

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
Clarksbury	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
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

Total
Ballots

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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
TOTALS	816,805	1,473,804	276,058	2,566,667

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
TOTALS	27,457	48,822	7,210	83,489

	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				
TOTALS.....	62,185	106,526	23,024	191,735				

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				

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	251	433	61	745				
Barnardston.....	337	458	88	883				
Buckland.....	357	452	97	906				
Charlemont.....	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				
TOTALS.....	11,116	16,511	2,783	30,410				

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	15	15	15	35
Methuen	5,887	10,106	1,633	17,626	205	205	205	205
Middleton	670	1,264	161	2,095	59	61	14	134
Nahant	601	1,542	141	2,284	301	301	35	541
Newbury	842	1,456	166	2,464	4,334	7,244	1,121	12,699
NEWBURYPORT	2,729	4,028	834	7,591	4,887	8,926	1,020	14,833
N. Andover	3,334	5,812	870	10,016	1,891	4,267	453	6,611
PEABODY	6,215	14,866	2,029	23,110	58,146	103,150	21,485	182,781
Rockport	1,396	2,124	449	3,969	205	205	205	205
Rowley	530	1,225	137	1,892	118	159	25	302
SALEM	5,320	11,257	1,957	18,534	858	1,425	194	2,477
Salisbury	906	1,485	292	2,683	856	1,226	266	2,348
Saugus	3,156	8,155	918	12,229	640	965	157	1,762
Swampscott	2,149	5,073	824	8,046	312	402	60	774
Topsfield	992	2,008	174	3,174	70	87	22	179
Wenham	605	1,242	157	2,004	4,841	7,195	1,214	13,250
W. Newbury	545	949	82	1,576	208	336	32	576
TOTALS	92,676	181,577	28,436	302,689	21,999	33,763	5,445	61,207

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
TOTALS	21,999	33,763	5,445	61,207	21,999	33,763	5,445	61,207

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Acton.....	2,682	5,657	461	8,800
Arlington.....	8,679	16,654	1,888	27,221
Ashby.....	436	623	63	1,122
Ashland.....	1,324	2,873	221	4,418
Ayer.....	869	1,179	195	2,243
Bedford.....	1,746	3,781	488	6,015
Belmont.....	4,994	9,255	1,440	15,689
Billerica.....	1,119	12,788	749	14,656
Boxborough.....	420	851	1,344	2,615
Burlington.....	3,663	6,995	695	11,353
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,126	21,100	5,345	40,571
Carlisle.....	626	1,221	98	1,945
Chelmsford.....	4,728	10,452	740	15,920
Concord.....	2,749	5,449	707	8,905
Dracut.....	2,967	6,606	635	10,208
Dunstable.....	228	506	53	787
EVERETT.....	4,932	8,726	3,349	17,007
Frammingham.....	9,663	17,950	2,117	29,730
Groton.....	936	1,824	189	2,949
Holliston.....	1,729	4,203	367	6,299
Hopkinton.....	1,110	2,253	195	3,558
Hudson.....	2,075	4,447	429	6,951
Lexington.....	5,475	10,533	1,549	17,557
Lincoln.....	908	1,861	265	3,034
Littleton.....	1,130	2,095	191	3,416
LOWELL.....	11,092	19,339	3,656	34,087
MALDEN.....	7,119	14,268	2,836	24,223
MARLBOROUGH.....	4,762	7,726	1,078	13,566
Maynard.....	1,423	3,050	310	4,783
MEDFORD.....	8,449	16,942	2,772	28,163
MELROSE.....	4,484	9,666	1,260	15,410
Natick.....	5,101	8,816	1,330	15,247
NEWTON.....	14,987	24,052	5,432	44,471
N. Reading.....	1,563	3,910	255	5,728
Pepperell.....	1,049	2,090	171	3,310
Reading.....	3,993	7,644	781	12,417
TOTALS.....	184,715	269,969	26,956	481,640

Norfolk County continued

Norwood.....	4,728	9,104	1,257	15,089
Plainville.....	834	1,611	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
TOTALS.....	97,969	184,715	26,956	309,640

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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
TOTALS	58,397	105,798	12,351	176,546

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
TOTALS	61,726	112,121	47,275	221,122

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	806	8,096
Winchester.....	3,762	6,878	851	11,491
WOBURN.....	5,633	10,060	1,693	17,386
TOTALS	200,859	386,345	59,792	646,996

Nantucket County

Nantucket.....	1,032	1,443	382	2,857
TOTALS	1,032	1,443	382	2,857

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

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		Total Ballots				Total Ballots			
		Yes	No	Blanks	Total	Yes	No	Blanks	Total
Worcester County continued									
Lunenburg.....	1,747	2,187	245	4,179	Southborough.....	1,012	2,015	177	3,204
Mendon.....	510	935	98	1,543	Southbridge.....	2,044	3,361	1,652	7,057
Millford.....	3,675	6,078	1,402	11,155	Spencer.....	1,630	2,499	556	4,685
Millbury.....	1,856	3,205	655	5,716	Sterling.....	774	1,737	158	2,669
Millville.....	359	366	83	808	Sturbridge.....	862	1,419	386	2,667
New Braintree.....	118	161	36	315	Sutton.....	899	1,503	218	2,620
N. Brookfield.....	636	1,032	187	1,855	Templeton.....	929	1,362	210	2,501
Northborough.....	1,698	3,212	240	5,150	Upton.....	745	1,132	180	2,057
Northbridge.....	1,674	3,054	644	5,372	Uxbridge.....	1,461	2,194	381	4,036
Oakham.....	212	279	43	534	Warren.....	528	909	159	1,596
Oxford.....	1,717	2,550	479	4,746	Webster.....	1,886	3,383	827	6,096
Paxton.....	666	1,208	127	2,001	W. Boylston.....	1,096	2,040	218	3,354
Petersham.....	208	340	44	592	W. Brookfield.....	447	750	96	1,293
Phillipston.....	146	237	35	418	Westborough.....	1,653	4,655	406	6,714
Princeton.....	406	778	94	1,278	Westminster.....	1,034	1,461	171	2,666
Royalston.....	147	240	45	432	Winchendon.....	886	1,471	274	2,631
Rutland.....	670	1,104	113	1,887	WORCESTER.....	21,530	34,135	8,600	64,265
Shrewsbury.....	3,920	6,618	1,105	11,643	TOTALS	96,730	155,377	30,650	282,757
Worcester County continued									

QUESTION NO. 4

Referendum on an Existing Law

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 1, 1979, by a vote of 83-62, and which was approved by the Senate on November 1, 1979?

SUMMARY

The law provides for increases in the salaries of members of the legislature and the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

The law increases salaries of members of the legislature by an annual amount varying from \$1,853 to \$17,923. The size of the raise conferred on a particular individual depends upon his position within the legislature. The law has the effect of setting the base salary for a legislator at \$20,335, but under the law legislative salaries range as high as the approximately

\$55,920 paid to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The salaries of the constitutional officers are increased either by \$20,000, in the case of the Governor, or \$10,000 in all other cases. The law raises the annual salary of the Governor to \$60,000, that of the Attorney General to \$47,500, and the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, and the Auditor to \$40,000.

The law also amends the statutes pertaining to the organization of the offices of the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services and to the compensation of senior officials within those offices. It gives the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services greater flexibility in establishing positions and setting salaries for those under their supervision.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	1,682	13,687	1,273	16,642
Bourne	616	4,641	708	5,965
Brewster	299	2,646	178	3,123
Chatham	440	3,355	285	4,080
Dennis	691	6,255	664	7,610
Eastham	154	1,953	106	2,213
Falmouth	1,439	10,087	1,039	12,565
Harwich	600	4,788	327	5,715
Mashpee	201	1,610	191	2,002
Orleans	371	2,827	280	3,478
Provincetown	213	1,488	252	1,953
Sandwich	476	4,133	263	4,872
Truro	108	670	71	849
Wellfleet	143	1,150	105	1,398
Yarmouth	955	9,287	782	11,024
TOTALS	8,388	68,577	6,524	83,489

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes				
Barnstable	8,388	68,577	6,524	83,489
Berkshire	5,870	54,259	8,847	68,976
Bristol	14,637	153,159	23,939	191,735
Dukes	698	4,182	582	5,462
Essex	32,123	240,490	30,076	302,689
Franklin	2,529	25,828	2,053	30,410
Hampden	13,601	147,527	21,653	182,781
Hampshire	5,119	51,448	4,640	61,207
Middlesex	80,741	503,212	63,043	646,996
Nantucket	365	2,154	338	2,857
Norfolk	36,952	246,173	26,515	309,640
Plymouth	15,015	147,843	13,688	176,546
Suffolk	25,184	141,805	54,133	221,122
Worcester	24,453	227,604	30,700	282,757
TOTALS	265,675	2,014,261	286,731	2,566,667

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		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots			Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County											
Adams	.....	323	4,501	591	5,415	HAVERHILL	.....	1,667	16,098	2,554	20,319
Alford	.....	22	187	12	221	Ipswich	.....	632	4,960	435	6,027
Becket	.....	50	428	531	531	LAWRENCE	.....	2,256	16,873	4,025	23,154
Cheshire	.....	109	1,371	158	1,638	LYNN	.....	3,829	25,203	4,287	33,319
Clarksburg	.....	46	756	59	861	Lynnfield	.....	921	5,265	381	6,567
Dalton	.....	288	2,956	232	3,476	Manchester	.....	573	2,346	237	3,156
Egremont	.....	53	562	52	667	Marblehead	.....	1,816	9,965	644	12,425
Florida	.....	27	302	29	358	Merrimac	.....	176	1,688	149	2,013
Gt. Barrington	.....	337	2,221	579	3,137	Methuen	.....	1,237	14,453	1,936	17,626
Hancock	.....	23	272	29	324	Middleton	.....	160	1,773	162	2,095
Hinsdale	.....	82	688	97	867	Nahant	.....	335	1,748	201	2,284
Lanesborough	.....	119	1,205	185	1,509	Newbury	.....	270	2,040	154	2,464
Lee	.....	271	2,113	460	2,844	NEWBURYPORT	.....	811	6,001	779	7,591
Lenox	.....	331	2,435	369	3,135	N. Andover	.....	1,048	8,027	941	10,016
Monterey	.....	46	339	32	417	PEABODY	.....	2,113	18,639	2,358	23,110
Mt. Washington	.....	8	40	7	55	Rockport	.....	508	3,060	401	3,969
New Ashford	.....	3	87	7	97	Rowley	.....	151	1,594	147	1,892
New Marlborough	.....	40	463	54	557	SALEM	.....	1,585	15,183	1,766	18,534
NORTH ADAMS	.....	666	6,061	971	7,698	Salisbury	.....	229	2,150	304	2,683
Otis	.....	45	344	63	452	Saugus	.....	1,145	10,058	1,026	12,229
Peru	.....	15	279	18	312	Swampscott	.....	1,233	5,870	943	8,046
PITTSFIELD	.....	2,096	18,815	3,950	24,861	Topsfield	.....	460	2,568	146	3,174
Richmond	.....	57	808	56	921	Wenham	.....	256	1,616	132	2,004
Sandisfield	.....	41	227	43	311	W. Newbury	.....	194	1,306	76	1,576
Savoy	.....	19	185	26	230	TOTALS	.....	32,123	240,490	30,076	302,689
Sheffield	.....	118	1,136	131	1,385	Essex County continued					
Stockbridge	.....	142	1,147	134	1,423	Ashtfield	.....	45	665	35	745
Tyringham	.....	19	164	22	205	Barnardston	.....	57	762	64	883
Washington	.....	23	213	14	250	Buckland	.....	36	787	65	906
W. Stockbridge	.....	72	579	73	724	Charlemont	.....	36	475	22	533
Williamstown	.....	365	3,084	328	3,777	Colrain	.....	33	675	49	757
Windsor	.....	14	291	13	318	Conway	.....	51	595	37	683
TOTALS	.....	5,870	54,259	8,847	68,976	Deerfield	.....	160	2,067	117	2,344
Bristol County											
Acushnet	.....	190	3,994	340	4,524	Erving	.....	42	583	26	629
Franklin County											
Franklin County											
Ashtfield											
Barnardston											
Buckland											
Charlemont											
Colrain											
Conway											
Deerfield											
Erving											

Greenfield	543	7,113	647	8,303
Hawley	5	97	12	114
Health	12	209	14	235
Leverett	72	652	47	771
Leyden	61	200	6	267
Monroe	10	82	7	99
Montague	299	3,360	299	3,958
New Salem	18	327	24	369
Northfield	479	693	108	1,280
Orange	182	2,311	178	2,671
Rowe	15	171	12	198
Sheburne	60	798	908	908
Shutesbury	50	412	28	490
Sunderland	118	1,104	80	1,302
Warwick	32	230	24	286
Wendell	12	288	29	329
Whately	45	613	40	698
TOTALS	2,529	25,828	2,053	30,410

Hampden County

Agawam	796	9,201	850	10,847
Blandford	30	459	21	510
Brimfield	77	946	94	1,117
Chester	68	366	55	489
CHICOPEE	1,711	20,926	2,107	24,744
E Longmeadow	448	5,772	505	6,725
Granville	51	534	40	625
Hampden	172	1,912	93	2,177
Holland	36	642	56	734
HOLYOKE	1,482	12,601	3,529	17,612
Longmeadow	781	7,502	614	8,897
Ludlow	584	6,956	638	8,178
Monson	286	2,705	222	3,213
Montgomery	27	307	17	351
Palmer	523	4,585	471	5,579
Russell	44	527	46	617
Southwick	150	2,655	144	2,989
SPRINGFIELD	3,923	39,110	9,526	52,559
Tolland	9	113	12	134
Wales	82	428	31	541
W. Springfield	926	10,686	1,087	12,699
WESTFIELD	902	12,927	1,004	14,853
Wilbraham	453	5,667	491	6,611
TOTALS	13,601	147,527	21,653	182,781

Berkley	52	962	83	1,097
Dartmouth	688	8,649	1,387	10,724
Dighton	178	2,077	179	2,434
Easton	711	6,398	420	7,529
Fairhaven	416	6,318	818	7,552
FALL RIVER	3,039	23,412	7,751	34,202
Freetown	189	2,686	153	3,028
Mansfield	471	4,750	378	5,599
NEW BEDFORD	2,460	29,004	4,643	36,107
N. Attleborough	695	7,205	635	8,535
Norton	385	3,958	303	4,646
Raynham	341	3,610	260	4,211
Rhoboth	255	2,898	257	3,410
Seekonk	524	4,732	454	5,710
Somerset	876	7,336	1,137	9,349
Swansea	520	5,669	767	6,956
TAUNTON	1,241	13,642	2,225	17,108
Westport	440	5,117	697	6,254
TOTALS	14,637	153,159	23,939	191,735

Dukes County

Chilmark	75	308	32	415
Edgartown	177	1,085	166	1,428
Gay Head	19	103	18	140
Gosnold	11	58	7	76
Oak Bluffs	127	868	182	1,177
Tisbury	203	1,266	134	1,603
W. Tisbury	86	494	43	623
TOTALS	698	4,182	582	5,462

Essex County

Amesbury	623	4,268	682	5,573
Andover	1,922	11,188	696	13,806
BEVERLY	2,005	15,190	1,464	18,659
Boxford	455	2,285	95	2,835
Danvers	957	10,388	730	12,075
Essex	167	1,302	117	1,586
Georgetown	288	2,447	210	2,945
GLOUCESTER	1,435	9,862	1,540	12,857
Groveland	214	2,052	163	2,429
Hamilton	452	3,004	195	3,651

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	1,412	9,380	1,057	11,849				
Belchertown.....	249	2,864	191	3,304				
Chesterfield.....	18	364	19	401				
Cummington.....	30	340	29	399				
Easthampton.....	473	6,261	446	7,180				
Goshen.....	21	258	23	302				
Granby.....	183	2,100	194	2,477				
Hadley.....	170	1,981	197	2,348				
Hatfield.....	132	1,469	161	1,762				
Huntington.....	41	673	60	774				
Middlefield.....	15	151	13	179				
NORTHAMPTON.....	1,191	11,027	1,032	13,250				
Pelham.....	85	468	23	576				
Plainfield.....	19	166	15	200				
S. Hadley.....	478	6,651	662	7,791				
Southampton.....	125	1,695	65	1,885				
Ware.....	278	3,694	342	4,314				
Westhampton.....	38	474	29	541				
Williamsburg.....	124	1,009	63	1,196				
Worthington.....	37	423	19	479				
TOTALS.....	5,119	51,448	4,640	61,207				
Middlesex County								
Acton.....	1,514	6,869	417	8,800				
Arlington.....	3,559	21,643	2,019	27,221				
Ashby.....	74	989	59	1,122				
Ashland.....	324	3,927	167	4,418				
Ayer.....	226	1,825	192	2,243				
Bedford.....	821	4,691	503	6,015				
Belmont.....	2,345	12,087	1,257	15,689				
Billerica.....	4,435	9,476	745	14,656				
Boxborough.....	210	1,072	62	1,344				
Burlington.....	1,210	9,331	812	11,353				
CAMBRIDGE.....	7,704	27,899	4,968	40,571				
Carlisle.....	371	1,493	81	1,945				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	365	2,154	338	2,857				
TOTALS.....	365	2,154	338	2,857				
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	165	2,191	189	2,545				
Bellingham.....	419	4,972	731	6,122				
Braintree.....	1,757	16,007	1,019	18,783				
Brookline.....	6,786	18,552	2,844	28,182				
Canton.....	1,026	7,848	722	9,596				
Cohasset.....	600	3,420	231	4,251				
Dedham.....	1,341	11,340	1,239	13,920				
Dover.....	619	2,080	159	2,858				
Foxborough.....	635	5,588	313	6,536				
Franklin.....	706	6,488	641	7,835				
Holbrook.....	310	4,110	901	5,321				
Medfield.....	814	4,247	318	5,379				
Medway.....	324	3,356	372	4,062				
Millis.....	329	2,870	183	3,382				
Milton.....	2,095	12,510	1,012	15,617				
Needham.....	2,881	12,832	968	16,681				
Norfolk.....	325	2,198	122	2,645				
Norwood.....	1,513	12,410	1,166	15,089				
Plainville.....	178	2,266	173	2,617				
QUINCY.....	3,819	34,701	3,925	42,445				
Randolph.....	1,109	10,859	2,552	14,520				
Sharon.....	1,102	6,041	494	7,637				
Stoughton.....	1,009	9,596	1,322	11,927				
Walpole.....	974	7,977	547	9,498				
Wellesley.....	2,882	10,825	1,022	14,729				
Westwood.....	1,013	6,244	419	7,676				
Weymouth.....	1,975	21,982	2,702	26,659				
Wrentham.....	236	2,663	229	3,128				
TOTALS.....	36,952	246,173	26,515	309,640				

Plymouth County

Abington.....	392	5,335	360	6,087
Bridgewater.....	508	5,771	448	6,727
BROCKTON	2,559	28,519	3,256	34,334
Carver.....	215	2,510	153	2,878
Duxbury.....	793	5,152	298	6,243
E. Bridgewater.....	329	3,400	513	4,242
Halifax.....	223	2,311	147	2,681
Hanover.....	468	4,582	409	5,459
Hanson.....	255	3,165	209	3,629
Hingham.....	1,304	8,184	1,441	10,929
Hull.....	346	3,859	446	4,651
Kingston.....	259	2,963	280	3,502
Lakeville.....	201	2,346	131	2,678
Marion.....	259	1,720	127	2,106
Marshfield.....	1,039	8,474	450	9,963
Mattapoisett.....	261	2,620	121	3,002
Middleborough.....	491	5,800	416	6,707
Norwell.....	469	4,142	298	4,909
Pembroke.....	505	5,059	265	5,829
Plymouth.....	1,362	12,510	1,534	15,406
Plympton.....	74	824	50	948
Rochester.....	59	1,294	54	1,407
Rockland.....	416	5,695	470	6,581
Scituate.....	1,024	7,714	587	9,325
Wareham.....	596	5,838	694	7,128
W. Bridgewater.....	228	2,834	159	3,221
Whitman.....	380	5,222	372	5,974
TOTALS	15,015	147,843	13,688	176,546

Suffolk County

BOSTON.....	21,615	113,189	47,563	182,367
CHELSEA.....	968	6,675	2,172	9,815
REVERE.....	1,705	14,357	3,280	19,342
Wintrop.....	896	7,584	1,118	9,598
TOTALS	25,184	141,805	54,133	221,122

Chelmsford.....	1,416	13,731	773	15,920
Concord.....	1,875	6,097	933	8,905
Dracut.....	756	8,599	853	10,208
Dunstable.....	62	673	52	787
EVERETT.....	1,446	4,037	4,037	17,007
Framingham.....	3,505	24,393	1,832	29,730
Groton.....	342	2,435	172	2,949
Holliston.....	582	5,331	386	6,299
Hopkinton.....	350	3,021	187	3,558
Hudson.....	560	5,915	476	6,951
Lexington.....	3,134	12,786	1,637	17,557
Lincoln.....	688	2,133	3,034	3,034
Littleton.....	381	2,852	183	3,416
LOWELL.....	2,943	27,311	3,833	34,087
MALDEN.....	2,274	18,236	3,713	24,223
MARLBOROUGH	1,298	11,306	962	13,566
Maynard.....	419	4,042	322	4,783
MEDFORD.....	2,521	22,390	3,252	28,163
MELROSE.....	1,385	12,474	1,551	15,410
Natick.....	1,677	12,283	1,287	15,247
NEWTON.....	7,743	31,132	5,596	44,471
N. Reading.....	510	4,941	277	5,728
Pepperell.....	279	2,827	204	3,310
Reading.....	1,367	10,333	718	12,418
Sherborn.....	460	1,769	88	2,317
Shirley.....	162	1,362	129	1,653
SOMERVILLE	3,602	23,982	4,142	31,726
Stoneham.....	887	9,016	684	10,587
Stow.....	321	2,150	100	2,571
Sudbury.....	1,278	5,920	456	7,654
Tewksbury.....	818	9,172	495	10,485
Townsend.....	211	2,578	155	2,944
Tyngsborough.....	198	2,142	145	2,485
Wakefield.....	1,188	11,144	876	13,208
WALTHAM.....	2,173	17,353	3,940	23,466
Watertown.....	1,977	13,402	2,247	17,626
Wayland.....	1,083	5,677	462	7,222
Westford.....	673	5,511	335	6,519
Weston.....	1,446	6,614	396	6,456
Wilmington.....	645	6,682	769	8,096
Winchester.....	1,762	8,845	884	11,491
WOBURN.....	1,551	13,826	2,009	17,386
TOTALS	80,741	503,212	63,043	646,996

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		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots			Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County											
Ashburnham.....	161	1,575	123	1,859		Petersham.....	48	515	29	592	
Athol.....	308	3,840	357	4,505		Phillipston.....	34	357	27	418	
Auburn.....	540	6,312	1,009	7,861		Princeton.....	151	1,066	61	1,278	
Barre.....	189	1,571	223	1,983		Royalston.....	29	370	33	432	
Berlin.....	97	914	70	1,081		Rutland.....	153	1,631	103	1,887	
Blackstone.....	204	2,300	367	2,871		Shrewsbury.....	1,004	9,595	1,044	11,643	
Bolton.....	178	1,114	51	1,343		Southborough.....	345	2,704	155	3,204	
Boylston.....	160	1,582	83	1,825		Southbridge.....	537	4,724	1,796	7,057	
Brookfield.....	83	896	89	1,068		Spencer.....	390	3,823	472	4,685	
Charlton.....	315	2,141	228	2,684		Sterling.....	220	2,306	143	2,669	
Clinton.....	510	4,496	805	5,811		Sturbridge.....	279	1,973	415	2,667	
Douglas.....	120	1,506	162	1,788		Sutton.....	240	2,155	225	2,620	
Dudley.....	306	2,867	569	3,742		Templeton.....	223	2,076	202	2,501	
E. Brookfield.....	72	689	91	852		Upton.....	196	1,709	152	2,057	
FITCHBURG.....	1,181	12,770	1,503	15,454		Uxbridge.....	334	3,300	402	4,036	
GARDNER.....	764	6,299	899	7,962		Warren.....	126	1,306	164	1,596	
Grafton.....	407	4,553	497	5,457		Webster.....	444	4,802	850	6,096	
Hardwick.....	76	889	96	1,061		W. Boylston.....	236	2,888	230	3,354	
Harvard.....	392	1,857	84	2,333		W. Brookfield.....	106	1,085	102	1,293	
Holden.....	642	6,111	663	7,416		Westborough.....	719	5,641	354	6,714	
Hopedale.....	188	1,783	189	2,160		Westminster.....	220	2,294	152	2,666	
Hubbardston.....	63	747	59	869		Winchendon.....	185	2,189	257	2,631	
Lancaster.....	193	2,085	172	2,450		WORCESTER.....	5,708	49,892	8,665	64,265	
Leicester.....	327	3,561	410	4,298		TOTALS	24,453	227,604	30,700	282,757	
LEOMINSTER.....	1,184	11,699	1,406	14,289							
Lunenburg.....	314	3,669	196	4,179							
Mendon.....	126	1,291	126	1,543							
Millford.....	1,032	8,550	1,573	11,156							
Millbury.....	542	4,521	653	5,716							
Millville.....	90	638	80	808							
New Braintree.....	24	269	22	315							
N. Brookfield.....	154	1,519	182	1,855							
Northborough.....	520	4,395	235	5,150							
Northbridge.....	514	4,180	678	5,372							
Oakham.....	42	460	32	534							
Oxford.....	345	3,848	553	4,746							
Paxton.....	163	1,706	132	2,001							

QUESTION NO. 5

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 November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would limit the power of the legislature to impose certain costs on cities and towns. It would provide that any law which

imposes additional costs upon two or more cities or towns by regulating the compensation, hours, status, conditions, or benefits of municipal employment would not be effective within a municipality until it accepts the law by vote or appropriation of money. Local acceptance would not be required if the legislature either passed the law by a two-thirds vote, or provided, during the same session in which the law was enacted, that the additional costs would be assumed by the Commonwealth.

Aggregate of Votes	Total Ballots				Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total	
Barnstable	48,695	23,130	11,664	83,489	16,642
Berkshire	34,632	21,193	13,151	68,976	5,965
Bristol	92,208	63,564	35,963	191,735	3,123
Dukes	3,184	1,433	845	5,462	4,080
Essex	174,192	81,032	47,465	302,689	1,395
Franklin	18,186	8,404	3,820	30,410	179
Hampden	99,890	51,485	31,406	182,781	12,565
Hampshire	35,759	16,744	8,704	61,207	5,715
Middlesex	367,210	176,732	103,054	646,996	2,002
Nantucket	1,499	837	521	2,857	469
Norfolk	176,908	86,393	44,339	309,640	1,953
Plymouth	103,423	51,008	22,115	176,546	4,872
Suffolk	88,553	60,679	71,890	221,122	110
Worcester	157,558	77,791	47,408	282,757	1,398
TOTALS	1,401,997	722,425	442,345	2,566,667	11,664

Barnstable County	Total Ballots				Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total	
Barnstable	9,685	4,462	2,495	16,642	16,642
Bourne	3,193	1,838	934	5,965	5,965
Brewster	1,973	816	334	3,123	3,123
Chatham	2,508	1,097	475	4,080	4,080
Dennis	4,243	1,982	1,395	7,610	7,610
Eastham	1,383	651	179	2,213	2,213
Falmouth	7,152	3,797	1,616	12,565	12,565
Harwich	3,620	1,520	575	5,715	5,715
Mashpee	1,171	570	261	2,002	2,002
Orleans	2,150	859	469	3,478	3,478
Provincetown	1,040	557	356	1,953	1,953
Sandwich	2,969	1,462	441	4,872	4,872
Truro	524	215	110	849	849
Wellfleet	824	405	169	1,398	1,398
Yarmouth	6,260	2,899	1,865	11,024	11,024
TOTALS	48,695	23,130	11,664	83,489	83,489

Berkley.....	644	312	141	1,097	Greenfield.....	4,885	2,260	1,158	8,303
Dartmouth.....	4,564	4,241	1,919	10,724	Hawley.....	61	33	20	114
Dighton.....	1,368	758	308	2,434	Heath.....	168	56	31	235
Easton.....	4,803	2,030	696	7,529	Leverett.....	481	199	91	771
Fairhaven.....	3,322	3,044	1,186	7,552	Leyden.....	188	65	14	267
FALL RIVER.....	13,909	10,230	10,063	34,202	Monroe.....	49	33	17	99
Freetown.....	1,639	1,113	276	3,028	Montague.....	2,288	1,145	525	3,958
Mansfield.....	3,257	1,703	639	5,599	New Salem.....	216	109	44	369
NEW BEDFORD.....	13,768	15,110	7,229	36,107	Northfield.....	777	369	134	1,280
N. Attleborough.....	4,899	2,359	1,277	8,535	Orange.....	1,593	746	332	2,671
Norton.....	2,726	1,390	530	4,646	Rowe.....	120	59	19	198
Raynham.....	2,485	1,279	447	4,211	Shelburne.....	563	237	108	908
Rehoboth.....	1,983	1,023	404	3,410	Shutesbury.....	318	124	48	490
Seekonk.....	3,389	1,647	674	5,710	Sunderland.....	773	369	160	1,302
Somerset.....	4,781	3,078	1,490	9,349	Warwick.....	171	74	41	286
Swansea.....	3,531	2,161	1,264	6,956	Wendell.....	194	91	44	329
TAUNTON.....	8,691	4,545	3,872	17,108	Whately.....	422	184	92	698
Westport.....	3,093	2,108	1,053	6,254	TOTALS.....	18,186	8,404	3,820	30,410
TOTALS.....	92,208	63,564	35,963	191,735					

Dukes County

Chilmark.....	252	110	53	415
Edgartown.....	815	372	241	1,428
Gay Head.....	76	34	30	140
Gosnold.....	39	25	12	76
Oak Bluffs.....	662	318	197	1,177
Tisbury.....	960	420	223	1,603
W. Tisbury.....	380	154	89	623
TOTALS.....	3,184	1,433	845	5,462

Essex County

Amesbury.....	3,136	1,507	930	5,573
Andover.....	8,892	3,475	1,439	13,806
BEVERLY.....	11,252	4,762	2,645	18,659
Boxford.....	2,022	611	202	2,835
Danvers.....	7,674	2,998	1,403	12,075
Essex.....	995	378	213	1,586
Georgetown.....	1,898	722	325	2,945
GLOUCESTER.....	7,034	3,382	2,441	12,857
Groveland.....	1,554	630	245	2,429
Hamilton.....	2,443	851	357	3,651

Hampden County

Agawam.....	6,042	3,254	1,551	10,847
Blandford.....	300	162	48	510
Brimfield.....	693	288	136	1,117
Chester.....	279	125	85	489
CHICOPEE.....	13,763	7,553	3,428	24,744
E. Longmeadow.....	4,085	1,809	831	6,725
Granville.....	411	148	66	625
Hampden.....	1,406	582	189	2,177
Holland.....	412	233	89	734
HOLYOKE.....	8,221	4,620	4,771	17,612
Longmeadow.....	5,774	2,033	1,090	8,897
Ludlow.....	4,692	2,427	1,059	8,178
Monson.....	1,803	1,035	375	3,213
Montgomery.....	214	104	33	351
Palmer.....	3,047	1,797	735	5,579
Russell.....	351	184	82	617
Southwick.....	1,839	855	295	2,989
SPRINGFIELD.....	25,742	14,372	12,445	52,559
Tolland.....	85	26	23	134
Wales.....	317	169	55	541
W. Springfield.....	7,327	3,917	1,455	12,699
WESTFIELD.....	8,874	4,133	1,826	14,833
Wilbraham.....	4,213	1,659	739	6,611
TOTALS.....	99,890	51,485	31,406	182,781