



Votes on Question No. 4 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

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Barastable County.

Cities and Towns.	Barastable County.			Total Ballots.
	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	
Barnstable	7366	3521	1108	11995
Bourne	2351	1135	702	4188
Brewster	1060	557	133	1750
Chatham	1923	1009	293	3225
Dennis	3061	1540	512	5113
Eastham	1011	411	106	1528
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New Marlborough	302	101	89	492
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Savoy	86	64	37	187
Sheffield	790	267	163	1220
Stockbridge	982	239	150	1371
Tyringham	110	30	22	162
Washington	112	43	23	178
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NEW BEDFORD	23847	9708	9427	42982
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Bristol County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Seekonk	3426	1322	583	5331
Somerset	5256	2113	1599	8968
Swansea	3689	1626	1028	6343
TAUNTON	8585	4325	4493	17403
Westport	2777	1465	973	5215
Totals	105685	47073	39462	192220

Dukes County.

Chilmark	211	48	21	280
Edgartown	685	226	181	1092
Gay Head	56	10	27	93
Gosnold	42	11	8	61
Oak Bluffs	654	217	171	1042
Tisbury	954	303	170	1427
West Tisbury	329	57	44	430
Totals	2931	872	622	4425

Essex County.

Amesbury	2678	1403	1153	5234
Andover	6299	4982	974	12255
BEVERLY	10747	5274	2318	18339
Boxford	1148	835	96	2079
Danvers	6705	3595	1054	11354
Essex	783	447	186	1416
Georgetown	1478	809	224	2511
GLOUCESTER	7271	2744	2501	12516
Groveland	1458	697	159	2314
Hamilton	2026	994	302	3322
HAVERHILL	11983	5106	4022	21111
Ipswich	3408	1564	709	5681
LAWRENCE	12832	9758	6887	29477
LYNN	23841	9931	5846	39618
Lynnfield	3673	1949	342	5964
Manchester	1825	756	294	2875
Marblehead	8241	3541	969	12751
Merrimac	1046	559	213	1818
Methuen	7615	7031	2794	17440
Middleton	957	612	177	1746
Nabant	1341	613	207	2161
Newbury	1215	581	216	2012
NEWBURYPORT	3950	1979	1273	7202
North Andover	4182	3607	849	8638
PEABODY	12478	5634	3213	21325
Rockport	2191	926	474	3591
Rowley	840	464	176	1480
SALEM	10835	5155	3419	19409
Salisbury	1062	644	356	2062
Saugus	7221	3436	1367	12024
Swampscott	4359	1994	1031	7384
Topshfield	1532	957	111	2580
Wenham	1205	547	126	1878
West Newbury	770	380	132	1282
Totals	169195	89484	44170	302849

Franklin County.

Ashfield	425	152	80	657
Bernardston	461	207	89	757
Buckland	502	244	167	913
Charlemont	246	112	69	427
Colrain	378	156	95	629
Conway	342	164	55	561
Deerfield	1176	527	218	1921
Erving	388	147	82	617
Gill	403	138	73	614
Greenfield	4799	2303	1503	8605
Hawley	54	21	19	94
Heath	112	38	24	174
Leverett	432	136	45	613
Leyden	109	59	16	184

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Franklin County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Monroe	48	30	19	97
Montague	2510	941	699	4150
New Salem	168	89	38	295
Northfield	827	330	128	1285
Orange	1379	687	453	2519
Rowe	90	51	26	167
Shelburne	566	240	148	954
Shutesbury	214	72	35	321
Sunderland	906	167	98	1171
Warwick	147	67	39	253
Wendell	121	55	39	215
Whately	300	191	85	576
Totals	17103	7324	4342	28769

Hampden County.

Agawam	5217	2795	1822	9834
Blandford	268	160	37	465
Brimfield	524	255	114	893
Chester	260	131	72	463
CHICOPEE	14148	7763	4412	26328
East Longmeadow	3741	1942	645	6328
Granville	344	142	60	546
Hampden	1167	561	126	1854
Holland	322	156	72	550
HOLYOKE	9222	5280	5685	20187
Longmeadow	5900	2087	549	8536
Ludlow	4257	2410	941	7608
Monson	1579	788	347	2714
Montgomery	122	89	31	242
Palmer	2912	1562	952	5426
Russell	358	181	89	628
Southwick	1753	729	197	2679
SPRINGFIELD	28011	13137	16639	57787
Tolland	67	15	15	97
Wales	226	128	45	399
West Springfield	6737	3665	1984	12386
WESTFIELD	8368	3844	1661	13873
Wilbraham	3142	1768	845	5755
Totals	98645	49593	37340	185578

Hampshire County.

Amherst	7348	1385	641	9374
Belchertown	1310	593	208	2111
Chesterfield	215	105	50	370
Cummington	230	98	33	361
Easthampton	3736	2105	891	6732
Goshen	145	90	30	265
Granby	1159	631	352	2122
Hadley	1213	567	253	2033
Hatfield	849	420	196	1465
Huntington	406	201	104	711
Middlefield	83	43	30	156
NORTHAMPTON	8169	3129	1501	12799
Pelham	339	134	39	512
Plainfield	86	56	22	164
South Hadley	4577	2369	736	7682
Southampton	843	540	119	1502
Ware	2100	1266	900	4266
Westhampton	237	120	22	379
Williamsburg	708	293	109	1110
Worthington	225	110	49	384
Totals	33978	14255	6265	54498

Middlesex County.

Acton	5089	2291	333	7713
Arlington	17185	8181	2818	28214
Ashby	504	347	116	967
Ashland	2527	1145	325	3997
Ayer	1093	586	233	1912

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Middlesex County—Concluded.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Bedford	3787	1648	324	5759
Belmont	9545	4688	1686	15919
Billerica	7245	3776	994	12015
Buxborough	471	283	40	794
Burlington	5463	2930	1124	9517
CAMBRIDGE	27848	7959	5878	41685
Carlisle	922	495	79	1496
Chelmsford	8525	4927	955	14407
Concord	5317	2194	716	8227
Dracut	4325	3194	1328	8848
Danstable	355	266	56	618
EVERETT	8134	4,993	5742	18269
Frammingham	19348	7087	2649	29084
Groton	1426	748	237	2411
Holliston	3521	1544	332	5397
Hopkinton	1697	815	293	2805
Hudson	3537	1858	861	6256
Lexington	10238	4442	1559	16239
Lincoln	1899	705	124	2728
Littleton	1731	942	188	2861
LOWELL	29854	11604	7396	39854
MALDEN	12363	6676	5063	24102
MARLBOROUGH	7513	3198	1686	12397
Maynard	2461	1241	565	4267
MEDFORD	16956	7953	5059	29968
MELROSE	8466	4994	2403	15863
Natick	8700	4465	1443	14608
NEWTON	27597	10894	7939	46421
North Reading	3092	1494	322	4908
Pepperell	1351	798	241	2390
Reading	6765	3648	772	11185
Sherborn	1121	671	115	1907
Shirley	808	436	231	1478
SOMERVILLE	19659	7900	6521	34080
Stoneham	6907	2962	1056	9965
Stow	1033	650	120	1803
Sudbury	3921	2311	356	6588
Tewksbury	5420	2925	688	9033
Townsend	1085	690	209	1984
Tyngsborough	939	684	249	1872
Wakefield	7247	4268	1390	12905
WALTHAM	10871	6332	5986	23189
Watertown	10488	4369	2911	18208
Wayland	4442	1919	376	6737
Westford	2767	1969	441	5180
Weston	4011	1831	259	6101
Wilmington	3868	2163	968	6999
Winchester	6063	3678	1439	11150
Woburn	7936	5128	2720	15794
Totals	365238	175237	87921	628396

Nantucket County.

Nantucket	1517	477	449	2443
Totals	1517	477	449	2443

Norfolk County.

Avon	1381	635	260	2276
Bellingham	3307	1531	654	5492
Braintree	10912	5196	1191	17599
Brookline	15728	5815	8425	29968
Canton	5386	2441	763	8590
Cohasset	2466	1159	268	3893
Dedham	8099	4083	1437	13619
Dover	1484	985	142	2611
Foxborough	3796	1695	371	5862
Franklin	4316	1807	808	6931
Hollbrook	3022	1359	523	4904
Medfield	2757	1363	262	4382
Medway	1971	1666	358	3395

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Norfolk County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Millis	1616	775	213	2604
Milton	9742	4365	1350	15457
Needham	9670	5519	1106	16295
Norfolk	1095	577	106	1778
Norwood	9664	3944	1503	15111
Plainville	1404	593	203	2200
Quincy	25304	11697	5432	42343
Randolph	8164	2981	1672	12817
Sharon	4645	1554	360	6559
Stoughton	5172	2500	1626	9298
Walpole	5410	2395	654	8459
Wellesley	7970	4218	1956	14154
Westwood	4400	2250	388	7038
Weymouth	16029	7234	2080	25313
Wrentham	1516	793	203	2512
Totals	176426	80440	34624	291490

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Plymouth County.

Abington	3365	1589	573	5527
Bridgewater	3113	1450	552	5115
Brockton	21235	9076	4545	34906
Carver	712	377	177	1296
Duxbury	3013	1449	296	4758
East Bridgewater	1945	1045	604	3594
Halifax	888	542	154	1584
Hanover	3089	1324	299	4712
Hanson	1753	919	289	2961
Hingham	6623	2660	607	9890
Hull	3010	1002	595	4607
Kingston	1767	812	343	2922
Lakeville	1127	647	239	2013
Marion	1081	603	171	1855
Marshfield	4695	1997	524	7216
Mattapoisett	1590	759	239	2588
Middleborough	3300	1590	638	5528
Norwell	2283	1253	370	3909
Pembroke	2887	1487	317	4721
Plymouth	4732	2717	2094	9543
Plympton	340	180	55	575
Rochester	479	291	117	887
Rockland	3924	1679	649	6252
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Scituate	5353	2972	616	8941
Wareham	2908	1312	856	5076
West Bridgewater	1723	912	239	2874
Whitman	3338	1606	576	5520
Totals	90356	41350	16764	148470

Suffolk County.

BOSTON	92979	43114	80455	216548
CHELSEA	5813	2389	3361	11593
REVERE	11522	5010	4748	21280
Winthrop	5491	2829	1720	10040
Totals	115835	53342	90284	259161

Worcester County.

Ashburnham	941	503	182	1626
Athol	2690	1361	768	4819
Auburn	4665	2097	944	7706
Barre	1047	470	409	1917
Berlin	545	312	96	953
Blackstone	1604	696	462	2762
Bolton	637	332	74	1043
Boylston	842	429	121	1392
Brookfield	534	283	156	973
Charlton	1061	547	291	1902
Clinton	3193	1733	1187	6113
Douglas	815	459	285	1559
Dudley	1900	879	729	3508

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Worcester County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
East Brookfield	417	252	156	825
FITCHBURG	10082	4643	3469	18194
GARDNER	1917	2125	1755	8797
Grafton	2755	1296	753	4804
Hardwick	559	318	190	1067
Harvard	1044	585	98	1727
Holden	3748	1975	891	6527
Hopkinton	1137	652	370	2169
Hubbardston	370	210	87	667
Lancaster	1313	697	269	2279
Leicester	2271	1105	521	3897
LEOMINSTER	8428	3650	2500	14578
Lunenburg	2206	1040	416	3662
Mendon	594	453	193	1240
Millford	4751	2718	2053	9522
Millbury	4035	1227	974	5236
Millville	472	189	170	831
New Braintree	166	84	34	284
North Brookfield	1097	519	378	1994
Northborough	2790	1227	235	4302
Northbridge	2825	1170	856	5151
Oakham	210	141	48	429
Oxford	1778	869	868	3515
Paxton	1042	578	132	1752
Petersham	355	171	47	573
Phillipston	218	115	40	373
Princeton	524	233	74	831
Royalston	192	116	52	360
Rutland	919	396	113	1428
Shrewsbury	6172	2467	990	9629
Southborough	1684	885	209	2779
Southbridge	2454	1279	2842	7075
Spencer	2320	1030	785	4135
Sterling	1196	652	180	2028
Sturbridge	1092	576	606	2274
Sutton	1193	566	322	2086
Templeton	1323	638	300	2261
Upton	855	523	266	1644
Uxbridge	2165	1002	795	3962
Warren	911	508	388	1810
Webster	3362	1627	1797	6786
West Boylston	2062	894	264	3220
West Brookfield	746	370	191	1307
Westborough	3542	1674	113	5629
Westminster	1281	685	219	2185
Winchendon	1435	765	395	2595
WORCESTER	42315	16953	13428	72696
Totals	157338	72310	47790	277438

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Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total
BARNSTABLE	26599	17360	6200	59959
BERKSHIRE	37044	17159	13295	67498
Bristol	105685	47073	39462	192220
Dukes County	2931	872	622	4425
Essex	169195	89484	11170	369849
FRANKLIN	17103	7324	3342	28769
HAMPDEN	98645	49593	37340	185578
HAMPSHIRE	33978	14255	6265	54498
MIDDLESEX	365238	175237	87921	628396
NANTUCKET	1517	477	449	2443
NORFOLK	176426	80440	34624	291490
PLYMOUTH	90356	41350	16764	148470
SUFFOLK	115835	53342	90281	259461
WORCESTER	157338	72310	47790	277438
Totals	1407690	666276	429528	2503494

Votes on Question No. 5 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

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Barnstable County.

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	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	
Barnstable	8021	1661	1413	11995
Bourne	2799	587	802	4188
Brewster	1328	259	163	1750
Clatham	2359	523	352	3225
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Yarmouth	6524	1131	1096	8751
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West Stockbridge	376	97	113	586
Williamstown	2845	544	361	3750
Windsor	138	77	18	233
Totals	41396	11368	14734	67498

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Fairhaven	4860	951	1619	7433
FALL RIVER	20441	5158	13982	39581
Freetown	1159	340	237	1736
Mansfield	2915	697	635	4247
NEW BEDFORD	27117	5230	10635	42982
North Attleborough	5460	1153	1175	7788
Norton	2487	656	475	3618
Raynham	1958	512	463	2933
Rehoboth	1890	637	404	2931
Seekonk	3889	747	695	5331

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purpose of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

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Bristol County — Concluded.					SUMMARY
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.	
Somerset	5708	1376	1381	8965	The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.
Swansea	4072	1068	1203	6343	
TAUNTON	10232	2080	5091	17403	
Westport	3450	816	949	5215	
Totals	120672	26675	44873	192220	
Dukes County.					
Chilmark	187	65	28	280	
Edgartown	686	174	232	1092	
Gay Head	47	16	30	93	
Gosnold	29	20	12	61	
Oak Bluffs	617	175	220	1012	
Tisbury	982	239	206	1427	
West Tisbury	330	54	46	430	
Totals	2908	743	774	4425	
Essex County.					
Amesbury	2967	871	1396	5234	The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purpose of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.
Andover	7752	3158	1345	12255	
BEVERLY	12579	2905	2855	18339	
Boxford	1493	462	124	2079	
Danvers	7956	2044	1354	11354	
Essex	923	259	234	1416	
Georgetown	1777	453	281	2511	
GLoucester	8095	1153	2968	12516	
Groveland	1692	329	223	2314	
Hamilton	2426	528	393	3322	
Haverhill	13496	2398	1717	21111	
Ipswich	3937	891	853	5681	
LAWRENCE	15204	6369	7904	29477	
LYNN	27183	5366	7069	39618	
Lynnfield	4477	1001	486	5964	
Manchester	2129	392	354	2875	
Marblehead	9762	1474	1315	12751	
Merrimac	1278	297	243	1818	
Metuchen	9725	4261	3454	17440	
Middleton	1173	339	234	1746	
Nahant	1603	288	270	2161	
Newbury	1387	373	252	2012	
NEWBURYPORT	4491	1199	1512	7202	
North Andover	5528	2430	1930	8338	
PEABODY	11149	3424	3752	21325	
Rockport	2638	379	574	3591	
Rowley	920	353	207	1480	
SALEM	11924	3425	4060	19409	
Salisbury	1272	398	392	2062	
Saugus	8413	1891	1720	12024	
Swampscott	5094	1143	1147	7381	
Topsfield	1921	506	153	2580	
Wenham	1426	281	168	1878	
West Newbury	871	263	148	1282	
Totals	197661	51576	53212	302849	
Franklin County.					
Ashfield	456	123	78	657	
Bernardston	470	171	113	757	
Buckland	559	185	178	913	
Charlemont	240	112	75	427	
Colrain	370	156	103	629	
Conway	375	133	53	561	
Deerfield	1280	399	242	1921	
Erving	491	110	106	617	
Gill	356	170	88	611	
Greenfield	5201	1744	1660	8605	
Hawley	60	17	17	94	
Heath	112	41	21	174	
Leverett	144	111	58	613	
Leyden	121	47	16	184	
Monroe	47	24	26	97	

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Franklin County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Montague	2629	736	785	4150
New Salem	186	65	44	295
Northfield	846	299	140	1285
Orange	1601	407	511	2519
Rowe	89	46	32	167
Shelburne	604	197	153	954
Shutesbury	240	44	37	321
Sunderland	906	167	98	1171
Warwick	175	44	34	253
Wendell	120	55	40	215
Whately	379	105	92	576
Totals	18258	5711	4800	28769

Hampden County.

Agawam	6503	1255	2076	9834
Blandford	322	98	45	465
Brimfield	573	188	132	893
Chester	307	67	89	463
CHICOPEE	16582	4613	5133	26328
East Longmeadow	4742	880	706	6328
Granville	379	100	67	546
Hampden	1386	326	142	1854
Holland	323	126	101	550
HOLYOKE	9520	4271	6396	20187
Longmeadow	6910	906	720	8536
Luciflow	5303	1233	1072	7608
Monson	1879	440	395	2714
Montgomery	181	33	28	242
Palmer	3353	944	1129	5426
Russell	430	98	100	628
Southwick	2089	381	209	2679
SPRINGFIELD	32115	5788	19884	57787
Tolland	61	21	15	97
Wales	263	87	49	399
West Springfield	8569	1819	1998	12386
WESTFIELD	10249	1662	1962	13873
Wilbraham	3938	874	943	5755
Totals	115977	26210	43391	185578

Hampshire County.

Amherst	7894	806	674	9374
Belchertown	1506	362	243	2111
Chesterfield	254	60	50	370
Cummington	256	72	33	361
Easthampton	4610	1091	1031	6732
Goshen	182	54	29	265
Granby	1267	490	361	2122
Hadley	1381	384	268	2033
Hatfield	1025	245	195	1465
Huntington	475	125	111	711
Middlefield	100	32	24	156
NORTHAMPTON	9261	1744	1794	12799
Pelham	378	98	46	512
Plainfield	95	41	28	164
South Hadley	5203	1555	924	7682
Southampton	1060	285	157	1502
Ware	2456	816	994	4266
Westhampton	287	69	23	379
Williamsburg	819	175	116	1110
Worthington	251	82	51	384
Totals	38760	8586	7152	54498

Middlesex County.

Acton	6230	1025	458	7713
Arlington	20659	3876	3679	28214
Ashby	652	197	118	967
Ashland	2942	640	415	3997
Ayer	1316	321	275	1912

SUMMARY

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Middlesex County — Concluded.				Total Ballots.
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	
Bellford	4598	747	413	5759
Bellmont	11715	2183	2621	15919
Billerica	8894	1905	1216	12015
Boxborough	613	129	52	794
Burlington	6749	1436	1332	9517
CAMBRIDGE	30296	4471	6918	41685
Carlisle	1144	258	94	1496
Chelmsford	10849	2272	1286	14407
Concord	6403	988	835	8227
Dracut	5601	1724	1523	8848
Dunstable	412	113	63	618
EVERETT	8964	2816	3489	15269
Frammingham	22239	3519	3296	29084
Groton	1618	471	292	2411
Holliston	4198	753	446	5397
Hopkinton	1957	467	381	2805
Hudson	4158	997	1101	6256
Lexington	12366	2921	1852	16239
Lincoln	2229	339	159	2728
Littleton	2217	394	220	2931
LOWELL	24869	6256	8729	39854
MALDEN	13673	1462	5967	24102
MARLBOROUGH	8461	1840	2096	12397
Maynard	2914	680	673	4267
MEDFORD	19154	4335	6178	29668
MELROSE	10148	2737	2978	15863
Natick	10339	2011	1898	14308
NEWTON	31880	5771	8770	46421
North Reading	3711	736	461	4908
Pepperell	1645	467	278	2390
Reading	8495	1627	1063	11185
Sherborn	1481	287	139	1907
Shirley	941	276	261	1478
SOMERVILLE	22277	4330	7473	34080
Stoneham	7944	1525	1396	9965
Stow	1358	292	153	1803
Sudbury	4896	1236	456	6588
Fewksbury	6997	1433	903	9333
Townsend	1348	289	266	1903
Tyngsborough	1203	388	281	1872
Wakefield	8948	2106	1851	12905
WALTHAM	13127	3137	6925	23189
Watertown	12137	2544	3527	18208
Wayland	5359	934	453	6747
Westford	3708	946	526	5180
Weston	4841	888	372	6101
Wilmington	4807	1062	1130	6999
Winchester	7581	1839	1727	11150
WOBURN	10024	2613	3157	15794
Totals	432232	91140	105021	628396

Nantucket County.

Nantucket	1588	329	526	2443
Totals	1588	329	526	2413

Norfolk County.

Avon	1601	332	343	2276
Bellingham	3744	945	803	5492
Braintree	13698	2519	1982	17599
Brookline	17395	3039	9534	29968
Canton	6396	1152	1042	8593
Cohasset	2928	593	372	3893
Dedham	9702	1992	1925	13619
Dover	2925	410	176	2611
Foxborough	4659	717	486	5862
Franklin	4759	1146	1026	6931
Holbrook	3507	735	662	4904
Medfield	3515	529	338	4382
Medway	2361	567	467	3395

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Norfolk County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Millis	1962	363	279	2604
Milton	11602	1998	1857	15457
Neeham	12732	2013	1550	16295
Norfolk	1333	313	132	1778
Norwood	11255	1910	1946	15111
Plainville	1610	327	263	2200
Quincy	29513	5981	6849	42343
Randolph	8952	1690	2175	12817
Sharon	5267	733	559	6559
Stoughton	5802	1525	1971	9298
Walpole	6524	1076	859	8459
Wellesley	9816	2087	2321	14154
Westwood	5315	1168	555	7038
Weymouth	18839	3657	2847	25343
Wrentham	1787	446	279	2512
Totals	208029	39963	43498	291490

Plymouth County.

Abington	3997	779	751	5527
Bridgewater	3776	656	633	5115
Brockton	24924	4471	5511	34906
Carver	871	230	195	1296
Duxbury	3583	826	339	4758
East Bridgewater	2436	520	638	3594
Halifax	1095	303	186	1584
Hanover	3593	688	331	4712
Hanson	2171	434	356	2961
Hingham	7676	1370	844	9890
Hull	3251	579	777	4607
Kingston	2005	480	437	2922
Lakeville	1395	335	283	2013
Marion	1337	315	203	1855
Marshfield	5633	933	650	7216
Mattapoisett	1908	383	297	2588
Middleborough	3817	967	744	5528
Norwell	2954	514	441	3909
Pembroke	3488	761	472	4721
Plymouth	5379	1976	2188	9543
Plympton	379	123	73	575
Rochester	595	157	135	887
Rockland	4449	978	825	6252
Scituate	6028	1137	876	8041
Wareham	3392	742	942	5076
West Bridgewater	2119	457	293	2874
Whitman	4080	714	726	5520
Totals	106331	21838	20301	148470

Suffolk County.

BOSTON	98874	22581	95093	216548
CHELSEA	6230	1557	3806	11593
REVERE	12612	3185	5483	21280
Winthrop	6628	1329	2083	10040
Totals	124344	28652	109465	259461

Worcester County.

Ashburnham	1132	264	230	1626
Athol	3225	697	897	4819
Auburn	5568	944	1194	7706
Barre	1207	284	426	1917
Berlin	671	161	118	953
Blackstone	1663	559	540	2762
Bolton	787	164	92	1043
Boylston	1044	197	151	1392
Brookfield	602	201	170	973
Charlton	1244	311	347	1902
Clinton	3709	942	1462	6113
Douglas	919	300	340	1559

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Worcester County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Dudley	2103	545	860	3508
East Brookfield	508	139	178	825
FITCHBURG	11842	2415	3937	18194
GARDNER	5599	1188	2010	8797
Grafton	3142	767	895	4804
Hardwick	636	205	226	1067
Harvard	1357	277	93	1727
Hopkfen	1365	1034	1128	6527
Hopedale	1431	296	442	2169
Hubbardston	450	125	92	667
Lancaster	1520	383	376	2279
Leicester	2686	579	632	3897
LEOMINSTER	9929	1838	2811	14578
Lunenburg	2614	547	501	3662
Mendon	770	240	230	1240
Millford	5554	1431	2537	9522
Millbury	3390	712	1134	5236
Millville	470	160	201	831
New Braintree	178	72	34	284
North Brookfield	1234	340	420	1994
Northborough	3297	642	363	4302
Northbridge	3278	859	1014	5151
Oakhana	279	94	56	429
Oxford	2021	460	1031	3515
Paxton	1302	265	185	1752
Petersham	413	98	62	573
Phillipston	264	57	52	373
Princeton	612	183	86	881
Royalston	241	74	45	360
Rutland	1086	201	141	1428
Shrewsbury	7213	1131	1285	9629
Southborough	2096	426	257	2779
Southbridge	3295	720	3060	7075
Spencer	2599	628	908	4135
Sterling	1510	310	208	2028
Sturbridge	1284	335	655	2274
Sutton	1391	313	379	2086
Templeton	1516	395	350	2261
Upton	1044	277	323	1644
Uxbridge	2374	693	895	3962
Warren	990	385	435	1810
Webster	3701	1000	2085	6786
West Boylston	2478	395	347	3220
West Brookfield	832	252	223	1307
Westborough	4279	789	561	5629
Westminster	1564	369	252	2185
Winchendon	1655	434	506	2595
WORCESTER	48003	8560	16133	72696
Totals	182172	38665	56601	277438

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Aggregate of Votes.

BARNSTABLE	44346	8008	7605	59959
BERKSHIRE	41396	11368	14734	67498
BRISTOL	120672	26675	44873	192220
DUKES COUNTY	2908	743	774	4425
ESSEX	197661	51976	53212	302849
FRANKLIN	18258	5711	4800	28769
HAMPDEN	115977	26210	43391	185578
HAMPSHIRE	38760	8586	7152	54498
MIDDLESEX	432232	91140	105024	628396
NANTUCKET	1588	329	526	2443
NORFOLK	208029	39963	43498	291490
PLYMOUTH	106351	21838	20301	148470
SUFFOLK	124344	28652	106465	259461
WORCESTER	182172	38665	56601	277438
Totals	1634674	359864	508956	2503494

Votes on Question No. 6 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Barnstable County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Barnstable	3016	8073	906	11995
Bourne	1088	2560	540	4188
Brewster	557	1072	121	1750
Chatham	978	2033	214	3225
Dennis	1319	3329	465	5113
Eastham	536	897	95	1528
Falmouth	3425	4897	940	9263
Harwich	1255	2670	337	4262
Mashpee	295	587	108	990
Orleans	885	1523	179	2587
Provincetown	959	813	267	2039
Sandwich	665	1578	177	2420
Truro	274	335	45	654
Wellfleet	495	591	108	1194
Yarmouth	2022	6082	617	8751
Totals	17770	37040	5149	59959

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or

2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or

3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

Berkshire County.

Adams	1814	3016	883	5713
Alford	83	74	20	177
Becket	169	201	39	409
Cheshire	467	810	139	1416
Clarksburg	250	478	115	843
Dalton	1369	1762	239	3370
Egremont	254	268	95	617
Florida	102	153	60	315
Great Barrington	998	1286	805	3089
Hancock	157	122	39	318
Hinsdale	234	347	79	660
Lanesborough	480	583	202	1265
Lee	983	1017	529	2529
Lenox	1125	1044	473	2642
Monterey	199	127	39	365
Mount Washington	13	21	13	47
New Ashford	43	43	14	100
New Marlborough	193	206	93	492
NORTH ADAMS	2970	4073	1265	8308
Otis	135	144	117	396
Peru	40	80	15	135
PITTSFIELD	10047	10201	5348	25596
Richmond	331	368	42	741
Sandisfield	124	81	63	268
Savoy	64	88	35	187
Sheffield	540	509	171	1220
Stockbridge	733	451	184	1371
Tyringham	77	64	21	162
Washington	60	96	22	178
West Stockbridge	251	249	86	586
Williamstown	2051	1381	318	3750
Windsor	116	102	15	233
Totals	26472	29448	11578	67498

Bristol County.

Acushnet	924	2503	572	3999
ATLEBORO	3306	8656	1148	13110
Berkley	211	473	120	804
Dartmouth	2746	5998	1307	10051
Dighton	559	1285	229	2073
Easton	1674	3600	409	5674
Fairhaven	1772	4385	1276	7433
FALL RIVER	9178	19934	10469	39581
Freewtown	409	1113	214	1736
Mansfield	1163	2721	363	4247
NEW BEDFORD	11393	22691	8898	12082
North Attleborough	1709	5451	628	7788
Norton	952	2398	268	3618
Raynham	765	1926	242	2933
Rehoboth	1316	1263	352	2931
Seekonk	2399	2156	776	5331

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Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Somerset	2402	5215	1351	8968
Swanson	1914	3419	1010	6343
TAUNTON	3794	19245	3363	17403
Westport	1436	2892	977	5215
Totals	50022	108235	33963	192220

Dukes County.

Chilmark	148	106	26	280
Edgartown	426	453	213	1092
Gay Head	44	18	31	93
Gosnold	27	22	12	61
Oak Bluffs	476	377	189	1042
Tisbury	691	555	178	1427
West Tisbury	285	110	35	430
Totals	2100	1641	684	4425

Essex County.

Amesbury	1325	3055	854	5234
Andover	3232	8176	817	12255
BEVERLY	4453	12279	1607	18339
Boxford	501	1469	118	2079
Danvers	2996	7564	794	11354
Essex	370	897	149	1416
Georgetown	602	1742	167	2511
GLOUCESTER	3587	6961	1968	12515
Groveland	633	1531	150	2314
Hamilton	1001	2077	244	3322
Haverhill	5548	12396	3167	21111
Ipswich	1709	3389	583	5681
LAWRENCE	5681	18631	5135	29477
LYNN	12255	21923	5440	39618
Lynnfield	1389	4269	306	5964
Manchester	882	1773	220	2875
Marblehead	3682	8330	739	12751
Merrimac	474	1173	171	1818
Methuen	3413	12069	1958	17440
Middleton	430	1170	146	1746
Nahant	661	1329	171	2161
Newbury	645	1212	155	2012
NEWBURYPORT	1939	4266	997	7202
North Andover	2110	5741	787	8638
PEABODY	4987	14103	2235	21325
Rockport	1351	1833	407	3591
Rowley	418	939	123	1480
SALEM	4992	11981	2436	19409
Salisbury	533	1243	286	2062
Saugus	3235	7769	1020	12024
Swampscott	1936	4647	801	7384
Topsfield	652	1831	97	2580
Wenham	572	1179	127	1878
West Newbury	401	765	116	1282
Totals	78565	189733	34521	302819

Franklin County.

Ashfield	288	309	69	657
Barnardston	217	457	83	757
Buckland	324	478	111	913
Charlmont	141	226	60	427
Colram	249	314	66	629
Conway	246	265	50	561
Deerfield	687	1078	156	1921
Erving	152	371	64	617
Gill	227	317	43	614
Greenfield	2634	5024	947	8605
Hawley	34	47	13	94
Heath	67	78	29	174
Leverett	352	215	46	613
Leyden	51	121	12	184

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Franklin County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Monroe	24	66	7	97
Montague	1389	2312	419	4150
New Salem	113	149	23	295
Northfield	517	624	114	1285
Orange	743	1491	375	2519
Rowe	56	85	26	167
Shelburne	337	505	112	954
Shutesbury	159	133	29	321
Sunderland	517	551	100	1171
Warwick	115	97	41	253
Wendell	80	102	33	215
Whately	158	319	69	576
Totals	9912	15723	3099	28769

Hampden County.

Agawam	2814	5696	1414	9834
Blanford	154	270	41	465
Brimfield	259	522	112	893
Chester	169	216	73	463
CHICOPEE	6543	16328	3449	26328
East Longmeadow	1893	3858	577	6328
Granville	166	255	85	546
Hampden	689	1042	132	1854
Holland	161	323	56	550
HOLYOKE	4901	10420	4866	20187
Longmeadow	2520	5438	578	8536
Ludlow	2041	4767	890	7698
Monson	863	1552	299	2714
Montgomery	62	151	29	242
Palmer	1515	3128	783	5426
Russell	188	359	81	628
Southwick	962	1514	203	2679
SPRINGFIELD	10612	25761	14414	57787
Tolland	41	49	16	97
Wales	138	225	36	399
West Springfield	3900	7084	1402	12386
WESTFIELD	4122	8320	1431	13873
Willbraham	1539	3517	699	5755
Totals	52241	101756	31581	185578

Hampshire County.

Amherst	6123	2596	655	9374
Belchertown	854	1023	234	2111
Chesterfield	133	176	61	370
Cummington	191	134	36	361
Easthampton	1898	4170	614	6732
Goshen	90	142	33	265
Granby	647	1214	291	2152
Hadley	760	1919	254	2933
Hatfield	411	885	168	1465
Huntington	253	370	88	711
Middlefield	65	63	28	156
NORTHAMPTON	4751	6707	1341	12799
Pelham	280	193	39	512
Plainfield	69	72	23	164
South Hadley	2132	4604	646	7682
Southampton	307	976	129	1502
Ware	998	2557	711	4266
Westhampton	147	204	25	376
Williamsburg	425	572	113	1110
Worthington	152	174	53	389
Totals	21076	27852	5570	54498

Middlesex County.

Acton	2580	4843	290	7713
Arlington	9127	17002	2085	28214
Ashby	238	661	68	967
Ashland	1006	2746	245	3997
Ayer	572	1288	152	1912

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Bedford	1878	3606	275	5759
Belmont	5078	9533	1308	15919
Billerica	3287	8085	643	12015
Bosborough	236	519	39	794
Burlington	2715	6017	785	9517
CAMBRIDGE	19446	17216	5023	41685
Carlisle	516	918	62	1496
Chelmsford	3300	10491	616	14407
Concord	3340	4274	613	8227
Dracut	1565	6416	867	8848
Dunstable	134	441	43	618
EVERETT	3482	10706	4081	18269
Frammingham	8627	18475	1982	29084
Groton	653	1574	184	2411
Holliston	1542	3581	274	5397
Hopkinton	694	1900	211	2805
Hudson	1570	4079	607	6256
Lexington	6207	8644	1388	16239
Lincoln	1152	1414	162	2728
Littleton	925	1761	175	2861
LOWELL	8081	27060	4713	39854
MALDEN	6114	14576	3412	24102
MARLBOROUGH	3131	7982	1284	12397
Maynard	1104	2769	394	4267
MEDFORD	7511	18561	3596	29668
MELROSE	4046	10120	1697	15863
Natick	4316	8860	1132	14308
NEWTON	16542	24408	5471	46421
North Reading	1669	2969	270	4908
Pepperell	643	1566	181	2390
Reading	3322	7253	610	11185
Sherborn	609	1205	93	1907
Shirley	350	954	174	1478
SOMERVILLE	10878	18530	4672	34080
Stoneham	3102	6115	748	9965
Stow	513	1180	110	1803
Sudbury	1947	4288	353	6588
Tewksbury	2086	6501	446	9033
Townsend	529	1201	173	1903
Tyngsborough	379	1327	166	1872
Wakefield	3203	8570	1132	12905
WALTHAM	5680	13032	4477	23189
Watertown	6199	9658	2351	18208
Wayland	2444	3984	309	6737
Westford	1136	3765	279	5180
Weston	1942	3822	340	6104
Wilmington	1820	4489	690	6999
Winchester	3412	6726	1012	11150
WOBURN	3793	10145	1856	15794
Totals	186271	377806	64319	628396

Nantucket County.

Nantucket	894	1102	447	2443
Totals	894	1102	447	2443

Norfolk County.

Avon	605	1486	185	2276
Bellingham	1694	3251	547	5492
Braintree	4688	11658	1253	17599
Brookline	9714	13402	6852	29968
Canton	2452	5491	647	8590
Cohasset	1267	2404	222	3893
Dedham	3588	9048	983	13619
Dover	638	1860	113	2611
Foxborough	1869	3636	357	5862
Franklin	2072	4273	586	6931
Holbrook	1324	3242	338	4904
Medfield	1422	2723	237	4382

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