

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 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%	17,635	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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Barnstable County				
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
TOTALS.....	41,967	59,272	6,370	107,609
Berkshire County				
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
Dukes County				
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
TOTALS.....	2,766	4,931	830	8,527
Essex County				
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
Freetown.....	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
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Hampden County					Middlesex County				
Agawam.....	3,981	6,116	739	10,836	(cont.)				
Blanford.....	211	282	31	524	MELROSE.....	4,475	6,975	961	12,411
Brimfield.....	669	839	96	1,604	Natick.....	5,280	7,738	992	14,010
Chester.....	211	257	31	499	NEWTON.....	9,908	22,655	2,910	35,473
CHICOPEE.....	5,895	9,329	1,137	16,361	North Reading.....	3,374	2,935	341	6,650
East Longmeadow.....					Pepperell.....	2,684	1,966	210	4,860
Granville.....	2,417	3,432	413	6,262	Reading.....	5,159	5,284	603	11,046
Hampden.....	302	358	35	695	Sherborn.....	1,096	1,077	119	2,292
Holland.....	892	1,235	136	2,263	Shirley.....	1,085	1,180	173	2,438
HOLYOKE.....	405	509	46	960	SOMERVILLE.....	5,341	15,805	1,865	23,011
Longmeadow.....	3,148	6,392	926	10,466	Stonham.....	4,506	4,312	567	9,385
Ludlow.....	2,430	4,377	565	7,372	Stow.....	1,605	1,615	165	3,385
Monson.....	2,679	3,821	513	7,013	Sudbury.....	4,073	3,853	402	8,328
Montgomery.....	1,185	1,752	262	3,199	Tewksbury.....	6,004	5,102	554	11,660
Palmer.....	1,193	1,89	22	404	Townsend.....	1,879	1,587	136	3,602
Russell.....	1,588	2,339	361	4,308	Tyngsborough.....	2,250	2,202	239	4,691
Southwick.....	243	310	28	581	Wakefield.....	5,194	5,502	667	11,363
SPRINGFIELD.....	1,425	1,849	232	3,506	WALTHAM.....	7,276	9,080	1,186	17,542
Tolland.....	9,964	18,884	3,723	32,571	Watertown.....	3,613	7,565	841	12,019
Wales.....	82	117	11	210	Wayland.....	2,372	3,564	448	6,384
West Springfield.....	254	419	42	715	Westford.....	4,809	4,523	440	9,772
WESTFIELD.....	3,128	4,977	697	8,802	Weston.....	2,057	2,876	315	5,248
Wilbraham.....	4,956	6,837	880	12,673	Wilmington.....	4,617	4,108	586	9,311
	2,540	3,537	425	6,502	Winchester.....	4,073	5,412	642	10,127
TOTALS.....	48,798	78,177	11,351	138,326	WOBURN.....	7,486	5,907	968	14,361
Hampshire County					TOTALS.....	220,402	301,505	36,067	557,974
Amherst.....	1,619	5,792	548	7,959	Nantucket County				
Belchertown.....	1,916	3,182	321	5,419	Nantucket.....	1,978	2,385	475	4,838
Chesterfield.....	163	341	31	535	TOTALS.....	1,978	2,385	475	4,838
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					

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Plymouth County									
Abington.....	3,080	2,958	297	6,335	Worcester County				
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
TOTALS.....	93,567	88,886	11,599	194,052	Mendon.....	1,378	1,036	120	2,534
Suffolk County									
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
TOTALS.....	45,309	123,398	19,368	188,075	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
TOTALS	111,009	145,722	17,617	274,348

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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.

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BARNSTABLE	48,982	45.52%	55,269	51.36%	3,358	3.12%	107,609
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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 Ballots
Barnstable County				
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
Berkshire County				
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

Berkshire County (cont.)				
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
Bristol County				
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

QUESTION 3

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	94	117	9	220
Chilmark.....	209	338	33	580
Edgartown.....	834	967	145	1,966
Gosnold.....	28	38	2	68
Oak Bluffs.....	914	1,111	120	2,145
Tisbury.....	785	1,137	81	2,003
West Tisbury.....	525	895	125	1,545
Totals	3,409	4,603	515	8,527
Essex County				
Amesbury.....	2,831	3,290	113	6,234
Andover.....	6,763	7,316	184	14,263
BEVERLY.....	6,668	8,794	307	15,769
Boxford.....	2,349	1,836	68	4,253
Danvers.....	5,164	5,448	125	10,737
Essex.....	858	880	22	1,760
Georgetown.....	1,955	1,663	72	3,690
GLOUCESTER.....	5,017	6,161	288	11,466
Groveland.....	1,657	1,350	40	3,047
Hamilton.....	1,523	2,030	50	3,603
HAVERHILL.....	10,115	9,249	416	19,780
Ipwich.....	2,906	3,372	105	6,383
LAWRENCE.....	4,194	7,291	1,760	13,245
LYNN.....	8,360	12,231	720	21,311
Lynnfield.....	3,071	2,492	89	5,652
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,212	1,486	54	2,752
Marblehead.....	4,382	5,582	206	10,170
Merrimack.....	1,334	1,334	47	2,715
Methuen.....	8,114	6,809	403	15,326
Middleton.....	1,980	1,463	65	3,508
Nahant.....	861	1,000	53	1,914
Newbury.....	1,675	1,793	71	3,539
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,556	8,635	158	12,349
North Andover.....	5,878	5,162	212	11,252
PEABODY.....	9,714	10,181	540	20,435
Hampden County				
Agawam.....	4,988	5,628	220	10,836
Blandford.....	256	261	7	524
Brimfield.....	789	793	22	1,604
Chester.....	231	261	7	499
CHICOPEE.....	7,047	8,640	674	16,361
East Longmeadow.....	2,874	3,244	144	6,262
Granville.....	353	331	11	695
Hamden.....	1,138	1,098	27	2,263
Holland.....	519	420	21	960
HOLYOKE.....	3,417	6,511	538	10,466
Longmeadow.....	2,748	4,460	164	7,372
Ludlow.....	3,279	3,533	201	7,013
Monson.....	1,426	1,649	124	3,199
Montgomery.....	212	191	1	404
Palmer.....	1,906	2,246	156	4,308
Russell.....	310	269	2	581
Southwick.....	1,814	1,622	70	3,506
SPRINGFIELD.....	11,532	18,415	2,624	32,571
Tolland.....	112	94	4	210
Wales.....	384	318	13	715
West Springfield.....	3,796	4,698	308	8,802
WESTFIELD.....	5,862	6,472	339	12,673
Wilbraham.....	3,092	3,274	136	6,502
Totals	58,085	74,428	5,813	138,326
Hampshire County				
Amherst.....	989	6,808	162	7,959
Belchertown.....	2,064	3,297	58	5,419
Chesterfield.....	205	319	11	535
Cummington.....	109	307	4	420
Easthampton.....	2,088	4,093	107	6,288
Goshen.....	158	306	4	468
Granby.....	1,307	1,659	88	3,054
Hadley.....	619	1,601	44	2,264
Hatfield.....	516	997	21	1,534
Huntington.....	383	450	4	837

Rockport.....	1,496	2,105	77	3,678	Middlefield.....	77	159	-	236
Rowley.....	1,446	1,244	33	2,723	NORTHAMPTON.....	2,356	9,378	333	12,067
SALEM.....	5,326	8,007	326	13,659	Polham.....	94	610	15	719
Salisbury.....	1,650	1,448	66	3,164	Plainfield.....	87	212	4	303
Saugus.....	5,389	4,820	385	10,594	South Hadley.....	2,410	3,984	96	6,490
Swampscott.....	2,843	3,880	149	6,872	Southampton.....	1,146	1,430	42	2,618
Topsfield.....	1,630	1,546	50	3,226	Ware.....	1,484	1,503	180	3,167
Wenham.....	794	1,035	38	1,867	Westhampton.....	307	543	1	851
West Newbury.....	1,087	1,127	36	2,250	Williamsburg.....	307	922	22	1,251
Totals.....	123,798	138,346	7,328	269,472	Worthington.....	196	382	5	583

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	191	672	17	880	Acton.....	3,191	5,995	112	9,298
Barnardston.....	236	604	38	878	Arlington.....	5,980	14,020	431	20,431
Buckland.....	152	595	56	803	Ashby.....	733	682	9	1,424
Charlmont.....	137	336	3	476	Ashland.....	2,851	3,618	85	6,554
Cohran.....	198	431	17	646	Ayer.....	1,275	1,256	46	2,577
Conway.....	254	721	11	986	Bedford.....	2,353	3,462	100	5,915
Deerfield.....	572	1,609	40	2,221	Belmont.....	3,767	7,209	208	11,184
Erving.....	136	353	19	508	Billerica.....	8,401	6,521	152	15,074
Gill.....	172	447	20	639	Boxborough.....	946	1,322	39	2,307
Greenfield.....	1,437	4,427	168	6,032	Burlington.....	4,800	4,510	165	9,475
Hawley.....	48	86	1	135	CAMBRIDGE.....	6,221	26,701	1,318	34,240
Heath.....	103	216	2	321	Carlisle.....	1,062	1,581	53	2,696
Leverett.....	153	833	12	998	Chelmsford.....	7,137	7,809	263	15,209
Leyden.....	83	263	7	353	Concord.....	2,760	5,811	194	8,765
Monroe.....	21	20	1	42	Draeut.....	5,951	4,995	230	11,176
Montague.....	778	2,212	44	3,034	Dunstable.....	732	682	18	1,432
New Salem.....	155	306	9	470	EVERETT.....	4,092	4,455	557	9,104
Northfield.....	356	846	45	1,247	Framingham.....	7,812	11,907	430	20,149
Orange.....	579	1,208	792	2,579	Groton.....	2,145	2,646	85	4,876
Rowe.....	74	101	4	179	Holliston.....	2,890	3,676	76	6,642
Shelburne.....	163	661	32	856	Hopkinton.....	3,134	3,255	69	6,458
Shutesbury.....	140	762	14	916	Hudson.....	3,627	3,864	168	7,659
Sunderland.....	279	1,028	13	1,320	Lexington.....	4,213	10,047	243	14,503
Warwick.....	104	234	11	349	Lincoln.....	815	1,994	56	2,865
Wendell.....	105	316	7	428	Littleton.....	1,867	2,298	52	4,217
Whately.....	250	517	13	780	LOWELL.....	9,997	11,397	1,126	22,520
Totals.....	6,876	19,804	1,396	28,076	MALDEN.....	5,957	8,228	623	14,808

Middlesex County

Acton.....	3,191	5,995	112	9,298	Lowell.....	9,997	11,397	1,126	22,520
Arlington.....	5,980	14,020	431	20,431	MALDEN.....	5,957	8,228	623	14,808
Ashby.....	733	682	9	1,424	MARLBOROUGH.....	5,742	6,401	277	12,420
Ashland.....	2,851	3,618	85	6,554	Maynard.....	1,859	2,609	73	4,541
Ayer.....	1,275	1,256	46	2,577	MEDFORD.....	8,012	11,460	614	20,086
Bedford.....	2,353	3,462	100	5,915					
Belmont.....	3,767	7,209	208	11,184					
Billerica.....	8,401	6,521	152	15,074					
Boxborough.....	946	1,322	39	2,307					
Burlington.....	4,800	4,510	165	9,475					
CAMBRIDGE.....	6,221	26,701	1,318	34,240					
Carlisle.....	1,062	1,581	53	2,696					
Chelmsford.....	7,137	7,809	263	15,209					
Concord.....	2,760	5,811	194	8,765					
Draeut.....	5,951	4,995	230	11,176					
Dunstable.....	732	682	18	1,432					
EVERETT.....	4,092	4,455	557	9,104					
Framingham.....	7,812	11,907	430	20,149					
Groton.....	2,145	2,646	85	4,876					
Holliston.....	2,890	3,676	76	6,642					
Hopkinton.....	3,134	3,255	69	6,458					
Hudson.....	3,627	3,864	168	7,659					
Lexington.....	4,213	10,047	243	14,503					
Lincoln.....	815	1,994	56	2,865					
Littleton.....	1,867	2,298	52	4,217					
LOWELL.....	9,997	11,397	1,126	22,520					
MALDEN.....	5,957	8,228	623	14,808					
MARLBOROUGH.....	5,742	6,401	277	12,420					
Maynard.....	1,859	2,609	73	4,541					
MEDFORD.....	8,012	11,460	614	20,086					

QUESTION 3

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)				
MELROSE.....	4,990	7,015	406	12,411
Natick.....	5,575	8,136	299	14,010
NEWTON.....	10,416	23,616	1,441	35,473
North Reading.....	3,034	3,541	75	6,650
Pepperell.....	2,573	2,234	53	4,860
Reading.....	4,841	6,066	139	11,046
Sherborn.....	988	1,276	28	2,292
Shirley.....	1,239	1,138	61	2,438
SOMERVILLE.....	5,670	16,465	876	23,011
Stoneham.....	4,603	4,568	214	9,385
Stow.....	1,482	1,871	32	3,385
Sudbury.....	3,199	5,029	100	8,328
Tewksbury.....	6,353	5,118	189	11,660
Townsend.....	1,991	1,568	43	3,602
Tyngsborough.....	2,398	2,214	79	4,691
Wakefield.....	5,523	5,621	219	11,363
WALTHAM.....	7,098	9,922	522	17,542
Watertown.....	4,077	7,617	325	12,019
Wayland.....	2,288	3,995	101	6,384
Westford.....	4,544	5,122	106	9,772
Weston.....	2,246	2,915	87	5,248
Wilmington.....	210	4,828	210	9,311
Winchester.....	4,188	5,738	201	10,127
WOBURN.....	7,249	6,582	530	14,361
Totals	221,715	322,051	14,208	557,974
Nantucket County				
Nantucket.....	2,313	2,344	181	4,838
Totals	2,313	2,344	181	4,838
Norfolk County				
Avon.....	889	879	84	1,852
Bellingham.....	3,240	2,965	244	6,449
Braintree.....	6,938	7,657	747	15,342
Brookline.....	4,464	15,367	725	20,556
Canton.....	4,316	4,851	382	9,549
Plymouth County (cont.)				
Pembroke.....	4,066	3,319	133	7,518
Plymouth.....	11,076	11,000	316	22,392
Plympton.....	755	632	26	1,413
Rochester.....	1,261	1,120	80	2,461
Rockland.....	3,441	3,115	136	6,692
Scuttuate.....	4,288	4,582	302	9,172
Wareham.....	4,012	3,771	291	8,074
West Bridgewater.....	1,667	1,257	133	3,057
Whitman.....	2,719	2,683	155	5,557
Totals	95,451	92,555	6,046	194,052
Suffolk County				
BOSTON.....	42,996	109,472	11,844	164,312
CHELSEA.....	1,625	3,097	417	5,139
REVERE.....	5,597	5,596	703	11,896
Winthrop.....	3,045	3,353	330	6,728
Totals	53,263	121,518	13,294	188,075
Worcester County				
Ashburnham.....	1,210	1,289	24	2,523
Athol.....	1,502	1,894	34	3,430
Auburn.....	3,253	3,363	113	6,729
Barre.....	965	1,049	34	2,048
Berlin.....	714	693	19	1,426
Blackstone.....	1,620	1,514	167	3,301
Bolton.....	1,145	1,186	34	2,365
Boylston.....	942	1,138	101	2,181
Brookfield.....	703	583	19	1,305
Charlton.....	2,546	2,176	63	4,785
Clinton.....	2,341	2,312	118	4,771
Douglas.....	1,933	1,278	94	3,305
Dudley.....	2,020	1,679	46	3,745
East Brookfield.....	508	399	8	915
FITCHBURG.....	4,493	5,356	258	10,107
GARDNER.....	2,792	3,298	132	6,222
Grafton.....	3,412	3,147	130	6,689

Cohasset	1,798	1,815	210	3,823	Hardwick	474	518	22	1,014
Dedham	4,676	5,309	431	10,416	Harvard	1,186	1,641	51	2,878
Dover	1,441	1,402	63	2,906	Holden	3,914	4,621	99	8,634
Foxborough	3,783	3,339	156	7,278					
Franklin	6,112	6,507	210	12,829	Hopedale	1,239	1,268	65	2,572
					Hubbardston	1,080	950	27	2,057
Holbrook	1,979	1,933	164	4,076	Lancaster	1,474	1,424	34	2,932
Medfield	2,568	3,156	174	5,898	Lewiston	2,237	1,949	56	4,242
Medway	2,695	2,777	77	5,549	LEOMINSTER	6,393	6,672	320	13,385
Millis	1,806	1,874	52	3,732					
Milton	4,833	7,382	735	12,950	Lunenburg	2,235	2,211	77	4,523
					Mendon	1,268	1,236	30	2,534
Needham	4,775	9,075	404	14,254	Milford	4,441	4,161	443	9,045
Norfolk	2,281	2,064	158	4,503	Millbury	2,424	2,465	176	5,065
Norwood	5,343	5,615	411	11,369	Millville	617	504	33	1,154
Plainville	1,671	1,468	96	3,235					
QUINCY	13,126	16,491	2,010	31,627	New Braintree	224	212	13	449
					North Brookfield	1,009	858	27	1,894
Randolph	4,068	5,718	454	10,240	Northborough	3,078	3,448	105	6,681
Sharon	2,906	4,889	146	7,941	Northbridge	2,926	2,374	250	5,350
Stoughton	4,817	5,156	409	10,382	Oakham	485	443	11	939
Walpole	5,459	5,270	194	10,923					
Wellesley	4,226	7,184	558	11,968	Oxford	2,584	2,179	91	4,854
					Paxton	1,027	973	40	2,040
Westwood	3,276	3,680	372	7,328	Petersham	298	389	13	700
Weymouth	10,343	10,705	770	21,818	Phillipston	367	344	4	715
Wrentham	2,450	2,215	80	4,745	Princeton	894	964	28	1,886
Totals	116,279	146,743	10,516	273,538	Royalston	239	280	6	525
					Rutland	1,744	1,671	42	3,457
Plymouth County					Shrewsbury	6,441	7,242	376	14,059
Abington	3,142	3,049	144	6,335	Southborough	2,168	2,310	56	4,534
Bridgewater	4,404	4,468	296	9,168	Southbridge	1,948	2,347	179	4,474
BROCKTON	9,714	11,201	1,598	22,513					
Carver	2,472	2,006	118	4,596	Spencer	2,212	1,882	73	4,167
Duxbury	3,851	3,619	198	7,668	Sterling	2,010	1,769	52	3,831
					Sturbridge	1,952	1,914	48	3,914
East Bridgewater	2,773	2,439	180	5,392	Sutton	2,418	1,813	117	4,348
Halifax	1,716	1,352	97	3,165	Templeton	1,406	1,430	32	2,868
Hanson	3,349	3,081	180	6,610					
Hingham	2,277	2,055	57	4,389	Upton	1,693	1,525	50	3,268
	5,041	5,947	332	11,320	Uxbridge	2,911	2,296	252	5,459
Hull	2,048	2,505	147	4,700	Warren	791	826	56	1,673
Kingston	2,815	2,554	105	5,474	Webster	1,579	1,625	50	3,254
Lakeville	2,473	2,020	147	4,640	West Boylston				
Marion	1,209	1,226	70	2,505	West Brookfield	717	795	15	1,527
Marshfield	6,093	5,455	178	11,726	Westborough	2,940	3,735	154	6,829
					Westminster	1,707	1,591	49	3,347
Mattapoisett	1,440	1,712	118	3,270	Winchendon	1,554	1,421	45	3,020
Middleborough	4,699	3,913	398	9,010	WORCESTER	16,666	24,057	2,601	43,324
Norwell	2,650	2,474	111	5,235					
					Totals	129,666	136,900	7,782	274,348

Shall the Town of Belmont 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"), establish 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 rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Belmont, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2012, by an additional surcharge of one and one-half percent (1½ %) 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 Belmont

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Belmont	5,394	5,175	615	11,184
TOTALS.....	5,394	5,175	615	11,184

Shall the City of Marlborough accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws as proposed by at least five percent of the registered voters of Marlborough, a summary of which appears below?

Shall the Town of Middleborough accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as proposed 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, create and preserve open space, acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources, acquire, create and preserve land for recreational use, acquire create, preserve and support community housing, and rehabilitate or restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing acquired or created as provided in Section 5 of the Act. In Middleborough, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional surcharge of 1% on the annual tax levy on the real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2011, and by 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, and \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property will be exempt from the surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee will be established by-law following acceptance of the Act and will make recommendations to Town Meeting on the use of the funds.

In the Town of Middleborough

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
Middleborough	4,371	3,795	844	9,010
TOTALS.....	4,371	3,795	844	9,010

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Sunderland 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"), establish 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 rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Sunderland, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2012, by an additional surcharge of three percent (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, and at least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space (excluding land for recreational use), (2) historic resources and (3) community housing. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Sunderland

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Sunderland.....	782	489	49	1,320
TOTALS.....	782	489	49	1,320

SUMMARY

Sections 3 through 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, also known as the Community Preservation Act (the "Act"), establish a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to (1) acquire open space which includes land for park and recreational uses and the protection of public drinking water sources and supplies, watershed land, marshes and wetlands, farm land, fields, forests, beaches, river, stream, lake and pond frontage, scenic areas, wildlife preserves and other conservation areas, (2) acquire and restore historic buildings and sites, and (3) create affordable housing.

In Marlborough, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of 2% on the annual property tax assessed on all real property commencing in fiscal year 2011. Remedies provided by law for the collection of real estate taxes shall apply to said surcharge. The amount collected through the surcharge will be augmented by annual matching distributions, ranging from 5% to 100%, made by the state to the City of Marlborough from a trust fund created by the Act.

In addition, if approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in Marlborough, as defined in Section 2 of the Act, and (2) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property in Marlborough. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee will be established by ordinance to study community preservation resources, possibilities, and needs, and to make annual recommendations to the city council on spending the funds. In every fiscal year, at least 30% of the annual funds will be spent, or reserved for later spending, on each of the Act's three preservation purposes as follows: (1) at least 10% for open space (excluding land for recreational purposes), (2) at least 10% for historic resources, and (3) at least 10% for affordable housing. The remaining 70% of the funds may be allocated to any of the three purposes without a percentage restriction, but not more than 5% may be allocated to administrative and operating expenses of the Community Preservation Committee.

In the City of Marlborough

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
MARLBOROUGH.....	5,331	5,777	1,312	12,420
TOTALS.....	5,331	5,777	1,312	12,420