

QUESTION NO. 1

Total
Ballots

Yes No Blanks

Franklin County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County								
Ashfield.....	455	238	52	745	5,461	2,945	394	8,800
Bernardston.....	558	246	79	883	17,268	7,637	2,316	27,221
Buckland.....	576	242	88	906	699	344	79	1,122
Charlemont.....	332	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	Bedford.....	3,571	1,922	522
Deerfield.....	1,422	760	162	2,344	Belmont.....	5,237	1,326	15,689
Erving.....	430	166	55	651	Billerica.....	9,126	4,290	800
Gill.....	417	171	42	630	Boxborough.....	9,566	4,290	800
Greenfield.....	5,085	2,401	817	8,303	Burlington.....	764	524	56
Hawley.....	71	27	16	114	CAMBRIDGE.....	6,696	3,723	934
Heath.....	152	70	13	235	Carlisle.....	27,618	8,549	4,404
Leverett.....	535	188	48	771	Chemsford.....	1,196	658	91
Leyden.....	181	74	12	267	Concord.....	10,215	4,685	1,020
Monroe.....	60	24	15	99	Draeut.....	4,973	3,281	651
Montague.....	2,614	966	378	3,958	Dunstable.....	6,394	2,756	1,058
New Salem.....	215	135	19	369	EVERETT.....	483	234	70
Northfield.....	787	400	93	1,280	Framingham.....	8725	4,126	4,156
Orange.....	1,654	767	250	2,671	Gronon.....	16,316	11,155	2,259
Rowe.....	98	83	17	198	Holliston.....	1,886	830	233
Shelburne.....	572	259	77	908	Hopkinton.....	3,420	2,552	327
Shutesbury.....	326	132	32	490	Hudson.....	2,014	1,337	207
Sunderland.....	867	337	98	1,302	Lexington.....	4,081	2,290	580
Warwick.....	173	78	35	286	Lincoln.....	10,001	5,947	1,609
Wendell.....	219	78	32	329	Littleton.....	1,800	1,067	167
Whately.....	427	216	55	698	LOWELL.....	2,194	1,005	217
TOTALS	19,162	8,601	2,647	30,410	MALDEN.....	21,166	8,874	4,047
Agawam.....	7,102	3,418	327	10,847	MARLBOROUGH.....	14,461	6,310	3,452
Blandford.....	276	198	36	510	Maynard.....	8,100	4,335	1,131
Brimfield.....	665	346	106	1,117	MEDFORD.....	2,693	1,665	425
Chester.....	303	117	69	489	MELROSE.....	17,157	7,073	3,933
CHICOPEE.....	14,663	7,348	2,733	24,744	Natick.....	9,022	4,759	1,629
					Newton.....	8,147	5,880	1,220
					N. Reading.....	26,764	12,468	5,239
					Pepperell.....	3,788	1,611	329
					Reading.....	2,165	932	213
						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	6,711	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	3,742
W. Springfield	7,349	4,275	1,075	12,699	4,541
WESTFIELD	8,627	4,930	1,276	14,833	6,049
Wilbraham	3,533	2,573	505	6,611	5,578
TOTALS	104,830	54,349	23,602	182,781	388,201
					192,800
					65,995
					646,996

Hampshire County

Amherst	8,150	2,870	829	11,849	1,785
Belchertown	2,053	994	257	3,304	1,785
Chesterfield	248	118	35	401	399
Cummington	249	111	39	302	302
Easthampton	4,219	2,269	692	7,180	2,477
Goshen	175	101	26	2,348	1,762
Granby	1,347	896	234	2,477	1,774
Hadley	1,186	870	292	2,348	1,774
Hatfield	1,002	534	226	1,762	1,0351
Huntington	458	236	80	1,774	16,643
Middlefield	113	46	20	179	5,494
NORTHAMPTON	8,157	3,753	1,340	13,250	3,252
Pelham	321	217	38	576	2,393
Plainfield	112	69	19	200	8,336
S. Hadley	4,441	2,643	707	7,791	1,526
Southampton	1,072	682	131	1,885	3,894
Ware	2,456	1,365	493	4,314	4,835
Westhampton	316	193	32	541	2,884
Williamsburg	681	411	104	1,196	3,014
Worthington	303	142	34	479	1,997
TOTALS	37,059	18,520	5,628	61,207	346
					1,379
					1,177
					211
					5,893
					8,470

Nantucket County

Nantucket				1,785	1,785
TOTALS				701	701

Norfolk County

Nantucket				1,785	1,785
TOTALS				701	701
				371	371
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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County continued								
Needham	9,246	6,446	989	16,681				
Norfolk	1,505	989	151	2,645	508	138		1,859
Norwood	9,165	4,699	1,225	15,089	1,454	443		4,505
Plainville	1,474	944	199	2,617	1,943	809		7,861
QUINCY	22,415	14,962	5,068	42,445	1,261	475	247	1,983
Randolph	8,287	4,292	1,941	14,520	Baile.....	701	310	1,081
Sharon	5,048	2,116	473	7,637	Blackstone	1,844	734	2,871
Stoughton	6,333	4,281	1,313	11,927	Bolton	830	432	1,343
Walpole	5,829	2,905	764	9,498	Boylston	1,246	462	1,117
Wellesley	8,815	4,985	929	14,729	Brookfield	680	276	1,112
Westwood	4,504	2,631	541	7,676	Charlton	1,753	668	2,684
Weymouth	14,593	9,613	2,053	26,659	Clinton	3,666	1,234	911
Wrentham	1,802	1,117	209	3,128	Douglas	1,132	474	1,788
TOTALS	176,768	103,909	28,963	309,640	Dudley	2,187	935	620
					E. Brookfield	584	174	94
					FITCHBURG	10,103	3,709	1,642
					GARDNER	5,076	1,863	1,023
					Grafton	3,556	1,340	561
					Harvard	603	335	545
					Harvard	1,394	834	105
					Holden	4,697	2,109	610
					Hopedale	1,379	555	226
					Hubbardston	6,727	224	73
					Lancaster	1,553	724	173
					Leicester	2,967	852	479
					LEOMINSTER	9,125	3,627	1,537
					Lunenburg	2,639	1,245	295
					Mendon	938	450	155
					Mifflord	6,650	2,734	1,771
					Millbury	3,770	1,225	721
					Millville	517	176	115
					New Braintree	186	104	25
					N. Brookfield	2,106	463	207
					Marion	1,185	1,571	1,543
					Marshfield	531	9,963	248
					Mattapoisett	1,771	3,331	5,150
					Middleborough	1,067	3,002	5,372
					Hull	1,473	4,651	742
					Kingston	2,006	3,502	43
					Lakeville	1,215	281	49,909
					Marion	1,566	182	315
					Marion	930	159	5,829
					Marion	1,219	728	1,503
					Marion	5,991	3,441	8,338
					Marion	1,771	1,067	5,665
					Marion	4,067	2,133	5,314
					Marion	2,496	2,082	3,311
					Marion	3,314	2,200	3,15
					Marion	3,314	2,200	3,15
					Marion	5,665	1,503	5,665
					Marion	8,338	5,665	1,503

Plymouth County

Plympton	546	346	56	948	Oxford	1,106	605	4,746
Rochester	810	523	74	1,407	Paxton	1,253	588	2,001
Rockland	3,874	2,234	473	6,581	Petersham	369	190	592
Schistate	5,259	3,486	580	9,325	Phillipston	240	140	418
Wareham	4,125	2,183	820	7,128	Princeton	831	388	1,278
W. Bridgewater	1,815	1,235	171	3,221	Roxbury	254	146	32
Whitman	3,504	2,019	451	5,974	Rutland	1,293	480	114
TOTALS	100,928	61,738	13,880	176,546	Shrewsbury	2,974	1,037	432
					Southborough	7,632	2,974	1,887
					Southbridge	1,780	1,253	11,643
					Spencer	3,766	1,496	3,204
					Sterling	3,173	1,008	7,057
					Sturbridge	1,730	758	4,685
Suffolk County					Sutton	1,531	727	2,669
BOSTON	93,337	44,078	44,952	182,367	Templeton	1,678	667	2,667
CHELSEA	5,337	2,037	2,441	9,815	Upton	1,580	712	2,620
REVERE	11,316	4,672	3,354	19,342	Uxbridge	1,233	625	2,501
Winthrop	5,470	2,855	1,273	9,598	Warren	2,551	1,005	2,057
TOTALS	115,460	53,642	52,020	221,122	Webster	866	535	4,036
					W. Boylston	3,720	1,444	1,596
					W. Brookfield	2,225	862	6,096
					Westborough	794	385	3,354
					Westminster	4,288	2,000	1,293
					Winchendon	1,733	765	426
					WORCESTER	1,549	813	6,714
					TOTALS	41,289	13,413	2,666
						178,999	70,269	282,757
							33,489	

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

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Question No. 2

1980

	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 County	1,181	956	40
					Holland.....	446	265	23
					HOLYOKE.....	8,352	7,270	1,990
					Longmeadow.....	4,330	4,155	412
					Ludlow.....	5,009	2,879	290
					Monson.....	1,696	1,422	95
					Montgomery.....	169	173	9
					Prairie.....	2,887	2,486	206
					Russell.....	285	321	11
					Southwick.....	1,716	1,191	82
					SPRINGFIELD.....	23,901	22,429	6,229
					Tolland.....	65	60	9
					Wales.....	349	177	15
					W. Springfield.....	5,878	6,083	738
					WESTFIELD.....	8,093	6,373	367
					Wilbraham.....	3,843	2,269	499
					TOTALS	93,311	76,684	12,786
Essex County								
Amesbury.....	3,209	2,000	364	5,573	Hampshire County	2,726	8,603	520
Andover.....	8,240	5,268	298	13,806	Amherst.....	1,582	1,650	72
BEVERLY.....	12,275	5,673	711	18,659	Belchertown.....	189	197	15
Boxford.....	1,890	912	33	2,835	Chesterville.....	177	2,095	23
Danvers.....	8,499	3,264	312	12,075	Cummington.....	177	2,284	23
Essex.....	1,002	547	37	1,586	Easthampton.....	4,155	2,855	170
Georgetown.....	1,843	1,026	76	2,945	Goshen.....	134	153	15
GLOUCESTER.....	7,268	4,988	601	12,857	Granby.....	1,513	832	132
Groveland.....	1,667	721	41	2,429	Hadley.....	1,073	1171	104
Hamilton.....	2,346	1,211	94	3,651	Hathfield.....	910	777	75
HAVERHILL.....	11,877	7,378	1,064	20,319	PEABODY.....	15,906	15,343	1,762
Ipswich.....	3,930	1,919	178	6,027	TOTALS	93,311	76,684	182,781
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				

Rockport.....	1,868	1,967	134	3,969	Middlefield	72	103	4	179
Rowley.....	1,319	518	55	1,892	NORTHAMPTON	5,725	7,144	381	13,250
SALEM.....	11,581	6,015	938	18,534	Pelham	224	342	10	256
Salisbury.....	1,680	864	139	2,683	Plainfield	90	101	9	200
Saugus.....	8,621	3,126	482	12,229	S. Hadley	4,779	2,578	434	7,791
Swampscott.....	5,030	2,538	478	8,046	Southampton	1,174	687	24	1,885
Topsfield.....	1,952	1,185	37	3,174	Sware	2,480	1,689	145	4,314
Wenham.....	1,243	697	64	2,004	Westhampton	278	250	13	541
W Newbury.....	1,083	473	20	1,576	Williamsburg	603	565	28	1,196
TOTALS	190,874	99,491	12,324	302,689	Worthington	230	238	11	479
					TOTALS	28,512	30,486	2,209	61,207

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Ashfield.....	238	481	26	745	Action	5,177	3,413	210	8,800
Bernardston.....	435	417	31	883	Arlington	16,266	10,358	597	27,221
Buckland.....	343	525	38	906	Ashby	1734	366	22	1,122
Charlemont.....	226	285	22	533	Ashland	2,911	1,441	66	4,418
Colrain.....	313	413	31	757	Ayer	1,252	909	82	2,243
Conway.....	247	417	19	683	Bedford	3,409	2,371	235	6,015
Deerfield.....	998	1,301	45	2,344	Bedford	8,710	6,346	633	15,689
Erving.....	241	391	19	651	Beinnont	9,725	4,642	289	14,656
Gill.....	280	327	23	630	Billerica	828	495	21	1,344
Greenfield.....	3,682	4,190	431	8,303	Boxborough	6,841	4,196	316	11,353
Hawley.....	43	65	6	114	Burlington	14,427	24,306	1,838	40,571
Heath.....	90	136	9	235	CAMBRIDGE	10,983	828	34	1,945
Leverett.....	221	528	22	771	Carlisle	9,995	5,665	260	15,920
Leyden.....	140	125	2	267	Chemsford	5,084	3,432	389	8,905
Monroe.....	48	45	6	99	Concord	5,084	3,432	389	8,905
Montague.....	1,801	2,046	111	3,958	Draucut	6,483	3,517	208	10,208
New Salem.....	165	195	9	369	Dunstable	512	251	24	787
Northfield.....	499	736	45	1,280	EVERETT	8,042	6,888	2,077	17,007
Orange.....	1,378	1,190	103	2,671	Framingham	16,463	12,666	601	29,730
Rowe.....	70	120	8	198	Groton	1,803	1,073	73	2,949
Shelburne.....	371	510	27	908	Holliston	4,129	1,961	209	6,299
Shutesbury.....	146	338	6	490	Hopkinton	2,046	1,466	46	3,558
Sunderland.....	392	870	40	1,302	Hudson	4,897	1,948	106	6,951
Warwick.....	102	168	16	286	Lexington	8,590	8,211	756	17,557
Wendell.....	125	192	12	329	Lincoln	1,356	1,566	112	3,034
Whately.....	345	336	17	698	Littleton	2,034	1,311	71	3,416
TOTALS	12,939	16,347	1,124	30,410	LOWELL	16,149	15,883	2,055	34,087
					MALDEN	14,711	8,481	1,031	24,223
					MARLBOROUGH	8,072	5,227	13,566	
					Maynard	3,120	1,559	104	4,783
					MEDFORD	18,051	9,186	926	28,163
					MELROSE	10,087	4,723	600	10,410

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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	Waiahuna	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	CHESAPEAKE	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	457
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
Worcester County								
Barre.....					Auburn	4,484	2,926	451
Berlin.....					Billerica	962	922	99
Blackstone.....					Bolton	705	354	22
Boylston.....					Boscherville	1,877	832	162
Brookfield.....					Bowdoin	831	491	21
Charlton.....					Bowling Green	1,125	656	44
Clinton.....					Brockton	647	383	38
Douglas.....					Brownfield	1,558	1,027	99
Dudley.....					Charlton	3,945	1,611	265
E. Brookfield.....					Canton	1,154	559	75
Fitchburg.....					Clinton	1,960	1,465	317
G. Fitchburg.....					Dudley	517	301	34
H. Fitchburg.....					East Fitchburg	28,182	28,182	1,960
I. Fitchburg.....					Franklin	2,010	2,010	1,960
J. Fitchburg.....					Gardiner	2,294	2,294	1,960
K. Fitchburg.....					Greenfield	2,684	2,684	1,960
L. Fitchburg.....					Hanover	3,177	3,177	1,960
M. Fitchburg.....					Hebron	3,742	3,742	1,960
N. Fitchburg.....					Holliston	4,345	4,345	1,960
O. Fitchburg.....					Leicester	4,854	4,854	1,960
P. Fitchburg.....					Marlboro	5,454	5,454	1,960
Q. Fitchburg.....					Maynard	6,517	6,517	1,960
R. Fitchburg.....					Millbury	7,354	7,354	1,960
S. Fitchburg.....					Monson	7,861	7,861	1,960
T. Fitchburg.....					Montgomery	8,454	8,454	1,960
U. Fitchburg.....					North Fitchburg	9,012	9,012	1,960
V. Fitchburg.....					Orange	9,561	9,561	1,960
W. Fitchburg.....					Palmer	10,109	10,109	1,960
X. Fitchburg.....					Parsonsfield	10,688	10,688	1,960
Y. Fitchburg.....					Peru	11,245	11,245	1,960
Z. Fitchburg.....					Princeton	11,812	11,812	1,960

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

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County								
Action.....	2,687	5,657	461	8,800	Norfolk County	9,104	1,257	15,089
Arlington.....	8,679	16,654	1,888	27,221	Norwood	4,728	1,611	2,617
Ashby.....	436	623	63	1,122	Plainville	834	172	42,445
Ashland.....	1,324	2,873	221	4,118	QUINCY	12,892	25,697	3,856
Ayer.....	869	1,179	195	2,243	Randolph	4,768	8,032	1,720
Bedford.....	1,746	3,781	488	6,015	Sharon	2,728	4,346	563
Belmont.....	4,994	9,255	1,440	15,689	Stoughton	4,236	6,644	7,637
Billerica.....	1,119	12,788	749	14,656	Walpole	9,915	6,051	1,047
Boxborough.....	420	851	73	1,344	Weissley	4,406	9,073	532
Burlington.....	3,663	6,995	695	11,353	Westwood	2,328	4,919	1,250
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,126	21,100	5,345	40,571	Weymouth	8,357	16,232	2,328
Carlisle.....	626	1,221	98	1,945	Wrentham	1,030	1,889	209
Chesterfield.....	4,728	10,452	740	15,920	TOTALS	97,969	184,715	26,956
Norfolk County continued								
Danvers.....	2,749	5,449	707	8,905	Plymouth County	3,800	357	6,087
Duxbury.....	2,967	6,606	635	10,208	Abington	1,930	4,090	6,727
Dunstable.....	228	506	53	787	Bridgewater	2,152	4,090	34,334
EVERETT.....	4,932	8,726	3,349	17,007	BROCKTON	10,657	20,740	2,937
Framingham.....	9,663	17,950	2,117	29,730	Carver	1,026	1,675	177
Groton.....	936	1,824	189	2,949	Duxbury	2,054	3,832	357
Holliston.....	1,729	4,203	367	6,299	E. Bridgewater	1,165	2,795	6,243
Hopkinton.....	1,110	2,253	195	3,558	Halifax	951	1,577	282
Hudson.....	2,075	4,447	429	6,951	Hanover	1,739	153	5,681
Lexington.....	5,475	10,533	1,549	17,557	Hanover	3,034	3,462	258
Lincoln.....	908	1,861	265	3,416	Hanson	1,073	2,340	5,459
Littleton.....	1,130	2,095	191	3,656	Hingham	3,540	6,519	216
LOWELL.....	11,092	19,339	3,656	34,087	Hull	1,512	2,725	10,929
MALDEN.....	7,119	14,268	2,836	24,223	Kingston	1,235	414	4,651
MARLBOROUGH	4,762	7,726	1,078	13,566	Lakeville	907	2,000	2,502
Maynard.....	1,423	3,050	310	4,783	Marion	1,637	134	2,678
MEDFORD.....	8,449	16,942	2,772	28,163	Marsfield	680	1,289	2,106
MELROSE.....	4,484	9,666	1,260	15,410	Mattoosett	3,650	5,817	9,963
Natick.....	5,101	8,816	1,330	15,247	Middleborough	1,046	1,819	3,002
NEWTON.....	14,987	24,052	5,432	44,471	Norwell	2,384	3,889	434
N Reading.....	1,563	3,910	255	5,728	Pembroke	1,619	3,022	6,707
Pepperell.....	1,049	2,090	171	3,310	Plymouth	1,826	3,759	4,909
Reading.....	3,993	7,644	781	12,418	TOTALS	6,054	7,780	15,406

Worcester County

Nantucket County