



## QUESTION NO. 1

		Total Ballots				Total Ballots			
		Yes	No	Blanks	Total	Yes	No	Blanks	Total
<b>Franklin County</b>									
Ashfield.....	455	238	52	745	5,461	2,945	394	8,800	
Barnardston.....	558	246	79	883	17,268	7,637	2,316	27,221	
Buckland.....	576	242	88	906	699	344	79	1,122	
Charlemont.....	376	155	46	533	2,326	1,918	174	4,418	
Colrain.....	495	194	68	757	1,470	534	239	2,243	
Conway.....	441	194	48	683	3,571	1,922	522	6,015	
Deerfield.....	1,422	760	162	2,344	9,126	5,237	1,326	15,689	
Erving.....	430	166	65	651	9,566	4,290	800	14,556	
Gill.....	417	171	42	630	764	56	1,344	2,164	
Greenfield.....	5,085	2,401	817	8,303	6,696	3,723	934	11,353	
Hawley.....	71	27	16	114	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	
Heath.....	152	70	13	235	1,196	658	91	1,945	
Leverett.....	535	188	48	771	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	
Leyden.....	181	74	12	267	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	
Monroe.....	60	24	15	99	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	
Montague.....	2,614	966	378	3,958	483	234	70	787	
New Salem.....	215	135	19	369	8,725	4,126	4,156	17,007	
Northfield.....	787	400	93	1,280	16,316	11,155	2,259	29,730	
Orange.....	1,654	767	250	2,671	1,886	830	233	2,949	
Rowe.....	98	83	17	198	3,420	2,552	327	6,299	
Shelburne.....	572	259	77	908	2,014	1,337	207	3,558	
Shutesbury.....	326	132	32	490	4,081	2,290	580	6,951	
Sunderland.....	867	337	98	1,302	10,001	5,947	1,609	17,557	
Warwick.....	173	78	35	286	1,800	1,067	167	3,034	
Wendell.....	219	78	32	329	2,194	1,005	217	3,416	
Whately.....	427	216	55	698	21,166	8,874	4,047	34,087	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19,162</b>	<b>8,601</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>30,410</b>	<b>14,461</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>24,223</b>	
<b>Hampden County</b>									
Agawam.....	7,102	3,418	327	10,847	8,100	4,335	1,131	13,566	
Blandford.....	276	198	36	510	26,764	12,468	5,239	44,471	
Brimfield.....	665	346	106	1,117	3,788	1,611	329	5,728	
Chester.....	303	117	69	489	2,165	932	213	3,310	
CHICOPEE.....	14,663	7,348	2,733	24,744	17,157	7,073	3,933	28,163	
<b>Middlesex County</b>									
Acton.....	5,461	2,945	394	8,800	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	
Arlington.....	17,268	7,637	2,316	27,221	1,196	658	91	1,945	
Ashby.....	699	344	79	1,122	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	
Ashland.....	2,326	1,918	174	4,418	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	
Ayer.....	1,470	534	239	2,243	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	
Bedford.....	3,571	1,922	522	6,015	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	
Belmont.....	9,126	5,237	1,326	15,689	1,196	658	91	1,945	
Billerica.....	9,566	4,290	800	14,556	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	
Boxborough.....	764	56	1,344	2,164	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	
Burlington.....	6,696	3,723	934	11,353	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	
CAMBRIDGE.....	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	483	234	70	787	
Carlisle.....	1,196	658	91	1,945	8,725	4,126	4,156	17,007	
Chelmsford.....	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	16,316	11,155	2,259	29,730	
Concord.....	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	1,886	830	233	2,949	
Dracut.....	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	3,420	2,552	327	6,299	
Dunstable.....	483	234	70	787	2,014	1,337	207	3,558	
EVERETT.....	8,725	4,126	4,156	17,007	4,081	2,290	580	6,951	
Frammingham.....	16,316	11,155	2,259	29,730	10,001	5,947	1,609	17,557	
Groton.....	1,886	830	233	2,949	1,800	1,067	167	3,034	
Holliston.....	3,420	2,552	327	6,299	2,194	1,005	217	3,416	
Hopkinton.....	2,014	1,337	207	3,558	21,166	8,874	4,047	34,087	
Hudson.....	4,081	2,290	580	6,951	14,461	6,310	3,452	24,223	
Lexington.....	10,001	5,947	1,609	17,557	8,100	4,335	1,131	13,566	
Lincoln.....	1,800	1,067	167	3,034	2,693	1,665	425	4,783	
Littleton.....	2,194	1,005	217	3,416	17,157	7,073	3,933	28,163	
LOWELL.....	21,166	8,874	4,047	34,087	9,022	4,759	1,629	15,410	
MALDEN.....	14,461	6,310	3,452	24,223	8,147	5,880	1,220	15,247	
MARLBOROUGH.....	8,100	4,335	1,131	13,566	26,764	12,468	5,239	44,471	
Maynard.....	2,693	1,665	425	4,783	3,788	1,611	329	5,728	
MEDFORD.....	17,157	7,073	3,933	28,163	2,165	932	213	3,310	
MELROSE.....	9,022	4,759	1,629	15,410	7,477	4,236	705	12,418	
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.....	7,477	4,236	705	12,418					

Sherborn	1,169	1,039	109	2,317
Shirley	1,076	440	137	1,653
SOMERVILLE	20,222	6,848	4,656	31,726
Stoneham	6,711	3,067	809	10,587
Stow	1,425	997	149	2,571
Sudbury	4,178	3,042	434	7,654
Tewksbury	6,863	2,986	636	10,485
Townsend	1,919	851	174	2,944
Tyngsborough	1,562	713	210	2,485
Wakefield	8,308	3,823	1,077	13,208
WALTHAM	12,162	7,119	4,185	23,466
Watertown	11,106	4,562	1,958	17,626
Wayland	4,201	2,616	405	7,222
Westford	4,183	1,892	444	6,519
Weston	3,742	2,384	330	6,456
Wilmington	4,541	2,709	846	8,096
Winchester	6,049	4,445	997	11,491
WOBURN	9,581	5,578	2,227	17,386
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>388,201</b>	<b>192,800</b>	<b>65,995</b>	<b>646,996</b>

Nantucket	1,785	701	371	2,857
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2,857</b>

Amherst	8,150	2,870	829	11,849
Belchertown	2,053	994	257	3,304
Chesterfield	248	118	35	401
Cummington	249	111	39	399
Easthampton	4,219	2,269	692	7,180
Goshen	175	101	26	302
Granby	1,347	896	234	2,477
Hadley	1,186	870	292	2,348
Hatfield	1,002	534	226	1,762
Huntington	458	236	80	774
Middlefield	113	46	20	179
NORTHAMPTON	8,157	3,753	1,340	13,250
Pelham	321	217	38	576
Plainfield	112	69	19	200
S. Hadley	4,441	2,643	707	7,791
Southampton	2,456	1,365	131	4,852
Ware	316	193	32	541
Westhampton	681	411	104	1,196
Williamsburg	303	142	34	479
Worthington	37,059	18,520	5,628	61,207
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>104,830</b>	<b>54,349</b>	<b>23,602</b>	<b>182,781</b>

Nantucket County	1,785	701	371	2,857
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2,857</b>

Avon	1,459	888	198	2,545
Bellingham	3,722	1,743	657	6,122
Braintree	10,351	7,107	1,325	18,783
Brookline	16,643	6,920	4,619	28,182
Canton	5,494	3,252	850	9,596
Cohasset	2,393	4,251	265	6,909
Dedham	8,336	4,386	1,198	13,920
Dover	1,526	1,153	179	2,858
Foxborough	3,894	2,258	384	6,536
Franklin	4,835	2,374	626	7,835
Holbrook	2,884	1,809	628	5,321
Medfield	3,014	1,997	368	5,379
Medway	2,337	1,379	346	4,062
Millis	1,994	1,177	211	3,382
Milton	8,470	5,893	1,254	15,617

Norfolk County	1,785	701	371	2,857
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2,857</b>

Hampshire County	1,785	701	371	2,857
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2,857</b>

**QUESTION NO. 1**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**Norfolk County continued**

Needham .....	9,246	6,446	989	16,681
Norfolk .....	1,505	989	151	2,645
Norwood .....	9,165	4,699	1,225	15,089
Plainville .....	1,474	944	199	2,617
QUINCY .....	22,415	14,962	5,068	42,445
Randolph .....	8,287	4,292	1,941	14,520
Sharon .....	5,048	2,116	473	7,637
Stoughton .....	6,333	4,281	1,313	11,927
Walpole .....	5,829	2,905	764	9,498
Wellesley .....	8,815	4,985	929	14,729
Westwood .....	4,504	2,631	541	7,676
Weymouth .....	14,993	9,613	2,053	26,659
Wrentham .....	1,802	1,117	209	3,128
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>176,768</b>	<b>103,909</b>	<b>28,963</b>	<b>309,640</b>

**Plymouth County**

Abington .....	3,436	2,216	435	6,087
Bridgewater .....	3,853	2,345	529	6,727
BROCKTON .....	20,042	10,879	3,413	34,334
Carver .....	1,827	852	199	2,878
Duxbury .....	3,574	2,376	293	6,243
E. Bridgewater .....	2,178	1,672	392	4,242
Halifax .....	1,515	973	193	2,681
Hanover .....	3,071	2,095	293	5,459
Hanson .....	2,057	1,338	234	3,629
Hingham .....	5,950	4,132	847	10,929
Hull .....	2,724	1,473	454	4,651
Kingston .....	2,006	1,215	281	3,502
Lakeville .....	1,566	930	182	2,678
Marion .....	1,219	728	159	2,106
Marshfield .....	5,991	3,441	531	9,963
Mattapoisett .....	1,771	1,067	164	3,002
Middleborough .....	4,067	2,133	507	6,707
Norwell .....	2,496	2,082	331	4,909
Pembroke .....	3,314	2,200	315	5,829
Plymouth .....	8,338	5,565	1,503	15,406

**Worcester County**

Ashburnham .....	1,213	508	138	1,859
Athol .....	2,608	1,454	443	4,505
Auburn .....	5,109	1,943	809	7,861
Barre .....	1,261	475	247	1,983
Berlin .....	701	310	70	1,081
Blackstone .....	1,844	734	293	2,871
Bolton .....	432	81	81	1,343
Boylston .....	1,246	462	117	1,825
Brookfield .....	680	276	112	1,068
Charlton .....	1,753	668	263	2,684
Clinton .....	3,666	1,234	911	5,811
Douglas .....	1,132	474	182	1,788
Dudley .....	2,187	935	620	3,742
E. Brookfield .....	584	174	94	852
FITCHBURG .....	10,103	3,709	1,642	15,454
GARDNER .....	5,076	1,863	1,023	7,962
Grafton .....	3,556	1,340	561	5,457
Hardwick .....	603	335	123	1,061
Harvard .....	1,394	834	105	2,333
Holden .....	4,697	2,109	610	7,416
Hopedale .....	1,379	555	226	2,160
Hubbardston .....	572	224	73	869
Lancaster .....	1,553	724	173	2,450
Leicester .....	2,967	852	479	4,298
LEOMINSTER .....	9,125	3,627	1,537	14,289
Lunenburg .....	2,639	1,245	295	4,179
Mendon .....	938	450	155	1,543
Milford .....	6,650	2,734	1,771	11,155
Millbury .....	3,770	1,225	721	5,716
Millville .....	517	176	115	808
New Braintree .....	186	104	25	315
N. Brookfield .....	1,185	463	207	1,855
Northborough .....	3,331	1,571	248	5,150
Northbridge .....	3,184	1,446	742	5,372
Oakham .....	367	124	43	534

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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Oxford.....	3,035	1,106	605	4,746
Paxton.....	1,253	588	160	2,001
Petersham.....	369	190	33	592
Phillipston.....	240	140	38	418
Princeton.....	831	388	59	1,278
Royalston.....	254	146	32	432
Rutland.....	1,293	480	114	1,887
Shrewsbury.....	7,632	2,974	1,037	11,643
Southborough.....	1,780	1,253	171	3,204
Southbridge.....	3,766	1,496	1,795	7,057
Spencer.....	3,173	1,008	504	4,685
Sterling.....	1,730	758	181	2,669
Sturbridge.....	1,531	727	409	2,667
Sutton.....	1,678	667	275	2,620
Templeton.....	1,580	712	209	2,501
Upton.....	1,233	625	199	2,057
Uxbridge.....	2,551	1,005	480	4,036
Warren.....	866	535	195	1,596
Webster.....	3,720	1,444	932	6,096
W. Boylston.....	2,225	862	267	3,354
W. Brookfield.....	794	385	114	1,293
Westborough.....	4,288	2,000	426	6,714
Westminster.....	1,733	765	168	2,666
Winchendon.....	1,549	813	269	2,631
WORCESTER.....	41,289	13,413	9,563	64,265
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>178,999</b>	<b>70,269</b>	<b>33,489</b>	<b>282,757</b>

Plympton.....	546	346	56	948
Rochester.....	810	523	74	1,407
Rockland.....	3,874	2,234	473	6,581
Scituate.....	5,259	3,486	580	9,325
Wareham.....	4,125	2,183	820	7,128
W. Bridgewater.....	1,815	1,235	171	3,221
Whitman.....	3,504	2,019	451	5,974
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>100,928</b>	<b>61,738</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>176,546</b>

**Suffolk County**

BOSTON.....	93,337	44,078	44,952	182,367
CHELSEA.....	5,337	2,037	2,441	9,815
REVERE.....	11,316	4,672	3,354	19,342
Winthrop.....	5,470	2,855	1,273	9,598
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>115,460</b>	<b>53,642</b>	<b>52,020</b>	<b>221,122</b>

# 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.

Aggregate of Votes	Total Ballots		
	Yes	No	Blanks
Barnstable .....	37,952	42,552	3,585
Berkshire .....	38,278	25,479	68,976
Bristol .....	107,825	72,566	191,735
Dukes .....	1,965	3,196	301
Essex .....	190,874	99,491	12,324
			302,689

Berkshire County continued	Total Ballots		
	Yes	No	Blanks
Hinsdale .....	513	313	41
Lanesborough .....	920	471	1,509
Lee .....	1,528	1,014	302
Lenox .....	1,797	1,068	250
Monterey .....	183	210	24
			867
			1,509
			2,844
			3,135
			417

Mt. Washington	27	24	4	55
New Ashford	30	64	3	97
New Marlborough	277	236	44	557
NORTH ADAMS	3,563	3,648	487	7,698
Otis	231	174	47	
Peru	193	112	7	312
PITTSFIELD	14,481	7,992	2,388	24,861
Richmond	630	273	18	921
Sandisfield	178	98	35	311
Savoy	143	76	11	230
Sheffield	712	583	90	1,385
Stockbridge	762	582	79	1,423
Tyringham	105	92	8	205
Washington	147	99	4	250
W Stockbridge	406	283	35	724
Williamstown	1,710	1,908	159	3,777
Windsor	176	140	2	318
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38,278</b>	<b>25,479</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>68,976</b>

**Bristol County**

Acushnet	3,137	1,241	146	4,524
ATTLEBORO	8,659	3,388	713	12,760
Berkley	672	390	35	1,097
Dartmouth	5,945	3,928	851	10,724
Dighton	1,509	854	71	2,434
Easton	4,992	2,440	97	7,529
Fairhaven	4,787	2,178	587	7,552
FALL RIVER	13,612	17,286	3,304	34,202
Freetown	2,022	954	52	3,028
Mansfield	3,351	2,102	146	5,599
NEW BEDFORD	20,823	13,027	2,257	36,107
N. Attleborough	5,734	2,440	361	8,535
Norton	3,137	1,386	123	4,646
Raynham	2,608	1,521	82	4,211
Rehoboth	2,055	1,195	160	3,410
Seekonk	3,406	2,056	248	5,710
Somerset	4,154	4,870	325	9,349
Swansea	3,627	2,866	463	6,956
TAUNTON	10,152	5,914	1,042	17,108
Westport	3,443	2,530	281	6,254
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>107,825</b>	<b>72,566</b>	<b>11,344</b>	<b>191,735</b>

Franklin	12,939	16,347	1,124	30,410
Hampden	93,311	76,684	12,786	182,781
Hampshire	28,512	30,486	2,209	61,207
Middlesex	361,422	259,943	646,996	1,268,361
Nantucket	1,088	1,588	181	2,857
Norfolk	181,955	116,184	11,501	309,640
Plymouth	108,431	62,281	5,834	176,546
Suffolk	115,776	81,546	23,800	221,122
Worcester	159,040	110,496	282,757	552,293
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,438,768</b>	<b>998,839</b>	<b>129,060</b>	<b>2,566,667</b>

**Barnstable County**

Barnstable	7,521	8,444	677	16,642
Bourne	2,830	2,637	498	5,965
Brewster	1,166	1,826	131	3,123
Chatham	1,688	2,284	108	4,080
Dennis	3,109	4,107	394	7,610
Eastham	961	1,196	56	2,213
Falmouth	5,829	6,248	488	12,565
Harwich	2,628	2,928	159	5,715
Mashpee	959	944	99	2,002
Orleans	1,332	1,966	180	3,478
Provincetown	1,024	802	127	1,953
Sandwich	2,225	2,561	86	4,872
Truro	402	415	32	849
Wellfleet	602	741	55	1,398
Yarmouth	5,076	5,453	11,024	21,553
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37,352</b>	<b>42,552</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>83,489</b>

**Berkshire County**

Adams	3,197	1,892	326	5,415
Alford	124	87	10	221
Becket	284	212	35	531
Cheshire	900	668	70	1,638
Clarksburg	502	333	26	861
Dalton	2,194	1,190	92	3,476
Egremont	194	245	34	667
Florida	1,581	148	16	358
Gt. Barrington	202	1,118	438	3,137
Hancock		106	16	324

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Dukes County</b>				
Chilmark .....	144	253	18	415
Edgartown .....	563	776	89	1,428
Gay Head .....	45	79	16	140
Gosnold .....	41	30	5	76
Oak Bluffs .....	438	654	85	1,177
Tisbury .....	550	984	69	1,603
W. Tisbury .....	184	420	19	623
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>5,462</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Essex County</b>				
Amesbury .....	3,209	2,000	364	5,573
Andover .....	8,240	5,268	298	13,806
BEVERLY .....	12,275	5,673	711	18,659
Boxford .....	1,890	912	33	2,835
Danvers .....	8,499	3,264	312	12,075
Essex .....	1,002	547	37	1,586
Georgetown .....	1,843	1,026	76	2,945
GLOUCESTER .....	7,268	4,988	601	12,857
Groveland .....	1,667	721	41	2,429
Hamilton .....	2,346	1,211	94	3,651
HAVERHILL .....	11,877	7,378	1,064	20,319
Ipswich .....	3,930	1,919	178	6,027
LAWRENCE .....	12,542	9,041	1,571	23,154
LYNN .....	21,711	9,707	1,901	33,319
Lynnfield .....	4,636	1,811	120	6,567
Manchester .....	1,703	1,343	110	3,156
Marblehead .....	8,565	3,658	202	12,425
Merrimac .....	1,291	652	70	2,013
Methuen .....	11,581	5,517	528	17,626
Middleton .....	1,463	577	55	2,095
Nahant .....	1,603	627	54	2,284
Newbury .....	1,545	866	53	2,464
NEWBURYPORT .....	4,369	2,887	335	7,591
N. Andover .....	5,536	4,172	308	10,016
PEABODY .....	15,906	6,343	861	23,110

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>				
Agawam .....	5,925	4,414	508	10,847
Blandford .....	225	273	12	510
Brimfield .....	681	393	43	1,117
Chester .....	264	201	24	489
CHICOPEE .....	14,329	9,529	886	24,744
E. Longmeadow .....	3,301	3,147	277	6,725
Granville .....	386	218	21	625
Hampden .....	1,181	956	40	2,177
Holland .....	446	265	23	734
HOLYOKE .....	8,352	7,270	1,990	17,612
Longmeadow .....	4,330	4,155	412	8,897
Ludlow .....	5,009	2,879	290	8,178
Monson .....	1,696	1,422	95	3,213
Montgomery .....	169	173	9	351
Palmer .....	2,887	2,486	206	5,579
Russell .....	285	321	11	617
Southwick .....	1,716	1,191	82	2,989
SPRINGFIELD .....	23,901	22,429	6,229	52,559
Tolland .....	65	60	9	134
Wales .....	349	177	15	541
W. Springfield .....	5,878	6,083	738	12,699
WESTFIELD .....	8,093	6,373	367	14,833
Wilbraham .....	3,843	2,269	499	6,611
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>93,311</b>	<b>76,684</b>	<b>12,786</b>	<b>182,781</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampshire County</b>				
Amherst .....	2,726	8,603	520	11,849
Belchertown .....	1,582	1,650	72	3,304
Chesterfield .....	189	197	15	401
Cummington .....	177	199	23	399
Easthampton .....	4,155	2,855	170	7,180
Goshen .....	134	153	15	302
Granby .....	1,513	832	132	2,477
Hadley .....	1,073	1,171	104	2,348
Hatfield .....	910	777	75	1,762



Middlefield	72	103	4	179
NORTHAMPTON	5,725	7,144	381	13,250
Pelham	224	342	10	576
Plainfield	90	101	9	200
S. Hadley	4,779	2,578	434	7,791
Southampton	1,174	687	24	1,885
Ware	2,480	1,689	145	4,314
Westhampton	278	250	13	541
Williamsburg	603	565	28	1,196
Worthington	230	238	11	479
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28,512</b>	<b>30,486</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>61,207</b>

**Middlesex County**

Acton	5,177	3,413	210	8,800
Arlington	16,266	10,358	597	27,221
Ashby	734	366	22	1,122
Ashland	2,911	1,441	66	4,418
Ayer	1,252	909	82	2,243
Bedford	3,409	2,371	235	6,015
Belmont	8,710	6,346	633	15,689
Billerica	9,725	4,642	289	14,656
Boxborough	828	495	21	1,344
Burlington	6,841	4,196	316	11,353
CAMBRIDGE	14,427	24,306	1,838	40,571
Carlisle	1,083	828	34	1,945
Chelmsford	9,995	5,665	260	15,920
Concord	5,084	3,432	389	8,905
Dracut	6,483	3,517	208	10,208
Dunstable	512	251	24	787
EVERETT	8,042	6,888	2,077	17,007
Frammingham	16,463	12,666	601	29,730
Groton	1,803	1,073	73	2,949
Holliston	4,129	1,961	209	6,299
Hopkinton	2,046	1,466	106	3,558
Hudson	4,897	1,948	46	6,951
Lexington	8,590	8,211	756	17,557
Lincoln	1,356	1,566	112	3,034
Littleton	2,034	1,311	71	3,416
LOWELL	16,149	15,883	2,055	34,087
MALDEN	14,711	8,481	1,031	24,223
MARLBOROUGH	8,072	5,227	8,072	13,966
Maynard	3,120	1,559	104	4,783
MEDFORD	18,051	9,186	926	28,163
MELROSE	10,087	4,723	600	15,410

Rockport	1,868	1,967	134	3,969
Rowley	1,319	518	55	1,892
SALEM	11,581	6,015	938	18,534
Salisbury	1,680	864	139	2,683
Saugus	8,621	3,126	482	12,229
Swampscott	5,030	2,538	478	8,046
Topshfield	1,952	1,185	67	3,174
Wenham	1,243	697	64	2,004
W. Newbury	1,083	473	20	1,576
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>190,874</b>	<b>99,491</b>	<b>12,324</b>	<b>302,689</b>

**Franklin County**

Ashfield	238	481	26	745
Barnardston	435	417	31	863
Buckland	343	525	38	906
Charlemont	226	285	22	533
Colrain	413	413	31	757
Conway	247	417	19	683
Deerfield	998	1,301	45	2,344
Erving	241	391	19	651
Gill	280	327	23	630
Greenfield	3,682	4,190	431	8,303
Hawley	43	65	6	114
Health	90	136	9	235
Leverett	221	528	22	771
Leyden	140	125	2	267
Monroe	48	45	6	99
Montague	1,801	2,046	111	3,958
New Salem	165	195	9	369
Northfield	499	736	45	1,280
Orange	1,378	1,190	103	2,671
Rowe	70	120	8	198
Shelburne	371	510	27	908
Shutesbury	146	338	6	490
Sunderland	392	870	40	1,302
Warwick	102	168	16	286
Wendell	125	192	12	329
Whately	345	336	17	698
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12,939</b>	<b>16,347</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>30,410</b>

**QUESTION NO. 2**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Middlesex County continued</b>				
Natick.....	8,731	6,037	479	15,247
NEWTON.....	20,766	21,152	2,553	44,471
N. Reading.....	3,750	1,899	79	5,728
Pepperell.....	2,175	1,051	84	3,310
Reading.....	7,702	4,415	301	12,418
Sherborn.....	1,382	896	39	2,317
Shirley.....	1,062	545	46	1,653
SOMERVILLE.....	15,643	14,554	1,529	31,726
Stoneham.....	7,041	3,278	268	10,587
Stow.....	1,708	824	39	2,571
Sudbury.....	4,580	2,846	228	7,654
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
WALTHAM.....	12,538	8,894	2,034	23,466
Watertown.....	9,650	7,090	886	17,626
Wayland.....	3,974	3,007	241	7,222
Westford.....	4,305	2,115	99	6,519
Weston.....	3,477	2,783	196	6,456
Wilmington.....	4,902	2,841	353	8,096
Winchester.....	6,609	4,443	439	11,491
WOBURN.....	9,453	7,098	835	17,386
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>361,422</b>	<b>259,943</b>	<b>25,631</b>	<b>646,996</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Nantucket County</b>				
Nantucket.....	1,088	1,588	181	2,857
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,857</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Norfolk County</b>				
Avon.....	1,651	804	90	2,545
Bellingham.....	3,875	1,773	474	6,122
Braintree.....	11,801	6,625	357	18,783
Brookline.....	10,475	15,697	2,010	28,182
Canton.....	5,677	3,695	224	9,596

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Plymouth County continued</b>				
Pembroke.....	3,898	1,856	75	5,829
Plymouth.....	7,825	6,599	982	15,406
Plymouth.....	602	340	6	948
Rochester.....	911	2,217	19	1,407
Rockland.....	4,193	3,415	171	6,581
Scituate.....	5,754	3,415	156	9,325
Wareham.....	4,267	2,552	309	7,128
W. Bridgewater.....	2,278	911	32	3,221
Whitman.....	3,968	1,822	184	5,974
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>108,431</b>	<b>62,281</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>176,546</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Suffolk County</b>				
BOSTON.....	92,068	69,422	20,877	182,367
CHELSEA.....	5,864	3,041	910	9,815
REVERE.....	12,025	5,761	1,556	19,342
Winthrop.....	5,819	3,322	457	9,598
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>115,776</b>	<b>81,546</b>	<b>23,800</b>	<b>221,122</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Worcester County</b>				
Ashburnham.....	1,109	717	33	1,859
Athol.....	2,664	1,688	153	4,505
Auburn.....	4,484	2,926	451	7,861
Barre.....	962	922	99	1,983
Berlin.....	705	354	22	1,081
Blackstone.....	1,877	832	162	2,871
Bolton.....	831	491	21	1,343
Boylston.....	1,125	656	44	1,825
Brookfield.....	647	383	38	1,068
Charlton.....	1,558	1,027	99	2,684
Clinton.....	3,945	1,611	255	5,811
Douglas.....	1,154	788	75	1,788
Dudley.....	1,960	1,465	317	3,742
Brookfield.....	517	301	34	852
FITCHBURGH.....	8,202	6,517	735	15,454

Cohasset.....	2,482	1,651	118	4,251	4,658	3,028	276	7,962
Dedham.....	7,694	5,756	470	13,920	2,969	2,321	167	5,457
Dover.....	1,701	1,115	42	2,858	576	449	36	1,061
Foxborough.....	4,149	2,299	88	6,536	1,244	1,049	40	2,333
Franklin.....	5,123	2,375	337	7,835	3,931	3,127	358	7,416
Holbrook.....	3,298	1,590	433	5,321	1,355	760	45	2,160
Medfield.....	3,394	1,878	107	5,379	590	263	16	869
Medway.....	2,418	1,442	202	4,062	1,586	800	64	2,450
Mills.....	2,206	1,123	53	3,382	2,295	1,825	178	4,298
Milton.....	9,532	5,801	284	15,617	8,381	5,272	636	14,289
Needham.....	9,878	6,370	433	16,681	2,749	1,355	75	4,179
Norfolk.....	1,765	843	37	2,645	1,063	441	39	1,543
Norwood.....	9,036	5,493	560	15,089	6,367	4,311	477	11,155
Plainville.....	1,707	801	109	2,617	3,246	2,254	216	5,716
QUINCY.....	26,859	14,135	1,451	42,445	408	361	39	808
Randolph.....	8,273	5,273	974	14,520	186	119	10	315
Sharon.....	4,415	2,990	232	7,637	1,058	724	73	1,855
Stoughton.....	7,290	4,102	535	11,927	3,197	1,869	84	5,150
Walpole.....	5,825	3,536	137	9,498	3,090	1,873	409	5,372
Wellesley.....	8,195	5,981	553	14,729	329	193	12	534
Westwood.....	4,909	2,652	115	7,676	2,878	1,543	325	4,746
Weymouth.....	16,373	9,322	964	26,659	1,182	771	48	2,001
Wrentham.....	1,954	1,062	112	3,128	330	248	14	592
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>181,955</b>	<b>116,184</b>	<b>11,501</b>	<b>309,640</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,278</b>

**Plymouth County**

Abington.....	4,024	1,941	122	6,087	235	189	8	432
Bridgewater.....	4,091	2,376	260	6,727	1,081	785	21	1,887
BROCKTON.....	21,868	10,984	1,482	34,334	6,333	4,755	555	11,643
Carver.....	1,875	943	60	2,878	2,060	1,084	60	3,204
Duxbury.....	3,900	2,212	131	6,243	2,934	3,061	1,062	7,057
E. Bridgewater.....	2,916	1,146	180	4,242	2,453	1,936	296	4,685
Halifax.....	1,670	961	50	2,681	1,862	760	47	2,669
Hanover.....	3,533	1,854	72	5,459	1,347	1,099	221	2,667
Hanson.....	2,368	1,156	105	3,629	1,592	941	87	2,620
Hingham.....	6,159	4,277	493	10,929	1,473	970	58	2,501
Hull.....	2,757	1,641	253	4,651	1,323	672	62	2,057
Kingston.....	2,164	1,255	83	3,502	1,364	1,364	156	4,036
Lakeville.....	1,701	930	47	2,678	963	554	79	1,596
Marion.....	1,163	887	56	2,106	3,509	2,124	463	6,096
Marshfield.....	5,766	4,053	144	9,963	2,152	1,129	73	3,354
Mattapoisett.....	1,773	1,168	61	3,002	792	448	53	1,293
Middleborough.....	3,913	2,642	152	6,707	3,875	2,658	181	6,714
Norwell.....	3,094	1,666	149	4,909	1,537	1,077	52	2,666
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>159,040</b>	<b>110,496</b>	<b>13,221</b>	<b>282,757</b>	<b>32,979</b>	<b>27,980</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>64,265</b>

**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.

Total  
Ballots

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No

Yes

**Berkshire County**

Adams .....	2,134	2,567	714	5,415
Alford .....	93	113	15	221
Becket .....	211	269	51	531
Cheshire .....	633	849	156	1,638
Clarksburg .....	377	406	78	861
Dalton .....	1,162	2,075	239	3,476
Egremont .....	281	320	66	667
Florida .....	166	149	43	358
Gt. Barrington .....	1,076	1,388	673	3,137
Hancock .....	132	149	43	324
Hinsdale .....	350	429	88	867
Lanesborough .....	506	797	204	1,509
Lee .....	1,008	1,349	487	2,844
Lenox .....	1,046	1,691	398	3,135
Monterey .....	164	204	49	417
Mt. Washington .....	29	20	6	55
New Ashford .....	42	45	10	97
New Marlborough .....	239	249	69	557
<b>NORTH ADAMS</b> .....	<b>3,310</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>7,698</b>
Otis .....	183	198	71	452
Peru .....	129	163	20	312
<b>PITTSFIELD</b> .....	<b>7,406</b>	<b>13,428</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>24,861</b>
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
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>24,556</b>	<b>34,783</b>	<b>9,637</b>	<b>68,976</b>

Total  
Ballots

Blanks

No

Yes

**Aggregate of Votes**

Barnstable .....	27,457	48,822	7,210	83,489
Berkshire .....	24,556	34,783	9,637	68,976
Bristol .....	62,185	106,526	23,024	191,735
Dukes .....	1,957	2,873	632	5,462
Essex .....	92,676	181,577	28,436	302,689
Franklin .....	11,116	16,511	2,783	30,410
Hampden .....	58,146	103,150	21,485	182,781
Hampshire .....	21,999	33,763	5,445	61,207
Middlesex .....	200,859	386,345	59,792	646,996
Nantucket .....	1,032	1,443	382	2,857
Norfolk .....	97,969	184,715	26,956	309,640
Plymouth .....	58,397	105,798	12,351	176,546
Suffolk .....	61,726	112,121	47,275	221,122
Worcester .....	96,730	155,377	30,650	282,757
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>816,805</b>	<b>1,473,804</b>	<b>276,058</b>	<b>2,566,667</b>

**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 .....	2,501	4,260	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
Princeton .....	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
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>27,457</b>	<b>48,822</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>83,489</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**Bristol County**

Acushnet.....	1,247	2,960	317	4,524
ATTLEBORO.....	4,006	7,628	1,126	12,760
Berkley.....	375	648	74	1,097
Dartmouth.....	3,153	6,221	1,350	10,724
Dighton.....	845	1,410	179	2,434
Easton.....	2,394	4,729	406	7,529
Fairhaven.....	2,239	4,516	797	7,552
FALL RIVER.....	11,702	15,263	7,237	34,202
Freetown.....	895	2,003	130	3,028
Mansfield.....	1,837	3,383	379	5,599
NEW BEDFORD.....	11,208	20,389	4,510	36,107
N. Attleboro.....	2,658	5,205	672	8,535
Norton.....	1,389	2,964	293	4,646
Raynham.....	1,377	2,593	241	4,211
Rehoboth.....	1,248	1,893	269	3,410
Seekonk.....	2,070	3,178	462	5,710
Somerset.....	3,388	4,997	964	9,349
Swansea.....	2,490	3,664	802	6,956
TAUNTON.....	5,487	9,454	2,167	17,108
Westport.....	2,177	3,428	649	6,254
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>62,185</b>	<b>106,526</b>	<b>23,024</b>	<b>191,735</b>

**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
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>1,957</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>5,462</b>

**Franklin County**

Ashfield.....	251	433	61	745
Barnardston.....	337	458	88	883
Buckland.....	357	452	97	906
Charlton.....	197	282	54	533
Colrain.....	329	362	66	757
Conway.....	289	352	42	683
Deerfield.....	845	1,323	176	2,344
Erving.....	231	375	45	651
Gill.....	237	343	50	630
Greenfield.....	3,008	4,446	849	8,303
Hawley.....	33	64	17	114
Heath.....	83	127	25	235
Leverett.....	289	407	75	771
Leyden.....	133	127	7	267
Monroe.....	39	44	16	99
Montague.....	1,584	1,983	391	3,958
New Salem.....	128	210	31	369
Northfield.....	103	1,074	103	1,280
Orange.....	1,013	1,428	230	2,671
Rowe.....	57	126	15	198
Shelburne.....	328	500	80	908
Shutesbury.....	199	256	35	490
Sunderland.....	521	667	114	1,302
Warwick.....	117	135	34	286
Wendell.....	139	155	35	329
Whately.....	269	382	47	698
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>11,116</b>	<b>16,511</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>30,410</b>

**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

Essex County

Amesbury	2,059	2,870	644	5,573	205	374	46	625
Andover	4,456	8,521	829	13,806	114	1,285	114	2,177
BEVERLY	5,598	11,470	1,591	18,659	300	375	59	734
Boxford	800	1,917	118	2,835	5,711	8,303	3,598	17,612
Danvers	3,296	8,014	765	12,075	2,768	5,401	728	8,897
Essex	523	947	116	1,586	2,529	4,996	653	8,178
Georgetown	989	1,769	187	2,945	1,048	1,936	229	3,213
GLOUCESTER	4,435	6,786	1,636	12,857	1,769	3,380	430	5,579
Groveland	841	1,477	111	2,429	217	351	49	617
Hamilton	1,081	2,326	244	3,651	1,120	1,702	167	2,989
HAVERHILL	7,510	10,453	2,356	20,319	15,245	28,165	9,149	52,559
Ipswich	1,749	3,847	431	6,027	59	61	14	134
LAWRENCE	7,941	11,668	3,545	23,154	205	301	35	541
LYNN	8,475	21,360	3,484	33,319	4,334	7,244	1,121	12,699
Lynnfield	1,784	4,436	347	6,567	4,887	8,926	1,020	14,833
Manchester	992	1,895	269	3,156	1,891	4,267	453	6,611
Marblehead	3,576	8,077	772	12,425	58,146	103,150	21,485	182,781
Merrimac	694	1,152	167	2,013	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Methuen	5,887	10,106	1,633	17,626	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Middleton	670	1,264	161	2,095	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Nahant	601	1,542	141	2,284	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Newbury	842	1,456	166	2,464	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
NEWBURYPORT	2,729	4,028	834	7,591	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
N. Andover	3,334	5,812	870	10,016	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
PEABODY	6,215	14,866	2,029	23,110	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Rockport	1,396	2,124	449	3,969	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Rowley	530	1,225	137	1,892	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
SALEM	5,320	11,257	1,957	18,534	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Salisbury	906	1,485	292	2,683	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Saugus	3,156	8,155	918	12,229	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Swampscott	2,149	5,073	824	8,046	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Topsfield	992	2,008	174	3,174	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
Wenham	605	1,242	157	2,004	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
W. Newbury	545	949	82	1,576	103,150	21,485	21,485	182,781
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92,676</b>	<b>181,577</b>	<b>28,436</b>	<b>302,689</b>	<b>21,999</b>	<b>33,763</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>61,207</b>

Hampshire County

Amherst	4,723	5,712	1,414	11,849	4,723	5,712	1,414	11,849
Belchertown	1,215	1,862	227	3,304	1,215	1,862	227	3,304
Chesterfield	140	227	34	401	140	227	34	401
Cummington	162	194	43	399	162	194	43	399
Easthampton	2,515	4,184	481	7,180	2,515	4,184	481	7,180
Goshen	118	159	25	302	118	159	25	302
Granby	858	1,425	194	2,477	858	1,425	194	2,477
Hadley	856	1,226	266	2,348	856	1,226	266	2,348
Hatfield	640	965	157	1,762	640	965	157	1,762
Huntington	312	402	60	774	312	402	60	774
Middlefield	70	87	22	179	70	87	22	179
NORTHAMPTON	4,841	7,195	1,214	13,250	4,841	7,195	1,214	13,250
Pelham	208	336	32	576	208	336	32	576
Plainfield	82	100	18	200	82	100	18	200
S. Hadley	2,399	4,710	682	7,791	2,399	4,710	682	7,791
Southampton	639	1,164	82	1,885	639	1,164	82	1,885
Ware	1,362	2,616	336	4,314	1,362	2,616	336	4,314
Westhampton	204	299	38	541	204	299	38	541
Williamsburg	469	639	88	1,196	469	639	88	1,196
Worthington	186	261	32	479	186	261	32	479
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21,999</b>	<b>33,763</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>61,207</b>	<b>21,999</b>	<b>33,763</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>61,207</b>

**QUESTION NO. 3**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Middlesex County</b>								
Acton.....	2,682	5,657	461	8,800	4,728	9,104	1,257	15,089
Arlington.....	8,679	16,654	1,888	27,221	834	1,611	1,172	2,617
Ashby.....	436	623	63	1,122	12,892	25,697	3,856	42,445
Ashland.....	1,324	2,873	221	4,418	4,768	8,032	1,720	14,520
Ayer.....	869	1,179	195	2,243	2,728	4,346	563	7,637
Bedford.....	1,746	3,781	488	6,015	4,236	6,644	1,047	11,927
Belmont.....	4,994	9,255	1,440	15,689	2,915	6,051	532	9,498
Billerica.....	1,119	12,788	749	14,656	4,406	9,073	1,250	14,729
Boxborough.....	420	851	1,344	3,415	4,062	9,073	1,250	14,729
Burlington.....	3,663	6,995	695	11,353	8,357	16,232	2,070	26,659
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,126	21,100	5,345	40,571	1,030	1,889	209	3,128
Carlisle.....	626	1,221	98	1,945	10,300	18,471	26,956	309,640
Chelmsford.....	4,728	10,452	740	15,920	8,357	16,232	2,070	26,659
Concord.....	2,749	5,449	707	8,905	1,030	1,889	209	3,128
Dracut.....	2,967	6,606	635	10,208	9,969	18,471	26,956	309,640
Dunstable.....	228	506	53	787	1,930	3,800	357	6,087
EVERETT.....	4,932	8,726	3,349	17,007	2,152	4,090	485	6,727
Frammingham.....	9,663	17,950	2,117	29,730	10,657	20,740	2,937	34,334
Groton.....	936	1,824	189	2,949	1,026	1,675	177	2,878
Holliston.....	1,729	4,203	367	6,299	2,054	3,832	357	6,243
Hopkinton.....	1,110	2,253	195	3,558	1,165	2,795	282	4,242
Hudson.....	2,075	4,447	429	6,951	951	1,577	153	2,681
Lexington.....	5,475	10,533	1,549	17,557	1,739	3,462	258	5,459
Lincoln.....	908	1,861	265	3,034	1,073	2,340	216	3,629
Littleton.....	1,130	2,095	191	3,416	3,540	6,519	870	10,929
LOWELL.....	11,092	19,339	3,656	34,087	1,512	2,725	414	4,651
MALDEN.....	7,119	14,268	2,836	24,223	1,235	2,000	267	3,502
MARLBOROUGH.....	4,762	7,726	1,078	13,566	907	1,637	134	2,678
Maynard.....	1,423	3,050	310	4,783	680	1,289	137	2,106
MEDFORD.....	8,449	16,942	2,772	28,163	3,650	5,817	496	9,963
MELROSE.....	4,484	9,666	1,260	15,410	1,046	1,819	137	3,002
Natick.....	5,101	8,816	1,330	15,247	2,384	3,889	434	6,707
NEWTON.....	14,987	24,052	5,432	44,471	1,619	3,022	268	4,909
N. Reading.....	1,563	3,910	255	5,728	1,826	3,759	244	5,829
Pepperell.....	1,049	2,090	171	3,310	6,054	7,780	1,572	15,406
Reading.....	3,993	7,644	781	12,418	6,054	7,780	1,572	15,406

**Norfolk County continued**

Norwood.....	4,728	9,104	1,257	15,089
Plainville.....	834	1,611	1,172	2,617
QUINCY.....	12,892	25,697	3,856	42,445
Randolph.....	4,768	8,032	1,720	14,520
Sharon.....	2,728	4,346	563	7,637
Stoughton.....	4,236	6,644	1,047	11,927
Walpole.....	2,915	6,051	532	9,498
Wellesley.....	4,406	9,073	1,250	14,729
Westwood.....	2,328	4,919	429	7,676
Weymouth.....	8,357	16,232	2,070	26,659
Wrentham.....	1,030	1,889	209	3,128
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>97,969</b>	<b>184,715</b>	<b>26,956</b>	<b>309,640</b>

**Plymouth County**

Abington.....	1,930	3,800	357	6,087
Bridgewater.....	2,152	4,090	485	6,727
BROCKTON.....	10,657	20,740	2,937	34,334
Carver.....	1,026	1,675	177	2,878
Duxbury.....	2,054	3,832	357	6,243
E. Bridgewater.....	1,165	2,795	282	4,242
Halifax.....	951	1,577	153	2,681
Hanover.....	1,739	3,462	258	5,459
Hanson.....	1,073	2,340	216	3,629
Hingham.....	3,540	6,519	870	10,929
Hull.....	1,512	2,725	414	4,651
Kingston.....	1,235	2,000	267	3,502
Lakeville.....	907	1,637	134	2,678
Marion.....	680	1,289	137	2,106
Marshfield.....	3,650	5,817	496	9,963
Mattapoisett.....	1,046	1,819	137	3,002
Middleborough.....	2,384	3,889	434	6,707
Norwell.....	1,619	3,022	268	4,909
Pembroke.....	1,826	3,759	244	5,829
Plymouth.....	6,054	7,780	1,572	15,406



Rocnester.....	435	920	52	1,407
Rockland.....	2,143	4,044	394	6,581
Scituate.....	3,015	5,812	498	9,325
Wareham.....	2,431	4,061	636	7,128
W. Bridgewater.....	1,040	2,040	141	3,221
Whitman.....	1,841	3,741	392	5,974
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>58,397</b>	<b>105,798</b>	<b>12,351</b>	<b>176,546</b>

**Suffolk County**

BOSTON.....	50,130	90,669	41,568	182,367
CHELSEA.....	2,870	5,066	1,879	9,815
REVERE.....	5,371	11,137	2,834	19,342
Winthrop.....	3,355	5,249	994	9,598
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>61,726</b>	<b>112,121</b>	<b>47,275</b>	<b>221,122</b>

**Worcester County**

Ashburnham.....	774	948	137	1,859
Athol.....	1,444	2,692	369	4,505
Auburn.....	2,599	4,477	785	7,861
Barre.....	692	1,046	245	1,983
Berlin.....	308	703	70	1,081
Blackstone.....	1,195	1,408	268	2,871
Bolton.....	416	857	70	1,343
Boylston.....	636	1,095	94	1,825
Brookfield.....	377	597	94	1,068
Charlton.....	995	1,455	234	2,684
Clinton.....	1,795	3,383	633	5,811
Douglas.....	598	1,029	161	1,788
Dudley.....	1,246	1,951	545	3,742
E. Brookfield.....	279	486	87	852
FITCHBURG.....	6,371	7,259	1,824	15,454
GARDNER.....	2,842	4,232	888	7,962
Grafton.....	1,766	3,201	490	5,457
Harwick.....	331	628	102	1,061
Harvard.....	783	1,421	129	2,333
Holden.....	2,405	4,337	674	7,416
Hopedale.....	842	1,131	187	2,160
Hubbardston.....	332	485	52	869
Lancaster.....	834	1,440	176	2,450
Leicester.....	1,503	2,372	423	4,298
LEOMINSTER.....	5,586	7,134	1,569	14,289

Shirley.....	676	855	122	1,653
SOMERVILLE.....	10,824	17,110	3,792	31,726
Stoneham.....	3,258	6,574	755	10,587
Stow.....	761	1,699	111	2,571
Sudbury.....	2,054	5,116	484	7,654
Tewksbury.....	3,300	6,788	397	10,485
Townsend.....	1,103	1,673	168	2,944
Tyngsborough.....	741	1,619	125	2,485
Wakefield.....	3,875	8,424	909	13,208
WALTHAM.....	7,048	12,823	3,595	23,466
Watertown.....	5,570	10,127	1,929	17,626
Wayland.....	2,095	4,588	539	7,222
Westford.....	1,777	4,433	309	6,519
Weston.....	1,894	4,065	497	6,456
Wilmington.....	2,472	4,600	1,024	8,096
Winchester.....	3,762	6,878	851	11,491
WOBURN.....	5,633	10,060	1,693	17,386
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>200,859</b>	<b>386,345</b>	<b>59,792</b>	<b>646,996</b>

**Nantucket County**

Nantucket.....	1,032	1,443	382	2,857
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2,857</b>

**Norfolk County**

Avon.....	756	1,603	186	2,545
Bellingham.....	2,085	3,361	676	6,122
Braintree.....	6,161	11,604	1,018	18,783
Brookline.....	9,639	13,537	5,006	28,182
Canton.....	3,206	5,708	682	9,596
Cohasset.....	1,402	2,546	303	4,251
Dedham.....	4,587	8,178	1,155	13,920
Dover.....	755	1,915	188	2,858
Foxborough.....	2,039	4,175	322	6,536
Franklin.....	2,480	4,662	693	7,835
Holbrook.....	1,558	3,269	494	5,321
Medfield.....	1,448	3,635	296	5,379
Medway.....	1,251	2,442	369	4,062
Millis.....	1,062	2,127	338	3,382
Milton.....	4,755	9,845	1,017	15,617
Needham.....	4,771	10,784	1,126	16,681
Norfolk.....	792	1,726	127	2,645