

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

Berkley	52	962	83	1,097	Greenfield	543	7,113	647	8,303
Dartmouth	688	8,649	1,387	10,724	Hawley	5	97	12	114
Dighton	178	2,077	179	2,434	Health	12	209	14	235
Easton	711	6,398	420	7,529	Leverett	72	652	47	771
Fairhaven	416	6,318	818	7,552	Leyden	61	200	6	267
FALL RIVER	3,039	23,412	7,751	34,202	Monroe	10	82	7	99
Freetown	189	2,686	153	3,028	Montague	299	3,360	299	3,958
Mansfield	471	4,750	378	5,599	New Salem	18	327	24	369
NEW BEDFORD	2,460	29,004	4,643	36,107	Northfield	479	693	108	1,280
N. Attleborough	695	7,205	635	8,535	Orange	182	2,311	178	2,671
Norton	385	3,958	303	4,646	Rowe	15	171	12	198
Raynham	341	3,610	260	4,211	Sheburne	60	798	908	908
Rhoboth	255	2,898	257	3,410	Shutesbury	50	412	490	490
Seekonk	524	4,732	454	5,710	Sunderland	118	1,104	80	1,302
Somerset	876	7,336	1,137	9,349	Warwick	32	230	24	286
Swansea	520	5,669	767	6,956	Wendell	12	288	29	329
TAUNTON	1,241	13,642	2,225	17,108	Whately	45	613	40	698
Westport	440	5,117	697	6,254	TOTALS	2,529	25,828	2,053	30,410
TOTALS	14,637	153,159	23,939	191,735					

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

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	25,194	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							

Worcester County continued

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	1,616
Hampshire	35,759	16,744	8,704	61,207	3,797
Middlesex	367,210	176,732	103,054	646,996	1,520
Nantucket	1,499	837	521	2,857	575
Norfolk	176,908	86,393	44,339	309,640	1,171
Plymouth	103,423	51,008	22,115	176,546	2,150
Suffolk	88,553	60,679	71,890	221,122	859
Worcester	157,558	77,791	47,408	282,757	261
TOTALS	1,401,997	722,425	442,345	2,566,667	48,695

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

Berkley.....	644	312	141	1,097	4,885	2,260	1,158	8,303
Dartmouth.....	4,564	4,241	1,919	10,724	61	33	20	114
Dighton.....	1,368	758	308	2,434	148	31	31	235
Easton.....	4,803	2,030	696	7,529	481	199	91	771
Fairhaven.....	3,322	3,044	1,186	7,552	188	65	14	267
FALL RIVER.....	13,909	10,230	10,063	34,202	49	33	17	99
Freetown.....	1,639	1,113	276	3,028	2,288	1,145	525	3,958
Mansfield.....	3,257	1,703	639	5,599	216	109	44	369
NEW BEDFORD.....	13,768	15,110	7,229	36,107	777	369	134	1,280
N. Attleborough.....	4,899	2,359	1,277	8,535	1,593	746	332	2,671
Norton.....	2,726	1,390	530	4,646	120	59	19	198
Raynham.....	2,485	1,279	447	4,211	563	237	108	908
Rehoboth.....	1,983	1,023	404	3,410	318	124	48	490
Seekonk.....	3,389	1,647	674	5,710	773	369	160	1,302
Somerset.....	4,781	3,078	1,490	9,349	171	74	41	286
Swansea.....	3,531	2,161	1,264	6,956	194	91	44	329
TAUNTON.....	8,691	4,545	3,872	17,108	422	184	92	698
Westport.....	3,093	2,108	1,053	6,254	184	84	3,820	30,410
TOTALS	92,208	63,564	35,963	191,735	18,186	8,404	3,820	30,410

Dukes County

Chilmark.....	252	110	53	415	6,042	3,254	1,551	10,847
Edgartown.....	815	372	241	1,428	300	162	48	510
Gay Head.....	76	34	30	140	693	288	136	1,117
Gosnold.....	39	25	12	76	279	125	85	489
Oak Bluffs.....	662	318	197	1,177	13,763	7,553	3,428	24,744
Tisbury.....	960	420	223	1,603	4,085	1,809	831	6,725
W. Tisbury.....	380	154	89	623	411	148	66	625
TOTALS	3,184	1,433	845	5,462	1,406	582	189	2,177

Essex County

Amesbury.....	3,136	1,507	930	5,573	5,774	2,033	1,090	8,897
Andover.....	8,892	3,475	1,439	13,806	2,427	2,427	1,059	8,178
BEVERLY.....	11,252	4,762	2,645	18,659	1,803	1,035	375	3,213
Boxford.....	2,022	611	202	2,835	214	104	33	351
Danvers.....	7,674	2,998	1,403	12,075	3,047	1,797	735	5,579
Essex.....	995	378	213	1,586	351	184	82	617
Georgetown.....	1,898	722	325	2,945	1,839	855	295	2,989
GLOUCESTER.....	7,034	3,382	2,441	12,857	25,742	14,372	12,445	52,559
Groveland.....	1,554	630	245	2,429	85	26	23	134
Hamilton.....	2,443	851	357	3,651	317	169	55	541
W. Springfield.....	8,874	4,133	1,826	14,833	7,327	3,917	1,455	12,699
WESTFIELD.....	6,300	2,445	1,285	8,874	4,213	1,659	739	6,611
Wilbraham.....	2,443	851	357	3,651	99,890	51,485	31,406	182,781
TOTALS	92,208	63,564	35,963	191,735	99,890	51,485	31,406	182,781

Hampden County

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

QUESTION NO. 5

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	6,543	3,081	2,225	11,849				
Belchertown.....	1,963	989	352	3,304				
Chesterfield.....	264	98	39	401				
Cummington.....	242	103	54	399				
Easthampton.....	4,277	2,023	880	7,180				
Goshen.....	176	98	28	302				
Granby.....	1,560	641	276	2,477				
Hadley.....	1,264	696	388	2,348				
Hatfield.....	993	521	248	1,762				
Huntington.....	452	218	104	774				
Middlefield.....	98	58	23	179				
NORTHAMPTON.....	7,712	3,520	2,018	13,250				
Pelham.....	341	177	58	576				
Plainfield.....	108	64	28	200				
S. Hadley.....	4,752	1,982	1,057	7,791				
Southampton.....	1,200	521	164	1,885				
Ware.....	2,430	1,362	522	4,314				
Westhampton.....	336	148	57	541				
Williamsburg.....	763	300	133	1,196				
Worthington.....	285	144	50	479				
TOTALS	35,759	16,744	8,704	61,207				
Middlesex County								
Acton.....	6,111	1,892	797	8,800				
Arlington.....	16,221	7,461	3,639	27,221				
Ashby.....	719	297	106	1,122				
Ashland.....	2,927	1,093	398	4,418				
Ayer.....	1,292	651	300	2,243				
Bedford.....	3,746	1,510	759	6,015				
Balmont.....	9,400	3,943	2,346	15,689				
Billerica.....	8,717	4,171	1,768	14,656				
Boxborough.....	931	322	91	1,344				
Burlington.....	6,633	3,440	1,280	11,353				
CAMBRIDGE.....	20,697	11,373	8,501	40,571				
Carlisle.....	1,441	354	150	1,945				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	1,499	837	521	2,857				
TOTALS	1,499	837	521	2,857				
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	1,476	731	338	2,545				
Bellingham.....	3,383	1,807	932	6,122				
Braintree.....	11,008	6,051	1,724	18,783				
Brookline.....	13,728	7,315	7,139	28,182				
Canton.....	5,530	2,844	1,222	9,596				
Cohasset.....	2,698	1,093	460	4,251				
Dedham.....	7,799	3,903	2,218	13,920				
Dover.....	1,988	586	284	2,858				
Foxborough.....	4,177	1,807	552	6,536				
Franklin.....	4,540	2,168	1,127	7,835				
Holbrook.....	2,916	1,577	828	5,321				
Medfield.....	3,538	1,293	548	5,379				
Medway.....	2,410	1,082	570	4,062				
Millis.....	2,187	878	317	3,382				
Milton.....	9,806	3,993	1,818	15,617				
Needham.....	10,708	4,002	1,971	16,681				
Norfolk.....	1,665	738	242	2,645				
Norwood.....	8,758	4,200	2,131	15,089				
Plainville.....	1,557	723	337	2,617				
QUINCY.....	20,947	15,135	6,363	42,445				
Randolph.....	7,682	4,190	2,648	14,520				
Sharon.....	5,007	1,700	930	7,637				
Stoughton.....	6,864	3,291	1,772	11,927				
Walpole.....	5,677	2,789	1,032	9,498				
Wellesley.....	9,666	3,165	1,898	14,729				
Westwood.....	4,898	2,011	767	7,676				
Weymouth.....	14,411	8,473	3,775	26,659				
Wrentham.....	1,884	848	396	3,128				
TOTALS	176,908	88,393	44,339	309,640				

Plymouth County

Chelmsford.....	10,240	4,188	1,492	15,920	3,654	1,816	617	6,087
Concord.....	5,588	2,184	1,133	8,905	3,852	1,915	960	6,727
Dracut.....	5,400	3,524	1,284	10,208	18,006	10,131	6,197	34,334
Dunstable.....	491	218	78	787	1,657	915	306	2,878
EVERETT.....	6,821	5,332	4,854	17,007	4,127	1,529	587	6,243
Frammingham.....	18,366	7,783	3,581	29,730	2,420	1,305	517	4,242
Groton.....	1,885	750	314	2,949	1,564	860	257	2,681
Holliston.....	4,303	1,364	632	6,299	3,537	1,490	432	5,459
Hopkinton.....	2,236	995	327	3,558	2,220	962	447	3,629
Hudson.....	1,788	4,401	1,788	6,951	6,899	2,809	1,221	10,929
Lexington.....	10,735	4,442	2,380	17,557	2,436	1,490	725	4,651
Lincoln.....	2,013	647	374	3,034	2,090	922	490	3,502
Littleton.....	2,248	861	307	3,416	1,586	842	250	2,678
LOWELL.....	15,378	9,446	9,263	34,087	1,255	634	217	2,106
MALDEN.....	12,035	7,223	4,965	24,223	6,293	2,831	839	9,963
MARLBOROUGH.....	3,651	8,118	1,797	13,566	1,890	890	222	3,002
Maynard.....	2,850	1,385	548	4,783	3,859	2,122	726	6,707
MEDFORD.....	14,762	8,206	5,195	28,163	3,172	1,260	477	4,909
MELROSE.....	8,826	4,315	2,269	15,410	3,577	1,767	485	5,829
Natick.....	9,441	3,901	1,905	15,247	8,868	4,334	2,204	15,406
NEWTON.....	24,239	11,597	8,635	44,471	614	252	82	948
N. Reading.....	3,900	1,341	487	5,728	782	522	103	1,407
Pepperell.....	2,087	904	319	3,310	3,763	1,975	843	6,581
Reading.....	8,030	3,058	1,330	12,418	5,931	2,496	898	9,325
Sherborn.....	1,711	438	168	2,317	3,648	2,504	976	7,128
Shirley.....	1,013	461	179	1,653	2,089	856	276	3,221
SOMERVILLE.....	15,710	9,603	6,413	31,726	3,634	1,579	761	5,974
Stonham.....	6,250	2,967	1,370	10,587	103,423	51,008	22,115	176,546
Stow.....	1,772	591	208	2,571				
Sudbury.....	5,409	1,574	671	7,654				
Tewksbury.....	6,435	3,063	987	10,485				
Townsend.....	1,879	787	278	2,944				
Tyngsborough.....	1,448	760	277	2,485				
Wakefield.....	7,932	3,418	1,858	13,208				
WALTHAM.....	11,426	6,535	5,505	23,466	71,024	49,376	61,967	182,367
Watertown.....	9,339	5,095	3,192	17,626	4,144	2,782	2,889	9,815
Wayland.....	4,846	1,536	840	7,222	8,162	5,357	5,357	19,342
Westford.....	4,264	1,649	606	6,519	5,223	2,698	1,677	9,598
Weston.....	4,396	1,346	714	6,456	88,553	60,679	71,890	221,122
Wilmington.....	4,458	2,477	1,161	8,096				
Winchester.....	7,004	3,156	1,331	11,491				
WOBURN.....	8,690	5,666	3,030	17,386				
TOTALS	367,210	176,732	103,054	646,996				

Suffolk County

BOSTON.....				71,024		49,376	61,967	182,367
CHELSEA.....				4,144		2,782	2,889	9,815
REVERE.....				8,162		5,357	5,357	19,342
Winthrop.....				5,223		2,698	1,677	9,598
TOTALS				88,553		60,679	71,890	221,122

QUESTION NO. 5

	Worcester County			Worcester County continued			Total Ballots		
	Yes	No	Blanks	Yes	No	Blanks	Yes	No	Blanks
Worcester County									
Ashburnham.....	1,174	486	199	1,859	390	47	155	592	
Athol.....	2,707	1,244	554	4,505	249	39	130	418	
Auburn.....	4,515	2,177	1,169	7,861	898	104	276	1,278	
Barre.....	1,064	594	325	1,983	246	67	119	432	
Berlin.....	720	264	97	1,081	1,224	178	485	1,887	
Blackstone.....	1,635	800	436	2,871	6,761	1,852	3,030	11,643	
Bolton.....	903	325	115	1,343	2,119	307	778	3,204	
Boylston.....	1,220	433	172	1,825	3,066	2,145	1,846	7,057	
Brookfield.....	611	314	143	1,068	2,572	764	1,349	4,685	
Charlton.....	1,590	740	354	2,684	1,757	229	683	2,669	
Clinton.....	3,056	1,592	1,163	5,811	1,449	522	696	2,667	
Douglas.....	1,022	517	249	1,788	1,538	334	748	2,620	
Dudley.....	1,925	1,020	797	3,742	1,445	303	753	2,501	
E. Brookfield.....	473	246	133	852	1,185	277	595	2,057	
FITCHBURG	8,113	4,217	3,124	15,454	2,280	554	1,202	4,036	
GARDNER	4,358	2,221	1,383	7,962	860	236	500	1,596	
Grafton.....	3,163	1,533	761	5,457	2,929	1,382	1,785	6,096	
Hardwick.....	642	273	146	1,061	2,127	360	867	3,354	
Harvard.....	1,630	495	208	2,333	815	139	339	1,293	
Holden.....	4,696	1,807	913	7,416	4,342	641	1,731	6,714	
Hopedale.....	1,243	620	297	2,160	1,708	255	703	2,666	
Hubbardston.....	568	208	93	869	1,573	370	688	2,631	
Lancaster.....	1,550	603	297	2,450	33,045	13,040	18,180	64,265	
Leicester.....	2,299	1,296	703	4,298	157,558	47,408	77,791	282,757	
LEOMINSTER	7,773	3,740	2,776	14,289					
Lunenburg.....	2,732	1,074	373	4,179					
Mendon.....	923	418	202	1,543					
Millford.....	5,467	3,408	2,280	11,155					
Millbury.....	2,963	1,694	1,029	5,716					
Millville.....	414	268	126	808					
New Braintree.....	194	86	35	315					
N. Brookfield.....	1,035	527	293	1,855					
Northborough.....	3,390	1,356	404	5,150					
Northbridge.....	2,904	1,563	905	5,372					
Oakham.....	345	124	65	534					
Oxford.....	2,633	1,372	741	4,746					
Paxton.....	1,300	498	203	2,001					

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0, and on September 19, 1980, by a vote of 162-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would change the procedure by which the Legislature declares a measure to be an emergency law, making it effective when it is signed by the Governor. The amendment would allow the Legislature to make such a declaration by a voice vote, rather than by a recorded vote, as now required. The amendment would maintain the existing option allowing for a formal roll call.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes								
Barnstable	18,324	52,103	13,062	83,489	3,449	9,978	3,215	16,642
Berkshire	17,443	38,140	13,393	68,976	1,215	3,842	908	5,965
Bristol	44,158	109,478	38,099	191,735	603	2,033	487	3,123
Dukes	1,662	3,009	791	5,462	977	2,674	429	4,080
Essex	70,688	176,267	55,734	302,689	1,470	4,496	1,644	7,610
Franklin	9,012	17,647	3,751	30,410	484	1,553	176	2,213
Hampden	43,282	106,629	32,870	182,781	3,333	7,728	1,504	12,565
Hampshire	15,611	36,838	8,758	61,207	1,375	3,812	528	5,715
Middlesex	156,212	379,130	111,654	646,996	509	1,240	253	2,002
Nantucket	843	1,532	482	2,857	632	2,193	653	3,478
Norfolk	72,349	187,063	50,228	309,640	562	1,045	346	1,953
Plymouth	41,004	110,161	25,381	176,546	1,045	3,398	429	4,872
Suffolk	45,877	104,350	70,895	221,122	217	540	92	849
Worcester	73,673	156,763	52,321	282,757	340	889	169	1,398
TOTALS.....	610,138	1,479,110	477,419	2,566,667	16,324	52,103	13,062	83,489
Barnstable County								
Barnstable								
Bourne								
Brewster								
Chatham								
Dennis								
Eastham								
Falmouth								
Harwich								
Mashpee								
Orleans								
Provincetown								
Sandwich								
Truro								
Wellfleet								
Yarmouth								
TOTALS.....					16,324	52,103	13,062	83,489

QUESTION NO. 6

		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots			Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County											
Adams.....	1,672	2,743	1,000	5,415							
Alford.....	55	144	22	221							
Becket.....	168	74	531	289							
Cheshire.....	456	949	233	1,638							
Clarksburg.....	273	469	119	861							
Dalton.....	919	2,200	357	3,476							
Egremont.....	163	423	81	667							
Florida.....	115	177	66	358							
Gt. Barrington.....	804	1,415	918	3,137							
Hancock.....	87	187	50	324							
Hinsdale.....	245	496	126	867							
Lanesborough.....	327	903	279	1,509							
Lee.....	631	1,523	690	2,844							
Lenox.....	666	1,945	524	3,135							
Monterey.....	101	272	44	417							
Mt. Washington.....	13	33	9	55							
New Ashford.....	27	62	8	97							
New Marlborough.....	156	322	79	557							
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,469	3,749	1,480	7,698							
Otis.....	116	240	96	452							
Peru.....	83	196	33	312							
PITTSFIELD.....	5,169	13,906	5,786	24,861							
Richmond.....	224	606	91	921							
Sandisfield.....	101	147	63	311							
Savoy.....	60	132	38	230							
Sheffield.....	415	785	185	1,385							
Stockbridge.....	411	795	217	1,423							
Tyringham.....	54	122	29	205							
Washington.....	59	166	25	250							
W. Stockbridge.....	189	406	129	724							
Williamstown.....	1,138	2,126	513	3,777							
Windsor.....	77	212	29	318							
TOTALS	17,443	38,140	13,393	68,976							
Bristol County											
Acushnet.....	884	3,095	545	4,524							
ATTLEBORO.....	2,890	7,470	2,400	12,760							
Essex County continued											
HAVERHILL.....	3,989	10,864	5,466	20,319							
Ipswich.....	1,481	3,770	776	6,027							
LAWRENCE.....	6,068	11,820	5,266	23,154							
LYNN.....	6,859	18,645	7,815	33,319							
Lynnfield.....	1,608	4,368	591	6,567							
Manchester.....	890	1,881	385	3,156							
Marblehead.....	3,452	7,772	1,201	12,425							
Merrimac.....	536	1,179	298	2,013							
Methuen.....	4,390	10,265	2,971	17,626							
Middleton.....	500	1,351	244	2,095							
Nahant.....	527	1,513	244	2,284							
Newbury.....	636	1,517	311	2,464							
NEWBURYPORT.....	1,660	4,272	1,659	7,591							
N. Andover.....	2,631	6,071	1,314	10,016							
PEABODY.....	5,393	13,942	3,775	23,110							
Rockport.....	1,077	2,299	593	3,969							
Rowley.....	467	1,162	263	1,892							
SALEM.....	3,833	10,229	4,472	18,534							
Salisbury.....	605	1,492	586	2,683							
Saugus.....	2,406	7,217	2,606	12,229							
Swampscott.....	1,738	4,874	1,434	8,046							
Topsfield.....	789	2,123	262	3,174							
Wentham.....	492	1,308	204	2,004							
W. Newbury.....	439	977	160	1,576							
TOTALS	70,688	176,267	55,734	302,689							
Franklin County											
Ashfield.....	197	472	76	745							
Barnardston.....	277	500	106	883							
Buckland.....	288	511	107	906							
Charlmont.....	171	311	51	533							
Colrain.....	213	446	98	757							
Conway.....	173	430	80	683							
Deerfield.....	672	1,452	220	2,344							
Erving.....	182	409	60	651							
Gill.....	207	359	64	630							

Berkley.....	231	726	140	1,097	8,303
Dartmouth.....	1,840	6,788	2,096	10,724	1,219
Dighton.....	588	1,538	308	2,434	4,547
Easton.....	1,860	4,987	682	7,529	55
Fairhaven.....	1,455	4,630	1,467	7,552	28
FALL RIVER.....	8,537	15,660	10,005	34,202	148
Freetown.....	691	2,087	250	3,028	82
Mansfield.....	1,460	3,523	616	5,599	267
NEW BEDFORD.....	7,630	21,709	6,768	36,107	99
N. Attleborough.....	2,009	4,978	1,548	8,535	519
Norton.....	1,179	2,937	530	4,646	244
Raynham.....	1,029	2,730	452	4,211	45
Rehoboth.....	823	2,003	584	3,410	126
Seekonk.....	1,869	3,238	603	5,710	1,680
Somerset.....	2,510	5,318	1,521	9,349	317
Swansea.....	1,729	3,662	1,565	6,956	126
TAUNTON.....	3,460	8,658	4,990	17,108	43
Westport.....	1,484	3,741	1,029	6,254	211
TOTALS	44,158	109,478	38,099	191,735	86
					3,751
					17,647
					30,410

Greenfield.....	2,537	4,547	1,219	8,303
Hawley.....	37	55	22	114
Heath.....	59	148	28	235
Leverett.....	216	473	82	771
Leyden.....	83	171	13	267
Monroe.....	31	49	19	99
Montague.....	1,327	2,112	519	3,958
New Salem.....	80	244	45	369
Northfield.....	454	700	126	1,280
Orange.....	674	1,680	674	2,671
Rowe.....	52	126	20	198
Shelburne.....	259	551	98	908
Shutesbury.....	129	278	83	490
Sunderland.....	369	805	128	1,302
Warwick.....	71	172	43	286
Wendell.....	77	211	41	329
Whately.....	177	435	86	698
TOTALS	9,012	17,647	3,751	30,410

Hampden County

Agawam.....	2,530	6,828	1,489	10,847
Blandford.....	114	351	45	510
Brimfield.....	265	709	143	1,117
Chester.....	133	268	88	489
CHICOPEE.....	6,503	14,905	3,336	24,744
E. Longmeadow.....	1,573	4,178	974	6,725
Granville.....	145	415	65	625
Hampden.....	521	1,475	181	2,177
Holland.....	194	465	75	734
HOLYOKE.....	4,180	8,972	4,460	17,612
Longmeadow.....	2,355	4,920	1,622	8,897
Ludlow.....	2,050	5,087	1,041	8,178
Monson.....	819	2,033	361	3,213
Montgomery.....	82	237	32	351
Palmer.....	1,328	3,523	728	5,579
Russell.....	152	390	75	617
Southwick.....	802	1,931	256	2,989
SPRINGFIELD.....	11,192	27,974	13,393	52,559
Tolland.....	41	73	20	134
Wales.....	122	356	63	541
W. Springfield.....	3,086	7,926	1,687	12,699
WESTFIELD.....	3,685	9,344	1,804	14,833
Wilbraham.....	1,410	4,269	932	6,611
TOTALS	43,282	106,629	32,870	182,781

Berkley.....	231	726	140	1,097	8,303
Dartmouth.....	1,840	6,788	2,096	10,724	1,219
Dighton.....	588	1,538	308	2,434	4,547
Easton.....	1,860	4,987	682	7,529	55
Fairhaven.....	1,455	4,630	1,467	7,552	28
FALL RIVER.....	8,537	15,660	10,005	34,202	148
Freetown.....	691	2,087	250	3,028	82
Mansfield.....	1,460	3,523	616	5,599	267
NEW BEDFORD.....	7,630	21,709	6,768	36,107	99
N. Attleborough.....	2,009	4,978	1,548	8,535	519
Norton.....	1,179	2,937	530	4,646	244
Raynham.....	1,029	2,730	452	4,211	45
Rehoboth.....	823	2,003	584	3,410	126
Seekonk.....	1,869	3,238	603	5,710	1,680
Somerset.....	2,510	5,318	1,521	9,349	317
Swansea.....	1,729	3,662	1,565	6,956	126
TAUNTON.....	3,460	8,658	4,990	17,108	43
Westport.....	1,484	3,741	1,029	6,254	211
TOTALS	44,158	109,478	38,099	191,735	86
					3,751
					17,647
					30,410

Chilmark.....	133	229	53	415	10,847
Edgartown.....	434	774	220	1,428	510
Gay Head.....	43	73	24	140	1,117
Gosnold.....	24	41	11	76	489
Oak Bluffs.....	317	671	189	1,177	24,744
Tisbury.....	524	863	216	1,603	6,725
W. Tisbury.....	187	358	78	623	625
TOTALS	1,662	3,009	791	5,462	2,177

Essex County

Amesbury.....	1,305	3,218	1,050	5,573	17,612
Andover.....	3,276	8,421	2,109	13,806	8,897
BEVERLY.....	4,002	10,863	3,794	18,659	8,178
Boxford.....	1,929	717	189	2,835	3,213
Danvers.....	2,497	7,332	2,246	12,075	3,951
Essex.....	399	986	201	1,586	728
Georgetown.....	741	1,866	338	2,945	5,579
GLOUCESTER.....	3,619	6,927	1,111	12,857	617
Groveland.....	1,454	2,429	251	3,651	2,989
Hamilton.....	942	2,360	349	3,651	52,559

QUESTION NO. 6

		Total Ballots			Total Ballots		
		Yes	No	Blanks	Yes	No	Blanks
Hampshire County							
Amherst	2,788	7,139	1,922	11,849	843	1,532	2,857
Belchertown	821	2,171	312	3,304	843	1,532	2,857
Chesterfield	112	250	39	401			
Cummington	119	233	47	399			
Easthampton	1,984	4,323	873	7,180			
Goshen	82	190	30	302			
Granby	609	1,534	334	2,477			
Hadley	580	1,402	366	2,348			
Hatfield	472	1,053	237	1,762			
Huntington	220	458	96	774			
Middlefield	48	109	22	179			
NORTHAMPTON	3,721	7,672	1,857	13,250			
Pelham	132	388	56	576			
Plainfield	49	123	28	200			
S. Hadley	1,753	4,453	1,585	7,791			
Southampton	531	1,211	143	1,885			
Ware	2,733	990	591	4,314			
Westampton	146	347	48	541			
Williamsburg	316	755	125	1,196			
Worthington	138	294	47	479			
TOTALS	15,611	36,838	8,758	61,207			
Middlesex County							
Action	2,105	5,708	987	8,800			
Arlington	7,118	16,694	3,409	27,221			
Ashby	282	734	106	1,122			
Ashland	926	2,856	636	4,418			
Ayer	659	1,311	273	2,243			
Bedford	1,344	3,821	850	6,015			
Belmont	3,507	15,689	3,158	15,689			
Billerica	3,325	9,151	2,180	14,656			
Boxborough	338	910	96	1,344			
Burlington	2,804	5,960	2,589	11,353			
CAMBRIDGE	11,791	21,304	7,476	40,571			
Carlisle	468	1,321	156	1,945			
Nantucket County							
Nantucket					843	1,532	482
TOTALS					843	1,532	482
Norfolk County							
Avon					611	1,495	439
Bellingham					1,516	3,340	1,266
Braintree					4,432	12,703	1,648
Brookline					6,199	14,454	7,529
Canton					2,483	5,885	1,228
Cohasset					1,006	2,522	723
Dedham					3,168	8,008	2,744
Dover					787	1,806	265
Foxborough					1,606	4,415	515
Franklin					1,843	4,559	1,433
Holbrook					1,148	3,214	959
Medfield					1,458	3,389	532
Medway					863	2,374	825
Millis					848	2,245	289
Milton					3,700	10,221	1,696
Needham					3,709	10,295	2,677
Norfolk					636	1,789	220
Norwood					3,504	8,833	2,752
Plainville					583	1,602	432
QUINCY					9,619	26,905	5,921
Randolph					3,112	7,940	3,468
Sharon					2,005	4,681	951
Stoughton					2,846	6,979	2,102
Walpole					2,536	6,003	959
Wellesley					3,760	8,243	2,726
Westwood					2,164	4,773	739
Weymouth					5,495	16,478	4,686
Wrentham					712	1,912	504
TOTALS					72,349	187,063	50,228
309,640							