



Votes on Question No. 5 — Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

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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 |

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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 |
| Egartown | 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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| 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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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

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?

In the County of Worcester — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 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 |

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. 6 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Law Proposed by an 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 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

| COUNTIES | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 43392 | 27459 | 3462 | 74313 |
| BERKSHIRE | 36568 | 28009 | 5352 | 69929 |
| BRISTOL | 65154 | 114896 | 15155 | 195205 |
| DUKES | 3263 | 1644 | 315 | 5222 |
| ESSEX | 139951 | 151456 | 16257 | 307664 |
| FRANKLIN | 14087 | 15705 | 1877 | 31669 |
| HAMPDEN | 92121 | 83989 | 12310 | 188420 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 36259 | 22525 | 2181 | 60965 |
| MIDDLESEX | 319192 | 302596 | 32768 | 654556 |
| NANTUCKET | 1409 | 1105 | 149 | 2663 |
| NORFOLK | 149863 | 145119 | 12907 | 307889 |
| PLYMOUTH | 78488 | 81307 | 8041 | 167836 |
| SUFFOLK | 98446 | 105478 | 34590 | 238514 |
| WORCESTER | 129041 | 146897 | 13479 | 289417 |
| TOTALS | 1207162 | 1228185 | 158915 | 2594262 |

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

In the County of Barnstable

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Barnstable | 8538 | 5628 | 460 | 14626 |
| Bourne | 2478 | 2229 | 380 | 5087 |
| Brewster | 1721 | 849 | 66 | 2636 |
| Chatham | 2495 | 1400 | 106 | 4001 |
| Dennis | 3679 | 2682 | 215 | 6576 |
| Eastham | 1219 | 665 | 43 | 1927 |
| Falmouth | 7105 | 3907 | 434 | 11446 |
| Harwich | 3043 | 1929 | 133 | 5105 |
| Mashpee | 1045 | 666 | 93 | 1804 |
| Orleans | 1906 | 1060 | 97 | 3063 |
| Provincetown | 1200 | 776 | 175 | 2151 |
| Sandwich | 2190 | 1372 | 65 | 3627 |
| Truro | 463 | 297 | 25 | 785 |
| Wellfleet | 936 | 454 | 37 | 1427 |
| Yarmouth | 5374 | 3545 | 1133 | 10052 |
| Totals | 43392 | 27459 | 3462 | 74313 |

In the County of Berkshire

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Adams | 2637 | 2700 | 413 | 5750 |
| Aiford | 142 | 77 | 7 | 226 |
| Becket | 269 | 162 | 59 | 490 |
| Cheshire | 802 | 742 | 81 | 1625 |
| Clarksburg | 419 | 446 | 27 | 892 |
| Dalton | 2064 | 1400 | 101 | 3565 |
| Egremont | 409 | 217 | 17 | 643 |
| Florida | 145 | 215 | 13 | 373 |
| Great Barrington | 1456 | 1306 | 475 | 3237 |
| Hancock | 186 | 139 | 14 | 339 |
| Hinsdale | 427 | 308 | 22 | 757 |
| Lanesborough | 746 | 532 | 93 | 1371 |
| Lee | 1431 | 1110 | 205 | 2746 |
| Lenox | 1624 | 1135 | 203 | 2962 |
| Monterey | 283 | 118 | 14 | 415 |
| Mount Washington | 33 | 23 | 2 | 58 |
| New Ashford | 62 | 39 | 3 | 104 |
| New Marlborough | 335 | 165 | 30 | 530 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 3370 | 4158 | 524 | 8052 |
| Otis | 216 | 187 | 40 | 443 |
| Peru | 163 | 86 | 5 | 254 |
| PITTSFIELD | 13328 | 9727 | 2666 | 25721 |
| Richmond | 578 | 267 | 12 | 857 |
| Sandisfield | 157 | 105 | 39 | 301 |
| Savoy | 103 | 95 | 13 | 211 |
| Sheffield | 842 | 440 | 40 | 1322 |
| Stockbridge | 998 | 378 | 58 | 1434 |
| Tyringham | 114 | 66 | 6 | 186 |

Votes for Question No. 6 — Continued

Law Proposed by an 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 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

In the County of Berkshire — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Washington | 156 | 78 | 5 | 239 |
| West Stockbridge | 425 | 271 | 29 | 725 |
| Williamstown | 2463 | 1208 | 129 | 3800 |
| Windsor | 185 | 109 | 7 | 301 |
| Totals | 36568 | 28009 | 5352 | 69929 |

In the County of Bristol

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Acushnet | 1249 | 2987 | 208 | 4444 |
| ATTLEBORO | 4962 | 6801 | 927 | 12690 |
| Berkley | 475 | 469 | 52 | 996 |
| Dartmouth | 3420 | 5920 | 711 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 977 | 1319 | 91 | 2387 |
| Easton | 3472 | 3404 | 152 | 7028 |
| Fairhaven | 2262 | 4123 | 820 | 7205 |
| FALL RIVER | 9798 | 23415 | 4626 | 37839 |
| Freetown | 937 | 1392 | 63 | 2392 |
| Manfield | 1643 | 3746 | 107 | 5496 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 10526 | 24690 | 3146 | 38362 |
| North Attleborough | 2994 | 4671 | 690 | 8355 |
| Norton | 1690 | 2586 | 107 | 4383 |
| Raynham | 1655 | 1999 | 99 | 3753 |
| Rehoboth | 1569 | 1424 | 182 | 3175 |
| Seekonk | 2787 | 2400 | 398 | 5585 |
| Somerset | 3080 | 6096 | 490 | 9666 |
| Swansea | 2406 | 4152 | 397 | 6955 |
| TAUNTON | 6904 | 9880 | 1623 | 18407 |
| Westport | 2348 | 3422 | 266 | 6036 |
| Totals | 65154 | 114896 | 15155 | 195205 |

In the County of Dukes

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Chilmark | 265 | 98 | 10 | 373 |
| Edgartown | 833 | 428 | 95 | 1356 |
| Gay Head | 73 | 36 | 14 | 123 |
| Gosnold | 41 | 26 | 7 | 74 |
| Oak Bluffs | 651 | 425 | 89 | 1165 |
| Tisbury | 951 | 520 | 84 | 1555 |
| West Tisbury | 449 | 111 | 16 | 576 |
| Totals | 3263 | 1644 | 315 | 5222 |

In the County of Essex

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Amesbury | 2250 | 2700 | 478 | 5428 |
| Andover | 7292 | 5502 | 505 | 13299 |
| BEVERLY | 9194 | 9442 | 678 | 19314 |
| Boxford | 1570 | 922 | 31 | 2523 |
| Danvers | 5767 | 5738 | 527 | 12032 |
| Essex | 979 | 585 | 42 | 1606 |
| Georgetown | 1456 | 1268 | 60 | 2784 |
| GLOUCESTER | 6241 | 5947 | 798 | 12986 |
| Groveland | 1239 | 1183 | 39 | 2461 |
| Hamilton | 2137 | 1361 | 76 | 3574 |
| HAVERHILL | 8733 | 10529 | 1129 | 20391 |
| Ipswich | 3341 | 2442 | 194 | 5977 |
| LAWRENCE | 9163 | 15322 | 1995 | 26480 |
| LYNN | 15600 | 16870 | 3773 | 36243 |
| Lynnfield | 3491 | 2954 | 100 | 6545 |
| Manchester | 1865 | 1148 | 89 | 3102 |
| Marblehead | 6233 | 6348 | 287 | 12868 |
| Merrimac | 889 | 1041 | 50 | 1980 |
| Methuen | 6843 | 10345 | 727 | 17915 |
| Middleton | 904 | 941 | 49 | 1894 |
| Nahant | 1310 | 904 | 48 | 2262 |
| Newbury | 1109 | 1174 | 42 | 2325 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 2855 | 4495 | 505 | 7855 |
| North Andover | 4846 | 4342 | 273 | 9461 |

SUMMARY

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The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

Votes for Question No. 6 — Continued

Law Proposed by an 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 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

In the County of Essex — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| PEABODY | 9106 | 12495 | 933 | 22534 |
| Rockport | 2464 | 1191 | 172 | 3827 |
| Rowley | 814 | 844 | 31 | 1689 |
| SALEM | 7523 | 10053 | 1589 | 19165 |
| Salisbury | 884 | 1532 | 113 | 2529 |
| Saugus | 5959 | 6209 | 338 | 12506 |
| Swampscott | 3873 | 3356 | 500 | 7729 |
| Topsfield | 1914 | 1067 | 20 | 3001 |
| Wenham | 1244 | 693 | 43 | 1980 |
| West Newbury | 863 | 513 | 23 | 1399 |
| Totals | 139951 | 151456 | 16257 | 307664 |

In the County of Franklin

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Ashfield | 454 | 302 | 17 | 773 |
| Bernardston | 321 | 563 | 20 | 904 |
| Buckland | 390 | 568 | 46 | 1004 |
| Charlemont | 266 | 227 | 17 | 510 |
| Colrain | 347 | 401 | 24 | 772 |
| Conway | 444 | 252 | 14 | 710 |
| Deerfield | 1131 | 1066 | 58 | 2255 |
| Erving | 268 | 408 | 20 | 696 |
| Gill | 313 | 344 | 11 | 668 |
| Greenfield | 3018 | 4759 | 1150 | 8927 |
| Hawley | 74 | 46 | 5 | 125 |
| Heath | 145 | 86 | 9 | 240 |
| Leverett | 535 | 152 | 17 | 704 |
| Leyden | 95 | 134 | 6 | 235 |
| Monroe | 37 | 57 | 3 | 97 |
| Montague | 1608 | 2587 | 167 | 4362 |
| New Salem | 227 | 117 | 11 | 355 |
| Northfield | 620 | 699 | 44 | 1363 |
| Orange | 1291 | 1338 | 99 | 2728 |
| Rowe | 100 | 113 | 5 | 218 |
| Shelburne | 444 | 472 | 31 | 947 |
| Shutesbury | 355 | 106 | 12 | 473 |
| Sunderland | 818 | 434 | 36 | 1288 |
| Warwick | 190 | 101 | 8 | 299 |
| Wendell | 199 | 112 | 18 | 329 |
| Whately | 397 | 261 | 29 | 687 |
| Totals | 14087 | 15705 | 1877 | 31669 |

In the County of Hampden

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Agawam | 5014 | 4613 | 892 | 10519 |
| Blandford | 299 | 219 | 7 | 525 |
| Brimfield | 579 | 457 | 35 | 1071 |
| Chester | 243 | 271 | 29 | 543 |
| CHICOPEE | 11964 | 13409 | 1177 | 26550 |
| East Longmeadow | 3748 | 2811 | 247 | 6806 |
| Granville | 397 | 195 | 22 | 614 |
| Hampden | 1277 | 783 | 32 | 2092 |
| Holland | 317 | 328 | 23 | 668 |
| HOLYOKE | 8760 | 9212 | 1680 | 19652 |
| Longmeadow | 5038 | 3750 | 159 | 8947 |
| Ludlow | 3881 | 4303 | 372 | 8556 |
| Monson | 1649 | 1347 | 109 | 3105 |
| Montgomery | 169 | 123 | 6 | 298 |
| Palmer | 2702 | 2769 | 217 | 5688 |
| Russell | 339 | 348 | 19 | 706 |
| Southwick | 1637 | 1340 | 58 | 3035 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 25777 | 22402 | 6103 | 54282 |
| Tolland | 67 | 84 | 4 | 155 |
| Wales | 224 | 234 | 10 | 468 |
| West Springfield | 6735 | 5413 | 358 | 12506 |
| WESTFIELD | 7700 | 7136 | 366 | 15202 |
| Wilbraham | 3605 | 2442 | 385 | 6432 |
| Totals | 92121 | 83989 | 12310 | 188420 |

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

Votes for Question No. 6 — Continued

Law Proposed by an 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 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

In the County of Hampshire

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Amherst | 8846 | 1854 | 442 | 11142 |
| Belchertown | 1661 | 1000 | 58 | 2719 |
| Chesterfield | 227 | 163 | 14 | 404 |
| Cummington | 232 | 162 | 9 | 403 |
| Easthampton | 3669 | 3350 | 275 | 7294 |
| Goshen | 150 | 132 | 9 | 291 |
| Granby | 1334 | 1013 | 154 | 2501 |
| Hadley | 1345 | 853 | 95 | 2293 |
| Hatfield | 799 | 791 | 66 | 1656 |
| Huntington | 409 | 359 | 30 | 798 |
| Middlefield | 106 | 69 | 6 | 181 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 7867 | 5347 | 526 | 13740 |
| Pelham | 419 | 145 | 15 | 579 |
| Plainfield | 115 | 60 | 10 | 185 |
| South Hadley | 4732 | 3403 | 204 | 8339 |
| Southampton | 1050 | 746 | 29 | 1825 |
| Ware | 2042 | 2237 | 179 | 4458 |
| Westhampton | 298 | 192 | 13 | 503 |
| Williamsburg | 676 | 479 | 31 | 1186 |
| Worthington | 282 | 170 | 16 | 468 |
| Totals | 36259 | 22525 | 2181 | 60965 |

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

In the County of Middlesex

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Acton | 5125 | 3406 | 91 | 8622 |
| Arlington | 14749 | 12698 | 765 | 28212 |
| Ashby | 544 | 530 | 28 | 1102 |
| Ashland | 1723 | 2283 | 186 | 4192 |
| Ayer | 809 | 1332 | 67 | 2208 |
| Bedford | 3724 | 1931 | 325 | 5980 |
| Belmont | 8785 | 7115 | 523 | 16423 |
| Billerica | 6297 | 7007 | 518 | 13822 |
| Boxborough | 703 | 496 | 12 | 1211 |
| Burlington | 5176 | 4902 | 523 | 10601 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 27191 | 14111 | 1928 | 43230 |
| Carlisle | 1273 | 427 | 19 | 1719 |
| Chelmsford | 7334 | 8026 | 237 | 15597 |
| Concord | 5873 | 2658 | 340 | 8871 |
| Dracut | 3564 | 6066 | 310 | 9940 |
| Dunstable | 399 | 331 | 19 | 749 |
| EVERETT | 5704 | 10407 | 2185 | 18296 |
| Framingham | 12320 | 17353 | 762 | 30435 |
| Groton | 1466 | 1126 | 46 | 2638 |
| Holliston | 2732 | 3201 | 73 | 6006 |
| Hopkinton | 1489 | 1660 | 52 | 3201 |
| Hudson | 3112 | 3584 | 271 | 6967 |
| Lexington | 11270 | 4965 | 896 | 17131 |
| Lincoln | 2107 | 662 | 99 | 2868 |
| Littleton | 1793 | 1481 | 49 | 3323 |
| LOWELL | 13710 | 21775 | 2011 | 37496 |
| MALDEN | 9788 | 13842 | 1967 | 25597 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 5741 | 7403 | 385 | 13529 |
| Maynard | 2092 | 2377 | 173 | 4642 |
| MEDFORD | 12163 | 15846 | 1580 | 29589 |
| MELROSE | 8003 | 6944 | 1064 | 16011 |
| Natick | 6480 | 7898 | 565 | 14943 |
| NEWTON | 25841 | 16665 | 3316 | 45822 |
| North Reading | 3184 | 2341 | 88 | 5613 |
| Pepperell | 1204 | 1599 | 78 | 2881 |
| Reading | 6818 | 4872 | 440 | 12130 |
| Sherborn | 1386 | 776 | 14 | 2176 |
| Shirley | 714 | 902 | 37 | 1653 |
| SOMERVILLE | 14624 | 15409 | 1871 | 31904 |
| Stonham | 5203 | 4853 | 626 | 10682 |
| Stow | 1310 | 963 | 22 | 2297 |
| Sudbury | 4622 | 2605 | 127 | 7354 |
| Tewksbury | 4527 | 5514 | 208 | 10249 |

Votes for Question No. 6 — Continued

Law Proposed by an 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 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

In the County of Middlesex — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Townsend | 1074 | 1261 | 57 | 2392 |
| Tyngsborough | 975 | 1258 | 59 | 2292 |
| Wakefield | 6389 | 6305 | 658 | 13352 |
| WALTHAM | 9777 | 11817 | 2522 | 24116 |
| Watertown | 9050 | 8280 | 1675 | 19005 |
| Wayland | 4511 | 2465 | 115 | 7091 |
| Westford | 3006 | 2931 | 111 | 6048 |
| Weston | 4149 | 1994 | 92 | 6235 |
| Wilmington | 3461 | 3493 | 512 | 7466 |
| Winchester | 6476 | 4202 | 698 | 11376 |
| WOBURN | 7652 | 8246 | 1373 | 17271 |
| Totals | 319192 | 302596 | 32768 | 654556 |

In the County of Nantucket

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|-----|------|
| Nantucket | 1409 | 1105 | 149 | 2663 |
| Totals | 1409 | 1105 | 149 | 2663 |

In the County of Norfolk

| | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Avon | 1102 | 1274 | 145 | 2521 |
| Bellingham | 1798 | 4072 | 201 | 6071 |
| Braintree | 8973 | 9476 | 371 | 18820 |
| Brookline | 16781 | 9164 | 3227 | 29172 |
| Canton | 4407 | 4813 | 207 | 9427 |
| Cohasset | 2578 | 1519 | 87 | 4184 |
| Dedham | 6262 | 6834 | 701 | 13797 |
| Dover | 1741 | 991 | 39 | 2771 |
| Foxborough | 3193 | 2902 | 90 | 6185 |
| Franklin | 3068 | 4383 | 222 | 7673 |
| Holbrook | 2355 | 3039 | 135 | 5529 |
| Medfield | 2589 | 2352 | 72 | 5013 |
| Medway | 1331 | 2384 | 79 | 3794 |
| Millis | 1223 | 1928 | 47 | 3198 |
| Milton | 7890 | 7337 | 411 | 15638 |
| Needham | 9594 | 6671 | 601 | 16866 |
| Norfolk | 1206 | 1073 | 28 | 2307 |
| Norwood | 7424 | 7383 | 399 | 15206 |
| Plainville | 1057 | 1411 | 60 | 2528 |
| QUINCY | 19247 | 22996 | 1761 | 44004 |
| Randolph | 5770 | 7378 | 894 | 14042 |
| Sharon | 4207 | 2937 | 159 | 7303 |
| Stoughton | 4562 | 5971 | 594 | 11127 |
| Walpole | 4861 | 4067 | 193 | 9121 |
| Wellesley | 8908 | 5611 | 509 | 15028 |
| Westwood | 4305 | 3149 | 112 | 7566 |
| Weymouth | 12020 | 12705 | 1418 | 26143 |
| Wrentham | 1411 | 1299 | 145 | 2855 |
| Totals | 149863 | 145119 | 12907 | 307889 |

In the County of Plymouth

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Abington | 2937 | 3035 | 144 | 6116 |
| Bridgewater | 3264 | 2857 | 189 | 6310 |
| BROCKTON | 12784 | 19143 | 2880 | 34807 |
| Carver | 969 | 956 | 54 | 1979 |
| Duxbury | 3368 | 2039 | 73 | 5480 |
| East Bridgewater | 1877 | 2056 | 292 | 4225 |
| Halifax | 1125 | 1254 | 50 | 2429 |
| Hanover | 2569 | 2589 | 85 | 5243 |
| Hanson | 1567 | 1618 | 164 | 3349 |
| Hingham | 5961 | 4177 | 407 | 10545 |

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Votes for Question No. 6 — Continued

Law Proposed by an 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 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

In the County of Norfolk — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Hull | 2243 | 2350 | 174 | 4767 |
| Kingston | 1674 | 1476 | 111 | 3261 |
| Lakeville | 1093 | 1274 | 52 | 2419 |
| Marion | 1041 | 880 | 60 | 1981 |
| Marshfield | 5098 | 4030 | 153 | 9281 |
| Mattapoisett | 1211 | 1582 | 59 | 2852 |
| Middleborough | 2788 | 3175 | 225 | 6188 |
| Norwell | 2444 | 1823 | 185 | 4452 |
| Pembroke | 2610 | 2650 | 90 | 5350 |
| Plymouth | 5965 | 5596 | 1481 | 13042 |
| Plympton | 462 | 349 | 26 | 837 |
| Rochester | 471 | 623 | 29 | 1123 |
| Rockland | 2826 | 3461 | 347 | 6634 |
| Scituate | 5229 | 3619 | 166 | 9014 |
| Wareham | 2764 | 3861 | 357 | 6982 |
| West Bridgewater | 1446 | 1668 | 55 | 3169 |
| Whitman | 2702 | 3166 | 133 | 6001 |
| Totals | 78488 | 81307 | 8041 | 167836 |

In the County of Suffolk

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| BOSTON | 83420 | 82915 | 30058 | 196393 |
| CHELSEA | 3709 | 6158 | 1387 | 11254 |
| REVERE | 6704 | 11918 | 2268 | 20890 |
| Winthrop | 4613 | 4487 | 877 | 9977 |
| Totals | 98446 | 105478 | 34590 | 238514 |

In the County of Worcester

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ashburnham | 901 | 846 | 34 | 1781 |
| Athol | 2237 | 2434 | 157 | 4828 |
| Auburn | 3925 | 3987 | 163 | 8075 |
| Barre | 1052 | 915 | 88 | 2055 |
| Berlin | 616 | 458 | 26 | 1100 |
| Blackstone | 831 | 1927 | 204 | 2962 |
| Bolton | 794 | 434 | 20 | 1248 |
| Boylston | 911 | 779 | 31 | 1721 |
| Brookfield | 520 | 520 | 41 | 1081 |
| Charlton | 1178 | 1126 | 99 | 2403 |
| Clinton | 2628 | 3067 | 341 | 6036 |
| Douglas | 740 | 932 | 71 | 1743 |
| Dudley | 1766 | 1759 | 180 | 3705 |
| East Brookfield | 411 | 465 | 28 | 904 |
| FITCHBURG | 6260 | 10022 | 791 | 17073 |
| GARDNER | 3936 | 4255 | 547 | 8738 |
| Grafton | 2518 | 2781 | 180 | 5479 |
| Hardwick | 547 | 494 | 61 | 1102 |
| Harvard | 1368 | 609 | 14 | 1991 |
| Holden | 3851 | 2976 | 368 | 7195 |
| Hopedale | 483 | 1705 | 64 | 2252 |
| Hubbardston | 461 | 288 | 22 | 771 |
| Lancaster | 1373 | 1025 | 64 | 2462 |
| Leicester | 2000 | 2150 | 123 | 4273 |
| LEOMINSTER | 5263 | 8644 | 1223 | 15130 |
| Lunenburg | 1967 | 1903 | 71 | 3941 |
| Mendon | 409 | 1042 | 37 | 1488 |
| Milford | 1960 | 8392 | 326 | 10678 |
| Millbury | 2473 | 3023 | 214 | 5710 |
| Millville | 281 | 477 | 65 | 823 |
| New Braintree | 212 | 107 | 15 | 334 |
| North Brookfield | 982 | 947 | 60 | 1989 |
| Northborough | 2738 | 2230 | 67 | 5035 |
| Northbridge | 2305 | 2676 | 546 | 5527 |

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

Votes for Question No. 6 — Continued

Law Proposed by an 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 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

In the County of Worcester — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Oakham | 288 | 194 | 6 | 488 |
| Oxford | 1780 | 2115 | 296 | 4191 |
| Paxton | 1070 | 863 | 26 | 1959 |
| Petersham | 374 | 228 | 12 | 614 |
| Phillipston | 226 | 187 | 12 | 425 |
| Princeton | 659 | 385 | 10 | 1054 |
| Royalston | 275 | 156 | 18 | 449 |
| Rutland | 972 | 734 | 35 | 1741 |
| Shrewsbury | 5208 | 5778 | 284 | 11270 |
| Southborough | 1451 | 1553 | 45 | 3049 |
| Southbridge | 2818 | 3138 | 1018 | 6974 |
| Spencer | 2030 | 2538 | 155 | 4723 |
| Sterling | 1201 | 1086 | 37 | 2324 |
| Sturbridge | 1383 | 998 | 237 | 2618 |
| Sutton | 1180 | 1211 | 92 | 2483 |
| Templeton | 1202 | 1339 | 74 | 2615 |
| Upton | 734 | 1151 | 65 | 1950 |
| Uxbridge | 1377 | 2523 | 181 | 4081 |
| Warren | 778 | 890 | 82 | 1750 |
| Webster | 2834 | 3544 | 416 | 6794 |
| West Boylston | 1783 | 1539 | 57 | 3379 |
| West Brookfield | 667 | 634 | 53 | 1354 |
| Westborough | 3206 | 3223 | 105 | 6534 |
| Westminster | 1274 | 1105 | 63 | 2442 |
| Winchendon | 1428 | 1241 | 112 | 2781 |
| WORCESTER | 32946 | 33149 | 3647 | 69742 |
| Totals | 129041 | 146897 | 13479 | 289417 |

SUMMARY

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The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

Votes on Question No. 7 — Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Law Proposed by an 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 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

| COUNTIES | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE .. | 22708 | 46746 | 4859 | 74313 |
| BERKSHIRE .. | 8455 | 56130 | 5344 | 69929 |
| BRISTOL .. | 39524 | 137265 | 18416 | 195205 |
| DUKES .. | 2043 | 2678 | 501 | 5222 |
| ESSEX .. | 66888 | 220594 | 20182 | 307664 |
| FRANKLIN .. | 5796 | 23705 | 2168 | 31669 |
| HAMPDEN .. | 32395 | 143696 | 12328 | 188420 |
| HAMPSHIRE .. | 14508 | 43457 | 3000 | 60965 |
| MIDDLESEX .. | 170246 | 442358 | 41952 | 654556 |
| NANTUCKET .. | 878 | 1528 | 257 | 2663 |
| NORFOLK .. | 77041 | 214700 | 16148 | 307889 |
| PLYMOUTH .. | 41856 | 116805 | 9175 | 167836 |
| SUFFOLK .. | 75791 | 124274 | 38449 | 238514 |
| WORCESTER .. | 50562 | 219085 | 19770 | 289417 |
| TOTALS .. | 608691 | 1793022 | 192549 | 2594262 |

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

In the County of Barnstable

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Barnstable .. | 4432 | 9492 | 702 | 14626 |
| Bourne .. | 1341 | 3243 | 503 | 5087 |
| Brewster .. | 861 | 1685 | 90 | 2636 |
| Chatham .. | 1157 | 2662 | 182 | 4001 |
| Dennis .. | 2123 | 4132 | 321 | 6576 |
| Eastham .. | 623 | 1245 | 59 | 1927 |
| Falmouth .. | 3711 | 7013 | 722 | 11446 |
| Harwich .. | 1501 | 3392 | 212 | 5105 |
| Mashpee .. | 622 | 1066 | 116 | 1804 |
| Orleans .. | 888 | 2029 | 146 | 3063 |
| Provincetown .. | 970 | 955 | 226 | 2151 |
| Sandwich .. | 1033 | 2476 | 118 | 3627 |
| Truro .. | 311 | 432 | 42 | 785 |
| Wellfleet .. | 564 | 791 | 72 | 1427 |
| Yarmouth .. | 2571 | 6133 | 1348 | 10052 |
| Totals .. | 22708 | 46746 | 4859 | 74313 |

In the County of Berkshire

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Adams .. | 624 | 4811 | 315 | 5750 |
| Alford .. | 40 | 177 | 9 | 226 |
| Becket .. | 89 | 343 | 58 | 490 |
| Cheshire .. | 153 | 1409 | 63 | 1625 |
| Clarksburg .. | 66 | 810 | 16 | 892 |
| Dalton .. | 361 | 3059 | 145 | 3565 |
| Egremont .. | 135 | 478 | 30 | 643 |
| Florida .. | 51 | 298 | 24 | 373 |
| Great Barrington .. | 452 | 2388 | 397 | 3237 |
| Hancock .. | 63 | 264 | 12 | 339 |
| Hinsdale .. | 93 | 633 | 31 | 757 |
| Lanesborough .. | 151 | 1131 | 89 | 1371 |
| Lee .. | 305 | 2232 | 209 | 2746 |
| Lenox .. | 368 | 2365 | 229 | 2962 |
| Monterey .. | 137 | 255 | 23 | 415 |
| Mt. Washington .. | 16 | 40 | 2 | 58 |
| New Ashford .. | 21 | 81 | 2 | 104 |
| New Marlborough .. | 118 | 373 | 39 | 530 |
| NORTH ADAMS .. | 866 | 6785 | 401 | 8052 |
| Otis .. | 88 | 309 | 46 | 443 |
| Peru .. | 39 | 201 | 14 | 254 |
| PITTSFIELD .. | 2660 | 20331 | 2730 | 25721 |
| Richmond .. | 125 | 704 | 28 | 857 |
| Sandisfield .. | 85 | 167 | 49 | 301 |
| Savoy .. | 31 | 163 | 17 | 211 |
| Sheffield .. | 216 | 1042 | 64 | 1322 |
| Stockbridge .. | 267 | 1082 | 85 | 1434 |

Votes on Question No. 7 — Continued

Law Proposed by an 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 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

In the County of Berkshire — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Tyringham | 28 | 145 | 13 | 186 |
| Washington | 49 | 181 | 9 | 239 |
| West Stockbridge | 130 | 558 | 37 | 725 |
| Williamstown | 578 | 3075 | 147 | 3800 |
| Windsor | 50 | 240 | 11 | 301 |
| Totals | 8455 | 56130 | 5344 | 69929 |

In the County of Bristol

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Acushnet | 899 | 3313 | 232 | 4444 |
| ATTLEBORO | 2596 | 9201 | 893 | 12690 |
| Berkley | 204 | 705 | 87 | 996 |
| Dartmouth | 2029 | 7363 | 659 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 449 | 1792 | 146 | 2387 |
| Easton | 1712 | 5042 | 274 | 7028 |
| Fairhaven | 1526 | 4942 | 737 | 7205 |
| FALL RIVER | 7752 | 24481 | 5606 | 37839 |
| Freetown | 530 | 1766 | 96 | 2392 |
| Mansfield | 800 | 4516 | 180 | 5496 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 8083 | 26593 | 3686 | 38362 |
| North Attleborough | 1242 | 6502 | 611 | 8355 |
| Norton | 896 | 3301 | 186 | 4383 |
| Raynham | 692 | 2886 | 175 | 3753 |
| Rehoboth | 863 | 2049 | 263 | 3175 |
| Seekonk | 1684 | 3301 | 600 | 5585 |
| Somerset | 1745 | 7330 | 591 | 9666 |
| Swansea | 1514 | 4914 | 527 | 6955 |
| TAUNTON | 2948 | 13006 | 2453 | 18407 |
| Westport | 1360 | 4262 | 414 | 6036 |
| Totals | 39529 | 137265 | 18416 | 195205 |

In the County of Dukes

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Chilmark | 169 | 180 | 24 | 373 |
| Edgartown | 516 | 690 | 150 | 1356 |
| Gay Head | 60 | 47 | 16 | 123 |
| Gosnold | 15 | 51 | 8 | 74 |
| Oak Bluffs | 417 | 620 | 128 | 1165 |
| Tisbury | 565 | 857 | 133 | 1555 |
| West Tisbury | 301 | 233 | 42 | 576 |
| Totals | 2043 | 2678 | 501 | 5222 |

In the County of Essex

| | | | | |
|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Amesbury | 1059 | 3694 | 675 | 5428 |
| Andover | 2770 | 10040 | 489 | 13299 |
| BEVERLY | 4381 | 13946 | 987 | 19314 |
| Boxford | 511 | 1957 | 55 | 2523 |
| Danvers | 2094 | 9434 | 504 | 12032 |
| Essex | 378 | 1145 | 83 | 1606 |
| Georgetown | 507 | 2168 | 109 | 2784 |
| GLOUCESTER | 3379 | 8519 | 1088 | 12986 |
| Groveland | 453 | 1941 | 67 | 2461 |
| Hamilton | 668 | 2768 | 138 | 3574 |
| HAVERHILL | 3873 | 14980 | 1538 | 20391 |
| Ipswich | 1226 | 4446 | 305 | 5977 |
| LAWRENCE | 5308 | 18577 | 2595 | 26480 |
| LYNN | 9373 | 23343 | 3527 | 36243 |
| Lynnfield | 1523 | 4840 | 182 | 6545 |
| Manchester | 780 | 2145 | 177 | 3102 |
| Marblehead | 2563 | 9831 | 474 | 12868 |
| Merrimac | 409 | 1485 | 86 | 1980 |
| Methuen | 3451 | 13403 | 1061 | 17915 |
| Middleton | 379 | 1438 | 77 | 1894 |
| Nahant | 622 | 1545 | 95 | 2262 |
| Newbury | 554 | 1690 | 81 | 2325 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 1761 | 5462 | 632 | 7855 |

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