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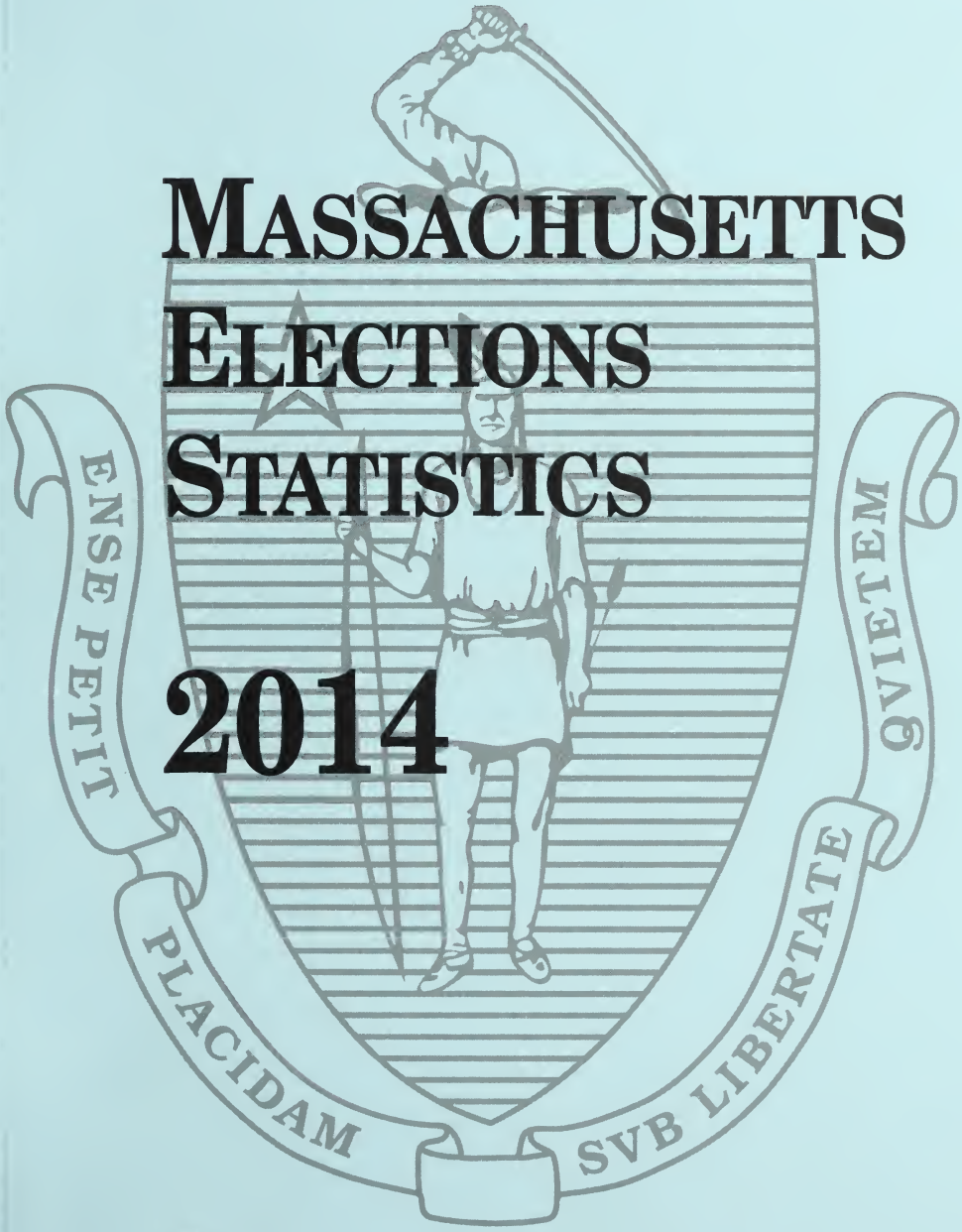

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QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Chilmark be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to repair and reconstruct certain public ways?

In the Town of Chilmark

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Chilmark.....	308	110	93	511
TOTALS.....	**308**	**110**	**93**	**511**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Franklin be allowed to assess an additional $1,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a stabilization fund as provided in GL Chapter 40 Section 5 B, said funds to be expended solely for roadway, sidewalk and related drainage work for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and fifteen?

In the Town of Franklin

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Franklin.....	3,583	8,289	395	12,267
TOTALS.....	**3,583**	**8,289**	**395**	**12,267**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay costs of architectural design and constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Police Station, Senior Center, Fire Station, and Public Works building, and the renovation of, equipping of and improvements to the Town Hall, Public Works Garage, and current Police Station (as part of the new Fire Station), along with any and all work associated with and appurtenant thereto, including the cost of a project manager and other related costs?

In the Town of Walpole

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of constructing streetscape enhancements to the Main Street Intersection with Route 6A and with Route 28 not being funded under the MassDOT project, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	1,950	1,314	224	3,488
TOTALS.....	**1,950**	**1,314**	**224**	**3,488**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Charlton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a fire engine to replace and combine engines T-1 & E 5?

In the Town of Charlton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Charlton.....	2,519	1,820	225	4,564
TOTALS.....	**2,519**	**1,820**	**225**	**4,564**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Walpole	4,709	5,758	305	10,772
TOTALS	**4,709**	**5,758**	**305**	**10,772**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of a partial window/door replacement project at Orleans Elementary School, located at 46 Eldredge Park Way, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	2,641	640	207	3,488
TOTALS	**2,641**	**640**	**207**	**3,488**

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of preparing design plans for the construction of a new Department of Public Works maintenance garage to be located on Giddiah Hill Road, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	1,911	1,349	228	3,488
TOTALS	**1,911**	**1,349**	**228**	**3,488**

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Charlton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a 2015 Freightliner Dump Truck for use by the Highway Department?

In the Town of Charlton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Charlton	2,032	2,311	221	4,564
TOTALS	**2,032**	**2,311**	**221**	**4,564**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Spencer be allowed to assess an additional Four Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars ($484,000) in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the following departmental services: Council on Aging ($90,000), Richard Sugden Library ($92,000), Fire Department ($36,000), Police Department ($16,000), Highway Department ($51,000), Parks & Recreation ($61,000), Board of Health ($4,000), Town Administrator ($10,000), Town Accountant ($10,000), Assessors ($24,000), Treasurer/Collector ($17,000), Town Clerk ($26,000), Inspectional Services ($37,000), and Miscellaneous Boards and Committees ($10,000) for the fiscal year beginning July first 2014?

In the Town of Spencer

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Spencer	1,698	2,215	90	4,003
TOTALS	**1,698**	**2,215**	**90**	**4,003**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Wilbraham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of the Project Costs for the Wilbraham Middle School, 446 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Roof Project, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Wilbraham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Wilbraham.....	2,660	2,902	602	6,164
TOTALS.....	**2,660**	**2,902**	**602**	**6,164**

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Wilbraham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of the Project Costs for the Soule Road School, 300 Soule Road, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Windows/Doors Project, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Wilbraham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Wilbraham.....	2,650	2,899	615	6,164
TOTALS.....	**2,650**	**2,899**	**615**	**6,164**

QUESTION 5

Shall the town of Royalston be allowed to assess an additional $50,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a capital projects stabilization fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?

In the Town of Royalston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Royalston.....	215	295	33	543
TOTALS.....	**215**	**295**	**33**	**543**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of North Brookfield be allowed to assess an additional $80,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing two cruiser vehicles for the Police Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?

In the Town of North Brookfield

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
North Brookfield...	672	1,060	58	1,790
TOTALS.....	**672**	**1,060**	**58**	**1,790**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Northbridge be allowed to assess an additional $311,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the following capital purchases for the School Department: pick-up truck replacement; kitchen repairs at the Balmer School; air conditioner replacement for the Middle School auditorium; locker room HVAC unit replacement for the Middle School; building and grounds security cameras and key card/fob boxes at the High School, Middle School, Balmer School, and Northbridge Elementary School; and technology switch additions and replacements at the High School, Middle School, Balmer School, and Northbridge Elementary School, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?

In the Town of Northbridge

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Northbridge.....	2,533	2,760	222	5,515
TOTALS.....	**2,533**	**2,760**	**222**	**5,515**

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Northbridge be allowed to assess an additional $300,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a road maintenance and repair program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?

In the Town of Northbridge

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Northbridge.....	2,792	2,569	154	5,515
TOTALS.....	**2,792**	**2,569**	**154**	**5,515**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Swampscott be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to finance the design, construction and equipping of a new elementary school commonly referred to as the Hadley-New Elementary School project, located behind the Swampscott Middles School at 207 Forest Avenue, Swampscott, Massachusetts, including all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Swampscott

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Swampscott	1,894	4,483	289	6,666
TOTALS.....	**1,894**	**4,483**	**289**	**6,666**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Holbrook be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the construction of a building or buildings and to acquire equipment and furnishings related thereto for a pre-kindergarten to grade twelve school and all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Holbrook

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Holbrook.....	3,102	1,108	137	4,347
TOTALS.....	**3,102**	**1,108**	**137**	**4,347**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Hardwick be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay the costs of the (i) Gilbertville Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrade Project, including but not limited to the costs of treatment facility improvements, chemical system upgrades, control building renovations, construction of an operations building, electrical facilities improvements, and the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and (ii) the construction of a Wastewater Pollution Control Facility in the Wheelwright Village District of the Town, consisting of a new treatment facility, a submersible pump station, two concrete sequencing batch reactor tanks, a concrete sludge holding tank, a block building, a post equalization disinfection tank, decommissioning and demolition of the former plant engineering costs?

In the Town of Hardwick

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Hardwick	456	499	63	1,018
TOTALS.....	**456**	**499**	**63**	**1,018**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Templeton be allowed to assess an additional $57,900 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding 2% raises and equity adjustments for municipal employees for the fiscal year beginning July first, Two Thousand and fourteen?

In the Town of Templeton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Templeton.....	801	1,876	57	2,734
TOTALS.....	**801**	**1,876**	**57**	**2,734**

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Templeton be allowed to assess an additional $25,600 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a part-time administrative assistant for the Board of Assessors and a part-time administrative assistant for the Town clerk for the fiscal year beginning July first, Two Thousand and fourteen?

In the Town of Templeton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Templeton.....	733	1,955	46	2,734
TOTALS.....	**733**	**1,955**	**46**	**2,734**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

This question involves the Town's acceptance of G.L. c.44B, §§3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), approving a surcharge of 1% of the tax levy on real property. The May 12, 2014 Annual Town Meeting voted to accept the Act and impose a surcharge in the amount of 1% of the annual tax levy, effective July 1, 2014, and further to provide an exemption under Section 3(e) of the Act for 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.

The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for open space, historic resources and community housing purposes, and entitles the Town to receive a percentage of matching funds from the state. The Community Preservation Committee makes recommendations to Town Meeting on the use of such funds, and at least 10% of the funds to be collected through the surcharge, any other annual revenues appropriated to the fund, and the state match, must be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes. All expenditures pursuant to the Act are subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Boxborough

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Boxborough	1,201	826	75	2,102
TOTALS.....	**1,201**	**826**	**75**	**2,102**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Newbury accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by the Annual Town Meeting on May 20th 2014, 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: (1) create and rehabilitate recreation lands including parks, playgrounds and athletic fields; (2) preserve and rehabilitate historic resources including historic buildings, documents and artifacts; help meet the housing needs of local families and seniors; and (3) acquire and preserve open space including land to protect drinking water supplies, scenic areas, farmland and forests.

In the Town of Newbury, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 1.5% (with exemptions set forth below) on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions provided by the state from a Trust Fund created by the Act. The Commonwealth provides these funds only to communities adopting the Act. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make annual recommendations on the use of the funds, and each expenditure must be approved by Town Meeting.

If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge:
(1) Property owned and occupied as a domicile (home) by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act;
(2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; and
(3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of said Chapter 59.

A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge.

In the Town of Newbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Newbury	1,493	1,647	228	3,368
TOTALS.....	**1,493**	**1,647**	**228**	**3,368**

QUESTION 5

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

SUMMARY

This question involves amendment of the Town's 2007 acceptance of G.L. c.44B, §§3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), approving a surcharge of .5% of the tax levy on real property. The May 5, 2014 Annual Town Meeting voted to increase that surcharge to 1% of the annual tax levy and to authorize Town Meeting to appropriate to the Community Preservation Fund additional municipal revenues not exceeding 2% of the tax levy. The amended acceptance of the Act would be implemented beginning July 1, 2015. The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for open space, historic resources and community housing purposes, and entitles the Town to receive a percentage of matching funds from the state. The Community Preservation Committee makes recommendations to Town Meeting on the use of such funds, and at least 10% of the funds to be collected through the surcharge, any other annual revenues appropriated to the fund, and the state match, must be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes. All expenditures pursuant to the Act are subject to an annual audit. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of the Act were approved in the Town's 2007 acceptance of the Act and will continue to apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; and (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

In the Town of Essex

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Essex	499	767	382	1,648
TOTALS	**499**	**767**	**382**	**1,648**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire, create, and preserve open space, including land for parks, recreational uses and conservation land; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources including historic building; acquire, create, preserve, rehabilitate and restore land for recreational use, including parks, playgrounds and athletic fields; and to acquire, create, preserve and support affordable housing. In Woburn, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional one percent (1%) on the annual tax levy against real estate to be assessed beginning in Fiscal 2016 (July 1, 2015); and by annual distributions from the state. Exempt from this surcharge will be 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 city as defined in Section 2 of the Chapter 44B; $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property, and $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of chapter 59, of the General Laws. Any taxpayer who receives a property tax abatement or exemption under Chapter 59 of the General Laws will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds which must then be approved by the City Council. All expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the City of Woburn

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Woburn	6,169	6,302	1,427	13,898
TOTALS	**6,169**	**6,302**	**1,427**	**13,898**

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Otis accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by the Annual Town Meeting on May 20th 2014, a summary of which appears below?

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies and scenic areas, protect farmland and forests from future development, preserve and rehabilitate historic resources including historic buildings, artifacts and sites, create and rehabilitate recreational lands including trails, playgrounds and athletic fields, and help meet the housing needs of local families and seniors. In the Town of Otis, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions provided by the state from a Trust Fund created by the Act. The Commonwealth provides these funds only to communities adopting the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge (1) Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; and (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of said Chapter 59. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make annual recommendations on the use of the funds, and all expenditures must be approved by Town Meeting.

In the Town of Otis

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Otis.....	263	286	39	588
TOTALS.....	**263**	**286**	**39**	**588**

QUESTION 5

Shall Egremont accept Sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

Summary

Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, also known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source for the purposes permitted by said Act, including (1) the acquisition, preservation or rehabilitation of historic resources including historic buildings, artifacts, documents and sites; (2) the acquisition, creation or preservation of land for scenic areas, drinking water supplies, wetlands, beaches, marshes, forests, pastures, and agricultural lands; (3) the acquisition, creation or support of community housing for families, seniors, veterans and others: and (4) the acquisition, creation or rehabilitation of land for outdoor recreational facilities including parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. In Egremont, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions provided by the state. The Town hereby accepts the following exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act: (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 the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; and (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds, and all expenditures shall be approved by Town Meeting.

In the Town of Egremont

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Egremont.....	254	328	50	632
TOTALS.....	**254**	**328**	**50**	**632**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

This question involves amendment of the Town's acceptance of G.L. c.44B, §§3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act (the "Act"), by increasing the surcharge imposed on real property from one and one-half percent (1½ %) to three percent (3%) of the tax levy, as determined annually by the Board of Assessors. The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for the three purposes of the Act: open space, including land for recreational use; historic resources; and community housing. Acceptance of the Act also entitles municipalities to receive an annual distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund, which supplements the funds collected pursuant to the surcharge imposed by the Town and increases the available funds for eligible projects.

As approved under Article 2 of the February 12, 2001 Special Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2001 Annual Town Election, the surcharge was initially fixed at one percent (1%) of the annual property tax assessed on real property. An increase in the surcharge to one and one-half percent (1½ %) was later approved under Article 38 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2006 biennial state election. On a motion made under Article 37 of the April 28, 2014 Annual Town Meeting, the Amherst Town Meeting voted to increase the surcharge to three percent (3%). If approved, the additional surcharge would be imposed on taxes assessed for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2014.

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

In the Town of Amherst

Hampshire County				
Amherst	3,641	3,168	1,125	7,934
TOTALS.....	**3,641**	**3,168**	**1,125**	**7,934**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the "Community Preservation Act" (hereinafter "CPA"), establishes a dedicated funding source to enable the Town to: (1) acquire or preserve open space, and rehabilitate or create local parks, playgrounds and athletic fields; (2) preserve or restore historic resources and artifacts; and (3) help meet local families' housing needs. In the Town of Arlington, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by a surcharge of 1.5% on the annual property tax assessed on real property, subject to the exemptions below, beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions from a trust fund provided by the state under the CPA. The Commonwealth provides distributions from the fund only to communities adopting the CPA.

If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; (2) 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 (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of said Chapter 59. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge.

Upon acceptance of the CPA by the voters, a Community Preservation Committee must be established by by-law to study community preservation needs, possibilities and resources, and to make annual recommendations to Town Meeting for approval on spending the funds. 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, such as parks and playgrounds (2) historic resources and (3) community housing in the Town of Arlington.

In the Town of Arlington

Middlesex County				
Arlington	10,061	8,488	1,192	19,741
TOTALS.....	**10,061**	**8,488**	**1,192**	**19,741**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

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

In the City of New Bedford, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of 1.5% on the annual property tax assessed on real property commencing in fiscal year 2016 and annual distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the City of New Bedford, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial, and class four, industrial, properties as defined in G. L. c. 59, § 2A; (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee will be established by ordinance to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs and to make annual recommendations to the New Bedford City Council on spending the funds. 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 (including land for recreational use), (2) historic resources and (3) affordable housing.

In the City of New Bedford

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
New Bedford.....	8,803	7,406	1,743	17,952
TOTALS.....	**8,803**	**7,406**	**1,743**	**17,952**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, otherwise known as the Community Preservation Act, approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, preservation, and creation of open space, the acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation of historic resources, the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use, the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act. The amount of such surcharge on real property shall be 1% of the annual real estate tax levy against real property; any 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 of Berkley, as defined by Section 2 of said Act, and One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($100,000.00) of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property, shall be exempt from surcharge pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Act.

In the Town of Berkley

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Berkley.....	786	1,235	112	2,133
TOTALS.....	**786**	**1,235**	**112**	**2,133**

QUESTION 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would prohibit candidates for state or local office from taking campaign contributions from industries regulated by such offices; regulate campaign spending by corporations; require increased disclosure of contributions to, and spending by, groups unaffiliated with candidates or political parties; provide voters with a tax rebate to make contributions to their preferred candidates; prohibit elected officials and their senior staff from negotiating a future job while in office and engaging in any lobbying activity for five years once they leave office; and increase penalties for candidates and groups that violate campaign finance laws?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire, Franklin & Worcester Senate District				
Amherst	6,104	830	1,000	7,934
Bernardston	124	564	120	808
Colrain	391	81	129	601
Deerfield	1,679	327	254	2,260
Erving	364	102	53	519
Gill	487	90	72	649
Greenfield	3,923	765	877	5,565
Hadley	1,541	297	374	2,212
Hatfield	1,082	228	174	1,484
Leverett	628	79	230	937
Leyden	273	54	45	372
Montague	1,883	449	716	3,048
New Salem	269	54	139	462
Northampton	9,178	1,103	1,467	11,748
Northfield	846	163	171	1,180
Orange	1,551	488	307	2,346
Pelham	521	74	81	676
Royalston	330	125	88	543
Shutesbury	595	65	241	901
S. Hadley	4,273	1,003	1,140	6,416
Sunderland	932	162	138	1,232
Warwick	206	46	107	359
Wendell	328	27	64	419
Whately	439	88	221	748
TOTALS	**37,947**	**7,264**	**8,208**	**53,419**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation that would increase local aid to cities and towns to at least fiscal year 2007 levels?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Hampden Representative District				
Westfield	8,189	2,183	2,442	12,814
TOTALS	**8,189**	**2,183**	**2,442**	**12,814**

QUESTION 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation that would increase funding to cities and towns for road maintenance and repair to at least fiscal year 2007 levels?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Hampden Representative District				
Westfield	8,510	1,912	2,392	12,814
TOTALS	**8,510**	**1,912**	**2,392**	**12,814**

QUESTION 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution affirming that 1) rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons only and 2) both Congress and the states may place limits on political contributions and political spending?

QUESTION 5, 6, OR 8
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to expand the radiological Plume Exposure Emergency Planning Zone around the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, an approximately 10-mile-radius area, to include all of Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Cape & Islands Senate District				
Aquinnah	135	28	37	200
Barnstable	12,112	4,526	2,134	18,772
Brewster	3,281	1,031	634	4,946
Chatham	2,279	836	491	3,606
Chilmark	344	72	95	511
Dennis	4,321	1,723	1,013	7,057
Eastham	1,946	579	303	2,828
Edgartown	1,004	414	298	1,716
Gosnold	21	11	14	46
Harwich	4,027	1,383	670	6,080
Mashpee	3,879	1,454	702	6,035
Nantucket	2,240	952	532	3,724
Oak Bluffs	1,097	430	292	1,819
Orleans	2,419	741	328	3,488
Provincetown	1,125	224	303	1,652
Tisbury	1,129	327	201	1,657
Truro	692	149	279	1,120
Wellfleet	1,014	216	456	1,686
W. Tisbury	984	239	214	1,437
Yarmouth	6,262	2,463	1,471	10,196
TOTALS	**50,311**	**17,798**	**10,467**	**78,576**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
10th Bristol Representative District				
Fairhaven	3,112	1,117	1,005	5,234
Marion	1,345	512	471	2,328
Mattapoisett	1,758	644	623	3,025
New Bedford	680	242	164	1,086
Rochester	1,312	478	456	2,246
TOTALS	**8,207**	**2,993**	**2,719**	**13,919**
12th Essex Representative District				
Peabody	8,438	3,271	2,952	14,661
TOTALS	**8,438**	**3,271**	**2,952**	**14,661**
13th Essex Representative District				
Danvers	6,240	2,089	1,831	10,160
Middleton	1,009	368	348	1,725
Peabody	2,840	1,050	972	4,862
TOTALS	**10,089**	**3,507**	**3,151**	**16,747**
1st Middlesex Representative District				
Ashby	694	218	392	1,304
Ayer	784	269	185	1,238
Dunstable	857	291	246	1,394
Groton	2,774	901	837	4,512
Pepperell	2,954	965	664	4,583
Townsend	2,066	708	531	3,305
TOTALS	**10,129**	**3,352**	**2,855**	**16,336**
6th Middlesex Representative District				
Framingham	7,860	3,080	2,861	13,801
TOTALS	**7,860**	**3,080**	**2,861**	**13,801**
7th Middlesex Representative District				
Ashland	3,426	1,160	1,150	5,736
Framingham	2,290	877	779	3,946
TOTALS	**5,716**	**2,037**	**1,929**	**9,682**
8th Middlesex Representative District				
Holliston	3,721	1,280	1,136	6,137
Hopkinton	3,695	1,309	1,271	6,275
Southborough	2,543	923	778	4,244
Westborough	618	192	168	978
TOTALS	**10,577**	**3,704**	**3,353**	**17,634**
21st Middlesex Representative District				
Bedford	3,412	1,147	1,105	5,664
Burlington	5,434	2,014	1,886	9,334
Wilmington	3	2	1,392	1,397
TOTALS	**8,849**	**3,163**	**4,383**	**16,395**
33rd Middlesex Representative District				
Malden	5,085	2,076	2,210	9,371
TOTALS	**5,085**	**2,076**	**2,210**	**9,371**

QUESTION 6 (cont.)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
35th Middlesex Representative District				
Malden	2,057	727	759	3,543
Medford	4,974	2,016	1,956	8,946
TOTALS	**7,031**	**2,743**	**2,715**	**12,489**
6th Norfolk Representative District				
Avon	976	378	346	1,700
Canton	5,043	1,814	1,917	8,774
Stoughton	2,274	896	869	4,039
TOTALS	**8,293**	**3,088**	**3,132**	**14,513**
8th Norfolk Representative District				
Mansfield	796	309	290	1,395
Sharon	4,400	1,464	1,241	7,105
Stoughton	3,112	1,285	1,001	5,398
Walpole	1,618	583	457	2,658
TOTALS	**9,926**	**3,641**	**2,989**	**16,556**
10th Norfolk Representative District				
Franklin	7,778	3,237	1,252	12,267
Medway	2,492	880	601	3,973
TOTALS	**10,270**	**4,117**	**1,853**	**16,240**
10th Plymouth Representative District				
Brockton	4,250	1,819	1,609	7,678
E. Bridgewater	733	237	235	1,205
W. Bridgewater	1,647	627	591	2,865
TOTALS	**6,630**	**2,683**	**2,435**	**11,748**
10th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	6,744	2,467	3,323	12,534
Brookline	2,301	789	756	3,846
TOTALS	**9,045**	**3,256**	**4,079**	**16,380**
12th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	4,608	2,177	3,596	10,381
Milton	1,263	481	597	2,341
TOTALS	**5,871**	**2,658**	**4,193**	**12,722**
3rd Worcester Representative District				
Fitchburg	5,028	2,379	1,670	9,077
Lunenburg	583	242	132	957
TOTALS	**5,611**	**2,621**	**1,802**	**10,034**
10th Worcester Representative District				
Hopedale	1,429	467	499	2,395
Medway	754	283	223	1,260
Mendon	1,500	550	433	2,483
Milford	5,129	1,860	2,276	9,265
TOTALS	**8,812**	**3,160**	**3,431**	**15,403**

QUESTION 5 OR 6
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Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation that replaces the state's restrictions on marijuana with a law that regulates the cultivation of and commerce in marijuana, by persons over the age of 21, in the same manner as laws that apply to the cultivation and sale of fruits, vegetables and herbs; such a law would (i) require persons covered by the law to take steps to prevent access to growing plants and marijuana by minors under the age of 18, (ii) punish distribution among and to such minors, (iii) retain for minors the civil offense of possessing one ounce or less of marijuana, and (iv) make no change to existing laws regarding driving while under the influence, "drug-free" schools and workplaces, and restrictions on smoking tobacco and marijuana products?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Essex Representative District				
Hamilton	1,611	1,156	535	3,302
Ipswich	3,144	2,509	496	6,149
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,313	962	388	2,663
Rowley	1,424	953	325	2,702
Topsfield	1,447	1,188	548	3,183
Wenham	801	589	322	1,712
TOTALS	**9,740**	**7,357**	**2,614**	**19,711**
7th Essex Representative District				
Salem	6,970	4,377	2,082	13,429
TOTALS	**6,970**	**4,377**	**2,082**	**13,429**
8th Essex Representative District				
Lynn	699	479	408	1,586
Marblehead	4,740	3,467	1,613	9,820
Swampscott	3,293	2,568	805	6,666
TOTALS	**8,732**	**6,514**	**2,826**	**18,072**

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Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to facilitate the licensing of low power radio stations in underserved communities?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
7th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	3,204	971	1,527	5,702
TOTALS	**3,204**	**971**	**1,527**	**5,702**

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
19th Suffolk Representative District				
Revere	2,088	952	1,247	4,287
Winthrop	3,968	1,348	1,220	6,536
TOTALS	**6,056**	**2,300**	**2,467**	**10,823**

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3rd Middlesex Representative District				
Bolton	1,181	763	350	2,294
Hudson	3,286	2,619	1,259	7,164
Maynard	2,380	1,334	601	4,315
Stow	1,752	1,071	396	3,219
TOTALS	**8,599**	**5,787**	**2,606**	**16,992**
6th Middlesex Representative District				
Framingham	6,913	4,293	2,595	13,801
TOTALS	**6,913**	**4,293**	**2,595**	**13,801**

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
2nd Hampshire Representative District				
Easthampton	3,719	1,781	765	6,265
Granby	612	425	169	1,206
Hadley	1,146	663	403	2,212
S. Hadley	3,340	1,922	1,154	6,416
TOTALS	**8,817**	**4,791**	**2,491**	**16,099**