



Votes on Question No. 1

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Barnstable County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Barnstable	5,726	2,446	1,510	9,682
Bourne	1,667	908	710	3,285
Brewster	1,056	437	213	1,706
Chatham	1,587	667	340	2,594
Dennis	2,690	1,148	697	4,535
Eastham	856	351	145	1,352
Falmouth	3,855	1,901	1,191	6,947
Harwich	1,981	921	389	3,291
Mashpee	557	252	156	965
Orleans	1,448	508	319	2,275
Provincetown	815	249	273	1,337
Sandwich	1,345	625	318	2,288
Truro	345	120	77	542
Wellfleet	572	220	164	956
Yarmouth	3,740	1,818	1,229	6,787
Totals	28,240	12,571	7,731	48,542

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Berkshire County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Adams	1,491	1,718	1,085	4,294
Alford	87	48	21	156
Becket	163	94	26	283
Cheshire	411	436	259	1,106
Clarksburg	212	256	99	567
Dalton	1,114	1,009	382	2,505
Egremont	229	153	68	450
Florida	67	89	38	194
Great Barrington	770	684	948	2,402
Hancock	79	79	46	204
Hinsdale	203	174	100	477
Lanesborough	319	401	185	905
Lee	570	589	645	1,804
Lenox	702	615	564	1,881
Monterey	132	65	32	229
Mt. Washington	22	11	13	46
New Ashford	34	30	4	68
New Marlborough	146	91	91	328
NORTH ADAMS	2,083	2,471	1,414	5,968
Otis	137	83	71	291
Peru	68	39	18	125
PITTSFIELD	4,981	7,423	6,748	19,152
Richmond	248	243	73	564
Sandisfield	91	40	48	179
Savoy	54	56	32	142
Sheffield	425	256	135	816
Stockbridge	484	341	205	1,030
Tyringham	49	50	28	127
Washington	60	48	21	129
West Stockbridge	220	126	118	464
Williamstown	1,090	1,233	332	2,655
Windsor	86	74	33	193
Totals	16,827	19,025	13,882	49,734

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Bristol County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Acushet	1,505	1,157	863	3,525
ATTLEBORO	4,593	2,354	1,303	8,250
Berkley	299	157	134	590
Dartmouth	3,461	2,944	1,607	8,012
Dighton	717	444	278	1,439
Easton	2,606	1,115	654	4,375
Fairhaven	2,831	1,864	1,156	5,851
FALL RIVER	12,175	5,838	12,172	30,185
Freetown	777	489	258	1,524
Mansfield	1,854	922	601	3,377
NEW BEDFORD	12,455	10,741	9,485	32,681
N. Attleborough	3,091	1,513	1,205	5,809
Norton	1,532	636	416	2,584
Raynham	1,265	770	544	2,579
Rehoboth	1,018	545	370	1,933
Seekonk	1,987	1,025	534	3,546
Somerset	3,423	1,703	1,799	6,925
Swansea	2,366	1,417	1,184	4,967
TAUNTON	5,461	3,506	5,325	14,292
Westport	1,926	1,168	1,232	4,326
Totals	65,342	40,308	41,120	146,770

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Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Chilmark	152	58	29	239
Edgartown	516	205	218	939
Cay Head	32	11	44	87
Gosnold	23	19	5	47
Oak Bluffs	433	177	224	834
Tisbury	626	240	299	1,165
West Tisbury	254	71	66	391
Totals	2,036	781	885	3,702

Essex County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Amesbury	1,917	916	1,163	3,996
Andover	5,461	3,030	1,415	9,906
BEVERLY	7,895	3,477	3,183	14,555
Boxford	1,007	475	184	1,666
Danvers	4,332	2,426	1,480	8,238
Essex	526	227	188	941
Georgetown	998	516	340	1,854
GLOUCESTER	3,979	1,767	2,383	8,129
Groveland	965	511	270	1,746
Hamilton	1,589	653	432	2,674
HAVERRHILL	7,058	3,858	3,919	14,835
Ipswich	2,133	861	801	3,798
LAWRENCE	9,026	5,399	8,413	22,838
LYNN	12,956	6,926	6,503	26,385
Lynnfield	2,927	1,357	656	4,940
Manchester	1,392	494	387	2,273
Marblehead	5,814	2,223	1,295	9,332
Merrimac	718	362	249	1,329
Methuen	5,953	4,157	3,851	13,961
Middleton	708	413	238	1,359
Nahant	920	456	280	1,656
Newbury	934	416	317	1,667
NEWBURYPORT	2,762	1,529	1,761	6,052
North Andover	3,365	1,763	1,265	6,393
PEABODY	8,138	4,128	4,138	16,404
Rockport	1,415	582	539	2,536
Rowley	585	324	181	1,090
SALEM	6,686	3,613	4,234	14,533
Salisbury	761	475	503	1,739
Saugus	5,009	2,518	1,851	9,378
Swampscott	2,868	1,255	1,500	5,623
Topsfield	1,329	476	217	2,022
Wenham	900	319	178	1,397
West Newbury	571	299	231	1,101
Totals	113,597	58,204	54,545	226,346

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Franklin County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Ashfield	253	156	98	507
Bernardston	278	191	87	556
Buckland	309	236	157	702
Charlemont	160	132	78	370
Colrain	210	180	74	464
Conway	231	137	61	429
Deerfield	814	527	242	1,583
Erving	248	146	85	479
Gill	215	155	67	437
Greenfield	2,651	2,871	1,140	6,662
Hawley	47	16	12	75
Heath	82	31	31	144
Leverett	304	90	77	471
Leyden	91	56	43	190
Monroe	25	35	15	75
Montague	1,529	1,110	616	3,255
New Salem	149	55	34	238
Northfield	511	306	135	952
Orange	835	488	306	1,629
Rowe	68	68	27	163
Shelburne	338	196	140	674
Shutesbury	164	47	41	252
Sunderland	469	186	98	753
Warwick	82	61	53	196
Wendell	95	42	45	182
Whately	260	129	94	483
Totals	10,418	7,647	3,856	21,921

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Hampden County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Agawam	3,702	1,266	1,553	6,521
Blandford	197	121	58	376
Brimfield	394	184	122	700
Chester	177	85	78	340
CHICOPEE	9,500	4,934	4,729	19,163
E. Longmeadow	2,673	844	858	4,375
Granville	189	122	57	368
Hampden	851	272	125	1,248
Holland	222	123	65	410
HOLYOKE	5,096	4,050	5,665	14,811
Longmeadow	4,720	946	766	6,432
Ludlow	3,033	1,274	985	5,292
Monson	1,267	516	497	2,280
Montgomery	128	62	30	220
Palmer	2,078	944	1,086	4,108
Russell	243	137	87	467
Southwick	1,109	549	284	1,942
SPRINGFIELD	17,762	5,252	16,008	39,022
Tolland	51	17	13	81
Wales	191	66	54	311
West Springfield	4,551	2,290	2,065	8,906
WESTFIELD	5,609	3,107	2,157	10,873
Wilbraham	2,832	619	760	4,211
Totals	66,575	27,780	38,102	132,457

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Hampshire County.

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Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Amherst	3,872	999	948	5,819
Belchertown	894	384	288	1,566
Chesterfield	142	67	59	268
Cummington	168	67	35	270
Easthampton	2,778	1,404	1,159	5,341
Goshen	112	52	32	196
Granby	802	438	283	1,523
Hadley	831	373	378	1,582
Hadfield	603	282	308	1,193
Huntington	273	129	106	508
Middlefield	56	40	23	119
NORTHAMPTON	5,236	2,388	2,100	9,724
Pelham	257	73	43	373
Plainfield	63	28	30	121
South Hadley	3,107	1,819	933	5,859
Southampton	694	351	161	1,206
Ware	1,679	809	1,044	3,532
Westhampton	192	105	40	337
Williamsburg	457	210	142	809
Worthington	168	69	48	285
Totals	22,384	10,087	8,160	40,631

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Middlesex County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Acton	3,679	1,378	517	5,574
Arlington	12,245	5,661	3,701	21,607
Ashby	417	185	124	726
Ashland	1,411	958	362	2,731
Ayer	740	381	232	1,353
Bedford	2,786	1,171	615	4,572
Belmont	7,339	2,964	2,361	12,664
Billerica	5,105	3,041	1,385	9,531
Boxborough	448	152	55	655
Burlington	4,229	1,463	1,192	6,884
CAMBRIDGE	17,559	5,759	7,446	30,764
Carlisle	870	256	132	1,258
Chelmsford	5,672	3,569	1,408	10,649
Concord	4,478	1,053	778	6,309
Dracut	2,903	2,629	1,644	7,176
Dunstable	268	160	93	521
EVERETT	4,450	2,639	7,258	14,347
Frammingham	12,184	5,114	3,209	20,507
Groton	1,156	502	236	1,894
Holliston	2,570	1,012	511	4,093
Hopkinton	1,174	587	356	2,117
Hudson	2,406	1,234	1,070	4,710
Lexington	7,898	2,434	2,516	12,848
Lincoln	1,570	364	237	2,171
Littleton	1,257	584	221	2,062
LOWELL	12,257	9,839	8,814	30,910
MALDEN	7,575	4,981	5,788	18,344
MARLBOROUGH	5,397	2,536	2,316	10,249
Maynard	1,716	887	740	3,343
MEDFORD	11,185	5,664	6,051	22,900
MELROSE	6,373	3,447	2,178	12,298
Natick	6,078	2,338	2,061	10,477
NEWTON	21,418	5,914	7,733	35,065
North Reading	2,417	1,035	571	4,023
Pepperell	1,040	585	402	2,027
Reading	5,059	2,290	991	8,340
Sherborn	911	525	144	1,580
Shirley	638	217	189	1,044

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Middlesex County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
SOMERVILLE	11,901	5,520	7,003	24,424
Stoneham	4,190	2,061	1,439	7,690
Stow	962	357	176	1,495
Sudbury	2,884	1,411	660	4,955
Tewksbury	4,528	2,466	1,093	8,087
Townsend	786	351	246	1,383
Tyngsborough	624	501	258	1,383
Wakefield	5,185	2,645	1,751	9,581
WALTHAM	6,927	3,326	6,064	16,317
Watertown	7,332	3,219	3,687	14,238
Wayland	3,416	1,176	570	5,162
Westford	2,066	1,364	571	4,001
Weston	3,265	971	458	4,694
Wilmington	2,527	1,314	1,136	4,977
Winchester	5,310	2,110	1,813	9,233
WOBURN	5,729	3,396	3,295	12,420
Totals	254,510	117,696	106,157	478,363

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Nantucket & Norfolk County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Nantucket	745	405	332	1,482
Totals	745	405	332	1,482

Norfolk County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Avon	877	452	335	1,664
Bellingham	2,259	1,174	791	4,224
Braintree	8,076	3,919	2,175	14,170
Brookline	10,217	3,969	7,998	22,184
Canton	4,018	1,828	1,147	6,993
Cohasset	1,919	688	467	3,074
Dedham	5,526	2,864	2,099	10,489
Dover	1,464	501	268	2,233
Foxborough	2,516	1,120	497	4,133
Franklin	3,238	1,450	1,129	5,817
Holbrook	2,294	1,067	764	4,125
Medfield	1,912	1,072	358	3,342
Medway	1,508	690	479	2,677
Millis	1,232	577	326	2,135
Milton	7,867	3,029	1,897	12,793
Needham	7,947	3,221	1,781	12,949
Norfolk	911	439	187	1,537
Norwood	6,654	2,803	1,978	11,435
Plainville	988	442	247	1,677
QUINCY	17,624	8,899	7,860	34,383
Randolph	5,478	2,409	2,102	9,989
Sharon	2,982	1,222	648	4,852
Stoughton	3,852	1,956	2,118	7,926
Walpole	4,095	1,547	922	6,564
Wellesley	7,563	2,455	1,319	11,337
Westwood	3,556	1,527	789	5,872
Weymouth	11,060	5,259	3,040	19,359
Wrentham	1,128	569	305	2,002
Totals	128,761	57,148	44,026	229,935

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Plymouth County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Abington	2,421	1,067	736	4,224
Bridgewater	2,450	1,032	784	4,266
BROCKTON	13,334	6,273	5,517	25,124
Carver	616	313	225	1,154
Duxbury	2,487	864	456	3,807
East Bridgewater	1,985	625	598	3,208
Halifax	850	381	244	1,475
Hanover	2,481	884	560	3,925
Hanson	1,392	651	417	2,460
Hingham	4,838	1,760	1,076	7,674
Hull	1,951	818	791	3,560
Kingston	1,175	530	436	2,141
Lakeville	846	504	269	1,619
Marion	615	614	157	1,386
Marshfield	3,948	1,557	867	6,372
Mattapoisett	1,160	708	287	2,155
Middleborough	2,415	1,292	882	4,589
Norwell	1,924	722	555	3,201
Pembroke	2,094	905	585	3,584
Plymouth	4,387	1,449	1,859	7,695
Plympton	268	146	92	506
Rochester	290	288	116	694
Rockland	2,601	1,151	830	4,582
Scituate	3,831	1,410	890	6,131
Wareham	2,195	1,456	1,083	4,734
West Bridgewater	1,462	632	352	2,446
Whitman	2,653	1,142	773	4,568
Totals	66,669	29,174	21,437	117,280

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Suffolk County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
BOSTON	51,183	35,027	67,285	153,495
CHELSEA	3,369	1,739	3,837	8,945
REVERE	6,894	4,026	5,287	16,207
Winthrop	4,470	1,508	2,417	8,395
Totals	65,916	42,300	78,826	187,042

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Cities and Towns.	Worcester County.			Total Ballots.
	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	
Ashburnham	625	311	240	1,176
Athol	1,596	802	655	3,053
Auburn	3,464	1,460	1,210	6,134
Barre	711	353	497	1,561
Berlin	427	192	113	732
Blackstone	1,062	449	516	2,027
Bolton	464	205	94	763
Boylston	705	268	190	1,163
Brookfield	339	180	176	695
Charlton	713	356	281	1,350
Clinton	2,039	1,061	1,401	4,501
Douglas	589	310	349	1,248
Dudley	1,211	607	755	2,573
East Brookfield	328	143	167	638
FITCHBURG	6,422	2,988	4,074	13,484
GARDNER	3,074	1,509	1,921	6,504
Grafton	2,093	881	948	3,922
Hardwick	387	187	207	781
Harvard	808	423	113	1,344
Holden	3,012	1,142	780	4,934
Hopedale	822	405	415	1,642
Hubbardston	265	133	115	513
Lancaster	771	422	321	1,514
Leicester	1,591	694	656	2,941
LEOMINSTER	5,397	2,452	2,674	10,523
Lunenburg	1,597	649	546	2,792
Mendon	422	272	208	902
Millford	3,052	1,923	2,380	7,355
Millbury	2,038	882	1,115	4,035
Millville	294	129	182	605
New Braintree	117	44	49	210
North Brookfield	704	388	367	1,459
Northborough	2,044	836	453	3,333
Northbridge	2,376	813	963	4,152
Oakham	184	73	71	328
Oxford	1,486	469	465	2,420
Paxton	865	313	192	1,370
Petersham	246	106	63	415
Phillipston	127	76	28	231
Princeton	425	149	89	663
Royalston	137	62	41	240
Rutland	741	287	132	1,160
Shrewsbury	4,810	1,879	1,701	8,390
Southborough	1,333	636	272	2,241
Southbridge	2,242	946	2,018	5,206
Spencer	1,582	763	951	3,296
Sterling	861	390	242	1,493
Sturbridge	990	374	388	1,752
Sutton	865	424	376	1,665
Templeton	868	424	368	1,660
Upton	671	366	332	1,369
Uxbridge	1,437	659	801	2,897
Warren	611	288	359	1,258
Webster	2,040	1,061	1,741	4,842
West Boylston	1,581	544	379	2,504
West Brookfield	429	242	221	892
Westborough	2,819	1,132	706	4,657
Westminster	964	446	313	1,723
Winchendon	795	421	365	1,581
WORCESTER	29,319	11,562	16,523	57,404
Totals	109,987	47,961	54,268	212,216

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Aggregate of Votes.

BARNSTABLE	28,240	12,571	7,731	48,542
BERKSHIRE	16,827	19,025	13,882	49,734
BRISTOL	65,342	40,308	41,120	146,770
DUKES	2,036	781	885	3,702
ESSEX	113,597	58,204	54,545	226,346
FRANKLIN	10,418	7,647	3,856	21,921
HAMPDEN	66,575	27,780	38,102	132,457
HAMPSHIRE	22,384	10,087	8,160	40,631
MIDDLESEX	254,510	117,696	106,157	478,363
NANTUCKET	745	405	332	1,482
NORFOLK	128,761	57,148	44,026	229,935
PLYMOUTH	66,669	29,174	21,437	117,280
SUFFOLK	65,916	42,300	78,826	187,042
WORCESTER	109,987	47,961	54,268	212,216
TOTALS	952,007	471,087	473,327	1,896,421

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recess but provides that "no such recesses shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

Votes on Question No. 2

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Barnstable County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Barnstable	6,751	1,338	1,593	9,682
Bourne	2,019	504	762	3,285
Brewster	1,283	232	191	1,706
Chatham	1,964	285	345	2,594
Dennis	3,271	565	699	4,535
Eastham	1,031	176	145	1,352
Falmouth	4,995	842	1,110	6,947
Harwich	2,483	438	370	3,291
Mashpee	704	101	160	965
Orleans	1,768	224	283	2,275
Provincetown	857	206	274	1,337
Sandwich	1,606	342	340	2,288
Truro	384	85	73	542
Wellfleet	683	119	154	956
Yarmouth	4,566	928	1,293	6,787
Totals	34,365	6,385	7,792	48,542

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Berkshire County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Adams	2,408	814	1,072	4,294
Alford	101	36	19	156
Becket	185	72	26	283
Cheshire	645	193	268	1,106
Clarksburg	353	108	106	567
Dalton	1,749	357	399	2,505
Egremont	262	116	72	450
Florida	104	51	39	194
Great Barrington	1,005	399	998	2,402
Hancock	113	45	46	204
Hinsdale	312	70	95	477
Lanesborough	531	175	199	905
Lee	890	296	618	1,804
Lenox	1,146	277	458	1,881
Monterey	149	52	28	229
Mt. Washington	24	9	13	46
New Ashford	37	17	14	68
New Marlborough	173	61	94	328
NORTH ADAMS	3,632	1,006	1,330	5,968
Otis	142	82	67	291
Peru	75	26	24	125
PITTSFIELD	9,791	2,565	6,796	19,152
Richmond	407	78	79	564
Sandisfield	90	39	50	179
Savoy	87	22	33	142
Sheffield	490	180	146	816
Stockbridge	709	128	193	1,030
Tyringham	67	33	27	127
Washington	82	26	21	129
West Stockbridge	280	60	124	464
Williamstown	1,997	353	305	2,655
Windsor	122	41	30	193
Totals	28,158	7,787	13,789	49,734

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SUMMARY

Bristol County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Acushnet	1,940	685	900	3,525
ATTLEBORO	5,560	1,377	1,313	8,250
Berkley	339	110	141	590
Dartmouth	4,986	1,386	1,640	8,012
Dighton	864	289	286	1,439
Easton	3,075	638	662	4,375
Fairhaven	3,473	1,193	1,185	5,851
FALL RIVER	14,249	4,011	11,925	30,185
Freetown	964	294	266	1,524
Mansfield	2,101	711	565	3,377
NEW BEDFORD	17,261	5,672	9,748	32,681
N. Attleborough	3,752	873	1,184	5,809
Norton	1,754	411	419	2,584
Raynham	1,550	505	524	2,579
Rehoboth	1,201	365	367	1,933
Seekonk	2,286	715	545	3,546
Somerset	4,171	973	1,781	6,925
Swansea	2,837	903	1,227	4,967
TAUNTON	6,634	2,341	5,317	14,292
Westport	2,319	768	1,239	4,326
Totals	81,316	24,220	41,234	146,770

Dukes County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Chilmark	101	109	29	239
Edgartown	376	341	222	939
Gay Head	25	19	43	87
Gosnold	29	12	6	47
Oak Bluffs	374	225	235	834
Tisbury	524	352	289	1,165
West Tisbury	166	166	59	391
Totals	1,595	1,224	883	3,702

Essex County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Amesbury	1,873	979	1,144	3,996
Andover	7,072	1,432	1,402	9,906
BEVERLY	9,418	2,078	3,059	14,555
Boxford	1,307	200	159	1,666
Danvers	5,446	1,354	1,438	8,238
Essex	603	148	190	941
Georgetown	1,241	274	339	1,854
GLOUCESTER	4,487	1,256	2,386	8,129
Groveland	1,128	336	282	1,746
Hamilton	1,928	333	413	2,674
HAVERTHILL	8,291	2,572	3,972	14,835
Ipswich	2,480	554	764	3,798
LAWRENCE	11,366	3,073	8,399	22,838
LYNN	15,408	4,656	6,321	26,385
Lynnfield	3,589	685	666	4,940
Manchester	1,616	291	366	2,273
Marblehead	6,756	1,435	1,141	9,332
Merrimac	804	263	262	1,329
Methuen	7,862	2,231	3,868	13,961
Middleton	892	216	251	1,359
Nahant	1,144	240	272	1,656
Newbury	995	359	313	1,667
NEWBURYPORT	3,020	1,323	1,709	6,052
North Andover	4,206	941	1,246	6,393
PEABODY	9,622	2,598	4,184	16,404
Rockport	1,632	352	552	2,536
Rowley	666	225	199	1,090
SALEM	8,073	2,285	4,175	14,533
Salisbury	824	405	510	1,739
Saugus	6,010	1,530	1,838	9,378
Swampscott	3,427	722	1,474	5,623
Topsfield	1,658	205	159	2,022
Wenham	1,066	155	176	1,397
West Newbury	639	236	226	1,101
Totals	136,549	35,942	53,855	226,346

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Franklin County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Ashfield	241	178	88	507
Bernardston	278	184	94	556
Buckland	312	232	158	702
Charlmont	163	117	90	370
Colrain	223	159	82	464
Conway	216	152	61	429
Deerfield	882	461	240	1,583
Erving	264	128	87	479
Gill	220	146	71	437
Greenfield	2,854	2,611	1,197	6,662
Hawley	38	21	16	75
Heath	76	40	28	144
Leverett	273	129	69	471
Leyden	99	47	44	190
Monroe	38	22	15	75
Montague	1,679	927	649	3,255
New Salem	153	50	35	238
Northfield	522	285	145	952
Orange	990	324	315	1,629
Rowe	91	43	29	163
Shelburne	309	223	142	674
Shutesbury	172	39	41	252
Sunderland	444	211	98	753
Warwick	85	57	54	196
Wendell	94	47	41	182
Whately	260	124	99	483
Totals	10,976	6,957	3,988	21,921

Hampden County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Agawam	3,766	1,093	1,662	6,521
Blandford	211	100	65	376
Brimfield	445	134	121	700
Chester	194	67	79	340
CHICOPEE	11,100	3,492	4,571	19,163
E. Longmeadow	2,816	780	779	4,375
Granville	209	96	63	368
Hampden	896	236	116	1,248
Holland	275	70	65	410
HOLYOKE	7,041	2,916	4,854	14,811
Longmeadow	4,948	745	739	6,432
Ludlow	3,185	1,151	956	5,292
Monson	1,377	407	496	2,280
Montgomery	138	54	28	220
Palmer	2,269	742	1,097	4,108
Russell	258	115	94	467
Southwick	1,172	477	293	1,942
SPRINGFIELD	18,943	5,157	14,922	39,022
Tolland	50	17	14	81
Wales	162	92	57	311
West Springfield	5,025	1,824	2,057	8,906
WESTFIELD	6,236	2,432	2,205	10,873
Wilbraham	2,792	657	762	4,211
Totals	73,508	22,854	36,095	132,457

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Hampshire County.

Amherst	3,851	995	973	5,819
Belchertown	992	310	264	1,566
Chesterfield	154	57	57	268
Cummington	177	60	33	270
Easthampton	3,001	1,192	1,148	5,341
Goshen	99	54	43	196
Granby	906	349	268	1,523
Hadley	869	329	384	1,582
Hatfield	638	244	311	1,193
Huntington	322	85	101	508
Middlefield	64	34	21	119
NTHAMPTON	5,486	2,093	2,145	9,724
Pelham	272	59	42	373
Plainfield	55	37	29	121
South Hadley	3,832	1,109	918	5,859
Southampton	740	292	174	1,206
Ware	1,953	548	1,031	3,532
Westhampton	187	105	45	337
Williamsburg	468	198	143	809
Worthington	174	57	54	285
Totals	24,240	8,207	8,184	40,631

Middlesex County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Acton	4,405	677	492	5,574
Arlington	14,935	2,960	3,712	21,607
Ashby	471	139	116	726
Ashland	1,920	429	382	2,731
Ayer	880	234	239	1,353
Bedford	3,512	477	583	4,572
Belmont	8,900	1,544	2,220	12,664
Billerica	6,503	1,665	1,363	9,531
Boxborough	524	84	47	635
Burlington	4,569	1,080	1,235	6,884
CAMBRIDGE	18,191	5,384	7,189	30,764
Carlisle	1,054	104	100	1,258
Chelmsford	7,692	1,584	1,373	10,649
Concord	4,940	660	709	6,309
Dracut	3,974	1,508	1,694	7,176
Dunstable	334	102	85	521
EVERETT	5,313	1,664	7,370	14,347
Frammingham	15,188	2,359	2,960	20,507
Groton	1,297	371	226	1,894
Holliston	3,072	542	479	4,093
Hopkinton	1,471	298	348	2,117
Hudson	2,826	878	1,006	4,710
Lexington	9,070	1,344	2,434	12,848
Lincoln	1,687	289	195	2,171
Littleton	1,569	300	193	2,062
LOWELL	16,786	5,239	8,885	30,910
MALDEN	8,870	3,532	5,942	18,344
MLBOROUGH	6,557	1,554	2,138	10,249
Maynard	2,100	516	727	3,343
MEDFORD	13,416	3,349	6,135	22,900
MELROSE	8,000	1,756	2,542	12,298
Natick	6,974	1,421	2,082	10,477
NEWTON	23,048	4,395	7,622	35,065
North Reading	2,731	695	597	4,023
Pepperell	1,181	442	404	2,027
Reading	6,400	975	965	8,340
Sherborn	1,247	202	131	1,580
Shirley	717	158	169	1,044
SOMERVILLE	13,633	3,818	6,953	24,424
Stoneham	5,082	1,215	1,393	7,690
Stow	1,166	159	170	1,495
Sudbury	3,899	532	524	4,955
Tewksbury	5,391	1,577	1,119	8,087
Townsend	898	242	243	1,383
Tyngsborough	847	257	279	1,383
Wakefield	6,400	1,429	1,752	9,581
WALTHAM	8,243	2,104	5,970	16,317
Watertown	8,489	2,203	3,546	14,238
Wayland	4,180	503	479	5,162
Westford	2,823	623	555	4,001
Weston	3,871	432	391	4,694
Wilmington	2,845	896	1,236	4,977
Winchester	6,038	1,344	1,851	9,233
WOBURN	7,024	1,911	3,485	12,420
Totals	303,173	70,155	105,035	478,363

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Cities and Towns.	Nantucket County.			Total Ballots.
	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	
Nantucket	613	573	296	1,482
Totals	613	573	296	1,482

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Avon	1,060	276	328	1,664
Bellingham	2,649	781	794	4,224
Braintree	9,732	2,234	2,204	14,170
Brookline	11,677	2,610	7,897	22,184
Canton	4,756	1,078	1,159	6,993
Cohasset	2,224	405	445	3,074
Dedham	6,452	1,915	2,122	10,489
Dover	1,807	213	213	2,233
Foxborough	2,987	653	493	4,133
Franklin	3,698	964	1,155	5,817
Holbrook	2,631	713	781	4,125
Medfield	2,650	358	334	3,342
Medway	1,780	410	487	2,677
Millis	1,497	337	301	2,135
Milton	9,025	1,822	1,946	12,793
Needham	9,836	1,404	1,709	12,949
Norfolk	1,068	278	191	1,537
Norwood	7,814	1,697	1,924	11,435
Plainville	1,172	257	248	1,677
QUINCY	21,065	5,462	7,856	34,383
Randolph	6,386	1,502	2,101	9,989
Sharon	3,603	581	668	4,852
Stoughton	4,375	1,314	2,237	7,926
Walpole	4,795	860	909	6,564
Wellesley	8,957	1,199	1,181	11,337
Westwood	4,343	752	777	5,872
Weymouth	12,929	3,190	3,240	19,359
Wrentham	1,342	354	306	2,002
Totals	152,310	33,619	44,006	229,935

Cities and Towns.	Plymouth County.			Total Ballots.
	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	
Abington	2,754	694	776	4,224
Bridgewater	2,799	637	830	4,266
BROCKTON	15,780	3,774	5,570	25,124
Carver	706	211	237	1,154
Duxbury	2,987	418	402	3,807
East Bridgewater	1,974	617	617	3,208
Halifax	959	269	247	1,475
Hanover	2,821	556	548	3,925
Hanson	1,616	419	425	2,460
Hingham	5,606	1,038	1,030	7,674
Hull	2,154	564	842	3,560
Kingston	1,383	315	443	2,141
Lakeville	1,037	301	281	1,619
Marion	1,038	189	159	1,386
Marsfield	4,603	932	837	6,372
Mattapoisett	1,491	364	300	2,155
Middleborough	2,842	840	907	4,589
Norwell	2,139	485	577	3,201
Pembroke	2,310	651	623	3,584
Plymouth	4,678	1,132	1,885	7,695
Plympton	315	97	94	506
Rochester	428	161	105	694
Rockland	3,031	679	872	4,582
Scituate	1,463	785	883	6,131
Wareham	2,806	777	1,151	4,734
West Bridgewater	1,637	436	373	2,446
Whitman	3,082	709	777	4,568
Totals	77,439	18,050	21,791	117,280

Votes on Question No. 2— Continued.

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 August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Suffolk County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
BOSTON	57,615	31,355	64,525	153,495
CHELSEA	3,872	1,201	3,872	8,945
REVERE	8,021	2,878	5,308	16,207
Winthrop	4,439	1,528	2,428	8,395
Totals	73,947	36,962	76,133	187,042

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 10 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 10 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceeding may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

Worcester County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Ashburnham	760	194	222	1,176
Athol	1,967	438	648	3,053
Auburn	4,134	792	1,208	6,134
Barre	811	261	489	1,561
Berlin	505	112	115	732
Blackstone	1,171	332	524	2,027
Bolton	584	100	79	763
Boylston	848	119	196	1,163
Brookfield	407	115	173	695
Charlton	851	229	270	1,350
Clinton	2,422	650	1,429	4,501
Douglas	739	172	337	1,248
Dudley	1,458	366	749	2,573
East Brookfield	387	86	165	638
FITCHBURG	7,539	1,997	3,948	13,484
GARDNER	3,751	925	1,828	6,504
Grafton	2,470	489	963	3,922
Hardwick	427	152	202	781
Harvard	1,098	162	84	1,344
Holden	3,639	639	656	4,934
Hopedale	977	240	425	1,642
Hubbardston	318	89	106	513
Lancaster	981	215	318	1,514
Leicester	1,866	438	637	2,941
LEOMINSTER	6,348	1,609	2,566	10,523
Lunenburg	1,958	314	520	2,792
Mendon	551	149	202	902
Milford	3,752	1,202	2,401	7,355
Millbury	2,377	586	1,072	4,035
Millville	320	102	183	605
New Braintree	114	43	53	210
North Brookfield	797	297	365	1,459
Northborough	2,461	437	435	3,333
Northbridge	2,655	618	879	4,152
Oakham	201	52	75	328
Oxford	1,600	340	480	2,420
Paxton	1,030	165	175	1,370
Petersham	279	75	61	415
Phillipston	153	53	25	231
Princeton	500	76	87	663
Royalston	144	61	35	240
Rutland	827	205	128	1,160
Shrewsbury	5,772	924	1,694	8,390
Southborough	1,661	295	285	2,241
Southbridge	2,615	551	2,040	5,206
Spencer	1,886	512	898	3,296
Sterling	1,056	204	233	1,493
Sturbridge	1,129	220	403	1,752
Sutton	1,052	234	379	1,665
Templeton	1,025	276	359	1,660
Upton	834	205	330	1,369
Uxbridge	1,658	433	806	2,897
Warren	659	261	338	1,258
Webster	2,429	679	1,734	4,842
West Boylston	1,849	281	374	2,504
West Brookfield	521	144	227	892
Westborough	3,339	627	691	4,657
Westminster	1,171	258	294	1,723
Winchendon	932	277	372	1,581
WORCESTER	34,361	6,996	16,017	57,404
Totals	130,126	29,073	53,017	212,216

Votes on Question No. 2— Continued.

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 August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Aggregate of Votes.

BARNSTABLE	34,365	6,385	7,792	48,542
BERKSHIRE	28,158	7,787	13,789	49,734
BRISTOL	81,316	24,220	41,234	146,770
DUKES	1,595	1,224	883	3,702
ESSEX	136,549	35,942	53,855	226,346
FRANKLIN	10,976	6,957	3,988	21,921
HAMPDEN	73,508	22,854	36,095	132,457
HAMPSHIRE	24,240	8,207	8,184	40,631
MIDDLESEX	303,173	70,155	105,035	478,363
NANTUCKET	613	573	296	1,482
NORFOLK	152,310	33,619	44,006	229,935
PLYMOUTH	77,439	18,050	21,791	117,280
SUFFOLK	75,947	36,962	76,133	187,042
WORCESTER	130,126	29,073	53,017	212,216
TOTALS	1,128,315	302,008	466,098	1,896,421

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceeding may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

Votes on Question No. 3

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 June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Barnstable County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Barnstable	4,254	3,784	1,644	9,682
Bourne	1,230	1,257	798	3,285
Brewster	793	698	215	1,706
Chatham	1,175	1,041	378	2,594
Dennis	1,979	1,769	787	4,535
Eastham	626	579	147	1,352
Falmouth	3,366	2,319	1,262	6,947
Harwich	1,479	1,384	428	3,291
Mashpee	445	342	178	965
Orleans	1,158	803	314	2,275
Provincetown	686	372	279	1,337
Sandwich	887	1,025	376	2,288
Truro	262	210	70	542
Wellfleet	478	319	159	956
Yarmouth	2,703	2,745	1,339	6,787
Totals	21,521	18,647	8,374	48,542

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

Berkshire County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Adams	1,401	1,786	1,107	4,294
Alford	58	73	25	156
Becket	99	157	27	283
Cheshire	378	459	269	1,106
Clarksburg	165	294	108	567
Dalton	963	1,115	427	2,505
Egremont	180	206	64	450
Florida	61	94	39	194
Great Barrington	667	749	986	2,402
Hancock	64	94	46	204
Hinsdale	207	161	109	477
Lanesborough	312	381	212	905
Lee	590	555	659	1,804
Lenox	651	756	474	1,881
Monterey	85	110	34	229
Mt. Washington	12	20	14	46
New Ashford	21	36	11	68
New Marlborough	130	103	95	328
NORTH ADAMS	1,933	2,624	1,411	5,968
Otis	95	128	68	291
Peru	43	54	28	125
PITTSFIELD	5,387	6,780	6,985	19,152
Richmond	213	266	85	564
Sandisfield	72	59	48	179
Savoy	51	58	33	142
Sheffield	338	320	158	816
Stockbridge	420	409	201	1,030
Tyringham	54	41	32	127
Washington	46	56	27	129
West Stockbridge	207	133	124	464
Williamstown	1,091	1,240	324	2,655
Windsor	71	93	29	193
Totals	16,065	19,410	14,259	49,734