

QUESTION NO. 1

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 262-1, and on May 28, 1980, by a vote of 192-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add a new article to the state Constitution which would prohibit discrimination against handicapped people. It would provide that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual could, on the sole basis of that handicap, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Bristol County			Total Ballots
					Yes	No	Blanks	
Barnstable	47,275	29,138	7,076	83,489	2,676	1,378	470	4,524
Berkshire	40,166	18,586	10,224	68,976	7,092	4,554	1,114	12,760
Bristol.....	107,953	57,163	26,619	191,735	646	351	100	1,097
Dukes	3,467	1,370	625	5,462	5,681	3,687	1,356	10,724
Essex	181,718	88,192	32,779	302,689	1,374	802	258	2,434
Franklin	19,162	8,601	2,647	30,410	4,417	2,610	502	7,529
Hampshire	104,830	54,349	23,602	182,781	4,059	2,556	937	7,552
Middlesex	37,059	18,520	5,628	61,207	18,452	7,608	8,142	34,202
Nantucket	388,201	192,800	65,995	646,996	1,749	1,072	207	3,028
Norfolk	1,785	701	371	2,857	1,758	510	5,599	
Plymouth	176,768	103,909	28,963	309,760	20,592	9,879	5,636	36,107
Suffolk.....	100,928	61,738	13,880	176,546	4,786	3,073	676	8,535
Worcester	115,460	53,642	52,020	221,122	2,680	1,573	393	4,646
TOTALS.....	1,503,771	756,978	303,918	2,566,867	2,069	1,078	263	3,410
Barnstable County					3,568	1,604	538	5,710
Barnstable	9,774	5,512	1,356	16,642	5,345	2,802	1,202	9,349
Bourne	2,958	2,238	769	5,965	4,193	2,003	760	6,956
Brewster.....	1,746	1,171	206	3,123	9,274	5,410	2,424	17,108
Chatham	2,215	1,562	303	4,080	3,651	1,821	782	6,254
Dennis	4,136	2,777	697	7,610	TOTALS.....	107,953	57,163	191,735
Barnstable County					264	113	38	415
Bourne	2,958	2,238	769	5,965	362	113	38	415
Brewster.....	1,746	1,171	206	3,123				
Chatham	2,215	1,562	303	4,080				
Dennis	4,136	2,777	697	7,610				
Dukes County					264	113	38	415
Chilmark	912	912	912	912	912	912	912	912

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County								
Ashfield.....	455	238	52	745				
Bernardston.....	558	246	79	883				
Buckland.....	576	242	88	906				
Charlemont.....	332	155	46	533				
Colrain.....	495	194	68	757				
Conway.....	441	194	48	683				
Deerfield.....	1,422	760	162	2,344				
Erving.....	430	166	55	651				
Gill.....	417	171	42	630				
Greenfield.....	5,085	2,401	817	8,303				
Hawley.....	71	27	16	114				
Heath.....	152	70	13	235				
Leverett.....	535	188	48	771				
Leyden.....	181	74	12	267				
Monroe.....	60	24	15	99				
Montague.....	2,614	966	378	3,958				
New Salem.....	215	135	19	369				
Northfield.....	787	400	93	1,280				
Orange.....	1,654	767	250	2,671				
Rowe.....	98	83	17	198				
Shelburne.....	572	259	77	908				
Shutesbury.....	326	132	32	490				
Sunderland.....	867	337	98	1,302				
Warwick.....	173	78	35	286				
Wendell.....	219	78	32	329				
Whately.....	427	216	55	698				
TOTALS.....	19,162	8,601	2,647	30,410				
Hampden County								
Agawam.....	7,102	3,418	327	10,847				
Blandford.....	276	198	36	510				
Brimfield.....	665	346	106	1,117				
Chester.....	303	117	69	489				
CHICOPEE.....	14,663	7,348	2,733	24,744				
Middlesex County								
Action.....				5,461	2,945	394		8,800
Arlington.....				17,268	7,637	2,316		27,221
Asny.....				699	344	79		1,122
Ashland.....				2,326	1,918	174		4,418
Ayer.....				1,470	534	239		2,243
Bedford.....				3,571	1,922	522		6,015
Belmont.....				9,126	5,237	1,326		15,689
Billerica.....				9,566	4,290	800		14,556
Boxborough.....				764	524	56		1,344
Burlington.....				6,696	3,723	934		11,353
CAMBRIDGE.....				27,618	8,549	4,404		40,571
Carlisle.....				1,196	658	91		1,945
Chemsford.....				10,215	4,685	1,020		15,920
Concord.....				4,973	3,281	651		8,905
Draect.....				6,394	2,756	1,058		10,208
Dunstable.....				483	234	70		787
EVERETT.....				8,725	4,126	4,156		17,007
Framingham.....				16,316	11,155	2,259		29,730
Gronon.....				1,886	830	233		2,949
Holliston.....				3,420	2,552	327		6,299
Hopkinton.....				2,014	1,337	207		3,558
Hudson.....				4,081	2,290	580		6,951
Lexington.....				10,001	5,947	1,609		17,557
Lincoln.....				1,800	1,067	1,167		3,034
Littleton.....				2,194	1,005	217		3,416
LOWELL.....				21,166	8,874	4,047		34,087
MALDEN.....				14,461	6,310	3,452		22,223
MARLBOROUGH.....				8,100	4,335	1,131		13,566
Maynard.....				2,693	1,665	425		4,783
MEDFORD.....				17,157	7,073	3,933		28,163
MELROSE.....				9,022	4,759	1,629		15,410
Natick.....				8,147	5,880	1,220		15,247
Newton.....				26,764	12,468	5,239		44,471
N. Reading.....				3,788	1,611	329		5,728
Pepperell.....				2,165	932	213		3,310
Reading.....				7,423	705			12,418

E. Longmeadow	2,192	537	6,725	1,169	109
Granville	3,996	42	625	1,076	440
365	218	125	2,177	20,222	6,848
Hampden	1,291	761	2,177	6,711	3,067
Holland	465	199	734	809	809
HOLYOKE	8,437	4,973	4,202	1,425	997
Longmeadow	5,419	2,845	633	8,897	4,178
Ludlow	4,908	2,442	828	8,178	6,863
Monson	1,923	1,002	288	3,213	1,919
Montgomery	184	146	21	351	851
Palmer	3,115	1,811	653	5,579	1,562
Russell	417	136	64	617	713
Southwick	1,887	917	185	2,989	11,106
SPRINGFIELD	29,471	13,316	9,772	52,559	4,201
Tolland	86	36	12	134	4,183
Wales	348	150	43	541	Weston
W. Springfield	7,349	4,275	1,075	12,699	3,742
WESTFIELD	8,627	4,930	1,276	14,833	4,541
Wilbraham	3,533	2,573	505	6,611	6,049
TOTALS	104,830	54,349	23,602	182,781	192,800
				65,995	646,996

Hampshire County

Amherst	8,150	2,870	829	11,849	Nantucket
Belchertown	2,053	994	257	3,304	TOTALS
Chesterfield	248	118	35	401	1,785
Cummington	249	111	39	399	1,785
Easthampton	4,219	2,269	692	7,180	701
Goshen	175	101	26	302	701
Granby	1,347	896	234	2,477	371
Hadley	1,186	870	292	2,348	371
Hatfield	1,002	534	226	1,762	371
Huntington	458	236	80	774	371
Middlefield	113	46	20	179	371
NORTHAMPTON	8,157	3,753	1,340	13,250	371
Pelham	321	217	38	576	371
Plainfield	112	69	19	200	371
S. Hadley	4,441	2,643	707	7,791	371
Southampton	1,072	682	131	1,885	371
Ware	2,456	1,365	493	4,314	371
Westhampton	316	193	32	541	371
Williamsburg	681	411	104	1,196	371
Worthington	303	142	34	479	371
TOTALS	37,059	18,520	5,628	61,207	1,254
				646,996	15,617

Nantucket County

Nantucket				1,785	Nantucket
TOTALS				1,785	1,785

Norfolk County

Avon				1,785	Nantucket
Bellingham				1,785	TOTALS
Brantree				1,785	1,785
Brookline				1,785	1,785
Canton				1,785	1,785
Coasset				1,785	1,785
Dedham				1,785	1,785
Devon				1,785	1,785
Dover				1,785	1,785
Foxborough				1,785	1,785
Franklin				1,785	1,785
Holbrook				1,785	1,785
Medfield				1,785	1,785
Medway				1,785	1,785
Mills				1,785	1,785
Milton				1,785	1,785

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Norfolk County continued				Worcester County			
Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Needham.....	9,246	6,446	989	16,681	508	138	1,859
Norfolk.....	1,505	989	151	2,645	1,454	443	4,505
Norwood.....	9,165	4,699	1,225	15,089	1,943	809	7,861
Plainville.....	1,474	944	199	2,617	1,261	475	247
QUINCY.....	22,415	14,962	5,068	42,445	701	310	1,081
Randolph.....	8,287	4,292	1,941	14,520	Blackstone.....	734	2,871
Sharon.....	5,048	2,116	473	7,637	Bolton.....	830	432
Stoughton.....	6,333	4,281	1,313	11,927	Boylston.....	1,246	462
Waipoli.....	5,829	2,905	764	9,498	Brookfield.....	680	276
Wellesley.....	8,815	4,985	929	14,729	Charlton.....	1,753	668
Westwood.....	4,504	2,631	541	7,676	Clinton.....	3,666	1,234
Weymouth.....	14,593	9,613	2,053	26,659	Douglas.....	1,132	474
Wrentham.....	1,802	1,117	209	3,128	Dudley.....	2,187	935
TOTALS.....	176,768	103,909	28,963	309,640	E. Brookfield.....	584	174
					FITCHBURG.....	10,103	3,709
					GARDNER.....	5,076	1,863
					Grafton.....	3,556	1,340
					Harwick.....	603	335
					Harvard.....	1,394	834
					Holden.....	4,697	2,109
					Hopedale.....	1,379	555
					Hubbardston.....	6,727	224
					Lancaster.....	1,553	724
					Leicester.....	2,967	852
					LEOMINSTER.....	9,125	3,627
					Lunenburg.....	2,639	1,245
					Mendon.....	938	450
					Miford.....	6,650	2,734
					Millbury.....	3,770	1,225
					Millville.....	517	176
					New Braintree.....	186	104
					N. Brookfield.....	2,106	25
					Marion.....	1,185	463
					Marshfield.....	1,331	1,571
					Mattapoisett.....	1,771	1,446
					Middleborough.....	3,184	742
					Norwell.....	367	124
					Pembroke.....	3,314	1503
					Plymouth.....	5,625	15,406

QUESTION NO. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 5-146, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit certain taxes, and change laws relating to school budgets and compulsory binding arbitration. It would impose a limit on state and local taxes on real estate and personal property equal to 2½% of the full and fair cash value of the property being taxed. If a locality currently imposes a tax greater than 2½% of that cash value, the tax would have to be decreased by 15% each year until the 2½% level is reached. If a locality currently imposes a tax of less than 2½%, it would not be allowed to increase the tax rate. In either situation, a city or town could raise its limit by a 2/3 local vote at a general election.

The proposed law would provide that the total taxes on real estate and personal property imposed by the state or by localities could never be increased by more than 2½% of the total taxes imposed for the

preceding year, unless two thirds of the voters agreed to the increase at a general election.

It would further provide that no law or regulation which imposes additional costs on a city or town, or a law granting or increasing tax exemptions, would be effective unless the state agrees to assume the added cost. A division of the State Auditor's Department would determine the financial effect of laws and regulations on the various localities.

The proposal would limit the amount of money required to be appropriated for public schools to that amount voted upon by the local appropriating authority. It would also repeal the law which provides for compulsory binding arbitration when labor negotiations concerning police and fire personnel come to an impasse. In addition, the petition would provide that no county, district, or authority could impose any annual increase in costs on a locality of greater than 4% of the total of the year before.

The proposed law would also reduce the maximum excise tax rate on motor vehicles from \$66 per thousand to \$25 per thousand, and it would allow a state income tax deduction equal to one half of the rent paid for the taxpayer's principal place of residence.

				Total Ballots	Berkshire County <i>continued</i>			Total Ballots
					Yes	No	Blanks	
				Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	
Aggregate of Votes								
Barnstable	37,352	42,552	3,585	83,489	513	313	41	867
Berkshire	38,278	25,479	5,219	68,976	920	471	118	1,509
Bristol.....	107,825	72,566	11,344	191,735	1,528	1,014	302	2,844
Dukes.....	1,965	3,196	301	5,462	1,797	1,088	250	3,135
Egypt	190,874	99,491	12,324	302,689	183	210	24	417

Franklin	12,939	16,347	1,124	30,410	Mt. Washington	27	24	4	55
Hampden	93,311	76,684	12,786	182,781	New Ashford	30	64	3	97
Hampshire	28,512	30,486	2,209	61,207	New Marlborough	277	236	44	557
Middlesex	361,422	259,943	25,631	646,986	NORTH ADAMS	3,563	3,648	487	7,698
Nantucket	1,088	1,588	181	2,857	Otis	231	174	47	452
Norfolk	181,955	116,184	11,501	309,640	Peru	193	112	7	312
Plymouth	108,431	62,281	5,834	176,546	PITTSTFIELD	14,481	7,992	2,388	24,861
Suffolk	115,776	81,546	23,800	221,122	Richmond	630	273	18	921
Worcester	159,040	110,496	13,221	282,757	Sandfield	178	98	35	311
TOTALS	1,438,768	998,839	129,060	2,566,667	Savoy	143	76	11	230
Barnstable County					Sheffield	712	583	90	1,385
Barnstable	7,521	8,444	677	16,642	Stockbridge	762	582	79	1,423
Bourne	2,830	2,637	498	5,965	Tynrgham	105	92	8	205
Brewster	1,166	1,826	131	3,123	Washington	147	99	4	250
Chatham	1,688	2,284	108	4,080	W Stockbridge	406	283	35	724
Dennis	3,109	4,107	394	7,610	Williamstown	1,710	1,908	159	3,777
Eastham	961	1,196	56	2,213	Windsor	176	140	2	318
Falmouth	5,829	6,248	488	12,565	TOTALS	38,278	25,479	5,219	68,976
Bristol County					Bristol County				
Acushnet	3,137				Acushnet	1,241	146	4,524	
Attleboro	8,659				ATTLEBORO	3,388	713	12,760	
Berkeley	672				Berkeley	390	35	1,097	
Dartmouth	5,945				Dartmouth	3,928	851	10,724	
Dighton	1,509				Dighton	854	71	2,434	
Easton	4,992				Easton	2,440	97	7,529	
Fairhaven	4,787				Fairhaven	2,178	587	7,552	
Fall River	13,612				FALL RIVER	17,286	3,304	34,202	
Freetown	2,022				Freetown	2,52	52	3,028	
Mansfield	3,351				Mansfield	2,102	146	5,599	
NEW BEDFORD	20,823				NEW BEDFORD	13,027	2,257	36,107	
N. Attleborough	5,734				N. Attleborough	2,440	361	8,535	
Norton	3,137				Norton	1,386	123	4,646	
Rehoboth	2,608				Rehoboth	1,521	82	4,211	
Seekonk	3,406				Seekonk	2,056	248	5,710	
Somerset	4,154				Somerset	4,870	325	9,349	
Taunton	3,627				TAUNTON	2,866	463	6,956	
Westport	10,152				Westport	5,914	1,042	17,108	
TOTALS	37,352	42,552	3,585	83,489	TOTALS	3,443	2,530	281	6,254
Berkshire County					Berkshire County				
Adams	3,197	1,892	326	5,415	Adams	2,056	248	8,535	
Allord	124	87	10	221	Allord	1,386	123	4,646	
Becket	284	212	35	531	Becket	1,195	160	3,410	
Cheshire	900	668	70	1,638	Cheshire	3,406	2,056	5,710	
Clarksburg	502	333	26	861	Clarksburg	4,154	4,870	9,349	
Dalton	2,194	1,190	92	3,476	Dalton	3,627	2,866	463	6,956
Egremont	388	245	34	667	Egremont	10,152	5,914	1,042	17,108
Florida	194	148	16	358	Florida	3,443	2,530	281	6,254
Gt. Barrington	1,581	1,118	438	3,137	Gt. Barrington	107,825	72,566	11,344	191,735
Hancock			106	16	Hancock				

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County								
Chilmark	144	253	18	415	Agawam	5,925	4,414	508
Edgartown	563	776	89	1,428	Blandford	225	273	12
Gay Head	45	79	16	140	Brimfield	681	393	43
Gosnold	41	30	5	76	Chester	264	201	24
Oak Bluffs	438	654	85	1,177	CHICOPEE	14,329	9,529	886
Tisbury	550	984	69	1,603	E. Longmeadow	3,301	3,147	277
W Tisbury	184	420	19	623	Granville	386	218	21
TOTALS	1,985	3,196	301	5,462	Hampden	1,181	956	40
Hampden County								
HOLYOKE	8,352	7,270	1,990	17,612	Holyoke	8,352	7,270	1,990
Longmeadow	4,330	4,155	412	8,897	Ludlow	5,009	2,879	290
Monson	1,696	1,422	95	3,213	Montgomery	169	173	9
Prairie	2,887	2,486	206	5,351	Russell	285	321	11
Southwick	1,716	1,191	82	6,177	SPRINGFIELD	23,901	22,429	6,229
Tolland	65	60	9	52,559	Wales	349	177	15
W. Springfield	5,878	6,083	738	12,699	WESTFIELD	8,093	6,373	367
Wilbraham	3,843	3,269	499	14,833	TOTALS	93,311	76,684	182,781
Hampshire County								
Amherst	2,726	8,603	520	11,849	Belchertown	1,582	1,650	72
Chesterville	189	197	15	3,304	Cummington	177	199	23
Easthampton	4,155	2,855	170	3,99	Goshen	134	153	15
Granby	1,513	832	132	302	Hadley	1,073	1,171	104
Hatfield	910	777	75	2,477	PEABODY	6,343	10,016	2,348
W. Newbury	15,906	23,110	861	1,762	W. NEWBURY	15,906	23,110	861

	TOTALS	190,874
Rockport.....	1,868	1,967
Rowley.....	1,319	518
SALEM.....	11,581	6,015
Salisbury.....	1,680	864
Saugus.....	8,621	3,126
Swampscott.....	5,030	2,538
Topfield.....	1,952	1,185
Wenham.....	1,243	697
W Newbury.....	1,083	473
TOTALS	99,491	12,324

	TOTALS	302,689
Rockport.....	1,967	134
Rowley.....	518	55
SALEM.....	6,015	938
Salisbury.....	1,680	139
Saugus.....	8,621	482
Swampscott.....	5,030	478
Topfield.....	1,952	37
Wenham.....	1,243	64
W Newbury.....	1,083	20
TOTALS	99,491	12,324

Franklin County

	TOTALS	30,486
Ashfield.....	238	481
Bernardston.....	435	417
Buckland.....	343	525
Charlemont.....	226	285
Cotrain.....	313	413
Conway.....	247	417
Doverfield.....	998	1,301
Erving.....	241	391
Gill.....	280	327
Greenfield.....	3,682	4,190
Hawley.....	43	65
Heath.....	90	136
Leverett.....	221	528
Leyden.....	140	125
Monroe.....	48	45
Montague.....	1,801	2,046
New Salem.....	165	195
Northfield.....	499	736
Orange.....	1,378	1,190
Rowe.....	70	120
Sherburne.....	371	510
Shutesbury.....	146	338
Sunderland.....	392	870
Warwick.....	102	168
Wendell.....	125	192
Whately.....	345	336
TOTALS	12,939	16,347

	TOTALS	2,209
Middlefield.....	72	103
NORTHAMPTON.....	5,725	7,144
Pelham.....	224	342
Plainfield.....	90	101
S. Hadley.....	4,779	2,578
Southampton.....	1,174	687
Sware.....	8,046	2,480
Westhampton.....	3,174	1,689
Williamsburg.....	2,004	278
Worthington.....	1,576	603
TOTALS	28,512	30,486

	TOTALS	61,207
Action.....	5,177	3,413
Arlington.....	16,266	10,358
Ashby.....	734	366
Ashland.....	2,911	1,441
Ayer.....	1,252	909
Bedford.....	3,409	2,371
Belmont.....	8,710	6,346
Billerica.....	9,725	4,642
Boxborough.....	828	495
Burlington.....	6,841	4,196
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,427	24,306
Carlisle.....	10,983	828
Chemsford.....	9,995	5,665
Concord.....	5,084	3,432
Dracut.....	5,084	3,517
Dunstable.....	512	251
EVERETT.....	8,042	6,888
Framingham.....	16,463	12,666
Groton.....	1,803	1,073
Holliston.....	4,129	1,961
Hopkinton.....	2,046	1,466
Hudson.....	4,897	1,948
Lexington.....	8,590	8,211
Lincoln.....	1,356	1,566
Littleton.....	2,034	1,311
LOWELL.....	16,149	15,883
MALDEN.....	14,711	8,481
MARLBOROUGH.....	8,072	5,227
Maynard.....	3,120	1,559
MEDFORD.....	18,051	9,186
MELROSE.....	10,087	4,723

QUESTION NO. 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County continued								
Natick.....	8,731	6,037	479	15,247	Pembroke	3,898	1,856	75
NEWTON.....	20,766	21,152	2,553	44,471	Plymouth	7,825	6,599	982
N. Reading.....	3,750	1,899	79	5,728	Plympton	602	340	6
Pepperell.....	2,175	1,051	84	3,310	Rochester	911	477	19
Reading.....	7,702	4,415	301	12,418	Rockland	4,193	2,217	171
Sherborn.....	1,382	896	39	2,317	Saugus.....	5,754	3,415	156
Shirley.....	1,062	545	46	1,663	Watertown.....	4,267	2,552	309
SOMERVILLE.....	15,643	14,554	1,529	31,726	W. Bridgewater.....	2,278	911	32
Stoneham.....	7,041	3,278	268	10,587	Whitman.....	3,968	1,822	184
Stow.....	1,708	824	39	2,571	TOTALS.....	108,431	62,281	5,834
Sudbury.....	4,580	2,846	228	7,654				176,546
Tewksbury.....	6,947	3,411	127	10,485				
Townsend.....	1,891	1,005	48	2,944				
Tyngsborough.....	1,561	880	44	2,485				
Wakefield.....	8,588	4,194	426	13,208	BOSTON.....	92,068	69,422	20,877
WALTHAM.....	12,538	8,894	2,034	23,466	CHELSEA.....	5,884	3,041	182,367
Watertown.....	9,650	7,090	886	17,626	REVERE.....	12,025	5,761	910
Wayland.....	3,974	3,007	241	7,222	Winthrop.....	5,819	3,322	1,556
Westford.....	4,305	2,115	99	6,519	TOTALS.....	115,776	81,546	19,342
Weston.....	3,477	2,783	196	6,456				221,122
Wilmington.....	4,902	2,841	353	8,096				
Winchester.....	6,609	4,443	439	11,491				
WOBURN.....	9,453	7,098	835	17,386				
TOTALS.....	361,422	259,943	25,631	646,966				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	1,088	1,588	181	2,857	Ashburnham.....	1,109	717	33
TOTALS.....	1,088	1,588	181	2,857	Athol.....	2,664	1,688	153
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	1,651	804	90	2,545	Auburn.....	4,484	2,926	451
Bellingham.....	3,875	1,773	474	6,122	Barrington.....	962	922	99
Braintree.....	11,801	6,625	357	18,783	Berlin.....	705	354	22
Brookline.....	14,477	15,697	2,010	28,182	Blackstone.....	1,877	832	162
Canton.....	5,677	3,695	294	9,584	Bolton.....	831	491	21
Foxboro.....	10,508	8,197	2,520	21,125	Boylston.....	1,125	656	44
Gardiner.....	1,753	1,016	348	3,097	Brookfield.....	647	383	38
Grafton.....	1,001	636	223	1,856	Charlton.....	1,558	1,027	99
Hanover.....	1,166	701	239	2,096	Clinton.....	3,945	1,611	265
Holliston.....	1,381	842	230	2,453	Douglas.....	1,154	559	75
Kingston.....	1,068	682	189	1,939	Dudley.....	1,960	1,465	317
Marlborough.....	1,523	968	291	2,782	E. Brookfield.....	517	301	34
Medway.....	2,036	1,246	390	3,672	FITCHBURG.....	1,441	1,207	2,684
Millis.....	1,095	653	191	2,039	Milton.....	1,533	1,381	4,505
Northwood.....	1,371	872	263	2,506	North Scituate.....	1,154	903	1,983
Oliver Ames.....	1,733	1,068	298	3,090	Oxford.....	1,652	1,101	7,861
Pawtucket.....	1,055	612	194	2,851	Plymouth.....	1,437	1,081	1,081
Princeton.....	1,477	877	254	2,708	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	2,871
Shelburne.....	1,459	874	251	2,584	Rumford.....	1,219	1,343	1,343
Tiverton.....	1,272	788	226	2,386	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	1,825
Uxbridge.....	1,420	849	241	2,510	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	1,825
Uxbridge.....	1,420	849	241	2,510	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	1,825
Wellesley.....	2,213	1,414	385	4,012	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	1,825
Weston.....	1,465	825	226	2,516	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	1,825
Wrentham.....	1,457	871	258	2,586	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	1,825
TOTALS.....	11,088	7,088	2,010	21,122	Roxbury.....	1,877	1,234	1,825

GARDNER	4,658	3,028	7,962
118	4,251	2,321	5,457
5,756	13,920	2,969	1,061
Dedham	470	42	36
Dover	1,115	2,858	2,333
Foxborough	4,149	2,299	7,416
Franklin	5,123	2,375	3,127
Holbrook	3,298	1,590	358
Medfield	3,394	1,878	358
Medway	2,418	1,442	40
Norwood	9,036	5,493	1,244
Plainville	2,206	1,123	3,931
Quincy	26,859	14,135	1,049
Randolph	8,273	5,273	1,244
Sharon	4,415	2,990	1,244
Southington	7,280	4,102	1,244
Waipoli	5,825	3,536	1,244
Wellesley	8,195	5,981	1,244
Westwood	4,909	2,652	1,244
Wrentham	16,373	9,322	1,244
TOTALS	181,955	116,184	110,040
Plymouth County			
Abington	4,024	1,941	122
Bridgewater	4,091	2,376	260
BROCKTON	21,888	10,984	1,482
Carver	1,875	943	60
Duxbury	3,900	2,212	131
E. Bridgewater	2,916	1,146	180
Halifax	1,670	961	50
Hanover	3,533	1,854	72
Hanson	2,368	1,156	105
Hingham	6,159	4,277	493
Hull	2,757	1,641	253
Kingston	2,164	1,255	83
Lakeville	1,701	930	47
Marion	1,163	887	56
Marshfield	5,766	4,053	144
Mattapoisett	1,773	1,168	61
Middleborough	3,913	2,642	152
Norwell	3,094	1,666	149

QUESTION NO. 3***Law Proposed by Initiative Petition***

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 2-147, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit local property taxes and state taxes and would provide for increased state aid for local educational purposes.

The act would limit local property taxes in the years 1981 through 1984 to the amount levied in the previous year increased by the percentage increase in personal income of the residents of the Commonwealth during the previous year. The local property tax limit could be exceeded to offset decreases in local aid, to cover shortages for prior years and to pay court judgments. Pension and retirement allowances, payments to other governmental units, principal and interest on any indebtedness, unemployment compensation, amounts required to be raised as a condition of a state or federal grant, and costs for special education programs would be excluded from the property tax limit.

These local limits would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year. The limit would not apply to any municipality having a general tax rate of less than \$35 per thousand of equalized valuation. The tax limit could be exceeded by a two-thirds vote of the local appropriating body.

The cost of regional and independent vocational schools would be subject to the same limitations. The proposed law would also limit state taxes imposed in the years 1981 through 1984 to an amount no greater than that imposed the previous year, increased by the percentage increase in the personal income of Massachusetts residents in the previous year. This state tax limit could be exceeded only to increase local aid or to assume other costs approved by a two-thirds vote of the state legislature.

The amounts necessary to pay principal and interest on state indebtedness, pensions, retirement allowances, unemployment compensation, and court judgments, and money required to be raised as a condition of a federal grant would not be subject to the state tax limit. The total amount of local aid for any year which would be subject to legislative appropriation could not be less than the total amount of aid for the preceding year increased by half the increase in collected state taxes during that preceding year. The state tax limit would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year.

The proposed law also would require, subject to legislative appropriation, a gradual increase in the percentage of local educational costs paid by the Commonwealth to a level of 50% in 1984. The proposal would also require, again subject to legislative appropriation, that school aid paid by the Commonwealth in any year between 1981 through 1984 must be at least 15% greater than that provided in 1980.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	
Aggregate of Votes					Berkshire County					Total Ballots
Barnstable	27,457	48,822	7,210	83,489	Adams	2,134	2,567	714	5,415	
Berkshire	24,556	34,783	9,637	68,976	Allford	93	113	15	221	
Bristol	62,185	106,526	23,024	191,735	Becket	211	269	51	531	
Dukes	1,957	2,873	632	5,462	Cheshire	633	849	156	1,638	
Essex	92,676	181,577	28,436	302,689	Clarksburg	377	406	78	861	
Franklin	11,116	16,511	2,783	30,410	Dalton	1,162	2,075	239	3,476	
Hampden	58,146	103,150	21,485	182,781	Egremont	281	320	66	667	
Hampshire	21,999	33,763	5,445	61,207	Florida	166	149	43	358	
Middlesex	200,859	386,345	59,792	646,996	Gt. Barrington	1,076	1,388	673	3,137	
Nantucket	1,032	1,443	382	2,857	Hancock	132	149	43	324	
Norfolk	97,969	184,715	26,956	309,640	Hinsdale	350	429	88	867	
Plymouth	58,397	105,798	12,351	176,546	Lanesborough	508	797	204	1,509	
Suffolk	61,726	112,121	47,275	221,122	Lee	1,008	1,349	487	2,844	
Worcester	96,730	155,377	30,650	282,757	Lenox	1,046	1,691	398	3,135	
TOTALS.....	816,805	1,473,804	276,058	2,566,667	Monterey	164	204	49	417	
					Mt. Washington	29	20	6	55	
					New Ashford	42	45	10	97	
					New Marlborough	239	249	69	557	
					NORTH ADAMS	3,310	3,276	1,112	7,698	
					Otis	183	198	71	452	
					Peru	129	163	20	312	
					PITTSFIELD	7,406	13,428	4,027	24,861	
					Richmond	343	507	71	921	
					Sandisfield	162	104	45	311	
					Savoy	108	97	25	230	
					Sheffield	601	636	148	1,385	
					Stockbridge	551	694	178	1,423	
					Tyringham	61	117	27	205	
					Washington	88	137	25	250	
					W. Stockbridge	317	311	96	724	
					Williamstown	1,533	1,849	395	3,777	
					Windsor	113	197	8	318	
					TOTALS.....	24,556	34,783	9,637	68,976	
						27,457	48,822	7,210	83,489	
Barnstable County										
Barnstable	5,641	9,492	1,509	16,642						
Bourne	1,963	3,299	703	5,965						
Brewster	1,027	1,860	236	3,123						
Chatham	1,260	2,501	319	4,080						
Dennis	2,345	4,534	731	7,610						
Eastham	710	1,379	124	2,213						
Falmouth	4,231	7,262	1,072	12,565						
Harwich	1,960	3,373	382	5,715						
Mashpee	709	1,082	211	2,002						
Orleans	949	2,208	321	3,478						
Provincetown	698	1,039	216	1,953						
Sandwich	1,581	3,017	274	4,872						
Truro	331	457	61	849						
Wellfleet	479	809	110	1,398						
Yarmouth	3,573	6,510	941	11,024						
TOTALS.....	27,457	48,822	7,210	83,489						

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County									
Acushnet.....	1,247	2,960	317	4,524	Ashfield.....	251	433	61	745
ATTLEROO.....	4,006	7,628	1,126	12,760	Bernardston.....	337	458	88	883
Berkley.....	375	648	74	1,097	Buckland.....	357	452	97	906
Dartmouth.....	3,153	6,221	1,350	10,724	Charlemont.....	197	282	54	533
Dighton.....	845	1,410	179	2,434	Colrain.....	329	362	66	757
Easton.....	2,394	4,729	406	7,529	Conway.....	289	352	42	683
Fairhaven.....	2,239	4,516	797	7,552	Deerfield.....	845	1,323	176	2,344
FALL RIVER.....	11,702	15,263	7,237	34,202	Erving.....	231	375	45	651
Freetown.....	895	2,003	130	3,028	Gill.....	237	343	50	630
Mansfield.....	1,837	3,383	379	5,599	Greenfield.....	3,008	4,446	849	8,303
NEW BEDFORD.....	11,208	20,389	4,510	36,107	Hawley.....	33	64	17	114
N. Attleboro.....	2,658	5,205	672	8,535	Heath.....	83	127	25	235
Norton.....	1,389	2,964	293	4,646	Leverett.....	289	407	75	771
Raynham.....	1,377	2,593	241	4,211	Leviston.....	133	127	7	267
Rehoboth.....	1,248	1,893	269	3,410	Monroe.....	39	44	16	99
Seekonk.....	2,070	3,178	462	5,710	Montague.....	1,584	1,983	391	3,958
Somerset.....	3,388	4,997	964	9,349	New Salem.....	128	210	31	369
Swansea.....	2,490	3,664	802	6,956	Northfield.....	103	1,074	103	1,280
TAUNTON.....	5,487	9,454	2,167	17,108	Orange.....	1,013	1,428	230	2,671
Westport.....	2,177	3,428	649	6,254	Rowe.....	57	126	15	198
TOTALS.....	62,185	106,526	23,024	191,735	Shelburne.....	328	500	80	908
					Sunderland.....	199	256	35	490
					Warwick.....	521	667	114	1,302
					Wendell.....	117	135	34	286
					Whately.....	139	155	35	329
					TOTALS.....	11,116	16,511	47	698
Dukes County									
Chilmark.....	145	232	38	415					
Edgartown.....	528	717	183	1,428					
Gay Head.....	76	34	30	140					
Gosnold.....	28	40	8	76					
Oak Bluffs.....	418	606	153	1,177					
Tisbury.....	563	873	167	1,603					
W. Tisbury.....	199	371	53	623					
TOTALS.....	1,957	2,873	632	5,462					
Hampden County									
Agawam.....					3,713	6,270	864	10,847	
Blandford.....					159	321	30	510	
Brimfield.....					366	645	106	1,117	
Chester.....					186	255	48	489	
CHICOPEE.....					8,307	14,380	2,057	24,744	
TOTALS.....	1,221	2,275	522	5,275					

Essex County

Amesbury	2,059	2,870	644
Andover	4,456	8,521	829
BEVERLY	5,598	11,470	1,591
Boxford	800	1,917	118
Danvers	3,296	8,014	765
Essex	523	947	116
Georgetown	989	1,769	187
GLOUCESTER	4,435	6,786	1,636
Groveland	841	1,477	111
Hamilton	1,081	2,326	244
HAVERHILL	7,510	10,453	2,356
Ipswich	1,749	3,847	431
LAWRENCE	7,941	11,668	3,545
LYNN	8,475	21,360	3,484
Lynnfield	1,784	4,436	347
Manchester	992	1,895	269
Marblehead	3,576	8,077	772
Merrimac	694	1,152	167
Methuen	5,887	10,106	1,633
Middleton	670	1,264	161
Nahant	601	1,542	141
Newbury	842	1,456	166
NEWBURYPORT	2,729	4,028	834
N. Andover	3,334	5,812	870
PEABODY	6,215	14,866	2,029
Rockport	1,396	2,124	449
Rowley	530	1,225	137
SALEM	5,320	11,257	1,957
Salisbury	906	1,485	292
Saugus	3,156	8,155	918
Swampscott	2,149	5,073	824
Topsfield	992	2,008	174
Wenham	605	1,242	157
W. Newbury	545	949	82
TOTALS	92,676	181,577	28,436

Hampshire County

Granville	205	374	46
Hampden	778	1,285	114
Holland	300	375	59
HOLYOKE	5,711	8,303	3,598
Longmeadow	2,768	5,401	728
Ludlow	2,529	4,996	653
Monson	1,048	1,936	229
Montgomery	124	203	24
Palmer	1,769	3,380	430
Russell	217	351	49
Southwick	1,120	1,702	167
SPRINGFIELD	15,245	28,165	9,149
Tolland	59	61	14
Wales	205	301	35
W. Springfield	4,334	7,244	1,121
WESTFIELD	4,887	8,926	1,020
Wilbraham	1,891	4,267	453
TOTALS	58,146	103,150	21,485
Hampshire County			
Amherst	4,723	5,712	1,414
Belchertown	1,215	1,862	227
Chesterfield	140	227	34
Cummington	162	194	43
Easthampton	2,515	4,184	481
Goshen	118	159	25
Granby	858	1,425	194
Hadley	856	1,226	266
Hathfield	640	965	157
Huntington	312	402	60
Middlefield	70	87	22
NORTHAMPTON	4,841	7,195	1,214
Pelham	208	336	32
Plainfield	82	100	18
S. Hadley	2,399	4,710	682
Southampton	639	1,164	82
Ware	1,362	2,616	336
Westhampton	204	299	38
Williamsburg	469	639	88
Worthington	186	261	32
TOTALS	21,999	33,763	5,445

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