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Massachusetts Secretary of State,
Michael J. Connolly,
Secretary

QUESTION 1

Proposed Legislative 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 June 27, 1984 by a vote of 120-67, and on April 30, 1986 by a vote of 123-69?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes				
Barnstable	24,852	41,461	3,421	69,734
Berkshire	19,210	4,334	44,095	40,995
Bristol	61,204	62,923	11,055	135,182
Dukes	883	3,637	245	4,765
Essex	79,897	113,546	13,730	207,173
Franklin	6,676	13,951	1,115	21,742
Hampden	51,701	54,374	11,172	117,447
Hampshire	14,338	24,816	1,553	40,707
Middlesex	159,155	262,297	31,787	453,239
Nantucket	496	1,544	101	2,141
Norfolk	81,351	116,903	9,750	208,004
Plymouth	48,228	67,271	5,923	121,422
Suffolk	58,206	78,744	20,945	157,895
Worcester	83,711	97,093	12,926	193,730
TOTALS	689,908	959,311	128,057	1,777,276

Barnstable County

Barnstable	5,445	8,429	737	14,611
Bourne	1,773	2,736	349	4,858
Brewster	902	2,012	140	3,054
Chatham	998	2,339	116	3,453
Dennis	2,215	3,180	405	5,800
Eastham	598	1,382	46	2,026
Falmouth	3,708	6,353	377	10,438
Harwich	1,570	2,479	363	4,412
Mashpee	644	1,152	70	1,866
Orleans	883	1,975	130	2,988
Provincetown	321	973	51	1,345
Sandwich	1,799	2,629	95	4,523
Truro	202	517	23	742

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to prohibit or regulate abortions to the extent permitted by the United States Constitution. It would also provide that the state constitution does not require public or private funding of abortions, or the provision of services or facilities for performing abortions, beyond what is required by the United States Constitution. The provisions of this amendment would not apply to abortions required to prevent the death of the mother.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County (continued)				
Freetown	1,046	1,119	45	2,210
Mansfield	1,763	2,081	79	3,923
NEW BEDFORD	13,167	10,643	2,103	25,913
North Attleborough	2,512	2,834	249	5,595
Norton	1,172	1,827	118	3,117
Raynham	1,358	1,593	150	3,101
Rehoboth	719	1,425	128	2,272
Seekonk	1,396	2,034	185	3,615
Somerset	3,085	2,971	445	6,501
Swansea	1,871	2,263	373	4,507
TAUNTON	6,007	4,794	1,047	11,848
Westport	1,954	2,575	375	4,904
TOTALS	61,204	62,923	11,055	135,182

Dukes County

Chilmark	34	358	10	402
Edgartown	209	978	80	1,267
Gay Head	12	80	7	99
Gosnold	10	48	1	59
Oak Bluffs	275	785	55	1,115
Tisbury	269	862	48	1,179
West Tisbury	74	526	44	644
TOTALS	883	3,637	245	4,765

Essex County

Amesbury	1,101	1,946	410	3,457
Andover	3,381	5,982	739	9,682
BEVERLY	4,595	7,068	332	12,402
Boxford	659	1,441	30	2,130
Danvers	3,726	4,591	340	8,657

Wellfleet	242	974	1,241	340	717	42	1,099
Yarmouth	3,552	4,331	8,377	693	1,316	62	2,071
TOTALS	24,852	41,461	69,734	2,426	4,926	687	8,039

Berkshire County

Adams	2,310	1,138	3,597	5,740	6,499	991	13,230
Alford	52	80	136	1,390	2,521	137	4,048
Becket	83	200	308	7,529	4,948	137	14,133
Cheshire	558	506	1,124	9,856	11,274	1,860	22,990
Clarksburg	291	276	580	1,759	2,791	143	4,693
Dalton	1,137	1,130	2,337	563	1,491	80	2,134
Egremont	115	310	441	1,689	6,339	181	8,209
Florida	112	117	244	507	889	66	1,462
Great Barrington	747	993	1,995	6,170	5,833	1,803	13,806
Hancock	68	138	214	544	957	59	1,560
Hinsdale	218	262	501	616	957	59	1,632
Lanesborough	391	520	996	622	1,380	73	2,075
Lee	669	689	1,603	1,775	3,262	374	5,411
Lenox	865	968	2,020	3,228	3,801	292	7,321
Monterey	86	190	282	6,467	8,981	989	16,437
Mt. Washington	10	30	46	743	2,107	110	2,960
New Ashford	29	71	102	497	833	32	1,362
New Marlborough	150	219	390	5,038	5,987	858	11,883
NORTH ADAMS	2,618	1,959	4,953	6,16	10,48	149	1,813
Otis	87	134	255	3,148	4,572	495	8,215
Peru	87	111	207	1,312	3,478	484	5,274
PITTSFIELD	6,171	6,515	15,145	706	1,509	51	2,266
Richmond	235	336	587	393	842	21	1,256
Sandisfield	47	97	150	415	788	23	1,226
Savoy	59	85	155	79,897	113,546	13,730	207,173
Sheffield	383	505	936				
Stockbridge	273	614	928				
Tyringham	36	91	136				
Washington	77	96	177				
West Stockbridge	205	250	484				
Williamstown	944	1,767	2,806				
Windsor	97	154	260				
TOTALS	19,210	20,551	44,095	79,897	113,546	13,730	207,173

Franklin County

Ashfield	114	459	25	598
Barnardston	167	446	35	618
Buckland	214	397	17	628
Charlmont	115	229	15	359
Colrain	178	300	17	495
Conway	114	412	10	536
Deerfield	499	1,050	38	1,587
Erving	213	274	16	503
Gill	143	333	11	487
Greenfield	1,619	3,493	516	5,628
Hawley	39	65	9	113
Heath	52	145	4	201
Leverett	104	532	11	647
Leyden	43	165	11	219
Monroe	20	30	4	54
Montague	1,088	1,433	129	2,650
New Salem	98	190	6	294

Bristol County

Acushnet	1,711	1,920	254	3,885
ATTLEBORO	3,659	4,635	502	8,796
Berkley	364	474	30	868
Dartmouth	3,088	4,092	649	7,829
Dighton	613	933	79	1,625
Easton	2,106	3,125	132	5,363
Fairhaven	2,387	3,160	742	6,289
FALL RIVER	11,226	8,425	3,370	23,021

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Franklin County (continued)								
Northfield	277	657	38	972	4,083	6,359	1,173	11,615
Orange	815	1,037	95	1,947	3,235	6,587	867	10,689
Rowe	57	91	9	157	6,702	22,092	1,928	30,722
Shelburne	188	439	22	649	1,481	2,577	94	4,152
Shutesbury	84	389	8	481	838	1,368	54	2,260
Sunderland	197	620	19	836	3,025	5,147	242	8,414
Warwick	45	158	15	218	575	1,386	37	1,998
Wendell	38	204	6	248	526	615	34	1,175
Whately	155	403	29	587	8,841	13,283	1,666	23,790
TOTALS	6,676	13,951	1,115	21,742	3,179	3,956	399	7,534
Hampden County								
Agawam	2,671	3,330	641	6,642	519	1,341	19	1,909
Blandford	139	209	5	353	1,297	3,834	140	5,271
Brimfield	279	393	32	704	3,298	3,720	186	7,204
Chester	139	176	14	329	692	1,200	75	1,967
CHICOPEE	9,573	6,867	827	17,267	941	1,284	102	2,327
East Longmeadow	1,607	2,318	356	4,281	3,798	4,783	421	9,002
Granville	171	214	10	395	6,028	7,903	2,253	16,184
Hampden	513	828	27	1,368	1,264	3,579	231	5,074
Holland	187	277	15	479	1,896	3,171	136	5,203
HOLYOKE	5,011	4,143	1,812	10,966	997	3,116	191	4,304
Longmeadow	1,908	3,930	271	6,109	1,929	2,945	385	5,259
Ludlow	2,964	2,112	255	5,331	2,913	5,214	579	8,706
Monson	827	1,338	88	2,253	4,690	5,356	1,324	11,370
Montgomery	92	127	3	222	159,155	262,297	31,787	453,239
Palmer	1,799	1,440	240	3,479	496	1,544	101	2,141
Russell	198	155	13	366	496	1,544	101	2,141
Southwick	723	1,085	54	1,862				
SPRINGFIELD	12,931	14,500	5,482	32,913				
Tolland	34	49	3	86				
Wales	121	197	12	330				
West Springfield	3,407	3,447	449	7,303	686	885	98	1,669
WESTFIELD	4,571	4,873	346	9,790	1,586	1,927	176	3,689
Wilbraham	1,836	2,566	217	4,619	5,984	6,183	390	12,557
TOTALS	51,701	54,574	11,172	117,447	2,665	14,524	1,237	18,426
Nantucket County								
Avon					3,236	3,706	233	7,175
Bellingham					1,059	1,680	91	2,830
Braintree					4,054	4,661	468	9,183
Brookline					686	686	41	2,180
Canton					1,791	2,633	93	4,517
Cohasset					2,062	2,571	312	4,945
Dedham								
Dover								
Foxborough								
Franklin								
Norfolk County								
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TOTALS								
Hampshire County								
Amherst	1,007	5,466	202	6,675				
Belchertown	822	1,407	116	2,345				
Chesterfield	103	179	5	287				

Holbrook	1,571	1,922	233	3,726
Medfield	1,450	2,469	135	4,054
Medway	1,074	1,440	123	2,637
Millis	815	1,438	58	2,311
Milton	5,442	5,056	428	10,926
Needham	4,263	7,597	513	12,373
Norfolk	7,745	1,325	37	2,107
Norwood	4,730	4,314	482	9,526
Plainville	734	984	73	1,791
QUINCY	12,796	12,004	1,791	26,591
Randolph	3,092	5,825	476	9,393
Sharon	1,005	4,598	133	5,736
Stoughton	2,804	4,464	533	7,801
Walpole	2,836	3,661	166	6,663
Wellesley	3,045	7,016	354	10,415
Westwood	2,342	2,904	192	5,438
Weymouth	7,801	8,435	793	17,032
Wrentham	994	1,228	91	2,313
TOTALS	81,351	116,903	9,750	208,004

Plymouth County				
Abington	2,005	1,977	183	4,165
Bridgewater	1,769	2,617	313	4,699
BROCKTON	8,879	10,363	1,378	20,620
Carver	1,248	1,604	89	2,941
Duxbury	1,614	2,779	123	4,516
East Bridgewater	1,008	1,509	182	2,699
Halifax	772	1,122	73	1,967
Hanover	1,593	2,153	107	3,853
Hanson	996	1,280	124	2,400
Hingham	2,868	4,416	305	7,589
Itull	1,061	1,627	172	2,860
Kingston	1,051	1,446	163	2,660
Lakeville	996	1,123	56	2,175
Marion	465	1,099	86	1,650
Marshfield	2,531	3,831	265	6,627
Mattapoisett	827	1,624	89	2,540
Middleborough	1,754	2,494	152	4,400
Norwell	1,166	2,018	136	3,320
Pembroke	1,611	2,219	113	3,943
Plymouth	4,269	7,263	877	12,409
Plympton	211	495	21	730
Rochester	516	771	41	1,328
Rockland	1,885	1,912	169	3,966
Scituate	2,611	3,481	152	6,244
Wareham	1,933	2,856	291	5,080
West Bridgewater	928	1,272	81	2,281
Whitman	1,661	1,920	179	3,760
TOTALS	48,228	67,271	5,923	121,422

Cummington	50	189	5	244
Easthampton	2,260	2,452	4,901	4,901
Goshen	78	154	238	1,549
Granby	595	855	99	1,864
Hadley	758	998	1,864	1,232
Hatfield	631	54	232	455
Huntington	164	259	32	139
Middlefield	61	73	5	9,138
NORTHAMPTON	2,945	5,915	278	603
Pelham	86	405	12	171
Plainfield	50	115	6	5,144
South Hadley	2,347	2,558	239	1,382
Southampton	569	785	28	2,762
Ware	1,460	1,178	124	480
Westampton	133	334	13	851
Westhampton	219	610	22	347
Williamsburg	84	253	10	40,707
Worthington	84	253	10	40,707
TOTALS	14,338	24,816	1,553	40,707

Middlesex County				
Acton	1,640	4,127	165	5,932
Arlington	8,355	11,194	772	20,321
Ashby	247	472	21	740
Ashland	1,190	1,989	149	3,328
Ayer	577	796	58	1,431
Bedford	1,282	2,937	196	4,415
Belmont	3,872	6,846	690	11,408
Billerica	4,133	5,283	319	9,735
Boxborough	231	633	14	878
Burlington	3,509	4,064	448	8,021
CAMBRIDGE	6,793	21,915	1,885	30,593
Carlisle	354	1,371	22	1,747
Chelmsford	4,384	6,116	496	10,996
Concord	1,526	4,378	273	6,177
Dracut	3,277	3,237	496	7,010
Dunstable	212	373	24	609
EVERETT	4,401	5,241	2,053	11,695
Framingham	6,408	11,165	750	18,323
Groton	747	1,450	34	2,231
Holliston	1,670	2,878	178	4,726
Hopkinton	1,037	1,683	59	2,779
Hudson	1,943	2,374	164	4,481
Lexington	3,162	9,025	828	13,015
Lincoln	369	1,863	47	2,279
Littleton	881	1,651	73	2,605
LOWELL	10,011	7,227	3,839	21,077
MALDEN	5,724	8,524	1,367	15,615
MARLBOROUGH	4,052	4,241	322	8,615,000
Maynard	1,210	1,825	120	3,155
ME/DFORD	8,518	9,372	2,349	20,239

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Suffolk County											
BOSTON		48,291	65,980	17,888	132,159						
CHELSEA		2,523	3,191	895	6,609						
REVERE		5,156	6,343	1,552	13,051						
Winthrop		2,236	3,230	610	6,076						
TOTALS		58,206	78,744	20,945	157,895						
Worcester County											
Asburnham		525	802	36	1,363						
Athol		1,424	1,323	115	2,862						
Auburn		2,248	2,636	295	5,179						
Barre		545	802	84	1,431						
Berlin		245	502	28	775						
Blackstone		1,009	699	141	1,849						
Bolton		331	731	30	1,092						
Boylston		452	762	36	1,250						
Brookfield		296	478	38	812						
Charlton		783	993	55	1,831						
Clinton		2,106	1,526	260	3,892						
Douglas		591	662	79	1,332						
Dudley		1,116	982	193	2,291						
East Brookfield		278	297	35	610						
FITCHBURG		5,174	4,204	785	10,163						
GARDNER		2,494	2,450	492	5,436						
Grafton		1,481	1,868	216	3,565						
Hardwick		305	438	50	793						
Harvard		496	1,376	19	1,891						
Holden		1,807	3,307	328	5,442						
Hopedale		732	787	53	1,572						
Hubbardston		211	422	17	650						
Lancaster		594	947	51	1,592						
Leicester		1,564	1,712	184	3,460						
LEOMINSTER		4,615	4,145	733	9,493						
Lunenburg		1,105	1,657	145	2,907						
Mendon		402	607	52	1,061						
Worcester County (continued)											
Milford		2,974	2,974	351	6,373						
Millbury		1,861	1,644	225	3,730						
Millville		246	292	29	567						
New Braintree		102	172	13	287						
North Brookfield		730	772	94	1,596						
Northborough		1,365	2,431	108	3,904						
Northbridge		1,609	1,532	391	3,532						
Oakham		146	239	22	427						
Oxford		1,183	1,455	249	2,887						
Paxton		596	866	42	1,504						
Petersham		165	277	15	457						
Phillipston		140	178	13	331						
Princeton		271	836	17	1,124						
Royalston		105	181	19	305						
Rutland		432	776	91	1,299						
Shrewsbury		3,885	4,807	590	9,292						
Southborough		890	1,441	87	2,418						
Southbridge		1,879	1,781	541	4,201						
Spencer		1,559	1,580	242	3,381						
Sterling		716	1,202	39	1,957						
Sturbridge		667	1,010	119	1,796						
Sutton		788	1,110	81	1,979						
Templeton		796	796	84	1,671						
Upton		542	873	56	1,471						
Uxbridge		1,467	1,169	155	2,791						
Warren		582	552	75	1,209						
Webster		2,300	1,502	298	4,100						
West Boylston		968	1,259	85	2,312						
West Brookfield		424	584	60	1,068						
Westborough		1,447	2,608	147	4,202						
Westminster		767	1,067	50	1,884						
Winchendon		621	761	94	1,476						
WORCESTER		18,646	20,865	3,894	43,405						
TOTALS		83,711	97,093	12,926	193,730						

QUESTION 2

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SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the expenditure of public funds for private schools and private school students.

It would remove primary and secondary schools from the list of non-public institutions barred from receiving public aid and would allow public money, property, or loans of credit to be used for founding, maintaining, or aiding those schools. The proposed amendment would also allow public financial aid, materials, or services to be provided to a non-public school student requesting such aid, but only if that school does not discriminate in its entrance requirements on the basis of race, color, national origin, religious belief, sex, or physical handicap. The state legislature would have the power to impose limits on aid, materials, or services provided to students.

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Barnstable	16,540	50,012	3,182	69,734
Berkshire	13,616	26,333	4,146	44,095
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Norfolk	57,857	141,153	8,994	208,004
Plymouth	30,283	85,768	5,371	121,422
Suffolk	51,756	85,093	21,046	157,895
Worcester	56,691	124,441	12,598	193,730
TOTALS	502,170	1,154,069	121,037	1,777,276
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Cheshire	338	717	69	1,124
Clarksburg	143	413	24	580
Dalton	818	1,461	58	2,337
Egremont	91	332	18	441
Florida	55	179	10	244
Great Barrington	501	1,219	275	1,995
Barnstable County (continued)				
Eastham	434	1,547	45	2,026
Falmouth	2,516	7,508	414	10,438
Harwich	984	3,133	295	4,412
Mashpee	508	1,298	60	1,866
Orleans	554	2,324	110	2,988
Provincetown	255	1,033	57	1,345
Sandwich	1,062	3,364	97	4,523
Truro	132	742	24	878
Wellfleet	248	959	34	1,241
Yarmouth	2,172	5,798	407	8,377
TOTALS	16,540	50,012	3,182	69,734

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Berkshire County (continued)				
Hancock	41	165	8	214
Hinsdale	161	315	25	501
Lanesborough	265	635	96	996
Lee	533	862	208	1,603
Lenox	501	1,341	178	2,020
Monterey	61	217	4	282
Mt. Washington	7	35	46	46
New Ashford	22	76	102	102
New Marlborough	75	292	23	390
NORTH ADAMS	1,515	3,011	427	4,953
Otis	81	157	17	255
Peru	56	144	7	207
PITTSFIELD	5,133	7,840	2,172	15,145
Richmond	146	424	17	587
Sandisfield	37	102	11	150
Savoy	29	116	10	155
Sheffield	202	673	61	936
Stockbridge	242	636	50	928
Tyringham	36	91	9	136
Washington	43	128	6	177
West Stockbridge	119	334	31	484
Williamstown	575	2,133	98	2,806
Windsor	61	187	12	260
TOTALS	13,616	26,333	4,146	44,095

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet	1,155	2,434	296	3,885
ATTLEBORO	2,586	5,691	519	8,796
Berkley	248	582	38	868
Dartmouth	1,815	5,247	767	7,829
Dighton	358	1,180	87	1,625
Easton	1,190	4,053	120	5,363
Fairhaven	1,473	3,977	839	6,289
FALL RIVER	9,368	10,100	3,553	23,021
FreeTown	694	1,461	55	2,210
Mansfield	1,065	2,772	86	3,923

Essex County (continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nahant	531	1,048	53	1,632
Newbury	461	1,554	60	2,075
NEWBURYPORT	1,310	3,767	334	5,411
North Andover	2,286	4,788	247	7,321
PEABODY	4,431	11,063	943	16,437
Rockport	497	2,370	93	2,960
Rowley	252	1,086	24	1,362
SALFORD	3,831	7,240	812	11,883
Salisbury	391	1,282	130	1,813
Saugus	1,985	5,820	410	8,215
Swampscott	1,117	3,846	311	5,274
Topsfield	414	1,819	33	2,266
Wenham	227	1,002	27	1,256
West Newbury	289	914	23	1,226
TOTALS	57,375	137,929	11,869	207,173

Franklin County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashfield	89	490	19	598
Barnardston	102	518	28	648
Buckland	141	471	16	628
Charlton	77	264	18	359
Colrain	98	381	16	495
Conway	70	453	13	536
Deerfield	330	1,223	34	1,587
Erving	102	384	17	503
Gill	106	367	14	487
Greenfield	1,182	4,053	393	5,628
Hawley	19	87	7	113
Heath	34	165	2	201
Leverett	81	558	8	647
Leyden	33	176	10	219
Monroe	9	41	4	54
Montague	734	1,788	128	2,650
New Salem	50	237	7	294
Northfield	162	770	40	972
Orange	374	1,463	110	1,947
Rowe	40	109	8	157

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (continued)								
Hatfield	342	833	57	1,232	2,870	14,234	1,322	18,426
Huntington	92	338	25	455	2,337	4,642	196	7,175
Middlefield	33	101	5	139	740	2,009	81	2,830
NORTHAMPTON	2,201	6,586	351	9,138	2,912	5,856	415	9,183
Pelham	64	429	10	503	541	1,611	28	2,180
Plainfield	28	140	3	171	993	3,461	63	4,517
South Hadley	1,437	3,456	251	5,144	1,167	3,504	274	4,945
Southampton	412	945	25	1,382	1,081	2,436	209	3,726
Ware	1,214	1,438	110	2,762	880	3,093	81	4,054
Westhampton	68	408	4	480	557	1,961	119	2,637
Williamsburg	130	700	21	851	469	1,790	52	2,311
Worthington	61	276	10	347	4,046	6,491	389	10,926
TOTALS	10,394	28,728	1,585	40,707	29,979	89,753	419	123,733
Middlesex County								
Acton	1,060	4,719	153	5,932	3,753	15,589	34	21,077
Arlington	6,303	13,251	767	20,321	497	1,236	58	9,526
Ashby	110	611	19	740	971	2,335	138	3,436
Ashland	720	2,492	116	3,328	497	1,236	58	1,791
Ayer	411	971	49	1,431	9,771	15,185	1,635	26,591
Bedford	839	3,373	203	4,415	2,144	6,786	463	9,393
Belmont	2,652	8,106	650	11,408	2,785	4,809	142	5,736
Billerica	2,412	7,057	266	9,735	1,847	5,411	543	7,801
Boxborough	147	718	13	878	1,842	4,663	138	6,663
Burlington	2,113	5,439	469	8,021	2,602	7,470	343	10,415
CAMBRIDGE	6,910	21,687	1,996	30,593	1,572	3,684	182	5,438
Carlisle	234	1,493	20	1,747	5,100	11,293	639	17,032
Chelmsford	2,655	7,969	372	10,996	587	1,642	84	2,313
Concord	1,321	4,662	194	6,177	57,857	141,153	8,994	208,004
Dracut	2,219	4,389	402	7,010	1,142	2,853	170	4,165
Dunstable	134	458	17	609	948	3,481	270	4,699
EVERETT	3,382	6,298	1,815	11,695	5,968	13,360	1,292	20,620
Framingham	4,407	13,217	699	18,323	677	2,186	78	2,941
Groton	434	1,754	43	2,231	981	3,431	104	4,516
Holliston	921	3,684	121	4,726	582	1,933	184	2,699
					412	1,496	59	1,967
Plymouth County								
Abington					1,142	2,853	170	4,165
Bridgewater					948	3,481	270	4,699
BROCKTON					5,968	13,360	1,292	20,620
Carver					677	2,186	78	2,941
Duxbury					981	3,431	104	4,516
East Bridgewater					582	1,933	184	2,699
Halifax					412	1,496	59	1,967

Hopkinton	567	2,153	59	2,779	3,853
Hudson	1,262	3,079	140	4,481	2,400
Lexington	2,456	9,967	592	13,015	7,589
Lincoln	345	1,885	49	2,279	2,820
Littleton	368	1,971	66	2,605	99
LOWELL	8,163	9,200	3,714	21,077	1,48
MALDEN	4,780	9,355	1,480	15,615	2,860
MARLBOROUGH	2,739	5,571	305	8,615	1,50
Maynard	800	2,237	118	3,155	2,175
MEDFORD	6,864	11,122	2,253	20,239	40
MELROSE	3,132	7,595	888	11,615	6,627
Natick	2,453	7,565	671	10,689	87
NEWTON	6,040	22,565	2,117	30,722	2,540
North Reading	858	3,211	83	4,152	1,49
Pepperell	418	1,790	52	2,260	3,357
Reading	1,860	6,383	171	8,414	1,400
Sherborn	439	1,519	40	1,998	2,348
Shirley	390	744	41	1,175	3,320
SOMERVILLE	7,482	14,614	1,694	23,790	889
Stoneham	2,195	5,017	322	7,534	2,951
Stow	393	1,488	28	1,909	8,687
Sudbury	1,008	4,162	101	5,271	568
Tewksbury	2,178	4,894	132	7,204	304
Townsend	360	1,551	56	1,967	978
Tyngsborough	578	1,675	74	2,327	1,328
Wakefield	2,396	6,230	376	9,002	2,607
WALTHAM	4,738	9,472	1,974	16,184	1,52
Watertown	3,402	8,566	966	12,934	3,966
Wayland	925	3,944	205	5,074	2,644
Westford	1,098	3,993	112	5,203	1,116
Weston	786	3,393	125	4,304	5,080
Wilmington	1,373	3,474	412	5,259	1,676
Winchester	2,391	5,870	445	8,706	908
WOBURN	3,447	6,891	1,032	11,370	2,692
TOTALS	118,468	305,494	29,277	453,239	85,768

Haverhill	952	2,802	99	3,853
Hanson	603	1,707	90	2,400
Hingham	1,927	5,430	232	7,589
Hull	742	1,970	148	2,860
Kingston	644	1,866	150	2,660
Lakeville	497	1,599	79	2,175
Marion	350	1,260	40	1,650
Marshfield	1,653	4,753	221	6,627
Mattapoisett	561	1,892	87	2,540
Middleborough	894	3,357	149	4,400
Norwell	819	2,348	153	3,320
Pembroke	889	2,951	103	3,943
Plymouth	2,898	8,687	824	12,409
Plympton	139	568	23	730
Rochester	304	1,328	46	1,328
Rockland	1,207	2,607	152	3,966
Scituate	1,773	4,355	116	6,244
Wareham	1,287	3,530	263	5,080
West Bridgewater	526	1,676	79	2,281
Whitman	908	2,692	160	3,760
TOTALS	30,283	85,768	5,371	121,422

Suffolk County				
BOSTON	44,191	69,870	18,098	132,159
CHELSEA	2,181	3,573	855	6,609
REVERE	3,603	7,908	1,540	13,051
Winthrop	1,781	3,742	553	6,076
TOTALS	51,756	85,093	21,046	157,895

Worcester County				
Ashburnham	259	1,059	45	1,363
Athol	605	2,129	128	2,862
Auburn	1,446	3,502	231	5,179
Barre	323	1,021	87	1,431
Berlin	165	584	26	775
Blackstone	687	1,027	135	1,849
Bolton	197	877	18	1,092
Boylston	320	904	26	1,250
Brookfield	173	600	39	812
Charlton	465	1,300	66	1,831
Clinton	1,393	2,214	285	3,892
Douglas	374	890	68	1,332
Dudley	798	1,326	167	2,291

Hopkinton	567	2,153	59	2,779
Hudson	1,262	3,079	140	4,481
Lexington	2,456	9,967	592	13,015
Lincoln	345	1,885	49	2,279
Littleton	368	1,971	66	2,605
LOWELL	8,163	9,200	3,714	21,077
MALDEN	4,780	9,355	1,480	15,615
MARLBOROUGH	2,739	5,571	305	8,615
Maynard	800	2,237	118	3,155
MEDFORD	6,864	11,122	2,253	20,239
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Shirley	390	744	41	1,175
SOMERVILLE	7,482	14,614	1,694	23,790
Stoneham	2,195	5,017	322	7,534
Stow	393	1,488	28	1,909
Sudbury	1,008	4,162	101	5,271
Tewksbury	2,178	4,894	132	7,204
Townsend	360	1,551	56	1,967
Tyngsborough	578	1,675	74	2,327
Wakefield	2,396	6,230	376	9,002
WALTHAM	4,738	9,472	1,974	16,184
Watertown	3,402	8,566	966	12,934
Wayland	925	3,944	205	5,074
Westford	1,098	3,993	112	5,203
Weston	786	3,393	125	4,304
Wilmington	1,373	3,474	412	5,259
Winchester	2,391	5,870	445	8,706
WOBURN	3,447	6,891	1,032	11,370
TOTALS	118,468	305,494	29,277	453,239

Nantucket County				
Nantucket	518	1,520	103	2,141
TOTALS	518	1,520	103	2,141

Norfolk County				
Avon	462	1,114	93	1,669
Bellingham	1,007	2,507	175	3,689
Braintree	3,832	8,366	359	12,557

QUESTION 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, 1986, by a vote of 49 - 93, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would reduce and then repeal the 7½% surtax on Massachusetts state income taxes and would limit state tax revenue growth to the level of growth in total wages and salaries of the citizens of the state.

It would set the rate of the surtax on Massachusetts state income taxes at 3¼% for tax years beginning during 1986, and it would repeal the surtax for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1987.

The allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year are limited to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior fiscal year as increased by the average rate of growth of Massachusetts wages and salaries for the three immediately preceding calendar years. For purposes of calculating the proposed limit for fiscal year 1987, allowable state tax revenues for fiscal 1986 are the net tax revenues for that fiscal year, but excluding revenues derived from the surtax on state personal income tax. Further, if in any fiscal year the calcula-

tion of the limit results in allowable state tax revenues less than the amount of allowable state tax revenues for the prior year, then allowable state tax revenues for that fiscal year shall be equal to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior year. The revenues limited by this law would not include non-tax revenues such as federal reimbursements, tuitions, fees and earnings on investments.

The amount of allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year would have to be reduced if a new state law were enacted allowing local governments to impose new or increased taxes or excises. The reduction would be equal to the amount of revenue derived from the new tax or increase. The reduction in state tax revenues would first take effect in the fiscal year following the enactment of the new law authorizing new local taxes or increases.

If state tax revenues exceed the limit imposed by the proposed law, as determined by the State Auditor, a tax credit would have to be granted equal to the total amount of excess tax revenue. The credit would be applied to the then current personal income tax liability of all taxpayers in proportion to their personal income tax liability in the preceding year.

The provisions of this Act could be enforced in court by a group of taxpayers.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes			No			Blanks			Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks	Yes	No	Blanks	Yes	No	Blanks	
Barnstable County										
Barnstable	36,445	27,926	5,363	69,734	7,757	5,636	1,188	14,611		
Berkshire	22,365	15,576	6,154	44,095	2,533	1,854	471	4,858		
Bristol	67,745	49,237	18,200	135,182	1,604	1,240	210	3,054		
Dukes	1,937	2,381	447	4,765	1,784	1,471	198	3,453		
Essex	100,902	85,996	20,275	207,173	3,007	2,262	531	5,800		
Franklin	9,346	10,656	1,740	21,742	1,093	886	107	2,026		
Hamden	56,431	47,433	13,583	117,447	5,438	4,242	758	10,438		
Hampshire	17,161	20,503	3,043	40,707	2,189	1,793	430	4,412		
Middlesex	213,490	194,153	45,596	453,239	1,075	680	111	1,866		
Nantucket	1,136	800	205	2,141	1,524	1,254	210	2,988		
Norfolk	105,191	86,111	16,702	208,004	631	598	116	1,345		
Plymouth	64,916	47,341	9,165	121,422	2,555	1,751	217	4,523		
Suffolk	63,601	65,192	29,102	157,895	355	345	42	742		
Worcester	102,464	71,620	19,646	193,730	555	608	78	1,241		
TOTALS	863,130	724,925	189,221	1,777,276	36,445	27,926	5,363	69,734		

QUESTION 3

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County								
Adams	1,898	1,276	423	3,597	869	648	115	1,632
Alford	87	41	8	136	1,073	868	134	2,075
Becket	117	36	36	308	2,478	2,352	581	5,411
Cheshire	587	410	127	1,124	3,734	3,034	553	7,321
Clarksburg	327	207	46	580	8,327	6,558	1,552	16,437
Dalton	1,315	865	157	2,337	1,264	1,460	236	2,960
Egremont	239	167	35	441	709	574	79	1,362
Florida	132	94	18	244	5,585	5,052	1,246	11,883
Great Barrington	927	692	376	1,995	798	840	175	1,813
Hancock	101	91	22	214	4,158	3,334	723	8,215
Hinsdale	301	151	49	501	2,489	2,304	481	5,274
Lanesborough	571	306	119	996	1,240	906	120	2,266
Lee	813	526	264	1,603	677	530	49	1,256
Lenox	1,096	656	268	2,020	632	533	61	1,226
Monterey	138	124	20	282	100,902	85,996	20,275	207,173
Mt. Washington	19	8	8	46				
New Ashford	66	31	5	102				
New Marlborough	220	139	31	390	244	300	54	598
NORTH ADAMS	2,334	1,915	704	4,953	272	326	50	648
Otis	136	89	30	255	270	324	31	628
Peru	117	79	11	207	185	143	31	359
PITTSFIELD	7,517	4,810	2,818	15,145	245	210	40	495
Richmond	312	238	37	587	217	289	30	536
Sandisfield	91	48	11	150	659	854	74	1,587
Savoy	94	51	10	155	267	202	34	503
Sheffield	583	280	73	936	199	249	39	487
Stockbridge	437	395	96	928	2,315	2,752	561	5,628
Tyringham	65	49	22	136	47	59	7	113
Washington	93	72	12	177	90	101	10	201
West Stockbridge	249	172	63	484	194	421	32	647
Williamstown	1,209	1,365	232	2,806	101	102	16	219
Windsor	136	101	23	260	28	22	4	54
TOTALS	22,365	15,576	6,154	44,095	1,165	1,273	212	2,650

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Ashfield	244	300	54	598
Barnardston	272	326	50	648
Buckland	270	324	31	628
Charlmont	185	143	31	359
Colrain	245	210	40	495
Conway	217	289	30	536
Deerfield	659	854	74	1,587
Erving	267	202	34	503
Gill	199	249	39	487
Greenfield	2,315	2,752	561	5,628
Hawley	47	59	7	113
Heath	90	101	10	201
Leverett	194	421	32	647
Leyden	101	102	16	219
Monroe	28	22	4	54
Montague	1,165	1,273	212	2,650
New Salem	145	124	25	294
Northfield	449	427	96	972
Orange	1,010	764	173	1,947
Rowe	87	56	14	157
Shelburne	257	341	51	649
Shutesbury	145	316	20	481
Sunderland	324	458	54	836

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet	1,997	1,454	434	3,885
ATTLEBORO	4,873	3,102	821	8,796
Berkley	485	308	75	868
Dartmouth	4,016	2,814	999	7,829
Dighton	879	630	116	1,625

Warwick	72	129	17	218
Wendell	110	120	18	248
Whately	249	294	44	587
TOTALS	9,346	10,656	1,740	21,742

Hampden County

Agawam	3,172	2,773	697	6,642
Blandford	181	163	9	353
Brimfield	394	278	32	704
Chester	164	145	20	329
CHICOPEE	8,951	6,978	1,338	17,267
East Longmeadow	2,222	1,726	333	4,281
Granville	230	146	19	395
Hampden	715	597	56	1,368
Holland	288	172	19	479
HOLYOKE	5,069	3,871	2,026	10,966
Longmeadow	3,062	2,655	392	6,109
Ludlow	2,559	2,338	434	5,331
Monson	998	1,091	164	2,253
Montgomery	117	96	9	222
Palmer	1,702	1,463	314	3,479
Russell	164	186	16	366
Southwick	979	784	99	1,862
SPRINGFIELD	14,273	12,725	5,915	32,913
Tolland	52	31	3	86
Wales	209	102	19	330
West Springfield	3,658	2,931	714	7,303
WESTFIELD	4,671	4,503	616	9,790
Wilbraham	2,601	1,679	339	4,619
TOTALS	56,431	47,433	13,583	117,447

Hampshire County

Amherst	1,916	4,279	480	6,675
Belchertown	1,023	1,100	222	2,345
Chesterfield	124	145	18	287
Cummington	100	137	7	244
Easthampton	2,318	2,248	335	4,901
Goshen	97	123	18	238
Granby	779	609	161	1,549
Hadley	737	988	139	1,864
Hadfield	522	600	110	1,232
Huntington	231	191	33	455
Middlefield	65	63	11	139
NORTHAMPTON	3,458	4,987	693	9,138
Pelham	171	304	28	503
Plainfield	79	78	14	171
South Hadley	2,705	2,063	376	5,144

Easton	2,051	295	5,363
Fairhaven	2,200	1,075	6,289
FALL RIVER	8,537	4,958	23,021
Freetown	1,269	143	2,210
Mansfield	1,445	254	3,923
NEW BEDFORD	12,800	9,377	25,913
North Attleborough	3,288	1,966	5,595
Norton	1,734	1,165	3,117
Raynham	1,736	1,108	2,577
Rehoboth	1,269	828	2,272
Seekonk	2,055	1,302	3,615
Somerset	3,287	2,495	6,501
Swansea	2,276	1,695	4,307
TAUNTON	5,510	4,325	11,848
Westport	1,688	667	4,904
TOTALS	67,745	49,237	135,182

Dukes County

Chilmark	154	214	34	402
Edgartown	570	547	1,267	
Gay Head	38	43	99	
Gosnold	36	18	5	59
Oak Bluffs	485	525	1,115	
Tisbury	435	657	1,179	
West Tisbury	219	377	644	
TOTALS	1,937	2,381	4,765	

Essex County

Amesbury	1,479	1,572	406	3,457
Andover	5,010	4,072	600	9,682
BEVERLY	6,227	5,026	1,149	12,402
Boxford	1,193	853	84	2,130
Danvers	4,653	3,359	645	8,657
Essex	513	512	1,099	714
Georgetown	996	956	2,071	1,119
GLOUCESTER	3,255	3,693	1,091	8,039
Groveland	846	753	1,699	1,000
Hamilton	1,328	1,076	254	1,377
HAVERRHILL	6,478	5,361	1,391	13,230
Ipswich	1,941	1,884	4,048	2,231
LAWRENCE	6,389	5,625	2,119	14,133
LYNN	11,136	9,086	2,768	22,990
Lynnfield	2,704	1,703	286	4,693
Manchester	855	1,165	114	2,134
Marblehead	4,249	3,520	440	8,209
Merrimac	753	616	93	1,462
North Andover	6,100	5,469	2,237	13,806
Middleton	764	702	94	1,560

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (continued)				
Southampton	720	596	66	1,382
Ware	1,369	1,161	232	2,762
Westhampton	210	244	26	480
Williamsburg	359	434	58	851
Worthington	178	153	16	347
TOTALS	17,161	20,503	3,043	40,707
Middlesex County				
Acton	3,014	2,609	309	5,932
Arlington	9,455	9,269	1,597	20,321
Asby	403	293	44	740
Ashland	1,678	1,423	227	3,328
Ayer	759	556	116	1,431
Bedford	2,214	1,876	325	4,415
Belmont	5,006	5,232	1,170	11,408
Billerica	5,249	3,979	507	9,735
Boxborough	495	351	32	878
Burlington	4,376	2,936	709	8,021
CAMBRIDGE	10,093	16,777	3,723	30,593
Carlisle	930	754	63	1,747
Chelmsford	6,592	3,713	691	10,996
Concord	2,976	2,831	370	6,177
Dracut	3,572	2,874	564	7,010
Dunstable	331	256	22	609
EVERETT	4,754	4,691	2,250	11,695
Framingham	8,891	8,038	1,394	18,323
Groton	1,236	880	115	2,231
Holliston	2,444	1,938	344	4,726
Hopkinton	1,443	1,165	171	2,779
Hudson	2,392	1,771	318	4,481
Lexington	5,879	6,190	946	13,015
Lincoln	944	1,221	114	2,279
Littleton	1,332	1,134	139	2,605
LOWELL	9,876	7,465	3,736	21,077
MALDEN	6,796	6,641	2,178	15,615
MARLBOROUGH	4,660	3,306	649	8,615
Maynard	1,624	1,309	222	3,155
MEDFORD	9,369	7,534	3,336	20,239

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County (continued)				
Needham	6,263	5,147	963	12,373
Norfolk	1,218	783	106	2,107
Norwood	5,032	3,673	821	9,526
Plainville	1,002	682	107	1,791
QUINCY	13,540	10,297	2,754	26,591
Randolph	4,578	4,011	804	9,393
Sharon	2,584	5,736	329	8,649
Stoughton	3,167	3,167	848	7,801
Walpole	3,641	2,587	435	6,663
Wellesley	5,242	4,441	732	10,415
Westwood	3,016	2,095	327	5,438
Weymouth	9,050	6,723	1,259	17,032
Wrentham	1,264	894	155	2,313
TOTALS	105,191	86,111	16,702	208,004
Plymouth County				
Abington	2,241	1,612	312	4,165
Bridgewater	2,344	1,897	458	4,699
BROCKTON	10,750	7,888	1,982	20,620
Carver	1,601	1,163	177	2,941
Duxbury	2,496	1,767	253	4,516
East Bridgewater	1,420	1,048	231	2,699
Halifax	970	886	111	1,967
Hanover	2,182	1,444	227	3,853
Hanson	1,225	986	189	2,400
Hingham	4,129	2,882	578	7,589
Hull	1,398	1,165	297	2,860
Kingston	1,372	1,048	240	2,660
Lakeville	1,232	826	117	2,175
Marion	805	769	76	1,650
Marshfield	3,655	2,559	413	6,627
Mattapoisett	1,382	991	167	2,540
Middleborough	2,369	1,758	273	4,400
Norwell	1,971	1,103	246	3,320
Pembroke	2,195	1,558	190	3,943
Plymouth	6,453	4,861	1,095	12,409
Plympton	371	314	45	730
Rochester	765	481	82	1,328

Rockland	2,029	1,669	268	3,966
Scituate	3,602	2,309	333	6,244
Wareham	2,604	2,069	407	5,080
West Bridgewater	1,326	817	138	2,281
Whitman	2,029	1,471	260	3,760
TOTALS	64,916	47,341	9,165	121,422

Suffolk County				
BOSTON	52,624	54,494	25,041	132,159
CHELSEA	2,587	2,851	1,171	6,609
REVERE	5,960	5,442	2,049	13,051
Winthrop	2,830	2,405	841	6,076
TOTALS	63,601	65,192	29,102	157,895

Worcester County				
Ashburnham	746	544	73	1,363
Athol	1,519	1,128	215	2,862
Auburn	2,817	1,944	418	5,179
Barre	749	542	140	1,431
Berlin	415	321	39	775
Blackstone	932	719	198	1,849
Bolton	572	476	44	1,092
Boylston	742	452	56	1,250
Brookfield	470	284	58	812
Charlton	1,042	682	107	1,831
Clinton	2,023	1,423	446	3,892
Douglas	734	479	119	1,332
Dudley	1,240	806	245	2,291
East Brookfield	347	207	56	610
FITCHBURG	5,043	4,030	1,090	10,163
GARDNER	2,405	2,276	755	5,436
Grafton	1,954	1,294	317	3,565
Hardwick	398	316	79	793
Harvard	1,024	778	89	1,891
Holden	3,212	2,052	378	5,642
Hopedale	832	617	123	1,572
Hubbardston	372	244	34	650
Lancaster	930	564	98	1,592
Leicester	1,879	1,275	306	3,460
LEOMINSTER	4,972	3,380	1,141	9,493
Lunenburg	1,630	1,088	189	2,907
Mendon	562	415	84	1,061
Milford	2,973	2,648	752	6,373
Millbury	2,040	1,354	336	3,730

MELROSE	5,671	4,620	1,324	11,615
Natick	5,167	4,362	1,060	10,689
NEWTON	12,676	14,936	3,110	30,722
North Reading	2,176	1,784	192	4,152
Pepperell	1,273	884	103	2,260
Reading	4,327	3,641	446	8,414
Sherborn	1,116	764	118	1,998
Shirley	655	462	58	1,175
SOMERVILLE	9,371	11,598	2,821	23,790
Stoughton	3,777	3,149	608	7,534
Stow	1,046	793	70	1,909
Sudbury	2,923	2,085	263	5,271
Tewksbury	4,216	2,739	249	7,204
Townsend	1,051	801	115	1,967
Tyngsborough	1,280	910	137	2,327
Wakefield	4,437	3,835	730	9,002
WALTHAM	7,440	6,073	2,671	16,184
Watertown	5,327	6,012	1,595	12,934
Wayland	2,543	2,177	354	5,074
Westford	2,975	1,955	273	5,203
Weston	2,333	1,634	337	4,304
Wilmington	2,744	2,012	503	5,259
Winchester	4,494	3,551	661	8,706
WOBURN	5,689	4,264	1,417	11,370
TOTALS	213,490	194,153	45,596	453,239

Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,136	800	205	2,141
TOTALS	1,136	800	205	2,141

Norfolk County				
Avon	844	684	141	1,669
Bellingham	1,904	1,505	280	3,689
Braintree	6,958	4,824	775	12,557
Brookline	6,389	10,040	1,997	18,426
Canton	3,787	2,886	502	7,175
Cohasset	1,634	1,016	180	2,830
Dedham	4,741	3,662	780	9,183
Dover	1,294	766	120	2,180
Foxborough	2,390	1,936	191	4,517
Franklin	2,463	2,036	446	4,945
Holbrook	1,903	1,486	337	3,726
Medfield	2,226	1,613	215	4,054
Medway	1,332	1,102	203	2,637
Millis	1,208	975	128	2,311
Milton	5,902	4,257	767	10,926