



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

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Barnstable County.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|----------------------|-------|------|---------|----------------|
| Barnstable | 8921 | 1661 | 1413 | 11995 |
| Bourne | 2799 | 587 | 802 | 4188 |
| Brewster | 1328 | 259 | 163 | 1750 |
| Clatham | 2359 | 523 | 352 | 3235 |
| Dennis | 3859 | 632 | 622 | 5113 |
| Eastham | 1176 | 207 | 145 | 1528 |
| Falmouth | 6879 | 1081 | 1303 | 9263 |
| Harwich | 3188 | 568 | 506 | 4262 |
| Mashpee | 707 | 140 | 143 | 990 |
| Orleans | 1864 | 453 | 270 | 2587 |
| Provincetown | 1519 | 218 | 302 | 2039 |
| Sandwich | 1865 | 305 | 259 | 2429 |
| Truro | 486 | 82 | 86 | 654 |
| Wellfleet | 881 | 161 | 152 | 1194 |
| Yarmouth | 6524 | 1131 | 1096 | 8751 |
| Totals | 41346 | 8908 | 7605 | 59959 |

Berkshire County.

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|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adams | 3160 | 1160 | 1393 | 5713 |
| Alford | 133 | 25 | 19 | 177 |
| Becket | 267 | 98 | 44 | 409 |
| Cheshire | 815 | 376 | 225 | 1416 |
| Clarksburg | 502 | 182 | 159 | 843 |
| Dalton | 2361 | 634 | 375 | 3370 |
| Egremont | 471 | 77 | 69 | 617 |
| Florida | 148 | 102 | 65 | 315 |
| Great Barrington . . | 1730 | 402 | 957 | 3089 |
| Hancock | 229 | 70 | 28 | 313 |
| Hinsdale | 391 | 174 | 95 | 660 |
| Lanesborough | 701 | 279 | 285 | 1265 |
| Lee | 1530 | 435 | 564 | 2529 |
| Lenox | 1667 | 429 | 546 | 2642 |
| Monterey | 260 | 62 | 43 | 365 |
| Mount Washington . . | 31 | 5 | 11 | 47 |
| New Ashford | 60 | 21 | 16 | 190 |
| New Marlborough . . . | 313 | 88 | 91 | 492 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 5204 | 1257 | 1847 | 8308 |
| Otis | 189 | 81 | 126 | 396 |
| Peru | 68 | 49 | 18 | 135 |
| PITTSFIELD | 14920 | 3955 | 6721 | 25596 |
| Richmond | 537 | 141 | 63 | 741 |
| Sandisfield | 159 | 51 | 58 | 268 |
| Savoy | 71 | 75 | 41 | 187 |
| Sheffield | 861 | 200 | 159 | 1220 |
| Stockbridge | 1048 | 147 | 176 | 1371 |
| Tyringham | 160 | 39 | 23 | 162 |
| Washington | 120 | 33 | 25 | 178 |
| West Stockbridge . . . | 376 | 97 | 113 | 586 |
| Williamstown | 2845 | 544 | 361 | 3750 |
| Windsor | 138 | 77 | 18 | 233 |
| Totals | 41396 | 11368 | 14734 | 67498 |

Bristol County.

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|------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Acushnet | 2675 | 595 | 729 | 3999 |
| ATTLEBORO | 9023 | 2003 | 2078 | 13110 |
| Berkley | 513 | 133 | 158 | 804 |
| Dartmouth | 7034 | 1420 | 1597 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 1369 | 400 | 304 | 2073 |
| Easton | 4414 | 700 | 560 | 5674 |
| 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 |

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Bristol County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|--------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Somerset | 5708 | 1376 | 1381 | 8965 |
| Swansea | 4072 | 1968 | 1203 | 6343 |
| TAUNTON | 10232 | 2080 | 5091 | 17403 |
| Westport | 3450 | 816 | 949 | 5215 |
| Totals | 120672 | 26675 | 44873 | 192220 |

Dukes County.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|------------------------|------|-----|---------|----------------|
| 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 | 51 | 46 | 430 |
| Totals | 2908 | 743 | 771 | 4422 |

Essex County.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Amesbury | 2967 | 871 | 1396 | 5234 |
| 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 | 12256 |
| Groveland | 1692 | 329 | 223 | 2244 |
| Hamilton | 2426 | 528 | 393 | 3347 |
| 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 | 12551 |
| Merrimac | 1278 | 297 | 243 | 1818 |
| Methuen | 9725 | 4261 | 3454 | 17440 |
| Middleton | 1173 | 339 | 231 | 1743 |
| Nahant | 1603 | 288 | 270 | 2161 |
| Newbury | 1387 | 373 | 252 | 2012 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 4491 | 1109 | 1512 | 7202 |
| North Andover | 5528 | 2130 | 1030 | 8688 |
| PEABODY | 11149 | 3424 | 3752 | 21325 |
| Rockport | 2638 | 379 | 574 | 3591 |
| Rowley | 920 | 353 | 207 | 1480 |
| SALEM | 11921 | 3425 | 4060 | 19406 |
| Salisbury | 1272 | 398 | 392 | 2062 |
| Saugus | 8413 | 1891 | 1720 | 12024 |
| Swampscott | 5094 | 1143 | 1147 | 7384 |
| Topsfield | 1921 | 506 | 155 | 2582 |
| Wenham | 1426 | 281 | 168 | 1875 |
| West Newbury | 871 | 263 | 148 | 1282 |
| Totals | 197661 | 51576 | 53212 | 302449 |

Franklin County.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|-----------------------|------|------|---------|----------------|
| Ashfield | 456 | 123 | 78 | 657 |
| Barnardston | 470 | 171 | 113 | 754 |
| 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 | 707 |
| Gill | 356 | 170 | 88 | 614 |
| Greenfield | 5201 | 1741 | 1660 | 8602 |
| Hawley | 60 | 17 | 17 | 94 |
| Heath | 112 | 41 | 21 | 174 |
| Leverett | 144 | 111 | 58 | 313 |
| Leyden | 121 | 47 | 16 | 184 |
| Monroe | 47 | 24 | 26 | 97 |

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| 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.

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|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 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.

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|--------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 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.

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|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 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 |

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|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Bellford | 4598 | 747 | 414 | 5759 |
| Belmont | 11715 | 2183 | 2621 | 15919 |
| Billerica | 8894 | 1905 | 1216 | 12015 |
| Boxborough | 613 | 129 | 52 | 794 |
| Burlington | 6749 | 1436 | 1332 | 9517 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 30296 | 4471 | 6918 | 41685 |
| Carlsile | 1144 | 258 | 94 | 1496 |
| Chelmsford | 10849 | 2272 | 1286 | 14407 |
| Concord | 6403 | 988 | 836 | 8227 |
| Dracut | 5601 | 1724 | 1523 | 8848 |
| Dunstable | 412 | 113 | 63 | 618 |
| EVERETT | 8964 | 2816 | 6489 | 18269 |
| Frammingham | 22239 | 3519 | 3296 | 29054 |
| 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 | 160 | 2728 |
| Littleton | 2217 | 394 | 220 | 2831 |
| LOWELL | 24869 | 6256 | 8729 | 39854 |
| MALDEN | 13673 | 1462 | 5967 | 21102 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 8491 | 1840 | 2096 | 12337 |
| Maynard | 2914 | 680 | 673 | 4267 |
| MEDFORD | 19154 | 4336 | 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 | 7044 | 1525 | 1396 | 9965 |
| Stow | 1358 | 292 | 153 | 1803 |
| Sudbury | 4896 | 1236 | 456 | 6588 |
| Tewksbury | 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 | 6737 |
| 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 | 105024 | 628396 |

Nantucket County.

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| Nantucket | 1588 | 329 | 526 | 2443 |
| Totals | 1588 | 329 | 526 | 2413 |

Norfolk County.

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|----------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Avon | 1601 | 332 | 343 | 2276 |
| Bellingham | 3744 | 945 | 803 | 5492 |
| Braintree | 13698 | 2519 | 1982 | 17599 |
| Brookline | 17395 | 3039 | 9534 | 29968 |
| Canton | 6396 | 1152 | 1042 | 8590 |
| Cohasset | 2928 | 593 | 372 | 3893 |
| Dedham | 9702 | 1932 | 1925 | 13619 |
| Dover | 2025 | 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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|----------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|
| 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 | 1581 |
| 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 | 26301 | 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 | 105465 | 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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|-------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|
| 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 |
| Holden | 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 | 5551 | 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 |
| Oakham | 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 | 729 | 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 |

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.

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 |

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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 | 1523 |
| Falmouth | 3426 | 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 | 647 | 8751 |
| Totals | 17770 | 37040 | 5149 | 59959 |

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 |
| ATTLEBORO | 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 |
| Freetown | 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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Bristol County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|----------------|
| Somerset | 2402 | 5215 | 1351 | 8968 |
| Swanson | 1914 | 3419 | 1010 | 6343 |
| TAUNTON | 3794 | 19246 | 3363 | 17403 |
| Westport | 1436 | 2802 | 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 | 7561 | 791 | 11354 |
| Essex | 370 | 897 | 149 | 1415 |
| Georgetown | 602 | 1742 | 167 | 2511 |
| GLOUCESTER | 3587 | 6961 | 1963 | 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 | 4617 | 801 | 7384 |
| Topsfield | 652 | 1831 | 97 | 2580 |
| Wenham | 572 | 1179 | 127 | 1878 |
| West Newbury . . . | 401 | 765 | 116 | 1282 |
| Totals | 78595 | 189733 | 34521 | 302849 |

Franklin County.

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Ashfield | 288 | 309 | 69 | 657 |
| Barnardston | 217 | 457 | 83 | 757 |
| Buckland | 324 | 478 | 111 | 913 |
| Charlmont | 141 | 226 | 60 | 427 |
| Colrain | 219 | 314 | 66 | 629 |
| Conway | 216 | 265 | 50 | 531 |
| Deerfield | 687 | 1078 | 156 | 1921 |
| Erving | 152 | 371 | 64 | 617 |
| Gill | 227 | 317 | 40 | 614 |
| Greenfield | 2634 | 5024 | 917 | 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 | 2342 | 419 | 4150 |
| New Salem | 113 | 149 | 23 | 295 |
| Northfield | 517 | 624 | 114 | 1255 |
| Orange | 743 | 1491 | 375 | 2519 |
| Rowe | 56 | 85 | 26 | 167 |
| Shelburne | 337 | 505 | 112 | 954 |
| Shutesbury | 159 | 133 | 29 | 321 |
| Sunderland | 517 | 551 | 109 | 1177 |
| Warwick | 115 | 97 | 41 | 253 |
| Wendell | 80 | 102 | 33 | 215 |
| Whately | 158 | 319 | 69 | 576 |
| Totals | 9942 | 15723 | 3099 | 28769 |

Hampden County.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Agawam | 2814 | 5696 | 1414 | 9834 |
| Blanford | 154 | 270 | 41 | 465 |
| Brimfield | 289 | 522 | 112 | 893 |
| Chester | 169 | 216 | 73 | 463 |
| CHICOPEE | 6541 | 16328 | 3449 | 26328 |
| East Longmeadow | 1893 | 3858 | 577 | 6328 |
| Granville | 166 | 255 | 85 | 546 |
| Hampden | 689 | 1042 | 132 | 1854 |
| Holland | 161 | 333 | 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 | 16612 | 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 | 634 | 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 | 397 | 976 | 129 | 1502 |
| Ware | 998 | 2557 | 711 | 4266 |
| Westhampton | 147 | 204 | 25 | 379 |
| Williamsburg | 425 | 572 | 113 | 1110 |
| Worthington | 152 | 174 | 53 | 383 |
| 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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Middlesex County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|
| Bedford | 1878 | 3606 | 275 | 5759 |
| Belmont | 5078 | 9533 | 1308 | 15919 |
| Billerica | 3287 | 8085 | 643 | 12015 |
| Boxborough | 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 |
| Framingham | 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 | 9043 | 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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Norfolk County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|----------------|
| Medway | 1030 | 2083 | 282 | 3395 |
| Millics | 806 | 1618 | 180 | 2604 |
| Milton | 4447 | 9939 | 1071 | 15457 |
| Needham | 4892 | 10539 | 864 | 16295 |
| Norfolk | 567 | 1109 | 102 | 1778 |
| Norwood | 4634 | 9323 | 1154 | 15111 |
| Plainville | 568 | 1438 | 194 | 2200 |
| QUINCY | 12010 | 26045 | 4288 | 42343 |
| Randolph | 3750 | 7592 | 1475 | 12817 |
| Sharon | 2315 | 3869 | 375 | 6559 |
| Stoughton | 2636 | 5623 | 1039 | 9298 |
| Walpole | 2652 | 5254 | 553 | 8459 |
| Wellesley | 4150 | 8460 | 1544 | 14154 |
| Westwood | 2091 | 4651 | 296 | 7038 |
| Weymouth | 7655 | 15084 | 1604 | 25343 |
| Wrentham | 781 | 1558 | 173 | 2512 |
| Totals | 86317 | 177659 | 27514 | 291490 |

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Plymouth County.

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Abington | 1692 | 3447 | 388 | 5527 |
| Bridgewater | 1522 | 3168 | 425 | 5115 |
| BROCKTON | 9702 | 21794 | 3410 | 34906 |
| Carver | 351 | 811 | 134 | 1296 |
| Duxbury | 1417 | 3085 | 256 | 4758 |
| East Bridgewater | 899 | 2246 | 449 | 3594 |
| Halifax | 430 | 1041 | 113 | 1584 |
| Hanover | 1484 | 3004 | 224 | 4712 |
| Hanson | 885 | 1838 | 238 | 2961 |
| Hingham | 3169 | 6223 | 498 | 9890 |
| Hull | 1432 | 2689 | 486 | 4607 |
| Kingston | 878 | 1827 | 217 | 2922 |
| Lakeville | 524 | 1291 | 198 | 2013 |
| Marion | 497 | 1188 | 170 | 1855 |
| Marshfield | 2444 | 4353 | 419 | 7216 |
| Mattapoisett | 739 | 1627 | 222 | 2588 |
| Middleborough | 1508 | 3519 | 501 | 5528 |
| Norwell | 1201 | 2450 | 258 | 3909 |
| Pembroke | 1422 | 3035 | 264 | 4721 |
| Plymouth | 2361 | 5682 | 1500 | 9543 |
| Plympton | 176 | 347 | 52 | 575 |
| Rochester | 196 | 593 | 98 | 887 |
| Rockland | 1879 | 3854 | 519 | 6252 |
| Scituate | 2856 | 4690 | 495 | 8041 |
| Wareham | 1199 | 3328 | 549 | 5076 |
| West Bridgewater | 751 | 1920 | 203 | 2874 |
| Whitman | 1564 | 3490 | 466 | 5520 |
| Totals | 43178 | 92540 | 12752 | 148470 |

Suffolk County.

| | | | | |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| BOSTON | 59707 | 94776 | 62065 | 216548 |
| CHELSEA | 2361 | 6970 | 2262 | 11593 |
| REVERE | 4767 | 13393 | 3120 | 21280 |
| Winthrop | 3227 | 5835 | 978 | 10040 |
| Totals | 70062 | 120974 | 68425 | 259461 |

Worcester County.

| | | | | |
|------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Ashburnham | 434 | 1062 | 130 | 1626 |
| Athol | 1273 | 2913 | 633 | 4819 |
| Auburn | 1843 | 5139 | 724 | 7706 |
| Barre | 455 | 1185 | 277 | 1917 |
| Berlin | 214 | 643 | 96 | 953 |
| Blackstone | 840 | 1490 | 432 | 2762 |
| Bolton | 330 | 639 | 74 | 1043 |
| Boylston | 346 | 970 | 75 | 1392 |
| Brookfield | 239 | 605 | 129 | 973 |
| Charlton | 546 | 1114 | 242 | 1902 |
| Clinton | 1177 | 3985 | 951 | 6113 |
| Douglas | 339 | 999 | 221 | 1559 |

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Worcester County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|----------------|
| Dudley | 725 | 2265 | 518 | 3508 |
| East Brookfield | 162 | 564 | 99 | 825 |
| FITCHBURG | 4121 | 11840 | 2233 | 18194 |
| GARDNER | 2843 | 4848 | 1106 | 8797 |
| Grafton | 1065 | 3201 | 538 | 4804 |
| Hardwick | 337 | 552 | 178 | 1067 |
| Harvard | 570 | 1070 | 87 | 1727 |
| Holden | 1491 | 4388 | 648 | 6527 |
| Hopedale | 566 | 1353 | 248 | 2169 |
| Hubbardston | 186 | 416 | 65 | 667 |
| Lancaster | 524 | 1497 | 258 | 2279 |
| Leicester | 918 | 2565 | 414 | 3897 |
| LEOMINSTER | 2955 | 9804 | 1819 | 14578 |
| Lunenburg | 787 | 2575 | 300 | 3662 |
| Mendon | 310 | 800 | 130 | 1240 |
| Milford | 2283 | 5882 | 1357 | 9522 |
| Millbury | 1241 | 3288 | 707 | 5236 |
| Millville | 264 | 405 | 162 | 831 |
| New Braintree | 79 | 166 | 39 | 284 |
| North Brookfield | 423 | 1255 | 316 | 1994 |
| Northborough | 1164 | 2835 | 303 | 4302 |
| Northbridge | 1195 | 3445 | 601 | 5151 |
| Oakham | 142 | 236 | 51 | 429 |
| Oxford | 721 | 2156 | 638 | 3515 |
| Paxton | 365 | 1271 | 115 | 1752 |
| Petersham | 234 | 297 | 42 | 573 |
| Phillipston | 122 | 222 | 29 | 373 |
| Princeton | 259 | 564 | 58 | 881 |
| Royalston | 83 | 233 | 44 | 360 |
| Rutland | 339 | 904 | 95 | 1428 |
| Shrewsbury | 2295 | 6442 | 892 | 9629 |
| Southborough | 731 | 1906 | 142 | 2779 |
| Southbridge | 1896 | 3143 | 2036 | 7075 |
| Spencer | 885 | 2662 | 588 | 4135 |
| Sterling | 454 | 1428 | 146 | 2028 |
| Sturbridge | 678 | 1148 | 448 | 2274 |
| Sutton | 479 | 1356 | 251 | 2086 |
| Templeton | 664 | 1391 | 206 | 2261 |
| Upton | 474 | 975 | 195 | 1644 |
| Uxbridge | 806 | 2547 | 609 | 3962 |
| Warren | 523 | 995 | 292 | 1810 |
| Webster | 1293 | 4231 | 1262 | 6786 |
| West Boylston | 728 | 2260 | 232 | 3220 |
| West Brookfield | 398 | 771 | 138 | 1307 |
| Westborough | 1519 | 3738 | 372 | 5629 |
| Westminster | 519 | 1464 | 292 | 2185 |
| Winchendon | 606 | 1755 | 234 | 2595 |
| WORCESTER | 17722 | 44180 | 10794 | 72696 |
| Totals | 67090 | 174125 | 36223 | 277438 |

Aggregate of Votes.

| Counties. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| BARNSTABLE | 17770 | 37040 | 5149 | 59959 |
| BERKSHIRE | 26472 | 29443 | 11578 | 67493 |
| BRISTOL | 50922 | 108235 | 33963 | 192220 |
| DUKES COUNTY | 2100 | 1641 | 684 | 4425 |
| ESSEX | 78595 | 183733 | 34521 | 302849 |
| FRANKLIN | 9942 | 15728 | 3099 | 28769 |
| HAMPDEN | 52241 | 101759 | 31581 | 185578 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 21076 | 27852 | 5570 | 54498 |
| MIDDLESEX | 186271 | 377806 | 64319 | 628396 |
| NANTUCKET | 894 | 1102 | 447 | 2443 |
| NORFOLK | 86317 | 177659 | 27514 | 291490 |
| PLYMOUTH | 43178 | 92540 | 12752 | 148470 |
| SUFFOLK | 70062 | 120974 | 68425 | 259461 |
| WORCESTER | 67090 | 174125 | 36223 | 277438 |
| Totals | 712030 | 1455639 | 335825 | 2503494 |

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.

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Barnstable County.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|----------------------|-------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Barnstable | 8442 | 2521 | 1032 | 11995 |
| Bourne | 2695 | 804 | 689 | 4188 |
| Brewster | 1247 | 380 | 123 | 1750 |
| Chatham | 2234 | 693 | 248 | 3225 |
| Dennis | 3679 | 1013 | 421 | 5113 |
| Eastham | 1168 | 247 | 113 | 1528 |
| Falmouth | 6551 | 1707 | 1935 | 9263 |
| Harwich | 2961 | 950 | 351 | 4262 |
| Mashpee | 698 | 164 | 128 | 990 |
| Orleans | 1797 | 597 | 193 | 2587 |
| Provincetown | 1453 | 326 | 255 | 2030 |
| Sandwich | 1696 | 524 | 209 | 2429 |
| Truro | 474 | 120 | 60 | 654 |
| Wellfleet | 837 | 223 | 151 | 1194 |
| Yarmouth | 6179 | 1915 | 657 | 8751 |
| Totals | 42166 | 12184 | 5609 | 59959 |

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

Berkshire County.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adams | 3968 | 648 | 1097 | 5713 |
| Alford | 104 | 53 | 20 | 177 |
| Becket | 287 | 81 | 41 | 409 |
| Cheshire | 1045 | 196 | 175 | 1416 |
| Clarksburg | 621 | 100 | 122 | 843 |
| Dalton | 2423 | 654 | 293 | 3370 |
| Egremont | 418 | 126 | 73 | 617 |
| Florida | 215 | 53 | 42 | 315 |
| Great Barrington . . . | 1719 | 411 | 929 | 3059 |
| Hancock | 228 | 53 | 32 | 318 |
| Hinsdale | 466 | 122 | 72 | 660 |
| Lanesborough | 762 | 241 | 262 | 1265 |
| Lee | 1609 | 374 | 546 | 2529 |
| Lenox | 1687 | 429 | 526 | 2642 |
| Monterey | 234 | 91 | 40 | 365 |
| Mount Washington . . . | 29 | 8 | 10 | 47 |
| New Ashford | 63 | 19 | 12 | 100 |
| New Marlborough | 293 | 109 | 90 | 492 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 5989 | 926 | 1393 | 8308 |
| Otis | 207 | 68 | 121 | 396 |
| Peru | 90 | 33 | 12 | 135 |
| PITTSFIELD | 15888 | 3745 | 5963 | 25596 |
| Richmond | 567 | 130 | 44 | 741 |
| Sandisfield | 164 | 50 | 54 | 268 |
| Savoy | 122 | 34 | 31 | 187 |
| Sheffield | 700 | 364 | 156 | 1220 |
| Stockbridge | 938 | 278 | 155 | 1371 |
| Tyringham | 114 | 25 | 23 | 162 |
| Washington | 110 | 41 | 24 | 178 |
| West Stockbridge | 395 | 95 | 66 | 586 |
| Williamstown | 2909 | 515 | 326 | 3750 |
| Windsor | 176 | 43 | 14 | 233 |
| Totals | 44545 | 10158 | 12795 | 67498 |

Bristol County.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Acushnet | 2777 | 644 | 578 | 3999 |
| ATTLEBORO | 8922 | 2734 | 1454 | 13110 |
| Berkley | 501 | 182 | 121 | 804 |
| Dartmouth | 6977 | 1820 | 1254 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 1342 | 545 | 185 | 2073 |
| Easton | 4004 | 1252 | 413 | 5674 |
| Fairhaven | 4698 | 1269 | 1466 | 7433 |
| FALL RIVER | 19691 | 9156 | 10734 | 39581 |
| Freetown | 1148 | 400 | 188 | 1736 |
| Mansfield | 2883 | 915 | 444 | 4247 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 27679 | 6870 | 8433 | 42982 |
| North Attleborough . . . | 5306 | 1683 | 799 | 7788 |
| Norton | 2457 | 833 | 328 | 3618 |
| Raynham | 1865 | 747 | 321 | 2933 |
| Rehoboth | 2066 | 537 | 323 | 2931 |
| Seekonk | 3948 | 858 | 525 | 5331 |

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Bristol County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|--------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Somerset | 5303 | 2299 | 1366 | 8968 |
| Swansea | 3906 | 1517 | 920 | 6343 |
| TAUNTON | 9664 | 3865 | 3874 | 17403 |
| Westport | 3208 | 1164 | 843 | 5215 |
| Totals | 118350 | 39290 | 34580 | 192220 |

Dukes County.

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Chilmark | 197 | 60 | 23 | 280 |
| Edgartown | 707 | 215 | 170 | 1092 |
| Gay Head | 62 | 12 | 19 | 93 |
| Gosnold | 41 | 14 | 6 | 61 |
| Oak Bluffs | 689 | 209 | 144 | 1042 |
| Tisbury | 1008 | 276 | 143 | 1427 |
| West Tisbury | 322 | 79 | 29 | 430 |
| Totals | 3026 | 865 | 534 | 4425 |

Essex County.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Amesbury | 3222 | 961 | 1048 | 5231 |
| Andover | 7936 | 3418 | 901 | 12255 |
| BEVERLY | 12455 | 3950 | 1934 | 18339 |
| Boxford | 1416 | 576 | 87 | 2079 |
| Danvers | 8187 | 2300 | 867 | 11354 |
| Essex | 913 | 341 | 162 | 1416 |
| Georgetown | 1749 | 577 | 185 | 2511 |
| GLOUCESTER | 8024 | 2272 | 2220 | 12516 |
| Groveland | 1722 | 460 | 132 | 2314 |
| Hamilton | 2248 | 805 | 269 | 3322 |
| HAVERHILL | 13653 | 4000 | 3458 | 21111 |
| Ipswich | 3999 | 1105 | 577 | 5681 |
| LAWRENCE | 16191 | 7205 | 6081 | 29477 |
| LYNN | 27491 | 7041 | 5086 | 39618 |
| Lynnfield | 4381 | 1306 | 277 | 5964 |
| Manchester | 1947 | 694 | 234 | 2875 |
| Marblehead | 8857 | 3003 | 891 | 12751 |
| Merrimac | 1273 | 389 | 156 | 1818 |
| Methuen | 10555 | 4429 | 2456 | 17440 |
| Middleton | 1242 | 350 | 154 | 1746 |
| Nabant | 1523 | 469 | 169 | 2161 |
| Newbury | 1367 | 467 | 178 | 2012 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 4598 | 1470 | 1134 | 7202 |
| North Andover | 5597 | 2317 | 724 | 8638 |
| PEABODY | 14600 | 4154 | 2571 | 21325 |
| Rockport | 2473 | 722 | 396 | 3591 |
| Rowley | 1045 | 287 | 148 | 1480 |
| SALEM | 12530 | 4093 | 2786 | 19409 |
| Salisbury | 1305 | 444 | 313 | 2062 |
| Saugus | 8758 | 2163 | 1103 | 12024 |
| Swampscott | 4634 | 1761 | 989 | 7384 |
| Topsfield | 1896 | 587 | 97 | 2580 |
| Wenham | 1338 | 418 | 122 | 1878 |
| West Newbury | 916 | 240 | 126 | 1282 |
| Totals | 200041 | 64777 | 38031 | 302849 |

Franklin County.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Ashfield | 423 | 151 | 83 | 657 |
| Bernardston | 516 | 163 | 78 | 757 |
| Buckland | 568 | 194 | 151 | 913 |
| Charlemont | 285 | 81 | 61 | 427 |
| Colrain | 406 | 144 | 79 | 629 |
| Conway | 377 | 128 | 56 | 561 |
| Deerfield | 1351 | 377 | 193 | 1921 |
| Erving | 427 | 112 | 78 | 617 |
| Gill | 411 | 136 | 67 | 614 |
| Greenfield | 5375 | 1826 | 1404 | 8605 |
| Hawley | 64 | 14 | 16 | 94 |
| Heath | 100 | 52 | 22 | 174 |
| Leverett | 431 | 120 | 62 | 613 |
| Leyden | 129 | 43 | 12 | 184 |
| Monroe | 62 | 15 | 20 | 97 |

SUMMARY

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Franklin County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots. |
|--------------------|-------|------|---------|----------------|
| Montague | 2810 | 753 | 587 | 4150 |
| New Salem . . . | 204 | 61 | 30 | 295 |
| Northfield | 918 | 258 | 109 | 1285 |
| Orange | 1621 | 503 | 395 | 2519 |
| Rowe | 101 | 38 | 28 | 167 |
| Shelburne | 596 | 224 | 134 | 954 |
| Shutesbury | 229 | 59 | 33 | 321 |
| Sunderland | 860 | 205 | 106 | 1171 |
| Warwick | 175 | 49 | 29 | 253 |
| Wendell | 133 | 51 | 31 | 215 |
| Whately | 402 | 88 | 86 | 576 |
| Totals | 18974 | 5845 | 3950 | 28769 |

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Hampden County.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Agawam | 6371 | 1665 | 1798 | 9834 |
| Blandford | 335 | 96 | 34 | 465 |
| Brimfield | 629 | 176 | 97 | 803 |
| Chester | 313 | 83 | 67 | 463 |
| CHICOPEE | 18183 | 4036 | 4109 | 26328 |
| East Longmeadow . | 4536 | 1124 | 668 | 6328 |
| Granville | 376 | 97 | 73 | 546 |
| Hampden | 1396 | 347 | 111 | 1854 |
| Holland | 387 | 192 | 61 | 550 |
| HOLYOKE | 11414 | 3104 | 5669 | 20187 |
| Longmeadow . . . | 6247 | 1746 | 543 | 8536 |
| Ludlow | 5498 | 1242 | 868 | 7608 |
| Monson | 1892 | 527 | 295 | 2714 |
| Montgomery . . . | 165 | 53 | 24 | 242 |
| Palmer | 3637 | 931 | 858 | 5426 |
| Russell | 446 | 102 | 80 | 628 |
| Southwick | 2039 | 463 | 177 | 2679 |
| SPRINGFIELD . . | 30744 | 8504 | 18539 | 57787 |
| Tolland | 67 | 17 | 13 | 97 |
| Wales | 286 | 70 | 43 | 399 |
| West Springfield . | 8302 | 2211 | 1873 | 12386 |
| WESTFIELD | 9994 | 2336 | 1543 | 13873 |
| Wilbraham | 3839 | 1095 | 821 | 5755 |
| Totals | 117087 | 30127 | 38364 | 185578 |

Hampshire County.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Amherst | 7080 | 1549 | 745 | 9374 |
| Belchertown . . . | 1570 | 341 | 200 | 2111 |
| Chesterfield . . . | 263 | 62 | 45 | 370 |
| Cummington . . . | 259 | 73 | 29 | 361 |
| Easthampton . . . | 4886 | 1082 | 764 | 6732 |
| Goshen | 190 | 56 | 19 | 265 |
| Granby | 1412 | 387 | 323 | 2122 |
| Hadley | 1467 | 338 | 228 | 2033 |
| Hatfield | 1052 | 230 | 183 | 1465 |
| Huntington | 486 | 129 | 96 | 711 |
| Middlefield | 94 | 38 | 24 | 156 |
| NORTHAMPTON . . | 9539 | 1885 | 1375 | 12799 |
| Pelham | 388 | 84 | 40 | 512 |
| Plainfield | 107 | 33 | 24 | 164 |
| South Hadley . . . | 5793 | 1243 | 646 | 7682 |
| Southampton . . . | 1105 | 281 | 116 | 1502 |
| Ware | 2549 | 927 | 790 | 4266 |
| Westhampton . . . | 275 | 82 | 22 | 379 |
| Williamsburg . . . | 823 | 188 | 99 | 1110 |
| Worthington . . . | 260 | 73 | 51 | 384 |
| Totals | 39598 | 9081 | 5819 | 54498 |

Middlesex County.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Acton | 5737 | 1672 | 304 | 7713 |
| Arlington | 19252 | 6644 | 2318 | 28214 |
| Ashby | 683 | 206 | 78 | 967 |
| Ashland | 2886 | 841 | 270 | 3997 |
| Ayer | 1298 | 435 | 179 | 1912 |
| Bedford | 4214 | 1288 | 257 | 5759 |

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Middlesex County — Concluded.

| Cities and Towns. | Yes. | No. | Blanks. | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|
| Belmont | 10094 | 4351 | 1474 | 15919 |
| Billerica | 8855 | 2374 | 786 | 12015 |
| Boxborough | 588 | 178 | 28 | 794 |
| Burlington | 6489 | 1954 | 1074 | 9517 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 27788 | 8499 | 5398 | 41685 |
| Carlisle | 1638 | 386 | 72 | 1496 |
| Chelmsford | 10678 | 2957 | 772 | 14407 |
| Concord | 5765 | 1760 | 702 | 8227 |
| Dracut | 6139 | 1626 | 1083 | 8848 |
| Dunstable | 393 | 175 | 50 | 618 |
| EVERETT | 9308 | 3567 | 5394 | 18269 |
| Frammingham | 20705 | 6157 | 2222 | 29084 |
| Groton | 1697 | 529 | 185 | 2411 |
| Holliston | 4013 | 1106 | 278 | 5397 |
| Hopkinton | 2013 | 553 | 239 | 2805 |
| Hudson | 3980 | 1600 | 676 | 6256 |
| Lexington | 11085 | 3522 | 1632 | 16239 |
| Lincoln | 1963 | 637 | 128 | 2728 |
| Littleton | 1983 | 723 | 150 | 2861 |
| LOWELL | 26295 | 7582 | 5977 | 39854 |
| MALDEN | 13667 | 5955 | 4540 | 24102 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 8382 | 2541 | 1474 | 12397 |
| Maynard | 2936 | 865 | 466 | 4267 |
| MEDFORD | 18716 | 6797 | 4155 | 29668 |
| MELROSE | 9561 | 4162 | 2140 | 15863 |
| Natick | 9881 | 3046 | 1381 | 14308 |
| NEWTON | 28006 | 11861 | 6554 | 46421 |
| North Reading | 3499 | 1109 | 309 | 4908 |
| Pepperell | 1675 | 516 | 199 | 2390 |
| Reading | 7884 | 2628 | 673 | 11185 |
| Sherborn | 1411 | 399 | 97 | 1907 |
| Shirley | 964 | 296 | 218 | 1478 |
| SOMERVILLE | 21919 | 6765 | 5396 | 34089 |
| Stoneham | 6860 | 2216 | 889 | 9965 |
| Stow | 1319 | 393 | 91 | 1803 |
| Sudbury | 4766 | 1474 | 348 | 6588 |
| Tewksbury | 6527 | 1945 | 561 | 9033 |
| Townsend | 1356 | 383 | 164 | 1903 |
| Tyngsborough | 1289 | 373 | 210 | 1772 |
| Wakefield | 8479 | 3237 | 1189 | 12905 |
| WALTHAM | 12395 | 5060 | 5734 | 23189 |
| Watertown | 11851 | 3759 | 2598 | 18208 |
| Wayland | 4931 | 1492 | 314 | 6737 |
| Westford | 3753 | 1060 | 367 | 5180 |
| Weston | 4234 | 1602 | 268 | 6104 |
| Wilmington | 4631 | 1486 | 882 | 6999 |
| Winchester | 7319 | 2568 | 1263 | 11150 |
| WOBBURN | 10311 | 3018 | 2465 | 15794 |
| Totals | 413406 | 138319 | 76671 | 628396 |

Nantucket County.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Nantucket | 1443 | 615 | 385 | 2443 |
| Totals | 1443 | 615 | 385 | 2443 |

Norfolk County.

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Avon | 1573 | 491 | 212 | 2276 |
| Bellingham | 3870 | 1063 | 559 | 5492 |
| Braintree | 12630 | 3716 | 1253 | 17599 |
| Brookline | 14892 | 6956 | 3120 | 29968 |
| Canton | 5981 | 1936 | 673 | 8590 |
| Cohasset | 2676 | 985 | 232 | 3893 |
| Dedham | 9321 | 3115 | 1183 | 13619 |
| Dover | 1832 | 671 | 108 | 2611 |
| Foxborough | 4281 | 1260 | 321 | 5862 |
| Franklin | 4906 | 1346 | 679 | 6931 |
| Holbrook | 3518 | 952 | 434 | 4904 |
| Medfield | 3343 | 832 | 207 | 4382 |
| Medway | 2374 | 687 | 334 | 3395 |
| Millis | 1863 | 564 | 177 | 2604 |
| Milton | 10364 | 3966 | 1127 | 15457 |

SUMMARY

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