 29.00% | 36,801    | 64.49% | 3,712   | 6.51%  | 57,063           |
| MIDDLESEX .....    | 220,402 | 39.50% | 301,505   | 54.04% | 36,067  | 6.46%  | 557,974          |
| NANTUCKET .....    | 1,978   | 40.88% | 2,385     | 49.30% | 475     | 9.82%  | 4,838            |
| NORFOLK .....      | 113,151 | 41.37% | 139,998   | 51.18% | 20,389  | 7.45%  | 273,538          |
| PLYMOUTH .....     | 93,567  | 48.22% | 88,886    | 45.81% | 11,599  | 5.98%  | 194,052          |
| SUFFOLK .....      | 45,309  | 24.09% | 123,398   | 65.61% | 19,368  | 10.30% | 188,075          |
| WORCESTER .....    | 111,009 | 40.46% | 145,722   | 53.12% | 17,617  | 6.42%  | 274,348          |
| TOTALS .....       | 900,405 | 38.81% | 1,254,759 | 54.09% | 164,799 | 7.10%  | 2,319,963        |

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|                            | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total Ballots  |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b>   |               |               |              |                |
| Barnstable.....            | 7,812         | 11,260        | 1,167        | 20,239         |
| Bourne.....                | 3,534         | 4,203         | 401          | 8,138          |
| Brewster.....              | 1,798         | 3,121         | 437          | 5,356          |
| Chatham.....               | 1,393         | 2,318         | 186          | 3,897          |
| Dennis.....                | 2,791         | 4,435         | 486          | 7,712          |
| Eastham.....               | 1,040         | 1,936         | 150          | 3,126          |
| Falmouth.....              | 7,527         | 7,456         | 971          | 15,954         |
| Harwich.....               | 2,341         | 3,892         | 321          | 6,554          |
| Mashpee.....               | 2,580         | 3,529         | 367          | 6,476          |
| Orleans.....               | 1,242         | 2,378         | 210          | 3,830          |
| Provincetown.....          | 572           | 1,131         | 110          | 1,813          |
| Sandwich.....              | 4,310         | 5,225         | 790          | 10,325         |
| Turo.....                  | 392           | 1,229         | 54           | 1,675          |
| Wellfleet.....             | 576           | 1,136         | 108          | 1,820          |
| Yarmouth.....              | 4,059         | 6,469         | 612          | 11,140         |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>         | <b>41,967</b> | <b>59,272</b> | <b>6,370</b> | <b>107,609</b> |
| <b>Berkshire County</b>    |               |               |              |                |
| Adams.....                 | 618           | 1,623         | 111          | 2,352          |
| Alford.....                | 67            | 142           | 17           | 226            |
| Becket.....                | 212           | 364           | 34           | 610            |
| Cheshire.....              | 365           | 706           | 61           | 1,132          |
| Clarksburg.....            | 132           | 393           | 24           | 549            |
| Dalton.....                | 695           | 1,485         | 163          | 2,343          |
| Egremont.....              | 195           | 370           | 42           | 607            |
| Florida.....               | 94            | 138           | 21           | 253            |
| Great Barrington.....      | 608           | 1,723         | 213          | 2,544          |
| Hancock.....               | 85            | 182           | 18           | 285            |
| Hinsdale.....              | 220           | 433           | 61           | 714            |
| Lanesborough.....          | 293           | 692           | 67           | 1,052          |
| Lee.....                   | 537           | 1,276         | 170          | 1,983          |
| Lenox.....                 | 561           | 1,459         | 247          | 2,267          |
| Monterey.....              | 113           | 262           | 25           | 400            |
| Mount Washington.....      | 29            | 45            | 7            | 81             |
| New Ashford.....           | 33            | 73            | 6            | 112            |
| New Marlborough.....       | 196           | 374           | 21           | 591            |
| NORTH ADAMS.....           | 763           | 2,531         | 234          | 3,528          |
| Otis.....                  | 189           | 351           | 43           | 583            |
| <b>Dukes County</b>        |               |               |              |                |
| Aquinnah.....              | 63            | 138           | 19           | 220            |
| Chilmark.....              | 205           | 318           | 57           | 580            |
| Edgartown.....             | 679           | 1,069         | 218          | 1,966          |
| Gosnold.....               | 27            | 35            | 6            | 68             |
| Oak Bluffs.....            | 700           | 1,238         | 207          | 2,145          |
| Tisbury.....               | 605           | 1,252         | 146          | 2,003          |
| West Tisbury.....          | 487           | 881           | 177          | 1,545          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>         | <b>2,766</b>  | <b>4,931</b>  | <b>830</b>   | <b>8,527</b>   |
| <b>Essex County</b>        |               |               |              |                |
| Andover.....               | 2,982         | 2,868         | 384          | 6,234          |
| BEVERLY.....               | 6,590         | 6,838         | 835          | 14,263         |
| Boxford.....               | 5,686         | 8,976         | 1,107        | 15,769         |
| Danvers.....               | 2,211         | 1,818         | 224          | 4,253          |
| Danvers.....               | 4,690         | 5,530         | 517          | 10,737         |
| Essex.....                 | 800           | 856           | 104          | 1,760          |
| Georgetown.....            | 1,796         | 1,666         | 228          | 3,690          |
| GLOUCESTER.....            | 5,551         | 5,137         | 778          | 11,466         |
| Groveland.....             | 1,667         | 1,248         | 132          | 3,047          |
| Hamilton.....              | 1,480         | 1,857         | 266          | 3,603          |
| HAVERHILL.....             | 8,827         | 9,828         | 1,125        | 19,780         |
| Ipswich.....               | 3,003         | 3,067         | 313          | 6,383          |
| LAWRENCE.....              | 3,681         | 7,597         | 1,967        | 13,245         |
| LYNN.....                  | 6,950         | 13,017        | 1,344        | 21,311         |
| Lynnfield.....             | 2,874         | 2,476         | 302          | 5,652          |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... | 1,273         | 1,302         | 177          | 2,752          |
| Martinehead.....           | 4,028         | 5,464         | 678          | 10,170         |
| Merrimac.....              | 1,350         | 1,220         | 145          | 2,715          |
| Methuen.....               | 7,255         | 7,129         | 942          | 15,326         |
| Middleton.....             | 1,501         | 1,773         | 234          | 3,508          |
| Nahant.....                | 734           | 1,038         | 142          | 1,914          |
| Newbury.....               | 1,660         | 1,620         | 259          | 3,539          |
| NEWBURYPORT.....           | 3,684         | 4,425         | 526          | 8,635          |
| North Andover.....         | 5,396         | 5,222         | 634          | 11,252         |
| PEABODY.....               | 8,102         | 11,093        | 1,240        | 20,435         |

|                       |        |        |       |        |                   |         |         |        |         |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Peru.....             | 83     | 187    | 27    | 297    | Rockport.....     | 1,881   | 1,611   | 186    | 3,678   |
| PITTSFIELD.....       | 3,474  | 8,425  | 987   | 12,886 | Rowley.....       | 1,402   | 1,196   | 125    | 2,723   |
| Pittsfield.....       | 203    | 480    | 64    | 747    | SALEM.....        | 4,687   | 8,118   | 854    | 13,659  |
| Richmond.....         | 110    | 178    | 34    | 322    | Salisbury.....    | 1,563   | 1,453   | 148    | 3,164   |
| Sandisfield.....      | 86     | 135    | 9     | 230    | Saugus.....       | 4,631   | 5,138   | 825    | 10,594  |
| Savoy.....            |        |        |       |        | Swampscott.....   | 2,508   | 3,890   | 474    | 6,872   |
| Sheffield.....        | 316    | 840    | 75    | 1,231  | Topsfield.....    | 1,428   | 1,621   | 177    | 3,226   |
| Stockbridge.....      | 196    | 589    | 119   | 904    | Wenham.....       | 745     | 983     | 139    | 1,867   |
| Tyringham.....        | 89     | 108    | 20    | 217    | West Newbury..... | 1,143   | 953     | 154    | 2,250   |
| Washington.....       | 78     | 172    | 19    | 269    |                   |         |         |        |         |
| West Stockbridge..... | 171    | 395    | 75    | 641    |                   |         |         |        |         |
| Williamstown.....     | 518    | 2,048  | 162   | 2,728  |                   |         |         |        |         |
| Windsor.....          | 108    | 239    | 31    | 378    |                   |         |         |        |         |
| TOTALS.....           | 11,437 | 28,418 | 3,207 | 43,062 |                   | 113,759 | 138,028 | 17,685 | 269,472 |

Bristol County

|                         |        |        |        |         |                  |       |        |       |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Acushnet.....           | 1,546  | 2,198  | 328    | 4,072   | Ashfield.....    | 212   | 606    | 62    | 880    |
| ATTLEBORO.....          | 5,094  | 7,086  | 1,086  | 13,268  | Barnardston..... | 255   | 556    | 67    | 878    |
| Berkley.....            | 1,242  | 1,071  | 144    | 2,457   | Buckland.....    | 175   | 544    | 84    | 803    |
| Dartmouth.....          | 4,632  | 6,649  | 838    | 12,119  | Charlemont.....  | 144   | 308    | 24    | 476    |
| Dighton.....            | 1,405  | 1,225  | 140    | 2,770   | Colrain.....     | 205   | 399    | 42    | 646    |
| Easton.....             | 5,296  | 3,343  | 437    | 9,076   | Conway.....      | 287   | 628    | 71    | 986    |
| Fairhaven.....          | 2,249  | 3,522  | 597    | 6,368   | Deerfield.....   | 679   | 1,400  | 142   | 2,221  |
| FALL RIVER.....         | 7,683  | 10,169 | 2,806  | 20,658  | Erving.....      | 125   | 347    | 36    | 508    |
| Freestown.....          | 1,561  | 1,848  | 159    | 3,568   | Gill.....        | 191   | 394    | 54    | 639    |
| Mansfield.....          | 4,178  | 4,115  | 638    | 8,931   | Greenfield.....  | 1,544 | 4,124  | 364   | 6,032  |
| NEW BEDFORD.....        | 7,430  | 13,292 | 1,890  | 22,612  | Hawley.....      | 46    | 82     | 7     | 135    |
| North Attleborough..... | 4,356  | 5,137  | 564    | 10,057  | Heath.....       | 114   | 196    | 11    | 321    |
| Norton.....             | 3,361  | 3,089  | 318    | 6,768   | Leverett.....    | 208   | 730    | 60    | 998    |
| Raynham.....            | 2,543  | 2,516  | 433    | 5,492   | Leyden.....      | 89    | 233    | 31    | 353    |
| Rehoboth.....           | 2,074  | 2,160  | 289    | 4,523   | Monroe.....      | 17    | 23     | 2     | 42     |
| Seekonk.....            | 2,196  | 2,714  | 367    | 5,277   | Montague.....    | 825   | 2,040  | 169   | 3,034  |
| Somerset.....           | 2,826  | 3,940  | 714    | 7,480   | New Salem.....   | 155   | 285    | 30    | 470    |
| Swansea.....            | 2,282  | 3,185  | 461    | 5,928   | Northfield.....  | 356   | 810    | 81    | 1,247  |
| TAUNTON.....            | 1,425  | 8,425  | 1,494  | 16,944  | Orange.....      | 879   | 1,526  | 174   | 2,579  |
| Westport.....           | 2,682  | 3,324  | 629    | 6,635   | Rowe.....        | 61    | 101    | 17    | 179    |
|                         |        |        |        |         | Shelburne.....   | 205   | 599    | 52    | 856    |
|                         |        |        |        |         | Shutesbury.....  | 223   | 640    | 53    | 916    |
|                         |        |        |        |         | Sunderbury.....  | 557   | 697    | 66    | 1,320  |
|                         |        |        |        |         | Warwick.....     | 120   | 202    | 27    | 349    |
|                         |        |        |        |         | Wendell.....     | 119   | 283    | 26    | 428    |
|                         |        |        |        |         | Whately.....     | 260   | 477    | 43    | 780    |
| TOTALS.....             | 71,661 | 89,008 | 14,334 | 175,003 |                  | 8,051 | 18,230 | 1,795 | 28,076 |

Franklin County

|                  |       |        |       |        |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Ashfield.....    | 212   | 606    | 62    | 880    |
| Barnardston..... | 255   | 556    | 67    | 878    |
| Buckland.....    | 175   | 544    | 84    | 803    |
| Charlemont.....  | 144   | 308    | 24    | 476    |
| Colrain.....     | 205   | 399    | 42    | 646    |
| Conway.....      | 287   | 628    | 71    | 986    |
| Deerfield.....   | 679   | 1,400  | 142   | 2,221  |
| Erving.....      | 125   | 347    | 36    | 508    |
| Gill.....        | 191   | 394    | 54    | 639    |
| Greenfield.....  | 1,544 | 4,124  | 364   | 6,032  |
| Hawley.....      | 46    | 82     | 7     | 135    |
| Heath.....       | 114   | 196    | 11    | 321    |
| Leverett.....    | 208   | 730    | 60    | 998    |
| Leyden.....      | 89    | 233    | 31    | 353    |
| Monroe.....      | 17    | 23     | 2     | 42     |
| Montague.....    | 825   | 2,040  | 169   | 3,034  |
| New Salem.....   | 155   | 285    | 30    | 470    |
| Northfield.....  | 356   | 810    | 81    | 1,247  |
| Orange.....      | 879   | 1,526  | 174   | 2,579  |
| Rowe.....        | 61    | 101    | 17    | 179    |
| Shelburne.....   | 205   | 599    | 52    | 856    |
| Shutesbury.....  | 223   | 640    | 53    | 916    |
| Sunderbury.....  | 557   | 697    | 66    | 1,320  |
| Warwick.....     | 120   | 202    | 27    | 349    |
| Wendell.....     | 119   | 283    | 26    | 428    |
| Whately.....     | 260   | 477    | 43    | 780    |
| TOTALS.....      | 8,051 | 18,230 | 1,795 | 28,076 |

## QUESTION 2

|                         | Yes            | No             | Blanks        | Total<br>Ballots | Yes | No | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----|----|--------|------------------|
| <b>Hampden County</b>   |                |                |               |                  |     |    |        |                  |
| Agawam.....             | 3,981          | 6,116          | 739           | 10,836           |     |    |        |                  |
| Blanford.....           | 211            | 282            | 31            | 524              |     |    |        |                  |
| Brimfield.....          | 669            | 839            | 96            | 1,604            |     |    |        |                  |
| Chester.....            | 211            | 257            | 31            | 499              |     |    |        |                  |
| CHICOPÉE.....           | 5,895          | 9,329          | 1,137         | 16,361           |     |    |        |                  |
| East Longmeadow.....    | 2,417          | 3,432          | 413           | 6,262            |     |    |        |                  |
| Granville.....          | 302            | 358            | 35            | 695              |     |    |        |                  |
| Hampden.....            | 892            | 1,235          | 136           | 2,263            |     |    |        |                  |
| Holland.....            | 405            | 509            | 46            | 960              |     |    |        |                  |
| HOLYOKE.....            | 3,148          | 6,392          | 926           | 10,466           |     |    |        |                  |
| Longmeadow.....         | 2,430          | 4,377          | 565           | 7,372            |     |    |        |                  |
| Ludlow.....             | 2,679          | 3,821          | 513           | 7,013            |     |    |        |                  |
| Monson.....             | 1,185          | 1,752          | 262           | 3,199            |     |    |        |                  |
| Montgomery.....         | 1,193          | 1,89           | 22            | 404              |     |    |        |                  |
| Palmer.....             | 1,588          | 2,339          | 361           | 4,308            |     |    |        |                  |
| Russell.....            | 243            | 310            | 28            | 581              |     |    |        |                  |
| Southwick.....          | 1,425          | 1,849          | 232           | 3,506            |     |    |        |                  |
| SPRINGFIELD.....        | 9,964          | 18,884         | 3,723         | 32,571           |     |    |        |                  |
| Tolland.....            | 82             | 117            | 11            | 210              |     |    |        |                  |
| Wales.....              | 254            | 419            | 42            | 715              |     |    |        |                  |
| West Springfield.....   | 3,128          | 4,977          | 697           | 8,802            |     |    |        |                  |
| WESTFIELD.....          | 4,956          | 6,837          | 880           | 12,673           |     |    |        |                  |
| Wilbraham.....          | 2,540          | 3,537          | 425           | 6,502            |     |    |        |                  |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>48,798</b>  | <b>78,177</b>  | <b>11,351</b> | <b>138,326</b>   |     |    |        |                  |
| <b>Hampshire County</b> |                |                |               |                  |     |    |        |                  |
| Amherst.....            | 1,619          | 5,792          | 548           | 7,959            |     |    |        |                  |
| Belchertown.....        | 1,916          | 3,182          | 321           | 5,419            |     |    |        |                  |
| Chesterfield.....       | 163            | 341            | 31            | 535              |     |    |        |                  |
| Cummington.....         | 107            | 290            | 23            | 420              |     |    |        |                  |
| Easthampton.....        | 1,922          | 4,043          | 323           | 6,288            |     |    |        |                  |
| Goshen.....             | 133            | 308            | 27            | 468              |     |    |        |                  |
| Granby.....             | 1,038          | 1,760          | 256           | 3,054            |     |    |        |                  |
| Hadley.....             | 658            | 1,443          | 163           | 2,264            |     |    |        |                  |
| Hatfield.....           | 470            | 974            | 90            | 1,534            |     |    |        |                  |
| Huntington.....         | 320            | 488            | 29            | 837              |     |    |        |                  |
| Middlefield.....        | 77             | 153            | 6             | 236              |     |    |        |                  |
| NORTHAMPTON.....        | 2,534          | 8,658          | 875           | 12,067           |     |    |        |                  |
| <b>Middlesex County</b> |                |                |               |                  |     |    |        |                  |
| (cont.)                 |                |                |               |                  |     |    |        |                  |
| MELROSE.....            | 4,475          | 6,975          | 961           | 12,411           |     |    |        |                  |
| Natick.....             | 5,280          | 7,738          | 992           | 14,010           |     |    |        |                  |
| NEWTON.....             | 9,908          | 22,655         | 2,910         | 35,473           |     |    |        |                  |
| North Reading.....      | 3,374          | 2,935          | 341           | 6,650            |     |    |        |                  |
| Pepperell.....          | 2,684          | 1,966          | 210           | 4,860            |     |    |        |                  |
| Reading.....            | 5,159          | 5,284          | 603           | 11,046           |     |    |        |                  |
| Sherborn.....           | 1,096          | 1,077          | 119           | 2,292            |     |    |        |                  |
| Shirley.....            | 1,085          | 1,180          | 173           | 2,438            |     |    |        |                  |
| SOMERVILLE.....         | 5,341          | 15,805         | 1,865         | 23,011           |     |    |        |                  |
| Stonham.....            | 4,506          | 4,312          | 567           | 9,385            |     |    |        |                  |
| Stow.....               | 1,605          | 1,615          | 165           | 3,385            |     |    |        |                  |
| Sudbury.....            | 4,073          | 3,853          | 402           | 8,328            |     |    |        |                  |
| Tewksbury.....          | 6,004          | 5,102          | 554           | 11,660           |     |    |        |                  |
| Townsend.....           | 1,879          | 1,587          | 136           | 3,602            |     |    |        |                  |
| Tyngsborough.....       | 2,250          | 2,202          | 239           | 4,691            |     |    |        |                  |
| Wakefield.....          | 5,194          | 5,502          | 667           | 11,363           |     |    |        |                  |
| WALTHAM.....            | 7,276          | 9,080          | 1,186         | 17,542           |     |    |        |                  |
| Watertown.....          | 3,613          | 7,565          | 841           | 12,019           |     |    |        |                  |
| Wayland.....            | 2,372          | 3,564          | 448           | 6,384            |     |    |        |                  |
| Westford.....           | 4,809          | 4,523          | 440           | 9,772            |     |    |        |                  |
| Weston.....             | 2,057          | 2,876          | 315           | 5,248            |     |    |        |                  |
| Wilmington.....         | 4,617          | 4,108          | 586           | 9,311            |     |    |        |                  |
| Winchester.....         | 4,073          | 5,412          | 642           | 10,127           |     |    |        |                  |
| WOBURN.....             | 7,486          | 5,907          | 968           | 14,361           |     |    |        |                  |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>220,402</b> | <b>301,505</b> | <b>36,067</b> | <b>557,974</b>   |     |    |        |                  |
| <b>Nantucket County</b> |                |                |               |                  |     |    |        |                  |
| Nantucket.....          | 1,978          | 2,385          | 475           | 4,838            |     |    |        |                  |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>1,978</b>   | <b>2,385</b>   | <b>475</b>    | <b>4,838</b>     |     |    |        |                  |

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|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--|
| Norfolk County    |         |         |        |         |        |        |       |        |  |
| Pelham.....       | 163     | 500     | 56     | 719     | 789    | 923    | 140   | 1,852  |  |
| Plainfield.....   | 79      | 303     | 14     | 210     | 3,139  | 2,854  | 456   | 6,449  |  |
| South Hadley..... | 2,103   | 4,005   | 382    | 6,490   | 6,689  | 7,339  | 1,314 | 15,342 |  |
| Southampton.....  | 1,017   | 1,453   | 148    | 2,618   | 5,020  | 3,900  | 1,551 | 20,556 |  |
| Ware.....         | 1,464   | 1,423   | 280    | 3,167   | 5,020  | 3,900  | 629   | 9,549  |  |
| Westhampton.....  | 268     | 543     | 40     | 851     | 1,940  | 1,525  | 358   | 3,823  |  |
| Williamsburg..... | 300     | 870     | 81     | 1,251   | 4,474  | 5,096  | 846   | 10,416 |  |
| Worthington.....  | 199     | 365     | 19     | 583     | 1,582  | 2,906  | 153   | 2,906  |  |
| TOTALS.....       | 16,550  | 36,801  | 3,712  | 57,063  | 3,424  | 3,446  | 408   | 7,278  |  |
|                   |         |         |        |         | 5,461  | 6,487  | 881   | 12,829 |  |
| Middlesex County  |         |         |        |         |        |        |       |        |  |
| Acton.....        | 4,247   | 4,501   | 550    | 9,298   | 1,721  | 2,068  | 287   | 4,076  |  |
| Arlington.....    | 6,871   | 12,073  | 1,487  | 20,431  | 2,939  | 2,596  | 363   | 5,898  |  |
| Ashby.....        | 605     | 752     | 67     | 1,424   | 2,464  | 2,819  | 266   | 5,549  |  |
| Ashland.....      | 2,713   | 3,462   | 379    | 6,554   | 1,636  | 1,929  | 167   | 3,732  |  |
| Ayer.....         | 1,061   | 1,386   | 130    | 2,577   | 4,605  | 7,123  | 1,222 | 12,950 |  |
| Bedford.....      | 2,515   | 3,073   | 327    | 5,915   | 4,703  | 8,551  | 1,000 | 14,254 |  |
| Belmont.....      | 4,375   | 6,087   | 722    | 11,184  | 2,005  | 2,153  | 345   | 4,503  |  |
| Billerica.....    | 8,231   | 6,324   | 519    | 15,074  | 5,053  | 5,477  | 839   | 11,369 |  |
| Boxborough.....   | 1,179   | 1,003   | 125    | 2,307   | 1,518  | 1,535  | 182   | 3,235  |  |
| Burlington.....   | 4,468   | 4,475   | 532    | 9,475   | 11,806 | 16,836 | 2,985 | 31,627 |  |
| CAMBRIDGE.....    | 6,427   | 24,970  | 2,843  | 34,240  | 3,893  | 5,653  | 694   | 10,240 |  |
| Carlisle.....     | 1,503   | 1,071   | 122    | 2,696   | 3,326  | 4,115  | 500   | 7,941  |  |
| Chelmsford.....   | 8,705   | 5,773   | 731    | 15,209  | 5,486  | 4,264  | 632   | 10,382 |  |
| Concord.....      | 3,124   | 5,062   | 579    | 8,765   | 5,877  | 4,499  | 547   | 10,923 |  |
| Dracut.....       | 5,496   | 5,174   | 506    | 11,176  | 4,254  | 6,487  | 1,227 | 11,968 |  |
| Dunstable.....    | 786     | 570     | 76     | 1,432   | 3,000  | 3,603  | 725   | 7,328  |  |
| EVERETT.....      | 3,323   | 4,896   | 885    | 9,104   | 9,768  | 10,637 | 1,413 | 21,818 |  |
| Frammingham.....  | 8,253   | 10,774  | 1,122  | 20,149  | 2,267  | 2,219  | 259   | 4,745  |  |
| Groton.....       | 2,542   | 2,084   | 250    | 4,876   |        |        |       |        |  |
| Holliston.....    | 2,936   | 3,344   | 362    | 6,642   |        |        |       |        |  |
| Hopkinton.....    | 2,855   | 3,230   | 373    | 6,458   |        |        |       |        |  |
| Hudson.....       | 3,085   | 4,149   | 425    | 7,639   |        |        |       |        |  |
| Lexington.....    | 4,245   | 9,352   | 906    | 14,503  |        |        |       |        |  |
| Lincoln.....      | 934     | 2,084   | 209    | 2,865   |        |        |       |        |  |
| Littleton.....    | 1,899   | 2,083   | 235    | 4,217   |        |        |       |        |  |
| LOWELL.....       | 9,007   | 11,710  | 1,803  | 22,520  |        |        |       |        |  |
| MALDEN.....       | 5,199   | 8,467   | 1,142  | 14,808  |        |        |       |        |  |
| MARLBOROUGH.....  | 5,004   | 6,680   | 736    | 12,420  |        |        |       |        |  |
| Maynard.....      | 1,754   | 2,535   | 252    | 4,541   |        |        |       |        |  |
| MEDFORD.....      | 6,844   | 11,900  | 1,342  | 20,086  |        |        |       |        |  |
| TOTALS.....       | 113,151 | 139,998 | 20,389 | 273,538 |        |        |       |        |  |

## QUESTION 2

|                        | Yes           | No             | Blanks        | Total<br>Ballots |                         | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b> |               |                |               |                  |                         |       |       |        |                  |
| Abington.....          | 3,080         | 2,958          | 297           | 6,335            | <b>Worcester County</b> |       |       |        |                  |
| Bridgewater.....       | 4,536         | 4,126          | 506           | 9,168            | Ashburnham.....         | 1,108 | 1,278 | 137    | 2,523            |
| BROCKTON.....          | 8,336         | 12,128         | 2,049         | 23,513           | Athol.....              | 1,248 | 2,024 | 158    | 3,430            |
| Carver.....            | 2,066         | 2,258          | 272           | 4,596            | Auburn.....             | 2,488 | 3,866 | 375    | 6,729            |
| Duxbury.....           | 3,862         | 3,327          | 479           | 7,668            | Barre.....              | 744   | 1,205 | 99     | 2,048            |
| East Bridgewater.....  | 2,482         | 2,576          | 334           | 5,392            | Berlin.....             | 743   | 647   | 36     | 1,426            |
| Halifax.....           | 1,609         | 1,381          | 175           | 3,165            | Blackstone.....         | 1,615 | 1,427 | 259    | 3,301            |
| Hanover.....           | 3,482         | 2,756          | 372           | 6,610            | Bolton.....             | 1,320 | 949   | 96     | 2,365            |
| Hanson.....            | 2,115         | 2,056          | 218           | 4,389            | Boylston.....           | 942   | 1,138 | 101    | 2,181            |
| Hingham.....           | 5,067         | 5,459          | 794           | 11,320           | Brookfield.....         | 578   | 669   | 58     | 1,305            |
| Hull.....              | 1,847         | 2,504          | 349           | 4,700            | Charlton.....           | 1,980 | 2,574 | 231    | 4,785            |
| Kingston.....          | 2,682         | 2,511          | 281           | 5,474            | Clinton.....            | 1,831 | 2,660 | 280    | 4,771            |
| Lakeville.....         | 2,299         | 2,110          | 231           | 4,640            | Douglas.....            | 1,510 | 1,571 | 224    | 3,305            |
| Marion.....            | 1,487         | 878            | 140           | 2,505            | Dudley.....             | 1,546 | 2,026 | 173    | 3,745            |
| Marshfield.....        | 6,883         | 4,381          | 462           | 11,726           | East Brookfield.....    | 415   | 468   | 32     | 915              |
| Mattapoisett.....      | 1,420         | 1,646          | 204           | 3,270            | FITCHBURG.....          | 3,653 | 5,808 | 646    | 10,107           |
| Middleborough.....     | 4,574         | 3,722          | 714           | 9,010            | GARDNER.....            | 2,415 | 3,440 | 367    | 6,222            |
| Norwell.....           | 3,372         | 1,637          | 226           | 5,235            | Grafton.....            | 2,989 | 3,358 | 342    | 6,689            |
| Pembroke.....          | 3,879         | 3,304          | 335           | 7,518            | Hardwick.....           | 449   | 499   | 66     | 1,014            |
| Plymouth.....          | 9,927         | 11,351         | 1,114         | 22,392           | Harvard.....            | 1,570 | 1,177 | 131    | 2,878            |
| Plymouth.....          | 738           | 615            | 60            | 1,413            | Holden.....             | 3,532 | 4,681 | 421    | 8,634            |
| Rochester.....         | 1,246         | 1,065          | 150           | 2,461            | Hopedale.....           | 1,148 | 1,268 | 156    | 2,572            |
| Rockland.....          | 3,076         | 3,315          | 301           | 6,692            | Hubbardston.....        | 928   | 1,042 | 87     | 2,057            |
| Schuette.....          | 5,453         | 3,253          | 466           | 9,172            | Lancaster.....          | 1,317 | 1,486 | 129    | 2,932            |
| Wareham.....           | 3,739         | 3,760          | 575           | 8,074            | Leicester.....          | 1,814 | 2,244 | 184    | 4,242            |
| West Bridgewater.....  | 1,473         | 1,376          | 208           | 3,057            | LEOMINSTER.....         | 5,222 | 7,305 | 888    | 13,385           |
| Whitman.....           | 2,857         | 2,433          | 287           | 5,557            | Lunenburg.....          | 2,245 | 2,032 | 246    | 4,523            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>93,567</b> | <b>88,886</b>  | <b>11,599</b> | <b>194,052</b>   | Mendon.....             | 1,378 | 1,036 | 120    | 2,534            |
| <b>Suffolk County</b>  |               |                |               |                  |                         |       |       |        |                  |
| BOSTON.....            | 36,831        | 110,399        | 17,082        | 164,312          | Millford.....           | 4,044 | 4,239 | 762    | 9,045            |
| CHELSEA.....           | 1,440         | 3,173          | 526           | 5,139            | Millbury.....           | 2,017 | 2,703 | 345    | 5,065            |
| REVERE.....            | 4,487         | 6,256          | 1,153         | 11,896           | Millville.....          | 522   | 534   | 98     | 1,154            |
| Winthrop.....          | 2,551         | 3,570          | 607           | 6,728            | New Braintree.....      | 181   | 229   | 39     | 449              |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>45,309</b> | <b>123,398</b> | <b>19,368</b> | <b>188,075</b>   | North Brookfield.....   | 735   | 1,056 | 103    | 1,894            |
|                        |               |                |               |                  | Northborough.....       | 2,576 | 3,706 | 349    | 6,631            |
|                        |               |                |               |                  | Northbridge.....        | 2,385 | 2,743 | 422    | 5,550            |
|                        |               |                |               |                  | Oakham.....             | 413   | 492   | 34     | 939              |

|                       |                |                |               |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Oxford .....          | 1,920          | 2,661          | 273           | 4,854          |
| Paxton .....          | 879            | 1,036          | 125           | 2,040          |
| Petersham .....       | 293            | 363            | 44            | 700            |
| Phillipston .....     | 310            | 377            | 28            | 715            |
| Princeton .....       | 798            | 978            | 110           | 1,886          |
| Royalston .....       | 220            | 278            | 27            | 525            |
| Rutland .....         | 1,474          | 1,824          | 159           | 3,457          |
| Shrewsbury .....      | 5,331          | 7,686          | 1,042         | 14,059         |
| Southborough .....    | 2,126          | 2,194          | 214           | 4,534          |
| Southbridge .....     | 1,599          | 2,546          | 329           | 4,474          |
| Spencer .....         | 1,720          | 2,216          | 231           | 4,167          |
| Sterling .....        | 1,738          | 1,904          | 189           | 3,831          |
| Sturbridge .....      | 1,546          | 2,179          | 189           | 3,914          |
| Sutton .....          | 1,971          | 2,101          | 276           | 4,348          |
| Templeton .....       | 1,268          | 1,498          | 102           | 2,868          |
| Upton .....           | 1,535          | 1,546          | 187           | 3,268          |
| Uxbridge .....        | 2,430          | 2,563          | 466           | 5,459          |
| Warren .....          | 613            | 934            | 126           | 1,673          |
| Webster .....         | 1,941          | 2,665          | 324           | 4,930          |
| West Boylston .....   | 1,575          | 1,533          | 146           | 3,254          |
| West Brookfield ..... | 599            | 858            | 70            | 1,527          |
| Westborough .....     | 2,631          | 3,771          | 427           | 6,829          |
| Westminster .....     | 1,735          | 1,458          | 154           | 3,347          |
| Winchendon .....      | 1,243          | 1,631          | 146           | 3,020          |
| WORCESTER .....       | 13,913         | 25,342         | 4,069         | 43,324         |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>   | <b>111,009</b> | <b>145,722</b> | <b>17,617</b> | <b>274,348</b> |

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 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non-resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provides that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenues in connection with any bond, note, or other contractual obligation, then the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state sales and use tax rates.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes     | %      | No        | %      | Blanks | %     | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE .....   | 48,982  | 45.52% | 55,269    | 51.36% | 3,358  | 3.12% | 107,609       |
| BERKSHIRE .....    | 12,339  | 28.65% | 29,496    | 68.50% | 1,227  | 2.85% | 43,062        |
| BRISTOL .....      | 77,895  | 44.51% | 88,515    | 50.58% | 8,593  | 4.91% | 175,003       |
| DUKES .....        | 3,409   | 39.98% | 4,603     | 53.98% | 515    | 6.04% | 8,527         |
| ESSEX .....        | 123,798 | 45.94% | 138,346   | 51.34% | 7,328  | 2.72% | 269,472       |
| FRANKLIN .....     | 6,876   | 24.49% | 19,804    | 70.54% | 1,396  | 4.97% | 28,076        |
| HAMPDEN .....      | 58,085  | 41.99% | 74,428    | 53.81% | 5,813  | 4.20% | 138,326       |
| HAMPSHIRE .....    | 16,902  | 29.62% | 38,960    | 68.28% | 1,201  | 2.10% | 57,063        |
| MIDDLESEX .....    | 221,715 | 39.74% | 322,051   | 57.72% | 14,208 | 2.55% | 557,974       |
| NANTUCKET .....    | 2,313   | 47.81% | 2,344     | 48.45% | 181    | 3.74% | 4,838         |
| NORFOLK .....      | 116,279 | 42.51% | 146,743   | 53.65% | 10,516 | 3.84% | 273,538       |
| PLYMOUTH .....     | 95,451  | 49.19% | 92,555    | 47.70% | 6,046  | 3.12% | 194,052       |
| SUFFOLK .....      | 53,263  | 28.32% | 121,518   | 64.61% | 13,294 | 7.07% | 188,075       |
| WORCESTER .....    | 129,666 | 47.26% | 136,900   | 49.90% | 7,782  | 2.84% | 274,348       |
| TOTALS .....       | 966,973 | 41.68% | 1,271,532 | 54.81% | 81,458 | 3.51% | 2,319,963     |

|                                 | Yes    | No     | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b>        |        |        |        |                  |
| Barnstable .....                | 9,961  | 9,802  | 476    | 20,239           |
| Bourne .....                    | 4,258  | 3,731  | 149    | 8,138            |
| Brewster .....                  | 2,167  | 2,887  | 302    | 5,356            |
| Chatham .....                   | 1,800  | 1,981  | 116    | 3,897            |
| Dennis .....                    | 3,487  | 3,938  | 287    | 7,712            |
| Eastham .....                   | 1,203  | 1,864  | 59     | 3,126            |
| Falmouth .....                  | 6,661  | 8,677  | 616    | 15,954           |
| Harwich .....                   | 2,894  | 3,516  | 144    | 6,554            |
| Mashpee .....                   | 3,156  | 3,104  | 216    | 6,476            |
| Orleans .....                   | 1,551  | 2,161  | 118    | 3,830            |
| Provincetown .....              | 458    | 1,303  | 52     | 1,813            |
| Sandwich .....                  | 5,269  | 4,651  | 405    | 10,325           |
| Truro .....                     | 420    | 783    | 26     | 1,229            |
| Wellfleet .....                 | 671    | 1,099  | 50     | 1,820            |
| Yarmouth .....                  | 5,026  | 5,772  | 342    | 11,140           |
| Totals .....                    | 48,982 | 55,269 | 3,358  | 107,609          |
| <b>Berkshire County</b>         |        |        |        |                  |
| Adams .....                     | 663    | 1,657  | 32     | 2,352            |
| Alford .....                    | 36     | 181    | 9      | 226              |
| Becket .....                    | 221    | 377    | 12     | 610              |
| Cheshire .....                  | 389    | 720    | 23     | 1,132            |
| Clarksburg .....                | 160    | 385    | 4      | 549              |
| Dalton .....                    | 700    | 1,570  | 73     | 2,343            |
| Egremont .....                  | 184    | 409    | 14     | 607              |
| Florida .....                   | 120    | 127    | 6      | 253              |
| Great Barrington .....          | 623    | 1,819  | 102    | 2,544            |
| Hancock .....                   | 116    | 166    | 3      | 285              |
| Hinsdale .....                  | 268    | 417    | 29     | 714              |
| Lanesborough .....              | 334    | 688    | 30     | 1,052            |
| Lee .....                       | 556    | 1,381  | 46     | 1,983            |
| Lenox .....                     | 523    | 1,641  | 103    | 2,267            |
| Monterey .....                  | 113    | 276    | 11     | 400              |
| Mount Washington .....          | 24     | 53     | 4      | 81               |
| New Ashford .....               | 40     | 69     | 3      | 112              |
| New Marlborough .....           | 202    | 376    | 13     | 591              |
| NORTH ADAMS .....               | 872    | 2,561  | 95     | 3,528            |
| Otis .....                      | 248    | 321    | 14     | 583              |
| <b>Berkshire County (cont.)</b> |        |        |        |                  |
| Peru .....                      | 109    | 180    | 8      | 297              |
| PITTSFIELD .....                | 3,828  | 8,728  | 330    | 12,886           |
| Richmond .....                  | 187    | 536    | 24     | 747              |
| Sandisfield .....               | 132    | 169    | 21     | 322              |
| Savoy .....                     | 120    | 107    | 3      | 230              |
| Sheffield .....                 | 401    | 805    | 25     | 1,231            |
| Stockbridge .....               | 207    | 627    | 70     | 904              |
| Tyringham .....                 | 66     | 149    | 2      | 217              |
| Washington .....                | 84     | 178    | 7      | 269              |
| West Stockbridge .....          | 176    | 420    | 45     | 641              |
| Williamstown .....              | 500    | 2,175  | 53     | 2,728            |
| Windsor .....                   | 137    | 228    | 13     | 378              |
| Totals .....                    | 12,339 | 29,496 | 1,227  | 43,062           |
| <b>Bristol County</b>           |        |        |        |                  |
| Acushnet .....                  | 1,802  | 2,065  | 205    | 4,072            |
| ATTLEBORO .....                 | 6,331  | 6,350  | 587    | 13,268           |
| Berkley .....                   | 1,324  | 1,056  | 77     | 2,457            |
| Dartmouth .....                 | 4,899  | 6,818  | 402    | 12,119           |
| Dighton .....                   | 1,379  | 1,327  | 64     | 2,770            |
| Easton .....                    | 4,509  | 4,314  | 253    | 9,076            |
| Fairhaven .....                 | 2,701  | 3,313  | 354    | 6,368            |
| FALL RIVER .....                | 7,864  | 10,689 | 2,105  | 20,658           |
| Freetown .....                  | 1,734  | 1,772  | 62     | 3,568            |
| Mansfield .....                 | 4,206  | 4,419  | 306    | 8,931            |
| NEW BEDFORD .....               | 8,989  | 12,487 | 1,136  | 22,612           |
| North Attleborough .....        | 5,140  | 4,738  | 179    | 10,057           |
| Norton .....                    | 3,330  | 3,299  | 139    | 6,768            |
| Raynham .....                   | 2,726  | 2,510  | 256    | 5,492            |
| Rehoboth .....                  | 2,261  | 2,126  | 136    | 4,523            |
| Seekonk .....                   | 2,444  | 2,596  | 237    | 5,277            |
| Somerset .....                  | 3,117  | 3,756  | 607    | 7,480            |
| Swansea .....                   | 2,670  | 3,007  | 251    | 5,928            |
| TAUNTON .....                   | 7,709  | 8,375  | 860    | 16,944           |
| Westport .....                  | 2,760  | 3,498  | 377    | 6,635            |
| Totals .....                    | 77,895 | 88,515 | 8,593  | 175,003          |