



Votes on Question No. 4 — Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

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AGGREGATE OF VOTES

| COUNTIES | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 11790 | 56810 | 5713 | 74313 |
| BERKSHIRE | 7744 | 54770 | 7415 | 69929 |
| BRISTOL | 21790 | 150372 | 23043 | 195205 |
| DUKES | 1174 | 3482 | 566 | 5222 |
| ESSEX | 35500 | 240884 | 31280 | 307664 |
| FRANKLIN | 4144 | 25408 | 2117 | 31669 |
| HAMPDEN | 20114 | 149555 | 18751 | 188420 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 10520 | 46171 | 4274 | 60965 |
| MIDDLESEX | 97969 | 497338 | 59249 | 654556 |
| NANTUCKET | 591 | 1744 | 328 | 2663 |
| NORFOLK | 39672 | 244824 | 23393 | 307889 |
| PLYMOUTH | 23712 | 130427 | 13697 | 167836 |
| SUFFOLK | 38478 | 150177 | 49859 | 238514 |
| WORCESTER | 33529 | 231356 | 24532 | 289417 |
| Totals | 346727 | 1983318 | 264217 | 2594262 |

In the County of Barnstable

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|--------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Barnstable | 2228 | 11542 | 856 | 14626 |
| Bourne | 610 | 3719 | 758 | 5087 |
| Brewster | 474 | 2027 | 135 | 2636 |
| Chatham | 582 | 3248 | 171 | 4001 |
| Dennis | 997 | 5058 | 521 | 6576 |
| Eastham | 347 | 1473 | 107 | 1927 |
| Falmouth | 1964 | 8609 | 873 | 11446 |
| Harwich | 749 | 4077 | 279 | 5105 |
| Mashpee | 311 | 1365 | 128 | 1804 |
| Orleans | 461 | 2434 | 168 | 3063 |
| Provincetown | 715 | 1151 | 285 | 2151 |
| Sandwich | 431 | 3053 | 143 | 3627 |
| Truro | 198 | 539 | 48 | 785 |
| Wellfleet | 344 | 978 | 105 | 1427 |
| Yarmouth | 1379 | 7537 | 1136 | 10052 |
| Totals | 11790 | 56810 | 5713 | 74313 |

In the County of Berkshire

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|------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Adams | 613 | 4590 | 547 | 5750 |
| Alford | 51 | 157 | 18 | 226 |
| Becket | 76 | 354 | 60 | 490 |
| Cheshire | 163 | 1346 | 116 | 1625 |
| Clarksburg | 72 | 776 | 44 | 892 |
| Dalton | 318 | 3066 | 181 | 3565 |

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| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Egremont | 82 | 528 | 33 | 643 |
| Florida | 37 | 314 | 22 | 373 |
| Great Barrington | 311 | 2388 | 538 | 3237 |
| Hancock | 52 | 265 | 22 | 339 |
| Hinsdale | 86 | 618 | 53 | 757 |
| Lanesborough | 139 | 1113 | 119 | 1371 |
| Lee | 253 | 2211 | 282 | 2746 |
| Lenox | 303 | 2367 | 292 | 2962 |
| Monterey | 103 | 289 | 23 | 415 |
| Mount Washington | 15 | 41 | 2 | 58 |
| New Ashford | 17 | 80 | 7 | 104 |
| New Marlborough | 89 | 400 | 41 | 530 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 875 | 6439 | 738 | 8052 |
| Otis | 50 | 345 | 48 | 443 |
| Peru | 27 | 214 | 13 | 254 |
| PITTSFIELD | 2540 | 19587 | 3594 | 25721 |
| Richmond | 101 | 720 | 36 | 857 |
| Sandisfield | 61 | 185 | 55 | 301 |
| Savoy | 28 | 165 | 18 | 211 |
| Sheffield | 190 | 1049 | 83 | 1322 |
| Stockbridge | 268 | 1064 | 102 | 1434 |
| Tyringham | 30 | 142 | 14 | 186 |
| Washington | 31 | 193 | 15 | 239 |
| West Stockbridge | 89 | 593 | 43 | 725 |
| Williamstown | 633 | 2924 | 243 | 3800 |
| Windsor | 41 | 247 | 13 | 301 |
| Totals | 7744 | 54770 | 7415 | 69929 |

In the County of Bristol

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|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Acushnet | 382 | 3778 | 284 | 4444 |
| ATTLEBORO | 1606 | 9813 | 1271 | 12690 |
| Berkley | 105 | 773 | 118 | 996 |
| Dartmouth | 1075 | 8265 | 711 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 223 | 1968 | 196 | 2387 |
| Easton | 880 | 5782 | 366 | 7028 |
| Fairhaven | 784 | 5445 | 976 | 7205 |
| FALL RIVER | 4217 | 26628 | 6994 | 37839 |
| Freetown | 290 | 1982 | 120 | 2392 |
| Mansfield | 486 | 4720 | 290 | 5496 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 4709 | 29340 | 4313 | 38362 |
| North Attleborough | 816 | 6602 | 937 | 8355 |
| Norton | 556 | 3573 | 254 | 4383 |
| Raynham | 353 | 3127 | 273 | 3753 |
| Rehoboth | 461 | 2416 | 298 | 3175 |
| Seekonk | 1075 | 3828 | 682 | 5585 |

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|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Somerset | 541 | 8564 | 561 | 9666 |
| Swansea | 751 | 5568 | 636 | 6955 |
| TAUNTON | 1774 | 13389 | 3244 | 18407 |
| Westport | 706 | 4811 | 519 | 6036 |
| Totals | 21790 | 150372 | 23043 | 195205 |

In the County of Dukes

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------|------|------|--------|---------------|
| Chilmark | 97 | 254 | 22 | 373 |
| Edgartown | 267 | 932 | 157 | 1356 |
| Gay Head | 38 | 63 | 22 | 123 |
| Gosnold | 10 | 54 | 10 | 74 |
| Oak Bluffs | 220 | 782 | 163 | 1165 |
| Tisbury | 334 | 1070 | 151 | 1555 |
| West Tisbury | 208 | 327 | 41 | 576 |
| Totals | 1174 | 3482 | 566 | 5222 |

In the County of Essex

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|--------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Amesbury | 806 | 3850 | 772 | 5428 |
| Andover | 1622 | 10942 | 735 | 13299 |
| BEVERLY | 2502 | 15525 | 1287 | 19314 |
| Boxford | 354 | 2095 | 74 | 2523 |
| Danvers | 1317 | 10014 | 701 | 12032 |
| Essex | 227 | 1281 | 98 | 1606 |
| Georgetown | 245 | 2405 | 134 | 2784 |
| GLOUCESTER | 2214 | 9415 | 1357 | 12986 |
| Groveland | 221 | 2141 | 99 | 2461 |
| Hamilton | 501 | 2900 | 173 | 3574 |
| HAVERTHILL | 2469 | 15857 | 2065 | 20391 |
| Ipswich | 881 | 4717 | 379 | 5977 |
| LAWRENCE | 3441 | 19671 | 3368 | 26480 |
| LYNN | 1336 | 25793 | 9114 | 36243 |
| Lynnfield | 702 | 5572 | 271 | 6545 |
| Manchester | 472 | 2445 | 185 | 3102 |
| Marblehead | 1743 | 10561 | 564 | 12868 |
| Merrimac | 195 | 1658 | 127 | 1980 |
| Methuen | 2002 | 14486 | 1427 | 17915 |
| Middleton | 197 | 1602 | 95 | 1894 |
| Nahant | 339 | 1817 | 106 | 2262 |
| Newbury | 277 | 1960 | 88 | 2325 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 1004 | 5879 | 972 | 7855 |
| North Andover | 1008 | 7766 | 687 | 9461 |
| PEABODY | 2496 | 18224 | 1814 | 22534 |

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|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Rockport | 712 | 2750 | 365 | 3827 |
| Rowley | 163 | 1433 | 93 | 1689 |
| SALEM | 2252 | 14943 | 1970 | 19165 |
| Salisbury | 322 | 1960 | 247 | 2529 |
| Saugus | 1582 | 10050 | 874 | 12506 |
| Swampscott | 1088 | 5831 | 810 | 7729 |
| Topshfield | 365 | 2557 | 79 | 3001 |
| Wenham | 278 | 1611 | 91 | 1980 |
| West Newbury | 167 | 1173 | 59 | 1399 |
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In the County of Franklin

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|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Ashfield | 177 | 559 | 37 | 773 |
| Barnardston | 82 | 774 | 48 | 904 |
| Buckland | 106 | 831 | 67 | 1004 |
| Charlemont | 57 | 425 | 28 | 510 |
| Colrain | 92 | 651 | 29 | 772 |
| Conway | 146 | 526 | 38 | 710 |
| Deerfield | 271 | 1868 | 116 | 2255 |
| Erving | 36 | 618 | 42 | 696 |
| Gill | 82 | 559 | 27 | 668 |
| Greenfield | 939 | 7235 | 753 | 8927 |
| Hawley | 35 | 83 | 7 | 125 |
| Heath | 47 | 182 | 11 | 240 |
| Leverett | 206 | 465 | 33 | 704 |
| Leyden | 29 | 196 | 10 | 235 |
| Monroe | 7 | 88 | 2 | 97 |
| Montague | 504 | 3552 | 306 | 4362 |
| New Salem | 54 | 279 | 22 | 355 |
| Northfield | 160 | 1112 | 91 | 1363 |
| Orange | 291 | 2256 | 181 | 2728 |
| Rowe | 24 | 188 | 6 | 218 |
| Shelburne | 95 | 806 | 46 | 947 |
| Shutesbury | 132 | 308 | 33 | 473 |
| Sunderland | 268 | 952 | 68 | 1288 |
| Warwick | 58 | 219 | 22 | 299 |
| Wendell | 106 | 182 | 41 | 329 |
| Whately | 140 | 494 | 53 | 687 |
| Totals | 4144 | 25408 | 2117 | 31669 |

In the County of Hampden

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| Agawam | 1186 | 8246 | 1087 | 10519 |
| Blandford | 56 | 450 | 19 | 525 |

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|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Brimfield | 138 | 878 | 55 | 1071 |
| Chester | 90 | 394 | 59 | 543 |
| CHICOPEE | 2377 | 22313 | 1860 | 26550 |
| East Longmeadow | 660 | 5797 | 349 | 6806 |
| Granville | 57 | 521 | 36 | 614 |
| Hampden | 273 | 1760 | 59 | 2092 |
| Holland | 90 | 535 | 43 | 668 |
| HOLYOKE | 1645 | 15738 | 2269 | 19652 |
| Longmeadow | 1013 | 7568 | 366 | 8947 |
| Ludlow | 925 | 7150 | 481 | 8556 |
| Monson | 355 | 2568 | 182 | 3105 |
| Montgomery | 26 | 264 | 8 | 298 |
| Palmer | 652 | 4682 | 354 | 5688 |
| Russell | 69 | 588 | 49 | 706 |
| Southwick | 356 | 2554 | 125 | 3035 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 6804 | 38511 | 8967 | 54282 |
| Tolland | 18 | 130 | 7 | 155 |
| Wales | 56 | 388 | 24 | 468 |
| West Springfield | 1196 | 10242 | 1068 | 12506 |
| WESTFIELD | 1335 | 13080 | 787 | 15202 |
| Wilbraham | 737 | 5198 | 497 | 6432 |
| Totals | 20114 | 149555 | 18751 | 188420 |

In the County of Hampshire

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Amherst | 3554 | 6644 | 944 | 11142 |
| Belchertown | 484 | 2066 | 169 | 2719 |
| Chesterfield | 46 | 326 | 32 | 404 |
| Cummington | 59 | 325 | 19 | 403 |
| Easthampton | 849 | 6009 | 436 | 7294 |
| Goshen | 30 | 243 | 18 | 291 |
| Granby | 248 | 2048 | 205 | 2501 |
| Hadley | 369 | 1762 | 162 | 2293 |
| Hatfield | 219 | 1301 | 136 | 1656 |
| Huntington | 96 | 637 | 65 | 798 |
| Middlefield | 30 | 136 | 15 | 181 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 2565 | 10181 | 994 | 13740 |
| Pelham | 139 | 414 | 26 | 579 |
| Plainfield | 24 | 149 | 12 | 185 |
| South Hadley | 834 | 7036 | 469 | 8339 |
| Southampton | 172 | 1589 | 64 | 1825 |
| Ware | 450 | 3622 | 386 | 4458 |
| Westhampton | 49 | 430 | 24 | 503 |
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|------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Acton | 1143 | 7233 | 246 | 8622 |
| Arlington | 4065 | 22453 | 1694 | 28212 |
| Ashby | 150 | 886 | 66 | 1102 |
| Ashland | 437 | 3437 | 318 | 4192 |
| Ayer | 292 | 1739 | 177 | 2208 |
| Bedford | 852 | 4457 | 671 | 5980 |
| Belmont | 2407 | 13022 | 994 | 16423 |
| Billerica | 1801 | 11184 | 837 | 13822 |
| Boxborough | 152 | 1022 | 37 | 1211 |
| Burlington | 1354 | 8194 | 1053 | 10601 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 13380 | 25407 | 4443 | 43230 |
| Carlisle | 261 | 1409 | 49 | 1719 |
| Chelmsford | 1712 | 13309 | 576 | 15597 |
| Concord | 1377 | 6863 | 631 | 8871 |
| Dracut | 1203 | 7989 | 748 | 9940 |
| Dunstable | 102 | 600 | 47 | 749 |
| EVERETT | 1779 | 13365 | 3152 | 18296 |
| Frammingham | 4100 | 24726 | 1609 | 30435 |
| Groton | 349 | 2156 | 133 | 2638 |
| Holliston | 577 | 5200 | 229 | 6006 |
| Hopkinton | 329 | 2742 | 130 | 3201 |
| Hudson | 599 | 5842 | 526 | 6967 |
| Lexington | 2972 | 12568 | 1591 | 17131 |
| Lincoln | 574 | 2146 | 148 | 2868 |
| Littleton | 376 | 2802 | 145 | 3323 |
| LOWELL | 5045 | 28641 | 3810 | 37496 |
| MALDEN | 3781 | 19050 | 2766 | 25597 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 1441 | 11319 | 769 | 13529 |
| Maynard | 608 | 3705 | 329 | 4642 |
| MEDFORD | 4184 | 22253 | 3152 | 29589 |
| MELROSE | 1888 | 12519 | 1604 | 16011 |
| Natick | 1868 | 11822 | 1253 | 14943 |
| NEWTON | 8508 | 32111 | 5203 | 45822 |
| North Reading | 820 | 4546 | 247 | 5613 |
| Pepperell | 406 | 2291 | 184 | 2881 |
| Reading | 1426 | 10008 | 696 | 12130 |
| Sherborn | 265 | 1861 | 50 | 2176 |
| Shirley | 198 | 1375 | 80 | 1653 |
| SOMERVILLE | 6165 | 22132 | 3607 | 31904 |
| Stonham | 1433 | 8313 | 936 | 10682 |
| Stow | 240 | 1967 | 90 | 2297 |
| Sudbury | 877 | 6172 | 305 | 7354 |
| Tewksbury | 1272 | 8564 | 413 | 10249 |
| Townsend | 350 | 1890 | 152 | 2392 |
| Tyngsborough | 361 | 1780 | 151 | 2292 |

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Votes on Question No. 4 — Continued

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

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In the County of Middlesex — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Wakefield | 1394 | 10942 | 1016 | 13352 |
| WALTHAM | 2939 | 16994 | 4183 | 24116 |
| Watertown | 3119 | 13099 | 2787 | 19005 |
| Wayland | 1190 | 5630 | 271 | 7091 |
| Westford | 706 | 5007 | 335 | 6048 |
| Weston | 789 | 5097 | 349 | 6235 |
| Wilmington | 965 | 5040 | 1461 | 7466 |
| Winchester | 1403 | 8953 | 1020 | 11376 |
| WOBURN | 1985 | 13506 | 1780 | 17271 |
| Totals | 97969 | 497338 | 59249 | 654556 |

In the County of Nantucket

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Nantucket | 591 | 1744 | 328 | 2663 |
| Totals | 591 | 1744 | 328 | 2663 |

In the County of Norfolk

| | | | | |
|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Avon | 301 | 2016 | 204 | 2521 |
| Bellingham | 876 | 4761 | 434 | 6071 |
| Braintree | 1619 | 16370 | 831 | 18820 |
| Brookline | 6342 | 18000 | 4830 | 29172 |
| Canton | 1230 | 7651 | 546 | 9427 |
| Cohasset | 518 | 3456 | 210 | 4184 |
| Dedham | 1661 | 11008 | 1128 | 13797 |
| Dover | 253 | 2420 | 98 | 2771 |
| Foxborough | 725 | 5212 | 248 | 6185 |
| Franklin | 1132 | 6064 | 477 | 7673 |
| Holbrook | 601 | 4582 | 346 | 5529 |
| Medfield | 579 | 4220 | 214 | 5013 |
| Medway | 436 | 3173 | 185 | 3794 |
| Millis | 389 | 2669 | 140 | 3198 |
| Milton | 1753 | 12691 | 1194 | 15638 |
| Needham | 1948 | 13878 | 1040 | 16866 |
| Norfolk | 288 | 1921 | 98 | 2307 |
| Norwood | 1995 | 12453 | 758 | 15206 |
| Plainville | 326 | 2070 | 132 | 2528 |
| QUINCY | 5246 | 35407 | 3351 | 44004 |
| Randolph | 1912 | 10672 | 1458 | 14042 |
| Sharon | 1245 | 5547 | 511 | 7303 |
| Stoughton | 1302 | 8668 | 1157 | 11127 |
| Walpole | 1080 | 7540 | 501 | 9121 |
| Wellesley | 1873 | 12289 | 866 | 15028 |
| Westwood | 807 | 6478 | 281 | 7566 |
| Weymouth | 2875 | 21325 | 1943 | 26143 |
| Wrentham | 360 | 2283 | 212 | 2855 |
| Totals | 39672 | 244824 | 23393 | 307889 |

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In the County of Plymouth

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Abington | 726 | 5067 | 323 | 6116 |
| Bridgewater | 890 | 5008 | 412 | 6310 |
| BROCKTON | 4470 | 26481 | 3856 | 34807 |
| Carver | 276 | 1586 | 117 | 1979 |
| Duxbury | 699 | 4591 | 190 | 5480 |
| East Bridgewater | 422 | 3407 | 396 | 4225 |
| Halifax | 321 | 1976 | 132 | 2429 |
| Hanover | 556 | 4253 | 434 | 5243 |
| Hanson | 409 | 2700 | 240 | 3349 |
| Hingham | 1120 | 8814 | 611 | 10545 |
| Hull | 811 | 3611 | 345 | 4767 |
| Kingston | 464 | 2577 | 220 | 3261 |
| Lakeville | 246 | 2025 | 148 | 2419 |
| Marion | 233 | 1641 | 107 | 1981 |
| Marshfield | 1260 | 7648 | 373 | 9281 |
| Mattapoisett | 296 | 2465 | 91 | 2852 |
| Middleborough | 622 | 5083 | 483 | 6188 |
| Norwell | 486 | 3668 | 298 | 4452 |
| Pembroke | 687 | 4437 | 226 | 5350 |
| Plymouth | 1471 | 10129 | 1442 | 13042 |
| Plympton | 128 | 666 | 43 | 837 |
| Rochester | 86 | 982 | 55 | 1123 |
| Rockland | 795 | 5323 | 516 | 6634 |
| Scituate | 4264 | 3220 | 1530 | 9014 |
| Wareham | 949 | 5378 | 655 | 6982 |
| West Bridgewater | 342 | 2690 | 137 | 3169 |
| Whitman | 683 | 5001 | 317 | 6001 |
| Totals | 23712 | 130427 | 13697 | 167836 |

In the County of Suffolk

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| BOSTON | 32566 | 120634 | 43193 | 196393 |
| CHELSEA | 1762 | 7235 | 2257 | 11254 |
| REVERE | 2711 | 14881 | 3298 | 20890 |
| Winthrop | 1439 | 7427 | 1111 | 9977 |
| Totals | 38478 | 150177 | 49859 | 238514 |

In the County of Worcester

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Ashburnham | 180 | 1495 | 106 | 1781 |
| Athol | 446 | 4023 | 359 | 4828 |
| Auburn | 924 | 6693 | 458 | 8075 |
| Barre | 276 | 1619 | 160 | 2055 |
| Berlin | 148 | 888 | 64 | 1100 |
| Blackstone | 471 | 2087 | 404 | 2962 |
| Bolton | 145 | 1044 | 59 | 1248 |
| Boylston | 160 | 1498 | 63 | 1721 |
| Brookfield | 129 | 859 | 93 | 1081 |
| Charlton | 283 | 1947 | 173 | 2403 |
| Clinton | 715 | 4792 | 529 | 6036 |

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|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Douglas | 220 | 1396 | 127 | 1743 |
| Dudley | 380 | 3025 | 300 | 3705 |
| East Brookfield | 95 | 743 | 66 | 904 |
| FITCHBURG | 2323 | 13327 | 1423 | 17073 |
| GARDNER | 873 | 6989 | 876 | 8738 |
| Gratton | 522 | 4627 | 330 | 5479 |
| Hardwick | 117 | 886 | 99 | 1102 |
| Harvard | 267 | 1672 | 52 | 1991 |
| Holden | 591 | 6016 | 588 | 7195 |
| Hopedale | 190 | 1906 | 156 | 2252 |
| Hubbardston | 106 | 623 | 42 | 771 |
| Lancaster | 311 | 1991 | 160 | 2462 |
| Leicester | 535 | 3396 | 342 | 4273 |
| LEOMINSTER | 1485 | 12062 | 1583 | 15130 |
| Lunenburg | 520 | 3241 | 180 | 3941 |
| Mendon | 132 | 1264 | 92 | 1488 |
| Milford | 1054 | 8755 | 869 | 10678 |
| Millbury | 705 | 4591 | 414 | 5710 |
| Millville | 99 | 634 | 90 | 823 |
| New Braintree | 72 | 242 | 20 | 334 |
| North Brookfield | 180 | 1658 | 151 | 1989 |
| Northborough | 527 | 4346 | 162 | 5035 |
| Northbridge | 684 | 4286 | 557 | 5527 |
| Oakham | 39 | 421 | 28 | 488 |
| Oxford | 437 | 3327 | 427 | 4191 |
| Paxton | 193 | 1695 | 71 | 1959 |
| Petersham | 79 | 503 | 32 | 614 |
| Phillipston | 42 | 353 | 30 | 425 |
| Princeton | 87 | 935 | 32 | 1054 |
| Royalston | 84 | 345 | 20 | 449 |
| Rutland | 153 | 1524 | 64 | 1741 |
| Shrewsbury | 1098 | 9593 | 579 | 11270 |
| Southborough | 284 | 2674 | 91 | 3049 |
| Southbridge | 665 | 4922 | 1387 | 6974 |
| Spencer | 453 | 3901 | 369 | 4723 |
| Sterling | 154 | 2082 | 88 | 2324 |
| Sturbridge | 258 | 2075 | 285 | 2618 |
| Sutton | 309 | 2013 | 161 | 2483 |
| Templeton | 232 | 2236 | 147 | 2615 |
| Upton | 199 | 1615 | 136 | 1950 |
| Uxbridge | 440 | 3329 | 312 | 4081 |
| Warren | 185 | 1403 | 162 | 1750 |
| Webster | 701 | 5263 | 830 | 6794 |
| West Boylston | 294 | 2927 | 158 | 3379 |
| West Brookfield | 146 | 1116 | 92 | 1354 |
| Westborough | 577 | 5744 | 213 | 6534 |
| Westminster | 219 | 2108 | 115 | 2442 |
| Winchendon | 314 | 2275 | 192 | 2781 |
| WORCESTER | 10022 | 52356 | 7364 | 69742 |
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Votes on Question No. 5 — Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

| COUNTIES | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 22462 | 47911 | 3940 | 74313 |
| BERKSHIRE | 14014 | 50603 | 5312 | 69929 |
| BRISTOL | 48246 | 127684 | 19275 | 195205 |
| DUKES | 1940 | 2837 | 445 | 5222 |
| ESSEX | 88113 | 199462 | 20089 | 307664 |
| FRANKLIN | 5981 | 24311 | 1377 | 31669 |
| HAMPDEN | 36391 | 138876 | 13153 | 188420 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 16438 | 41894 | 2633 | 60965 |
| MIDDLESEX | 228196 | 388766 | 37594 | 654556 |
| NANTUCKET | 799 | 1707 | 157 | 2663 |
| NORFOLK | 103217 | 190053 | 14619 | 307889 |
| PLYMOUTH | 42720 | 117024 | 8092 | 167836 |
| SUFFOLK | 79141 | 124322 | 35051 | 238514 |
| WORCESTER | 55356 | 214495 | 19566 | 289417 |
| TOTALS | 743014 | 1669945 | 181303 | 2594262 |

In the County of Barnstable

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Barnstable | 4382 | 9581 | 663 | 14626 |
| Bourne | 1140 | 3589 | 358 | 5087 |
| Brewster | 890 | 1657 | 89 | 2636 |
| Chatham | 1349 | 2507 | 145 | 4001 |
| Dennis | 1968 | 4269 | 339 | 6576 |
| Eastham | 543 | 1314 | 70 | 1927 |
| Falmouth | 3599 | 7343 | 504 | 11446 |
| Harwich | 1631 | 3267 | 207 | 5105 |
| Mashpee | 576 | 1123 | 105 | 1804 |
| Orleans | 1053 | 1859 | 151 | 3063 |
| Provincetown | 850 | 1116 | 185 | 2151 |
| Sandwich | 875 | 2662 | 90 | 3627 |
| Truro | 296 | 451 | 38 | 785 |
| Wellfleet | 495 | 865 | 67 | 1427 |
| Yarmouth | 2815 | 6308 | 929 | 10052 |
| Totals | 22462 | 47911 | 3940 | 74313 |

In the County of Berkshire

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Adams | 833 | 4495 | 422 | 5750 |
| Alford | 53 | 162 | 11 | 226 |
| Becket | 73 | 373 | 44 | 490 |
| Cheshire | 157 | 1412 | 56 | 1625 |
| Clarksburg | 95 | 755 | 42 | 892 |
| Dalton | 609 | 2826 | 130 | 3565 |
| Egremont | 123 | 493 | 27 | 643 |
| Florida | 26 | 336 | 11 | 373 |
| Great Barrington | 572 | 2244 | 421 | 3237 |
| Hancock | 57 | 269 | 13 | 339 |
| Hinsdale | 106 | 628 | 23 | 757 |
| Lanesborough | 185 | 1100 | 86 | 1371 |
| Lee | 456 | 2109 | 181 | 2746 |
| Lenox | 678 | 2079 | 205 | 2962 |
| Monterey | 166 | 234 | 15 | 415 |
| Mount Washington | 8 | 50 | — | 58 |
| New Ashford | 16 | 84 | 4 | 104 |
| New Marlborough | 106 | 392 | 32 | 530 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 1626 | 5725 | 701 | 8052 |
| Otis | 56 | 369 | 18 | 443 |
| Petu | 28 | 226 | — | 254 |
| PITTSFIELD | 5333 | 17925 | 2463 | 25721 |
| Richmond | 186 | 660 | 11 | 857 |
| Sandisfield | 57 | 215 | 29 | 301 |
| Savoy | 21 | 180 | 10 | 211 |
| Sheffield | 278 | 987 | 57 | 1322 |
| Stockbridge | 487 | 884 | 63 | 1434 |

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Votes on Question No. 5 — Continued

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

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In the County of Berkshire — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Tyringham | 33 | 145 | 8 | 186 |
| Washington | 18 | 212 | 9 | 239 |
| West Stockbridge | 149 | 544 | 32 | 725 |
| Williamstown | 1372 | 2252 | 176 | 3800 |
| Windsor | 51 | 238 | 12 | 301 |
| Totals | 14014 | 50603 | 5312 | 69929 |

In the County of Bristol

| | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Acushnet | 713 | 3465 | 266 | 4444 |
| ATTLEBORO | 3428 | 8445 | 817 | 12690 |
| Berkley | 164 | 768 | 64 | 996 |
| Dartmouth | 2362 | 7005 | 684 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 438 | 1810 | 139 | 2387 |
| Easton | 1898 | 4916 | 214 | 7028 |
| Fairhaven | 1493 | 4875 | 837 | 7205 |
| FALL RIVER | 10479 | 20948 | 6412 | 37839 |
| Freetown | 430 | 1874 | 88 | 2392 |
| Mansfield | 1382 | 3908 | 206 | 5496 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 8725 | 25366 | 4271 | 38362 |
| No. Attleborough | 2005 | 5739 | 611 | 8355 |
| Norton | 1122 | 3075 | 186 | 4383 |
| Raynham | 863 | 2761 | 129 | 3753 |
| Rehoboth | 766 | 2222 | 187 | 3175 |
| Seekonk | 1856 | 3245 | 484 | 5585 |
| Somerset | 2848 | 6088 | 730 | 9666 |
| Swansea | 1852 | 4560 | 543 | 6955 |
| TAUNTON | 4132 | 12275 | 2000 | 18407 |
| Westport | 1290 | 4339 | 407 | 6036 |
| Totals | 48246 | 127684 | 19275 | 195205 |

In the County of Dukes

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Chilmark | 157 | 200 | 16 | 373 |
| Edgartown | 453 | 781 | 122 | 1356 |
| Gay Head | 50 | 57 | 16 | 123 |
| Gosnold | 19 | 53 | 2 | 74 |
| Oak Bluffs | 370 | 663 | 132 | 1165 |
| Tisbury | 618 | 813 | 124 | 1555 |
| West Tisbury | 273 | 270 | 33 | 576 |
| Totals | 1940 | 2837 | 445 | 5222 |

In the County of Essex

| | | | | |
|------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Amesbury | 1260 | 3566 | 602 | 5428 |
| Andover | 5137 | 7734 | 428 | 13299 |
| BEVERLY | 5552 | 12652 | 1110 | 19314 |
| Boxford | 765 | 1716 | 42 | 2523 |
| Danvers | 3222 | 8381 | 429 | 12032 |
| Essex | 425 | 1118 | 63 | 1606 |
| Georgetown | 568 | 2124 | 92 | 2784 |
| GLOUCESTER | 3643 | 8224 | 1119 | 12986 |
| Groveland | 527 | 1865 | 69 | 2461 |
| Hamilton | 1113 | 2358 | 103 | 3574 |
| HAVERHILL | 5213 | 13467 | 1711 | 20391 |
| Ipswich | 1706 | 3980 | 291 | 5977 |
| LAWRENCE | 7150 | 16418 | 2912 | 26480 |
| LYNN | 9579 | 23260 | 3404 | 36243 |
| Lynnfield | 2186 | 4185 | 174 | 6545 |
| Manchester | 1075 | 1914 | 113 | 3102 |
| Marblehead | 5205 | 7245 | 418 | 12868 |
| Merrimac | 409 | 1489 | 82 | 1980 |
| Methuen | 4572 | 12125 | 1218 | 17915 |
| Middleton | 386 | 1425 | 83 | 1894 |
| Nahant | 787 | 1385 | 90 | 2262 |
| Newbury | 571 | 1680 | 74 | 2325 |

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In the County of Essex — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| NEWBURYPORT | 2127 | 5149 | 579 | 7855 |
| North Andover | 3161 | 5859 | 441 | 9461 |
| PEABODY | 6075 | 15103 | 1356 | 22534 |
| Rockport | 1296 | 2278 | 253 | 3827 |
| Rowley | 348 | 1268 | 73 | 1689 |
| SALEM | 5030 | 12781 | 1354 | 19165 |
| Salisbury | 493 | 1836 | 200 | 2529 |
| Saugus | 3392 | 8542 | 572 | 12506 |
| Swampscott | 3064 | 4189 | 476 | 7729 |
| Topshfield | 971 | 1970 | 60 | 3001 |
| Wenham | 687 | 1244 | 49 | 1980 |
| West Newbury | 418 | 932 | 49 | 1399 |
| Totals | 88113 | 199462 | 20089 | 307664 |

In the County of Franklin

| | | | | |
|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Ashfield | 155 | 597 | 21 | 773 |
| Bernardston | 112 | 764 | 28 | 904 |
| Buckland | 194 | 769 | 41 | 1004 |
| Charlemont | 70 | 420 | 20 | 510 |
| Colrain | 73 | 676 | 23 | 772 |
| Conway | 187 | 500 | 23 | 710 |
| Deerfield | 443 | 1751 | 61 | 2255 |
| Erving | 75 | 587 | 34 | 696 |
| Gill | 136 | 510 | 22 | 668 |
| Greenfield | 1759 | 6668 | 500 | 8927 |
| Hawley | 26 | 95 | 4 | 125 |
| Heath | 53 | 176 | 11 | 240 |
| Leverett | 251 | 436 | 17 | 704 |
| Leyden | 31 | 199 | 5 | 235 |
| Monroe | 14 | 79 | 4 | 97 |
| Montague | 690 | 3470 | 202 | 4362 |
| New Salem | 70 | 274 | 11 | 355 |
| Northfield | 281 | 1029 | 53 | 1363 |
| Orange | 309 | 2289 | 130 | 2728 |
| Rowe | 30 | 179 | 9 | 218 |
| Shelburne | 146 | 765 | 36 | 947 |
| Shutesbury | 178 | 279 | 16 | 473 |
| Sunderland | 409 | 833 | 46 | 1288 |
| Warwick | 73 | 213 | 13 | 299 |
| Wendell | 90 | 223 | 16 | 329 |
| Whately | 126 | 530 | 31 | 687 |
| Totals | 5981 | 24311 | 1377 | 31669 |

In the County of Hampden

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Agawam | 1954 | 7763 | 802 | 10519 |
| Blandford | 75 | 443 | 7 | 525 |
| Brimfield | 170 | 866 | 35 | 1071 |
| Chester | 65 | 460 | 18 | 543 |
| CHICOPEE | 4302 | 20722 | 1526 | 26550 |
| East Longmeadow | 1338 | 5201 | 267 | 6806 |
| Granville | 60 | 537 | 17 | 614 |
| Hampden | 410 | 1639 | 43 | 2092 |
| Holland | 81 | 566 | 21 | 668 |
| HOLYOKE | 3634 | 14546 | 1472 | 19652 |
| Longmeadow | 3106 | 5595 | 246 | 8947 |
| Ludlow | 1171 | 6991 | 394 | 8556 |
| Monson | 428 | 2574 | 103 | 3105 |
| Montgomery | 32 | 255 | 11 | 298 |
| Palmer | 835 | 4581 | 272 | 5688 |
| Russell | 66 | 614 | 26 | 706 |
| Southwick | 322 | 2638 | 75 | 3035 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 12305 | 35330 | 6647 | 54282 |
| Tolland | 18 | 134 | 3 | 155 |
| Wales | 60 | 396 | 12 | 468 |
| West Springfield | 2366 | 9795 | 345 | 12506 |
| WESTFIELD | 2229 | 12525 | 448 | 15202 |
| Wilbraham | 1364 | 4705 | 363 | 6432 |
| Totals | 36391 | 138876 | 13153 | 188420 |

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In the County of Hampshire

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Amherst | 6217 | 4579 | 346 | 11142 |
| Belchertown | 547 | 2086 | 86 | 2719 |
| Chesterfield | 63 | 328 | 13 | 404 |
| Cummington | 79 | 311 | 13 | 403 |
| Easthampton | 1132 | 5796 | 366 | 7294 |
| Goshen | 41 | 232 | 18 | 291 |
| Granby | 435 | 1922 | 144 | 2501 |
| Hadley | 540 | 1612 | 141 | 2293 |
| Hatfield | 236 | 1326 | 94 | 1656 |
| Huntington | 93 | 685 | 20 | 798 |
| Middlefield | 25 | 156 | — | 181 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 3943 | 9062 | 735 | 13740 |
| Pelham | 213 | 355 | 11 | 579 |
| Plainfield | 38 | 141 | 6 | 185 |
| South Hadley | 1710 | 6314 | 315 | 8339 |
| Southampton | 228 | 1559 | 38 | 1825 |
| Ware | 502 | 3733 | 223 | 4458 |
| Weshampton | 65 | 433 | 5 | 503 |
| Williamsburg | 243 | 899 | 44 | 1186 |
| Worthington | 88 | 365 | 15 | 468 |
| Totals | 16438 | 41894 | 2633 | 60965 |

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In the County of Middlesex

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Acton | 3202 | 5274 | 146 | 8622 |
| Arlington | 10036 | 16968 | 1208 | 28212 |
| Ashby | 158 | 897 | 47 | 1102 |
| Ashland | 885 | 3141 | 166 | 4192 |
| Ayer | 485 | 1637 | 86 | 2208 |
| Bedford | 2145 | 3528 | 307 | 5980 |
| Belmont | 6814 | 8863 | 746 | 16423 |
| Billerica | 3325 | 10132 | 365 | 13822 |
| Boxborough | 391 | 797 | 23 | 1211 |
| Burlington | 3284 | 6950 | 367 | 10601 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 23559 | 16821 | 2850 | 43230 |
| Carlisle | 711 | 987 | 21 | 1719 |
| Chelmsford | 4319 | 10907 | 371 | 15597 |
| Concord | 3995 | 4541 | 335 | 8871 |
| Dracut | 2042 | 7345 | 553 | 9940 |
| Dunstable | 145 | 575 | 29 | 749 |
| EVERETT | 4691 | 11247 | 2358 | 18296 |
| Frammingham | 10489 | 18656 | 1290 | 30435 |
| Groton | 665 | 1907 | 66 | 2638 |
| Holliston | 1611 | 4267 | 128 | 6006 |
| Hopkinton | 679 | 2429 | 93 | 3201 |
| Hudson | 1612 | 4966 | 389 | 6967 |
| Lexington | 8239 | 8025 | 867 | 17131 |
| Lincoln | 1532 | 1260 | 76 | 2868 |
| Littleton | 920 | 2309 | 94 | 3323 |
| LOWELL | 9633 | 24855 | 3008 | 37496 |
| MALDEN | 7961 | 15817 | 1819 | 25597 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 3465 | 9457 | 607 | 13529 |
| Maynard | 1091 | 3271 | 280 | 4642 |
| MEDFORD | 9682 | 17552 | 2355 | 29589 |
| MELROSE | 5552 | 9261 | 1198 | 16011 |
| Natick | 4988 | 9277 | 678 | 14943 |
| NEWTON | 24403 | 19249 | 2170 | 45822 |
| North Reading | 1479 | 4018 | 116 | 5613 |
| Pepperell | 537 | 2227 | 117 | 2881 |
| Reading | 4149 | 7627 | 354 | 12130 |
| Sherborn | 824 | 1331 | 21 | 2176 |
| Shirley | 259 | 1337 | 57 | 1653 |
| SOMERVILLE | 11194 | 17865 | 2845 | 31904 |
| Stoneham | 3517 | 6663 | 502 | 10682 |
| Stow | 633 | 1628 | 36 | 2297 |
| Sudbury | 3115 | 4097 | 142 | 7354 |
| Tewksbury | 2546 | 7406 | 297 | 10249 |
| Townsend | 349 | 1985 | 58 | 2392 |

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|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Tyngsborough | 389 | 1802 | 101 | 2292 |
| Wakefield | 3803 | 8974 | 575 | 13352 |
| WALTHAM | 7626 | 13765 | 2725 | 24116 |
| Watertown | 7262 | 10065 | 1678 | 19005 |
| Wayland | 3159 | 3763 | 169 | 7091 |
| Westford | 1239 | 4673 | 136 | 6048 |
| Weston | 2931 | 3171 | 133 | 6235 |
| Wilmington | 1820 | 5158 | 488 | 7466 |
| Winchester | 4092 | 6602 | 682 | 11376 |
| WOBURN | 4564 | 11441 | 1266 | 17271 |
| Totals | 228196 | 388766 | 37594 | 654556 |

In the County of Nantucket

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Nantucket | 799 | 1707 | 157 | 2663 |
| Totals | 799 | 1707 | 157 | 2663 |

In the County of Norfolk

| | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Avon | 572 | 1840 | 109 | 2521 |
| Bellingham | 1254 | 4504 | 313 | 6071 |
| Braintree | 5522 | 12630 | 668 | 18820 |
| Brookline | 15834 | 10349 | 2989 | 29172 |
| Canton | 2658 | 6465 | 304 | 9427 |
| Cohasset | 1520 | 2515 | 149 | 4184 |
| Dedham | 4188 | 9039 | 570 | 13797 |
| Dover | 1091 | 1618 | 62 | 2771 |
| Foxborough | 1675 | 4388 | 122 | 6185 |
| Franklin | 1767 | 5595 | 311 | 7673 |
| Holbrook | 1370 | 3946 | 213 | 5529 |
| Medfield | 1703 | 3198 | 112 | 5013 |
| Medway | 870 | 2814 | 110 | 3794 |
| Millis | 808 | 2277 | 113 | 3198 |
| Milton | 6067 | 8854 | 717 | 15638 |
| Needham | 6630 | 9737 | 499 | 16866 |
| Norfolk | 503 | 1757 | 47 | 2307 |
| Norwood | 5148 | 9406 | 652 | 15206 |
| Plainville | 589 | 1809 | 130 | 2528 |
| QUINCY | 13032 | 28267 | 2705 | 44004 |
| Randolph | 4496 | 8803 | 743 | 14042 |
| Sharon | 3001 | 4171 | 131 | 7303 |
| Stoughton | 2785 | 7706 | 636 | 11127 |
| Walpole | 2689 | 6159 | 273 | 9121 |
| Wellesley | 7058 | 7505 | 465 | 15028 |
| Westwood | 2632 | 4754 | 180 | 7566 |
| Weymouth | 7122 | 17830 | 1191 | 26143 |
| Wrentham | 633 | 2117 | 105 | 2855 |
| Totals | 103217 | 190053 | 14619 | 307889 |

In the County of Plymouth

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Abington | 1537 | 4358 | 221 | 6116 |
| Bridgewater | 1697 | 4360 | 253 | 6310 |
| BROCKTON | 8795 | 23556 | 2456 | 34807 |
| Carver | 436 | 1455 | 88 | 1979 |
| Duxbury | 1947 | 3413 | 120 | 5480 |
| East Bridgewater | 727 | 3217 | 281 | 4225 |
| Halifax | 492 | 1870 | 67 | 2429 |
| Hanover | 1283 | 3807 | 153 | 5243 |
| Hanson | 638 | 2592 | 119 | 3349 |
| Hingham | 3555 | 6652 | 338 | 10545 |
| Hull | 1307 | 3228 | 232 | 4767 |
| Kingston | 829 | 2267 | 165 | 3361 |

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In the County of Plymouth — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Lakeville | 428 | 1918 | 73 | 2419 |
| Marion | 637 | 1259 | 85 | 1987 |
| Marshfield | 2812 | 6220 | 249 | 9281 |
| Mattapoisett | 622 | 2144 | 86 | 2852 |
| Middleborough | 1068 | 4828 | 292 | 6188 |
| Norwell | 1269 | 3006 | 177 | 4452 |
| Pembroke | 1189 | 4018 | 143 | 5350 |
| Plymouth | 3295 | 8599 | 1148 | 13042 |
| Plympton | 168 | 641 | 28 | 837 |
| Rochester | 177 | 903 | 43 | 1123 |
| Rockland | 1452 | 4896 | 286 | 6634 |
| Scituate | 3138 | 5573 | 303 | 9014 |
| Wareham | 1373 | 5186 | 423 | 6982 |
| West Bridgewater | 590 | 2497 | 82 | 3169 |
| Whitman | 1259 | 4561 | 181 | 6001 |
| Totals | 42720 | 117024 | 8092 | 167836 |

In the County of Suffolk

| | | | | |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| BOSTON | 66850 | 99147 | 30396 | 196393 |
| CHELSEA | 3060 | 6464 | 1730 | 11254 |
| REVERE | 5618 | 13181 | 2091 | 20890 |
| Winthrop | 3613 | 5530 | 834 | 9977 |
| Totals | 79141 | 124322 | 35051 | 238514 |

In the County of Worcester

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Ashburnham | 254 | 1471 | 56 | 1781 |
| Athol | 449 | 4184 | 195 | 4828 |
| Auburn | 1389 | 6388 | 298 | 8075 |
| Barre | 253 | 1684 | 118 | 2055 |
| Berlin | 166 | 902 | 32 | 1100 |
| Blackstone | 626 | 2058 | 278 | 2962 |
| Bolton | 341 | 884 | 23 | 1248 |
| Boylston | 348 | 1315 | 58 | 1721 |
| Brookfield | 116 | 904 | 61 | 1081 |
| Charlton | 360 | 1912 | 131 | 2403 |
| Clinton | 1043 | 4594 | 399 | 6036 |
| Douglas | 218 | 1435 | 90 | 1743 |
| Dudley | 662 | 2773 | 270 | 3705 |
| East Brookfield | 122 | 753 | 29 | 904 |
| FITCHBURG | 3431 | 12432 | 1210 | 17073 |
| GARDNER | 1384 | 6687 | 667 | 8738 |
| Grafton | 880 | 4360 | 239 | 5479 |
| Hardwick | 130 | 910 | 62 | 1102 |
| Harvard | 705 | 1259 | 27 | 1991 |
| Holden | 1482 | 5167 | 546 | 7195 |
| Hopedale | 376 | 1756 | 120 | 2252 |
| Hubbardston | 104 | 641 | 26 | 771 |
| Lancaster | 515 | 1868 | 79 | 2462 |
| Leicester | 683 | 3429 | 161 | 4273 |
| LEOMINSTER | 2974 | 11152 | 1004 | 15130 |
| Lunenburg | 845 | 2976 | 120 | 3941 |
| Mendon | 209 | 1209 | 70 | 1488 |
| Millford | 2026 | 8058 | 594 | 10678 |
| Millbury | 850 | 4542 | 318 | 5710 |
| Millville | 153 | 573 | 97 | 823 |
| New Braintree | 47 | 270 | 17 | 334 |
| North Brookfield | 221 | 1688 | 80 | 1989 |
| Northborough | 1191 | 3733 | 111 | 5035 |
| Northbridge | 700 | 2718 | 2109 | 5527 |
| Oakham | 52 | 426 | 10 | 488 |
| Oxford | 607 | 3293 | 291 | 4191 |
| Paxton | 412 | 1504 | 43 | 1959 |
| Petersham | 112 | 485 | 17 | 614 |

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|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Phillipston | 29 | 383 | 13 | 425 |
| Princeton | 204 | 827 | 23 | 1054 |
| Royalston | 53 | 390 | 6 | 449 |
| Rutland | 169 | 1536 | 36 | 1741 |
| Shrewsbury | 2572 | 8289 | 409 | 11270 |
| Southborough | 802 | 2178 | 69 | 3049 |
| Southbridge | 1176 | 4821 | 977 | 6974 |
| Spencer | 593 | 3887 | 243 | 4723 |
| Sterling | 306 | 1946 | 72 | 2324 |
| Sturbridge | 488 | 1953 | 177 | 2618 |
| Sutton | 334 | 2053 | 96 | 2483 |
| Templeton | 258 | 2258 | 99 | 2615 |
| Upton | 311 | 1565 | 74 | 1950 |
| Uxbridge | 603 | 3210 | 268 | 4081 |
| Warren | 176 | 1493 | 81 | 1750 |
| Webster | 1028 | 5267 | 499 | 6794 |
| West Boylston | 569 | 2696 | 114 | 3379 |
| West Brookfield | 169 | 1116 | 69 | 1354 |
| Westborough | 1723 | 4661 | 150 | 6534 |
| Westminster | 362 | 2009 | 71 | 2442 |
| Winchendon | 436 | 2189 | 156 | 2781 |
| WORCESTER | 16559 | 47375 | 5808 | 69742 |
| Totals | 55356 | 214495 | 19566 | 289417 |

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