



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

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

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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 |

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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 |

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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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In the County of Essex — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| North Andover | 1685 | 7237 | 539 | 9461 |
| PEABODY | 4594 | 16622 | 1318 | 22534 |
| Rockport | 1091 | 2457 | 279 | 3827 |
| Rowley | 331 | 1299 | 59 | 1689 |
| SALEM | 3817 | 13906 | 1442 | 19165 |
| Salisbury | 579 | 1754 | 196 | 2529 |
| Saugus | 3515 | 8422 | 569 | 12506 |
| Swampscott | 1972 | 5215 | 542 | 7729 |
| Topfield | 596 | 2340 | 65 | 3001 |
| Wenham | 377 | 1505 | 98 | 1980 |
| West Newbury | 309 | 1040 | 50 | 1399 |
| Totals | 66888 | 220594 | 20182 | 307664 |

In the County of Franklin

| | | | | |
|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Ashfield | 202 | 544 | 27 | 773 |
| Bernardston | 145 | 727 | 32 | 904 |
| Buckland | 166 | 776 | 62 | 1004 |
| Charlemont | 97 | 385 | 28 | 510 |
| Colrain | 152 | 592 | 28 | 772 |
| Conway | 190 | 494 | 26 | 710 |
| Deerfield | 451 | 1720 | 84 | 2255 |
| Erving | 68 | 611 | 17 | 696 |
| Gill | 99 | 546 | 23 | 668 |
| Greenfield | 1314 | 6410 | 1203 | 8927 |
| Hawley | 39 | 80 | 6 | 125 |
| Heath | 65 | 165 | 10 | 240 |
| Leverett | 282 | 388 | 34 | 704 |
| Leyden | 44 | 184 | 7 | 235 |
| Monroe | 11 | 85 | 1 | 97 |
| Montague | 735 | 3409 | 218 | 4362 |
| New Salem | 71 | 273 | 11 | 355 |
| Northfield | 225 | 1070 | 68 | 1363 |
| Orange | 327 | 2300 | 101 | 2728 |
| Rowe | 38 | 174 | 6 | 218 |
| Shelburne | 128 | 779 | 40 | 947 |
| Shutesbury | 184 | 268 | 21 | 473 |
| Sunderland | 422 | 824 | 42 | 1288 |
| Warwick | 60 | 222 | 17 | 299 |
| Wendell | 117 | 184 | 28 | 329 |
| Whately | 164 | 495 | 28 | 687 |
| Totals | 5796 | 23705 | 2168 | 31669 |

In the County of Hampden

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Agawam | 2112 | 7697 | 710 | 10519 |
| Blandford | 90 | 425 | 10 | 525 |
| Brimfield | 234 | 786 | 51 | 1071 |
| Chester | 98 | 403 | 42 | 543 |
| CHICOPEE | 3311 | 22032 | 1207 | 26550 |
| East Longmeadow | 1190 | 5356 | 260 | 6806 |
| Granville | 95 | 491 | 28 | 614 |
| Hampden | 449 | 1584 | 59 | 2092 |
| Holland | 153 | 489 | 26 | 668 |
| HOLYOKE | 2286 | 15757 | 1609 | 19652 |
| Longmeadow | 1448 | 7237 | 262 | 8947 |
| Ludlow | 1571 | 6591 | 394 | 8556 |
| Monson | 677 | 2298 | 130 | 3105 |
| Montgomery | 50 | 239 | 9 | 298 |
| Palmer | 1015 | 4440 | 233 | 5688 |
| Russell | 85 | 596 | 25 | 706 |
| Southwick | 597 | 2354 | 84 | 3035 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 10926 | 37388 | 5968 | 54282 |
| Tolland | 35 | 113 | 7 | 155 |
| Wales | 123 | 328 | 17 | 468 |
| West Springfield | 2399 | 9743 | 364 | 12506 |
| WESTFIELD | 2246 | 12460 | 496 | 15202 |
| Wilbraham | 1205 | 4890 | 337 | 6432 |
| Totals | 32395 | 143696 | 12328 | 188420 |

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In the County of Hampshire

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Amherst | 4732 | 5699 | 711 | 11142 |
| Belchertown | 711 | 1863 | 145 | 2719 |
| Chesterfield | 79 | 300 | 25 | 404 |
| Cummington | 98 | 292 | 13 | 403 |
| Easthampton | 1267 | 5729 | 298 | 7294 |
| Goshen | 63 | 214 | 14 | 291 |
| Granby | 485 | 1885 | 131 | 2501 |
| Hadley | 557 | 1581 | 155 | 2293 |
| Hatfield | 332 | 1245 | 79 | 1656 |
| Huntington | 152 | 605 | 41 | 798 |
| Middlefield | 32 | 138 | 11 | 181 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 3112 | 9894 | 734 | 13740 |
| Pelham | 193 | 360 | 26 | 579 |
| Plainfield | 33 | 144 | 8 | 185 |
| South Hadley | 1118 | 6950 | 271 | 8339 |
| Southampton | 316 | 1472 | 37 | 1825 |
| Ware | 779 | 3469 | 210 | 4458 |
| Westhampton | 84 | 405 | 14 | 503 |
| Williamsburg | 256 | 875 | 55 | 1186 |
| Worthington | 109 | 337 | 22 | 468 |
| Totals | 14508 | 43457 | 3000 | 60965 |

In the County of Middlesex

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Acton | 2396 | 4989 | 1237 | 8622 |
| Arlington | 8001 | 18988 | 1223 | 28212 |
| Ashby | 185 | 869 | 48 | 1102 |
| Ashland | 733 | 3269 | 190 | 4192 |
| Ayer | 468 | 1647 | 93 | 2208 |
| Bedford | 1560 | 4089 | 331 | 5980 |
| Belmont | 3849 | 11785 | 789 | 16423 |
| Billerica | 3655 | 9711 | 456 | 13822 |
| Boxborough | 220 | 966 | 25 | 1211 |
| Burlington | 3046 | 7009 | 546 | 10601 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 17264 | 22631 | 3335 | 43230 |
| Carlisle | 418 | 1250 | 51 | 1719 |
| Chelmsford | 3246 | 11947 | 404 | 15597 |
| Concord | 2095 | 6317 | 459 | 8871 |
| Dracut | 2083 | 7422 | 435 | 9940 |
| Dunstable | 182 | 527 | 40 | 749 |
| EVERETT | 4352 | 11499 | 2445 | 18296 |
| Frammingham | 5909 | 23384 | 1142 | 30435 |
| Groton | 506 | 2042 | 90 | 2638 |
| Holliston | 1075 | 4759 | 172 | 6006 |
| Horokinton | 621 | 2473 | 107 | 3201 |
| Hudson | 995 | 5621 | 351 | 6967 |
| Lexington | 4825 | 11230 | 1076 | 17131 |
| Lincoln | 788 | 1970 | 110 | 2868 |
| Littleton | 662 | 2561 | 100 | 3323 |
| LOWELL | 8077 | 26840 | 2579 | 37496 |
| MALDEN | 7074 | 16222 | 2301 | 25597 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 2386 | 10610 | 533 | 13529 |
| Maynard | 937 | 3476 | 229 | 4642 |
| MEDFORD | 8678 | 18743 | 2168 | 29589 |
| MELROSE | 4188 | 10595 | 1228 | 16011 |
| Natick | 3040 | 11128 | 775 | 14943 |
| NEWTON | 13043 | 29000 | 3779 | 45822 |
| North Reading | 1743 | 3704 | 166 | 5613 |
| Pepperell | 636 | 2100 | 145 | 2881 |
| Reading | 3029 | 8655 | 446 | 12130 |
| Sherborn | 391 | 1736 | 49 | 2176 |
| Shirley | 320 | 1261 | 72 | 1653 |
| SOMERVILLE | 11433 | 18026 | 2445 | 31904 |
| Stoneham | 3132 | 6918 | 632 | 10682 |
| Stow | 377 | 1866 | 54 | 2297 |
| Sudbury | 1475 | 5698 | 181 | 7354 |
| Tewksbury | 2601 | 7353 | 295 | 10249 |
| Townsend | 472 | 1825 | 95 | 2392 |

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| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Tyngsborough | 528 | 1679 | 85 | 2292 |
| Wakefield | 2868 | 9753 | 731 | 13352 |
| WALTHAM | 5842 | 15530 | 2744 | 24116 |
| Watertown | 5566 | 11780 | 1659 | 19005 |
| Wayland | 1632 | 5248 | 211 | 7091 |
| Westford | 1270 | 4615 | 163 | 6048 |
| Weston | 1294 | 4712 | 229 | 6235 |
| Wilmington | 2088 | 4806 | 572 | 7466 |
| Winchester | 2531 | 8088 | 757 | 11376 |
| WOBURN | 4461 | 11436 | 1374 | 17271 |
| Totals | 170246 | 442358 | 41952 | 654556 |

In the County of Nantucket

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Nantucket | 878 | 1528 | 257 | 2663 |
| Totals | 878 | 1528 | 257 | 2663 |

In the County of Norfolk

| | | | | |
|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Avon | 632 | 1756 | 133 | 2521 |
| Bellingham | 1335 | 4431 | 305 | 6071 |
| Braintree | 4229 | 13970 | 621 | 18820 |
| Brookline | 9184 | 16506 | 3482 | 29172 |
| Canton | 2471 | 6580 | 376 | 9427 |
| Cohasset | 979 | 3041 | 164 | 4184 |
| Dedham | 3507 | 9585 | 705 | 13797 |
| Dover | 527 | 2173 | 71 | 2771 |
| Foxborough | 1376 | 4640 | 169 | 6185 |
| Franklin | 1776 | 5543 | 354 | 7673 |
| Holbrook | 1429 | 3864 | 236 | 5529 |
| Medfield | 1137 | 3731 | 145 | 5013 |
| Medway | 758 | 2921 | 115 | 3794 |
| Millis | 729 | 2376 | 93 | 3198 |
| Milton | 3715 | 11109 | 814 | 15638 |
| Needham | 3761 | 12476 | 629 | 16866 |
| Norfolk | 585 | 1648 | 74 | 2307 |
| Norwood | 3664 | 10971 | 571 | 15206 |
| Plainville | 571 | 1866 | 91 | 2528 |
| QUINCY | 11695 | 29856 | 2453 | 44004 |
| Randolph | 3826 | 9286 | 930 | 14042 |
| Sharon | 2123 | 4927 | 253 | 7303 |
| Stoughton | 2737 | 7590 | 800 | 11127 |
| Walpole | 2355 | 6444 | 322 | 9121 |
| Wellesley | 3180 | 11221 | 627 | 15028 |
| Westwood | 1759 | 5613 | 194 | 7566 |
| Weymouth | 6248 | 18599 | 1296 | 26143 |
| Wrentham | 753 | 1977 | 125 | 2855 |
| Totals | 77041 | 214700 | 16148 | 307889 |

In the County of Plymouth

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Abington | 1480 | 4399 | 237 | 6116 |
| Bridgewater | 1653 | 4355 | 302 | 6310 |
| BROCKTON | 8370 | 23691 | 2746 | 34807 |
| Carver | 615 | 1276 | 88 | 1979 |
| Duxbury | 1370 | 3967 | 143 | 5480 |
| Fast Bridgewater | 1035 | 2889 | 301 | 4225 |
| Halifax | 708 | 1641 | 80 | 2429 |
| Hanover | 1310 | 3690 | 243 | 5243 |
| Hanson | 861 | 2318 | 170 | 3349 |
| Hingham | 2040 | 8083 | 422 | 10545 |
| Hull | 1319 | 3203 | 245 | 4767 |
| Kingston | 960 | 2121 | 180 | 3261 |
| Lakeville | 474 | 1843 | 102 | 2419 |
| Marion | 441 | 1461 | 79 | 1981 |
| Marshfield | 2722 | 6268 | 291 | 9281 |

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| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Mattapoisett | 598 | 2178 | 76 | 2852 |
| Middleborough | 1256 | 4567 | 365 | 6188 |
| Norwell | 1102 | 3142 | 208 | 4452 |
| Pembroke | 1546 | 3652 | 152 | 5350 |
| Plymouth | 3372 | 8461 | 1209 | 13042 |
| Plympton | 243 | 552 | 42 | 837 |
| Rochester | 201 | 882 | 40 | 1123 |
| Rockland | 1682 | 4624 | 328 | 6634 |
| Scituate | 2395 | 6300 | 319 | 9014 |
| Wareham | 1863 | 4644 | 475 | 6982 |
| West Bridgewater | 767 | 2309 | 93 | 3169 |
| Whitman | 1473 | 4289 | 239 | 6001 |
| Totals | 41856 | 116805 | 9175 | 167836 |

In the County of Suffolk

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| BOSTON | 62635 | 99996 | 33762 | 196393 |
| CHELSEA | 4246 | 5469 | 1539 | 11254 |
| REVERE | 5877 | 12762 | 2251 | 20890 |
| Winthrop | 3033 | 6047 | 897 | 9977 |
| Totals | 75791 | 124274 | 38449 | 238514 |

In the County of Worcester

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ashburnham | 285 | 1432 | 64 | 1781 |
| Athol | 550 | 4064 | 214 | 4828 |
| Auburn | 1516 | 6289 | 270 | 8075 |
| Barre | 356 | 1572 | 127 | 2055 |
| Berlin | 168 | 887 | 45 | 1100 |
| Blackstone | 737 | 1927 | 298 | 2962 |
| Bolton | 223 | 991 | 34 | 1248 |
| Boylston | 274 | 1406 | 41 | 1721 |
| Brookfield | 184 | 841 | 56 | 1081 |
| Charlton | 563 | 1713 | 127 | 2403 |
| Clinton | 888 | 4777 | 371 | 6036 |
| Douglas | 301 | 1345 | 97 | 1743 |
| Dudley | 701 | 2781 | 223 | 3705 |
| East Brookfield | 150 | 720 | 34 | 904 |
| FITCHBURG | 2542 | 13544 | 987 | 17073 |
| GARDNER | 1364 | 6722 | 652 | 8738 |
| Grafton | 901 | 4335 | 243 | 5479 |
| Hardwick | 198 | 442 | 462 | 1102 |
| Harvard | 437 | 1508 | 46 | 1991 |
| Holden | 910 | 5619 | 666 | 7195 |
| Hopedale | 303 | 1846 | 103 | 2252 |
| Hubbardston | 163 | 576 | 32 | 771 |
| Lancaster | 378 | 1967 | 117 | 2462 |
| Leicester | 861 | 3209 | 203 | 4273 |
| LEOMINSTER | 1917 | 12211 | 1002 | 15130 |
| Lunenburg | 666 | 3150 | 125 | 3941 |
| Mendon | 243 | 1184 | 61 | 1488 |
| Milford | 1617 | 8454 | 607 | 10678 |
| Millbury | 1148 | 4242 | 320 | 5710 |
| Millville | 209 | 528 | 86 | 823 |
| New Braintree | 70 | 240 | 24 | 334 |
| North Brookfield | 324 | 1569 | 96 | 1989 |
| Northborough | 950 | 3971 | 114 | 5035 |
| Northbridge | 583 | 2805 | 2139 | 5527 |
| Oakham | 97 | 379 | 12 | 488 |
| Oxford | 757 | 3124 | 310 | 4191 |
| Paxton | 317 | 1571 | 71 | 1959 |
| Petersham | 115 | 473 | 26 | 614 |
| Phillipston | 69 | 334 | 22 | 425 |
| Princeton | 162 | 863 | 29 | 1054 |
| Royalston | 120 | 314 | 15 | 449 |
| Rutland | 259 | 1424 | 58 | 1741 |
| Shrewsbury | 1833 | 9008 | 429 | 11270 |

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Votes on Question No. 7 — Concluded

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 Worcester — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Southborough | 487 | 2489 | 73 | 3049 |
| Southbridge | 1199 | 4669 | 1106 | 6974 |
| Spencer | 765 | 3689 | 269 | 4723 |
| Sterling | 278 | 1989 | 57 | 2324 |
| Sturbridge | 496 | 1896 | 226 | 2618 |
| Sutton | 414 | 1936 | 133 | 2483 |
| Templeton | 349 | 2169 | 97 | 2615 |
| Upton | 357 | 1496 | 97 | 1950 |
| Uxbridge | 714 | 3108 | 259 | 4081 |
| Warren | 296 | 1361 | 93 | 1750 |
| Webster | 1170 | 5032 | 592 | 6794 |
| West Boylston | 499 | 2772 | 108 | 3379 |
| West Brookfield | 255 | 1037 | 62 | 1354 |
| Westborough | 1006 | 5361 | 167 | 6534 |
| Westminster | 343 | 2010 | 89 | 2442 |
| Winchendon | 466 | 2162 | 153 | 2781 |
| WORCESTER | 15059 | 49552 | 5131 | 69742 |
| Totals | 50562 | 219085 | 19770 | 289417 |

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.

Votes on Question No. 8 — This Question is Not Binding

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

| COUNTIES | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 43989 | 24274 | 6050 | 74313 |
| BERKSHIRE | 40161 | 21717 | 8051 | 69929 |
| BRISTOL | 116962 | 53239 | 25004 | 195205 |
| DUKES | 2181 | 2454 | 587 | 5222 |
| ESSEX | 177385 | 99365 | 30914 | 307664 |
| FRANKLIN | 18443 | 10802 | 2424 | 31669 |
| HAMPDEN | 117663 | 53906 | 16851 | 188420 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 36124 | 20373 | 4468 | 60965 |
| MIDDLESEX | 386103 | 207266 | 61187 | 654556 |
| NANTUCKET | 1198 | 1166 | 299 | 2663 |
| NORFOLK | 189711 | 92053 | 26125 | 307889 |
| PLYMOUTH | 105194 | 48853 | 13789 | 167836 |
| SUFFOLK | 105528 | 81312 | 51674 | 238514 |
| WORCESTER | 172523 | 86542 | 30352 | 289417 |
| TOTALS | 1513165 | 803322 | 277775 | 2594262 |

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

In the County of Barnstable

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Barnstable | 9048 | 4522 | 1056 | 14626 |
| Bourne | 2865 | 1728 | 494 | 5087 |
| Brewster | 1512 | 991 | 133 | 2636 |
| Chatham | 2311 | 1477 | 213 | 4001 |
| Dennis | 4119 | 1995 | 462 | 6576 |
| Eastham | 1081 | 767 | 79 | 1927 |
| Falmouth | 6818 | 3692 | 936 | 11446 |
| Harwich | 3250 | 1562 | 293 | 5105 |
| Mashpee | 1132 | 528 | 144 | 1804 |
| Orleans | 1681 | 1191 | 191 | 3063 |
| Provincetown | 756 | 1137 | 258 | 2151 |
| Sandwich | 2305 | 1136 | 186 | 3627 |
| Truro | 371 | 363 | 51 | 785 |
| Wellfleet | 700 | 631 | 96 | 1427 |
| Yarmouth | 6040 | 2554 | 1458 | 10052 |
| Totals | 43989 | 24274 | 6050 | 74313 |

In the County of Berkshire

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Adams | 3616 | 1443 | 691 | 5750 |
| Alford | 142 | 70 | 14 | 226 |
| Becket | 271 | 165 | 54 | 490 |
| Cheshire | 1005 | 470 | 150 | 1625 |
| Clarksburg | 627 | 209 | 56 | 892 |
| Dalton | 2360 | 983 | 222 | 3565 |
| Egremont | 369 | 220 | 54 | 643 |
| Florida | 237 | 101 | 35 | 373 |
| Great Barrington | 1497 | 1131 | 609 | 3237 |
| Hancock | 198 | 111 | 30 | 339 |
| Hinsdale | 442 | 272 | 43 | 757 |
| Lanesborough | 817 | 428 | 126 | 1371 |
| Lee | 1414 | 1034 | 298 | 2746 |
| Lenox | 1614 | 1068 | 280 | 2962 |
| Monterey | 200 | 183 | 32 | 415 |
| Mt. Washington | 39 | 15 | 4 | 58 |
| New Ashford | 67 | 33 | 4 | 104 |
| New Marlborough | 296 | 175 | 59 | 530 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 4926 | 2134 | 992 | 8052 |
| Otis | 268 | 127 | 48 | 443 |
| Peru | 152 | 87 | 15 | 254 |
| PITTSFIELD | 13925 | 8302 | 3494 | 25721 |
| Richmond | 546 | 275 | 36 | 857 |
| Sandisfield | 150 | 99 | 52 | 301 |
| Savoy | 125 | 66 | 20 | 211 |
| Sheffield | 813 | 405 | 104 | 1322 |
| Stockbridge | 752 | 562 | 120 | 1434 |

Votes for Question No. 8 — Continued

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

In the County of Berkshire — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Tyringham | 114 | 56 | 16 | 186 |
| Washington | 141 | 83 | 15 | 239 |
| West Stockbridge | 384 | 282 | 59 | 725 |
| Williamstown | 2461 | 1040 | 299 | 3800 |
| Windsor | 193 | 88 | 20 | 301 |
| Totals | 40161 | 21717 | 8051 | 69929 |

In the County of Bristol

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Acushnet | 3038 | 1093 | 313 | 4444 |
| ATTLEBORO | 7841 | 3506 | 1343 | 12690 |
| Berkley | 588 | 292 | 116 | 996 |
| Dartmouth | 6690 | 2554 | 807 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 1552 | 632 | 203 | 2387 |
| Easton | 4669 | 1941 | 418 | 7028 |
| Fairhaven | 4370 | 1971 | 864 | 7205 |
| FALL RIVER | 18823 | 11365 | 7651 | 37839 |
| Freetown | 1560 | 717 | 115 | 2392 |
| Mansfield | 3397 | 1754 | 345 | 5496 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 24523 | 9123 | 4716 | 38362 |
| North Attleborough | 5152 | 2115 | 1088 | 8355 |
| Norton | 2817 | 1257 | 309 | 4383 |
| Raynham | 2440 | 1017 | 296 | 3753 |
| Rehoboth | 1955 | 873 | 347 | 3175 |
| Seekonk | 3448 | 1517 | 620 | 5585 |
| Somerset | 6153 | 2609 | 904 | 9666 |
| Swansea | 4199 | 2034 | 722 | 6955 |
| TAUNTON | 10127 | 5088 | 3192 | 18407 |
| Westport | 3620 | 1781 | 635 | 6036 |
| Totals | 116962 | 53239 | 25004 | 195205 |

In the County of Dukes

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Chilmark | 121 | 226 | 26 | 373 |
| Edgartown | 576 | 610 | 170 | 1356 |
| Gay Head | 43 | 61 | 19 | 123 |
| Gosnold | 45 | 22 | 7 | 74 |
| Oak Bluffs | 528 | 475 | 162 | 1165 |
| Tisbury | 672 | 724 | 159 | 1555 |
| West Tisbury | 196 | 336 | 44 | 576 |
| Totals | 2181 | 2454 | 587 | 5222 |

In the County of Essex

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Amesbury | 2741 | 1934 | 753 | 5428 |
| Andover | 8410 | 3915 | 974 | 13299 |
| BEVERLY | 11803 | 6138 | 1373 | 19314 |
| Boxford | 1774 | 652 | 97 | 2523 |
| Danvers | 7484 | 3612 | 936 | 12032 |
| Essex | 889 | 587 | 130 | 1606 |
| Georgetown | 1763 | 857 | 164 | 2784 |
| GLOUCESTER | 6100 | 5369 | 1517 | 12986 |
| Groveland | 1542 | 795 | 124 | 2461 |
| Hamilton | 2376 | 1015 | 183 | 3574 |
| HAVERHILL | 11296 | 6693 | 2402 | 20391 |
| Ipswich | 3521 | 2050 | 406 | 5977 |
| LAWRENCE | 14105 | 8611 | 3764 | 26480 |
| LYNN | 21307 | 9258 | 5678 | 36243 |
| Lynnfield | 4506 | 1738 | 301 | 6545 |
| Manchester | 1740 | 1180 | 182 | 3102 |
| Marblehead | 7872 | 4206 | 790 | 12868 |
| Merrimac | 1146 | 674 | 160 | 1980 |

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

Votes for Question No. 8 — Continued

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

In the County of Essex — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Methuen | 10680 | 5611 | 1624 | 17915 |
| Middleton | 1182 | 583 | 129 | 1894 |
| Nahant | 1202 | 937 | 123 | 2262 |
| Newbury | 1274 | 934 | 117 | 2325 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 3450 | 3396 | 1009 | 7855 |
| North Andover | 6001 | 2827 | 633 | 9461 |
| PEABODY | 13403 | 7074 | 2057 | 22534 |
| Rockport | 1775 | 1673 | 379 | 3827 |
| Rowley | 1007 | 580 | 102 | 1689 |
| SALEM | 9669 | 6892 | 2604 | 19165 |
| Salisbury | 1280 | 982 | 267 | 2529 |
| Saugus | 7699 | 3914 | 893 | 12506 |
| Swampscott | 4261 | 2656 | 782 | 7729 |
| Topshfield | 2056 | 851 | 94 | 3001 |
| Wenham | 1266 | 619 | 95 | 1980 |
| West Newbury | 805 | 522 | 72 | 1399 |
| Totals | 177385 | 99365 | 30914 | 307664 |

SUMMARY

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In the County of Franklin

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Ashfield | 409 | 316 | 48 | 773 |
| Bernardston | 541 | 299 | 64 | 904 |
| Buckland | 585 | 321 | 98 | 1004 |
| Charlemont | 306 | 161 | 43 | 510 |
| Colrain | 454 | 263 | 55 | 772 |
| Conway | 356 | 302 | 52 | 710 |
| Deerfield | 1391 | 732 | 132 | 2255 |
| Erving | 442 | 205 | 49 | 696 |
| Gill | 390 | 239 | 39 | 668 |
| Greenfield | 5023 | 3169 | 735 | 8927 |
| Hawley | 59 | 55 | 11 | 125 |
| Heath | 127 | 91 | 22 | 240 |
| Leverett | 333 | 322 | 49 | 704 |
| Leyden | 143 | 78 | 14 | 235 |
| Monroe | 63 | 23 | 11 | 97 |
| Montague | 2605 | 1398 | 359 | 4362 |
| New Salem | 237 | 99 | 19 | 355 |
| Northfield | 796 | 460 | 107 | 1363 |
| Orange | 1755 | 747 | 226 | 2728 |
| Rowe | 121 | 82 | 15 | 218 |
| Shelburne | 626 | 256 | 65 | 947 |
| Shutesbury | 259 | 186 | 28 | 473 |
| Sunderland | 740 | 467 | 81 | 1288 |
| Warwick | 152 | 117 | 30 | 299 |
| Wendell | 126 | 174 | 29 | 329 |
| Whately | 404 | 240 | 43 | 687 |
| Totals | 18443 | 10802 | 2424 | 31669 |

In the County of Hampden

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Agawam | 6456 | 3105 | 958 | 10519 |
| Blandford | 355 | 147 | 23 | 525 |
| Brimfield | 682 | 311 | 78 | 1071 |
| Chester | 364 | 125 | 54 | 543 |
| CHICOPEE | 17242 | 7874 | 1434 | 26550 |
| East Longmeadow | 4690 | 1808 | 308 | 6806 |
| Granville | 400 | 162 | 52 | 614 |
| Hampden | 1462 | 558 | 72 | 2092 |
| Holland | 426 | 197 | 45 | 668 |
| HOLYOKE | 11572 | 5759 | 2321 | 19652 |
| Longmeadow | 6331 | 2252 | 364 | 8947 |
| Ludlow | 5623 | 2370 | 563 | 8556 |
| Monson | 2010 | 889 | 206 | 3105 |
| Montgomery | 194 | 93 | 11 | 298 |

Votes for Question No. 8 — Continued

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

In the County of Hampden — Concluded

| Titles and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Palmer | 3638 | 1631 | 419 | 5688 |
| Russell | 471 | 181 | 54 | 706 |
| Southwick | 2153 | 733 | 149 | 3035 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 30559 | 15940 | 7783 | 54282 |
| Tolland | 103 | 45 | 7 | 155 |
| Wales | 292 | 151 | 25 | 468 |
| West Springfield | 8334 | 3540 | 632 | 12506 |
| WESTFIELD | 10111 | 4239 | 852 | 15202 |
| Wilbraham | 4195 | 1796 | 441 | 6432 |
| Totals | 117663 | 53906 | 16851 | 188420 |

In the County of Hampshire

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Amherst | 4867 | 5359 | 916 | 11142 |
| Belchertown | 1683 | 894 | 142 | 2719 |
| Chesterfield | 245 | 122 | 37 | 404 |
| Cummington | 278 | 98 | 27 | 403 |
| Easthampton | 4769 | 1993 | 532 | 7294 |
| Goshen | 170 | 101 | 20 | 291 |
| Granby | 1570 | 768 | 163 | 2501 |
| Hadley | 1328 | 770 | 195 | 2293 |
| Hatfield | 1032 | 491 | 133 | 1656 |
| Huntington | 498 | 235 | 65 | 798 |
| Middlefield | 103 | 62 | 16 | 181 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 7863 | 4716 | 1161 | 13740 |
| Pelham | 332 | 211 | 36 | 579 |
| Plainfield | 106 | 61 | 18 | 185 |
| South Hadley | 5727 | 2200 | 412 | 8339 |
| Southampton | 1240 | 503 | 82 | 1825 |
| Ware | 2918 | 1171 | 369 | 4458 |
| Westhampton | 316 | 156 | 31 | 503 |
| Williamsburg | 784 | 318 | 84 | 1186 |
| Worthington | 295 | 144 | 29 | 468 |
| Totals | 36124 | 20373 | 4468 | 60965 |

In the County of Middlesex

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Acton | 6106 | 2209 | 307 | 8622 |
| Arlington | 16759 | 9400 | 2053 | 28212 |
| Ashby | 716 | 320 | 66 | 1102 |
| Ashland | 2636 | 1234 | 322 | 4192 |
| Ayer | 1388 | 656 | 164 | 2208 |
| Bedford | 3698 | 1823 | 459 | 5980 |
| Belmont | 9639 | 5513 | 1271 | 16423 |
| Billerica | 8987 | 3853 | 982 | 13822 |
| Boxborough | 826 | 347 | 38 | 1211 |
| Burlington | 6458 | 3360 | 783 | 10601 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 19454 | 18672 | 5104 | 43230 |
| Carlisle | 1135 | 497 | 87 | 1719 |
| Cheimsford | 10439 | 4440 | 718 | 15597 |
| Concord | 5388 | 2909 | 574 | 8871 |
| Dracut | 6199 | 3062 | 679 | 9940 |
| Dunstable | 473 | 211 | 65 | 749 |
| EVERETT | 9040 | 6123 | 3133 | 18296 |
| Framingham | 20447 | 8076 | 1912 | 30435 |
| Groton | 1697 | 801 | 140 | 2638 |
| Holliston | 4381 | 1398 | 227 | 6006 |
| Hopkinton | 2129 | 909 | 163 | 3201 |
| Hudson | 4518 | 1870 | 579 | 6967 |
| Lexington | 10305 | 5329 | 1497 | 17131 |
| Lincoln | 1669 | 1005 | 194 | 2868 |
| Littleton | 2165 | 993 | 165 | 3323 |
| LOWELL | 21897 | 11711 | 3888 | 37496 |
| MALDEN | 13564 | 8686 | 3347 | 25597 |

SUMMARY

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Votes for Question No. 8 — Continued

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

In the County of Middlesex — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| MARLBOROUGH | 8677 | 3873 | 979 | 13529 |
| Maynard | 2888 | 1391 | 363 | 4642 |
| MEDFORD | 16846 | 9398 | 3345 | 29589 |
| MELROSE | 9412 | 4907 | 1692 | 16011 |
| Natick | 8797 | 5169 | 977 | 14943 |
| NEWTON | 26032 | 14710 | 5080 | 45822 |
| North Reading | 3878 | 1476 | 259 | 5613 |
| Pepperell | 1854 | 841 | 186 | 2881 |
| Reading | 8020 | 3233 | 877 | 12130 |
| Sherborn | 1473 | 633 | 70 | 2176 |
| Shirley | 1065 | 475 | 113 | 1653 |
| SOMERVILLE | 16707 | 11275 | 3922 | 31904 |
| Stoneham | 6413 | 3050 | 1219 | 10682 |
| Stow | 1574 | 628 | 95 | 2297 |
| Sudbury | 4978 | 2075 | 301 | 7354 |
| Tewksbury | 6812 | 2919 | 518 | 10249 |
| Townsend | 1642 | 590 | 160 | 2392 |
| Tyngsborough | 1451 | 683 | 158 | 2292 |
| Wakefield | 8369 | 3679 | 1304 | 13352 |
| WALTHAM | 13002 | 7697 | 3417 | 24116 |
| Watertown | 10063 | 6212 | 2730 | 19005 |
| Wayland | 4762 | 1987 | 342 | 7091 |
| Westford | 4136 | 1615 | 297 | 6048 |
| Weston | 4143 | 1824 | 268 | 6235 |
| Wilmington | 4401 | 2316 | 749 | 7466 |
| Winchester | 6579 | 3748 | 1049 | 11376 |
| WOBURN | 10016 | 5455 | 1800 | 17271 |
| Totals | 386103 | 207266 | 61187 | 654556 |

SUMMARY

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In the County of Nantucket

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|-----|------|
| Nantucket | 1198 | 1166 | 299 | 2663 |
| Totals | 1198 | 1166 | 299 | 2663 |

In the County of Norfolk

| | | | | |
|------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Avon | 1517 | 736 | 268 | 2521 |
| Bellingham | 4048 | 1604 | 419 | 6071 |
| Braintree | 11858 | 5864 | 1098 | 18820 |
| Brookline | 14855 | 9436 | 4881 | 29172 |
| Canton | 5882 | 2917 | 628 | 9427 |
| Cohasset | 2617 | 1349 | 218 | 4184 |
| Dedham | 8066 | 4413 | 1318 | 13797 |
| Dover | 1759 | 878 | 134 | 2771 |
| Foxborough | 4331 | 1551 | 303 | 6185 |
| Franklin | 4854 | 2236 | 583 | 7673 |
| Holbrook | 3485 | 1656 | 388 | 5529 |
| Medfield | 3374 | 1395 | 244 | 5013 |
| Medway | 2487 | 1077 | 230 | 3794 |
| Millis | 2153 | 888 | 157 | 3198 |
| Milton | 9903 | 4618 | 1117 | 15638 |
| Needham | 10967 | 4614 | 1285 | 16866 |
| Norfolk | 1557 | 632 | 118 | 2307 |
| Norwood | 9370 | 4895 | 941 | 15206 |
| Plainville | 1682 | 704 | 142 | 2528 |
| QUINCY | 25871 | 14366 | 3767 | 44004 |
| Randolph | 8687 | 3600 | 1755 | 14042 |
| Sharon | 4974 | 1864 | 465 | 7303 |
| Stoughton | 6484 | 3578 | 1065 | 11127 |
| Walpole | 6218 | 2330 | 573 | 9121 |
| Wellesley | 9763 | 4254 | 1011 | 15028 |
| Westwood | 5046 | 2192 | 328 | 7566 |
| Weymouth | 16090 | 7628 | 2425 | 26143 |
| Wrentham | 1813 | 778 | 264 | 2855 |
| Totals | 189711 | 92053 | 26125 | 307889 |

Votes for Question No. 8 — Continued

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

In the County of Plymouth

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Abington | 3904 | 1825 | 387 | 6116 |
| Bridgewater | 4062 | 1817 | 431 | 6310 |
| BROCKTON | 20130 | 10144 | 4533 | 34807 |
| Carver | 1337 | 507 | 135 | 1979 |
| Duxbury | 3810 | 1457 | 213 | 5480 |
| East Bridgewater | 2517 | 1325 | 383 | 4225 |
| Halifax | 1627 | 655 | 147 | 2429 |
| Hanover | 3483 | 1505 | 255 | 5243 |
| Hanson | 2185 | 899 | 265 | 3349 |
| Hingham | 6634 | 3218 | 693 | 10545 |
| Hull | 2849 | 1524 | 394 | 4767 |
| Kingston | 2053 | 950 | 258 | 3261 |
| Lakeville | 1601 | 672 | 146 | 2419 |
| Marion | 1269 | 600 | 112 | 1981 |
| Marshfield | 1004 | 2834 | 443 | 4281 |
| Mattapoisett | 2117 | 637 | 98 | 2852 |
| Middleborough | 4026 | 1679 | 483 | 6188 |
| Norwell | 2810 | 359 | 283 | 3452 |
| Pembroke | 3604 | 1506 | 240 | 5350 |
| Plymouth | 7528 | 4017 | 1497 | 13042 |
| Plympton | 532 | 253 | 52 | 837 |
| Rochester | 777 | 284 | 62 | 1123 |
| Rockland | 4107 | 1908 | 619 | 6634 |
| Scituate | 5768 | 2782 | 464 | 9014 |
| Wareham | 4309 | 1992 | 681 | 6982 |
| West Bridgewater | 2110 | 907 | 152 | 3169 |
| Whitman | 4041 | 1597 | 363 | 6001 |
| Totals | 105194 | 48853 | 13789 | 167836 |

In the County of Suffolk

| | | | | |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| BOSTON | 85323 | 66690 | 44380 | 196393 |
| CHELSEA | 5271 | 3749 | 2234 | 11254 |
| REVERE | 10075 | 7026 | 3789 | 20890 |
| Winthrop | 4859 | 3847 | 1271 | 9977 |
| Totals | 105528 | 81312 | 51674 | 238514 |

In the County of Worcester

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Ashburnham | 1167 | 497 | 117 | 1781 |
| Athol | 3062 | 1327 | 439 | 4828 |
| Auburn | 5127 | 2354 | 594 | 8075 |
| Barre | 1258 | 591 | 206 | 2055 |
| Berlin | 689 | 338 | 73 | 1100 |
| Blackstone | 1805 | 787 | 370 | 2962 |
| Bolton | 782 | 413 | 53 | 1248 |
| Boylston | 1144 | 499 | 78 | 1721 |
| Brookfield | 657 | 319 | 105 | 1081 |
| Charlton | 1471 | 724 | 208 | 2403 |
| Clinton | 3508 | 1858 | 670 | 6036 |
| Douglas | 955 | 625 | 163 | 1743 |
| Dudley | 2188 | 1103 | 414 | 3705 |
| East Brookfield | 533 | 288 | 83 | 904 |
| FITCHBURG | 10813 | 4583 | 1677 | 17073 |
| GARDNER | 5212 | 2430 | 1096 | 8738 |
| Grafton | 3344 | 1690 | 445 | 5479 |
| Hardwick | 642 | 336 | 124 | 1102 |
| Harvard | 1289 | 619 | 83 | 1991 |
| Holden | 4384 | 2167 | 644 | 7195 |
| Hopedale | 1470 | 607 | 175 | 2252 |
| Hubbardston | 484 | 227 | 60 | 771 |
| Lancaster | 1613 | 667 | 182 | 2462 |
| Leicester | 2576 | 1337 | 360 | 4273 |
| LEOMINSTER | 9160 | 3982 | 1988 | 15130 |
| Lunenburg | 2813 | 900 | 228 | 3941 |

SUMMARY

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Votes for Question No. 8 — Concluded

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

In the County of Worcester — Concluded

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Mendon | 913 | 468 | 107 | 1488 |
| Milford | 6013 | 3657 | 1008 | 10678 |
| Millbury | 3390 | 1775 | 545 | 5710 |
| Millville | 485 | 225 | 113 | 823 |
| New Braintree | 191 | 117 | 26 | 334 |
| North Brookfield | 1162 | 669 | 158 | 1989 |
| Northborough | 3471 | 1353 | 211 | 5035 |
| Northbridge | 2085 | 1208 | 2234 | 5527 |
| Oakham | 303 | 149 | 36 | 488 |
| Oxford | 2286 | 1466 | 439 | 4191 |
| Paxton | 1285 | 581 | 93 | 1959 |
| Petersham | 357 | 232 | 25 | 614 |
| Phillipston | 271 | 116 | 38 | 425 |
| Princeton | 668 | 341 | 45 | 1054 |
| Royalston | 275 | 144 | 30 | 449 |
| Rutland | 1178 | 475 | 88 | 1741 |
| Shrewsbury | 7139 | 3358 | 773 | 11270 |
| Southborough | 2133 | 796 | 120 | 3049 |
| Southbridge | 3211 | 2711 | 1052 | 6974 |
| Spencer | 2782 | 1494 | 447 | 4723 |
| Sterling | 1555 | 657 | 112 | 2324 |
| Sturbridge | 1413 | 901 | 304 | 2618 |
| Sutton | 1440 | 843 | 200 | 2483 |
| Templeton | 1626 | 800 | 189 | 2615 |
| Upton | 1182 | 601 | 167 | 1950 |
| Uxbridge | 2378 | 1313 | 390 | 4081 |
| Warren | 1057 | 520 | 173 | 1750 |
| Webster | 3717 | 2110 | 967 | 6794 |
| West Boylston | 2237 | 972 | 170 | 3379 |
| West Brookfield | 863 | 368 | 123 | 1354 |
| Westborough | 4425 | 1766 | 343 | 6534 |
| Westminster | 1697 | 597 | 148 | 2442 |
| Winchendon | 1889 | 634 | 258 | 2781 |
| WORCESTER | 39300 | 31857 | 8585 | 69742 |
| Totals | 172523 | 86542 | 30352 | 289417 |

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

Votes on Question No. 9 — This Question is Not Binding

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

| COUNTIES | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 37902 | 31883 | 4528 | 74313 |
| BERKSHIRE | 33833 | 29219 | 6877 | 69929 |
| BRISTOL | 84574 | 88609 | 22022 | 195205 |
| DUKES | 2544 | 2299 | 379 | 5222 |
| ESSEX | 172877 | 112840 | 21947 | 307664 |
| FRANKLIN | 17349 | 12606 | 1714 | 31669 |
| HAMPDEN | 80340 | 89126 | 18954 | 188420 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 33433 | 24718 | 2814 | 60965 |
| MIDDLESEX | 343383 | 267554 | 43619 | 654556 |
| NANTUCKET | 1373 | 1073 | 217 | 2663 |
| NORFOLK | 150366 | 139656 | 17867 | 307889 |
| PLYMOUTH | 84809 | 73261 | 9766 | 167836 |
| SUFFOLK | 105519 | 92079 | 40916 | 238514 |
| WORCESTER | 150842 | 114122 | 24453 | 289417 |
| Totals | 1299144 | 1079045 | 216073 | 2594262 |

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

In the County of Barnstable

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Barnstable | 7591 | 6319 | 716 | 14626 |
| Bourne | 2620 | 2049 | 418 | 5087 |
| Brewster | 1357 | 1177 | 102 | 2636 |
| Chatham | 1946 | 1879 | 176 | 4001 |
| Dennis | 3445 | 2783 | 348 | 6576 |
| Eastham | 970 | 902 | 55 | 1927 |
| Falmouth | 5916 | 4785 | 745 | 11446 |
| Harwich | 2521 | 2373 | 211 | 5105 |
| Mashpee | 955 | 723 | 126 | 1804 |
| Orleans | 1402 | 1519 | 142 | 3063 |
| Provincetown | 1224 | 715 | 212 | 2151 |
| Sandwich | 1891 | 1597 | 139 | 3627 |
| Truro | 440 | 301 | 44 | 785 |
| Wellfleet | 764 | 580 | 83 | 1427 |
| Yarmouth | 4860 | 4181 | 1011 | 10052 |
| Totals | 37902 | 31883 | 4528 | 74313 |

In the County of Berkshire

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Adams | 2921 | 2163 | 666 | 5750 |
| Alford | 137 | 67 | 22 | 226 |
| Becket | 233 | 206 | 51 | 490 |
| Cheshire | 822 | 648 | 155 | 1625 |
| Clarksburg | 480 | 354 | 58 | 892 |
| Dalton | 1862 | 1505 | 198 | 3565 |
| Egremont | 315 | 283 | 45 | 643 |
| Florida | 184 | 150 | 39 | 373 |
| Great Barrington | 1418 | 1342 | 477 | 3237 |
| Hancock | 196 | 126 | 17 | 339 |
| Hinsdale | 384 | 317 | 56 | 757 |
| Lanesborough | 699 | 574 | 98 | 1371 |
| Lee | 1325 | 1164 | 257 | 2746 |
| Lenox | 1405 | 1329 | 228 | 2962 |
| Monterey | 185 | 193 | 37 | 415 |
| Mt. Washington | 31 | 25 | 2 | 58 |
| New Ashford | 58 | 38 | 8 | 104 |
| New Marlborough | 263 | 218 | 49 | 530 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 3974 | 3280 | 798 | 8052 |
| Otis | 225 | 180 | 38 | 443 |
| Peru | 160 | 80 | 14 | 254 |
| PITTSFIELD | 11625 | 11237 | 2859 | 25721 |
| Richmond | 478 | 315 | 64 | 857 |
| Sandisfield | 172 | 84 | 45 | 301 |
| Savoy | 121 | 64 | 26 | 211 |
| Sheffield | 679 | 568 | 75 | 1322 |
| Stockbridge | 745 | 588 | 101 | 1434 |
| Tyringham | 82 | 86 | 18 | 186 |
| Washington | 141 | 83 | 15 | 239 |
| West Stockbridge | 392 | 267 | 66 | 725 |
| Williamstown | 1970 | 1556 | 274 | 3800 |
| Windsor | 151 | 129 | 21 | 301 |
| Totals | 33833 | 29219 | 6877 | 69929 |

Votes on Question No. 9 — Continued

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

In the County of Bristol

| Cities and Towns | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Acushnet | 2202 | 1915 | 327 | 4444 |
| ATTLEBORO | 5975 | 5729 | 986 | 12690 |
| Berkley | 485 | 403 | 108 | 996 |
| Dartmouth | 4199 | 5186 | 666 | 10051 |
| Dighton | 1186 | 1013 | 188 | 2387 |
| Easton | 3396 | 3344 | 288 | 7028 |
| Fairhaven | 3040 | 3475 | 690 | 7205 |
| FALL RIVER | 13526 | 17161 | 7152 | 37839 |
| Freetown | 1238 | 1050 | 104 | 2392 |
| Mansfield | 3089 | 2125 | 282 | 5496 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 15417 | 18295 | 4650 | 38362 |
| North Attleborough | 4482 | 3211 | 662 | 8355 |
| Norton | 2472 | 1638 | 273 | 4383 |
| Raynham | 1864 | 1665 | 224 | 3753 |
| Rehoboth | 1608 | 1266 | 301 | 3175 |
| Seekonk | 2587 | 2528 | 470 | 5585 |
| Somerset | 4408 | 4430 | 828 | 9666 |
| Swansea | 3040 | 3313 | 602 | 6955 |
| TAUNTON | 7568 | 8176 | 2663 | 18407 |
| Westport | 2792 | 2686 | 558 | 6036 |
| Totals | 84574 | 88609 | 22022 | 195205 |

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In the County of Dukes

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Chilmark | 192 | 154 | 27 | 373 |
| Egartown | 721 | 513 | 122 | 1356 |
| Gay Head | 61 | 48 | 14 | 123 |
| Gosnold | 45 | 25 | 4 | 74 |
| Oak Bluffs | 511 | 551 | 103 | 1165 |
| Tisbury | 699 | 780 | 76 | 1555 |
| West Tisbury | 315 | 228 | 33 | 576 |
| Totals | 2544 | 2299 | 379 | 5222 |

In the County of Essex

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Amesbury | 3219 | 1640 | 569 | 5428 |
| Andover | 7708 | 5063 | 528 | 13299 |
| BEVERLY | 10706 | 7479 | 1129 | 19314 |
| Boxford | 1539 | 904 | 80 | 2523 |
| Danvers | 6416 | 5008 | 608 | 12032 |
| Essex | 900 | 614 | 92 | 1606 |
| Georgetown | 1784 | 849 | 151 | 2784 |
| GLOUCESTER | 6704 | 5076 | 1206 | 12986 |
| Groveland | 1705 | 682 | 74 | 2461 |
| Hamilton | 1823 | 1565 | 186 | 3574 |
| HAVERHILL | 13270 | 5509 | 1612 | 20391 |
| Ipswich | 3340 | 2316 | 321 | 5977 |
| LAWRENCE | 14153 | 9177 | 3150 | 26480 |
| LYNN | 19953 | 13093 | 3197 | 36243 |
| Lynnfield | 3574 | 2748 | 223 | 6545 |
| Manchester | 1709 | 1222 | 171 | 3102 |
| Marblehead | 7642 | 4699 | 527 | 12868 |
| Merrimac | 1273 | 601 | 106 | 1980 |
| Methuen | 10286 | 6315 | 1314 | 17915 |
| Middleton | 1113 | 671 | 110 | 1894 |
| Nahant | 1280 | 893 | 89 | 2262 |
| Newbury | 1561 | 647 | 117 | 2325 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 5089 | 2046 | 720 | 7855 |
| North Andover | 5450 | 3483 | 528 | 9461 |
| PEABODY | 12164 | 8842 | 1528 | 22534 |
| Rockport | 1711 | 1811 | 305 | 3827 |
| Rowley | 1077 | 553 | 59 | 1689 |
| SALEM | 9663 | 8030 | 1472 | 19165 |
| Salisbury | 1693 | 651 | 185 | 2529 |
| Saugus | 6689 | 5200 | 617 | 12506 |
| Swampscott | 4134 | 2822 | 773 | 7729 |
| Topsfield | 1687 | 1242 | 72 | 3001 |
| Wenham | 982 | 919 | 79 | 1980 |
| West Newbury | 880 | 470 | 49 | 1399 |
| Totals | 172877 | 112840 | 21947 | 307664 |