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QUESTION 2

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 December 12, 1984 by a vote of 108-79, and on April 16, 1986 by a vote of 107-87?

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.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	16,540	50,012	3,182	69,734
Berkshire	13,616	26,333	4,146	44,095
Bristol	43,444	79,800	11,938	135,182
Dukes	913	3,623	229	4,765
Essex	57,375	137,929	11,869	207,173
Franklin	4,370	16,382	990	21,742
Hampden	39,945	67,793	9,709	117,447
Hampshire	10,394	28,728	1,585	40,707
Middlesex	118,468	305,494	29,277	453,239
Nantucket	518	1,520	103	2,141
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
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	3,653	10,253	705	14,611
Bourne	1,360	3,117	381	4,858
Brewster	570	2,371	113	3,054
Chatham	647	2,699	107	3,453
Dennis	1,445	4,022	333	5,800
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,620	1,793	184	3,597
Alford	36	98	2	136
Becket	73	207	28	308
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

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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
SALEM	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

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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	29,799	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	2,366	138	3,366
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	232
Littleton	368	1,971	66	2,605	148
LOWELL	8,163	9,200	3,714	21,077	2,860
MALDEN	4,780	9,355	1,480	15,615	1,866
MARLBOROUGH	2,739	5,571	305	8,615	1,599
Maynard	800	2,237	118	3,155	1,650
MEDFORD	6,864	11,122	2,253	20,239	4,753
MELROSE	3,132	7,595	888	11,615	561
Natick	2,453	7,565	671	10,689	1,892
NEWTON	6,040	22,565	2,117	30,722	3,357
North Reading	858	3,211	83	4,152	2,348
Pepperell	418	1,790	52	2,260	2,951
Reading	1,860	6,383	171	8,414	8,687
Sherborn	439	1,519	40	1,998	568
Shirley	390	744	41	1,175	304
SOMERVILLE	7,482	14,614	1,694	23,790	1,207
Stoneham	2,195	5,017	322	7,534	1,773
Stow	393	1,488	28	1,909	1,287
Sudbury	1,008	4,162	101	5,271	526
Tewksbury	2,178	4,894	132	7,204	908
Townsend	360	1,551	56	1,967	30,283
Tyngsborough	578	1,675	74	2,327	85,768
Wakefield	2,396	6,230	376	9,002	139
WALTHAM	4,738	9,472	1,974	16,184	304
Watertown	3,402	8,566	966	12,934	978
Wayland	925	3,944	205	5,074	2,607
Westford	1,098	3,993	112	5,203	1,152
Weston	786	3,393	125	4,304	1,328
Wilmington	1,373	3,474	412	5,259	1,328
Winchester	2,391	5,870	445	8,706	3,966
WOBURN	3,447	6,891	1,032	11,370	2,607
TOTALS	118,468	305,494	29,277	453,239	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	

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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	

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		

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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
					145	124	25	294
					449	427	96	972
					1,010	764	173	1,947
					87	56	14	157
					257	341	51	649
					145	316	20	481
					324	458	54	836

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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

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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	252
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	3,257	2,495	6,501
Swansea	2,276	1,695	4,307
TAUNTON	5,510	4,325	11,848
Westport	2,549	1,688	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	4,475	

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	71
Georgetown	996	956	2,071	119
GLOUCESTER	3,255	3,693	1,091	8,039
Groveland	846	753	1,699	100
Hamilton	1,328	1,076	2541	
HAVERRHILL	6,478	5,361	1,323	13,230
Ipswich	1,941	1,884	4,048	
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

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

QUESTION 3

Worcester County (continued)		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Millville	322	197	48	567	
New Braintree	181	84	22	287	
North Brookfield	924	516	156	1,596	
Northborough	2,273	1,436	195	3,904	
Northbridge	1,985	1,126	421	3,532	
Oakham	248	151	28	427	
Oxford	1,563	994	330	2,887	
Paxton	859	565	80	1,504	
Petersham	285	145	27	457	
Phillipston	163	146	22	331	
Princeton	586	499	39	1,124	
Royalston	161	305	28	494	
Rutland	704	486	109	1,299	
Shrewsbury	5,307	3,134	851	9,292	
Southborough	1,251	1,013	154	2,418	
Southbridge	2,040	1,472	689	4,201	
TOTALS	102,464	71,620	19,646	193,730	

QUESTION NO. 4

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1986, by a vote of 145 - 0, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate Before May 7, 1986?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would require the state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) to search for sites in the Commonwealth where oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and to take all steps necessary to clean up those sites within specified time limits. Provisions are made for informing the public about sites in their communities.

Beginning on January 15, 1987, DEQE would be required to publish lists every three months of all sites where it has confirmed that uncontrolled oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and locations to be investigated as possible disposal sites. The lists would describe what actions have been taken at each site or location. DEQE would be required to list, to the extent

is a disposal site, and whether it poses an imminent or substantial hazard to health, safety, public welfare or the environment.

For sites found to pose a substantial hazard, DEQE would be required, within the next two years, to ensure that those hazards are eliminated and to develop a plan to eliminate permanently future risks from those sites. Imminent hazards would have to be eliminated immediately. For sites found not to pose any substantial hazards DEQE must, within seven years after the listing, ensure that the full extent of contamination is evaluated and that a plan to eliminate permanently future risks is developed.

The proposed law would require DEQE to provide public notice and encourage public participation. Within 30 days after completing a site investigation, DEQE would have to inform the public through local newspapers of the results of that investigation and of the rights of local citizens under the state law. If ten citizens of a town potentially affected by a site submit a request, DEQE would be required to develop a plan for involving the public in its clean-up decisions and present that plan at a public meeting. The chief municipal officer of a city or town in which a disposal site is located could appoint

that it has identified, at least 400 possible disposal sites by January 15, 1987, 600 additional locations by January 15, 1988, and 1,000 additional locations in each subsequent year.

Within one year after a location is listed as a possible disposal site DEQE would be required to determine if further investigation is warranted. If so, within two years after the listing, DEQE must confirm whether the location

individual(s) to inspect the site on behalf of the community. Massachusetts residents could bring lawsuits to enforce the provisions of the proposed law or to lessen a hazard related to oil or hazardous materials. If such a lawsuit is brought, a court could award costs, including reasonable fees for attorneys and expert witnesses.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	48,894	15,431	5,409	69,734
Berkshire	29,374	8,342	6,379	44,095
Bristol	87,642	28,881	18,659	135,182
Dukes	2,829	1,570	366	4,765
Essex	132,969	51,064	23,140	207,173
Franklin	14,144	1,847	1,847	21,742
Hampden	75,588	27,003	14,856	117,447
Hampshire	27,871	9,754	3,082	40,707
Middlesex	298,282	109,508	45,449	453,239
Nantucket	1,530	418	193	2,141
Norfolk	142,561	49,312	16,131	208,004
Plymouth	84,473	27,445	9,504	121,422
Suffolk	94,873	31,956	31,066	157,895
Worcester	133,646	38,086	21,998	193,730
TOTALS	1,174,676	404,521	198,079	1,777,276

Barnstable County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	10,525	2,998	1,088	14,611
Bourne	3,143	1,155	560	4,858
Brewster	2,127	749	3,054	3,054
Chatham	2,338	881	234	3,453
Dennis	4,050	1,257	493	5,800
Eastham	1,457	463	106	2,026
Falmouth	7,271	2,283	884	10,438
Harwich	3,050	988	374	4,412
Mashpee	1,401	349	116	1,866
Orleans	1,855	960	193	2,988
Provincetown	1,017	221	107	1,345
Sandwich	3,343	892	288	4,523
Truro	500	195	47	742
Wellfleet	824	337	80	1,241
Yarmouth	6,013	1,703	661	8,377
TOTALS	48,894	15,431	5,409	69,734

Berkshire County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Adams	2,522	579	496	3,597
Alford	99	29	8	136
Becket	195	82	31	308
Cheshire	777	223	124	1,124
Clarksburg	405	124	51	580
Dalton	1,705	425	207	2,337
Egremont	302	106	33	441
Florida	169	32	43	244
Great Barrington	1,215	388	392	1,995
Hancock	153	41	20	214
Hinsdale	366	85	50	501
Lanesborough	661	204	131	996
Lee	1,030	318	255	1,603
Lenox	1,275	518	227	2,020
Monterey	191	74	17	282
Mt. Washington	29	9	8	46
New Ashford	67	25	10	102
New Marlborough	270	88	32	390
NORTH ADAMS	3,465	781	767	4,953
Otis	160	70	25	255
Peru	149	49	9	207
PITTSFIELD	9,665	2,639	2,841	15,145
Richmond	419	133	35	587
Sandisfield	90	36	16	150
Savoy	98	50	15	155
Sheffield	634	202	100	936
Stockbridge	663	177	88	928
Tyringham	83	35	18	136
Washington	117	46	19	174
West Stockbridge	316	109	59	484
Williamstown	1,967	605	234	2,806
Windsor	177	60	23	260
TOTALS	29,374	8,342	6,379	44,095

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County								
Acushnet	2,562	864	459	3,885				
ATTLEBORO	5,766	2,262	60	8,796				
Berkley	6,112	1,96	768	8,68				
Dartmouth	4,652	2,089	1,088	7,829				
Dighton	1,103	394	128	1,625				
Easton	3,017	2,051	295	5,363				
Fairhaven	3,590	1,530	1,169	6,289				
FALL RIVER	14,664	3,399	4,958	23,021				
Freetown	1,620	472	118	2,210				
Mansfield	2,760	928	235	3,923				
NEW BEDFORD	16,388	5,341	4,184	25,913				
North Attleborough	3,823	1,390	382	5,595				
Norton	2,084	815	218	3,117				
Raynham	2,114	694	293	3,101				
Rehoboth	1,593	537	142	2,272				
Seekonk	2,647	746	222	3,615				
Somerset	4,609	1,073	819	6,501				
Swansea	3,204	819	484	4,507				
TAUNTON	7,625	2,274	1,949	11,848				
Westport	3,209	1,007	688	4,904				
TOTALS	87,642	28,881	18,659	135,182				
Dukes County								
Chilmark	220	156	26	402				
Edgartown	830	321	116	1,267				
Gay Head	71	17	11	99				
Gosnold	37	19	3	59				
Oak Bluffs	674	331	110	1,115				
Tisbury	673	432	74	1,179				
West Tisbury	324	294	26	644				
TOTALS	2,829	1,570	366	4,765				
Essex County								
Amesbury	2,099	955	403	3,457				
Andover	6,005	3,077	600	9,682				
BEVERLY	8,192	3,140	1,070	12,402				
Boxford	1,289	754	87	2,130				
Danvers	5,941	2,147	569	8,657				
Essex	695	316	88	1,099				
Georgetown	1,338	603	130	2,071				
GLOUCESTER	4,915	2,001	1,123	8,039				
Franklin County (continued)								
Shelburne	420	186	43	649				
Shutesbury	332	115	34	481				
Sunderland	557	230	49	836				
Warwick	141	47	30	218				
Wendell	196	43	9	248				
Whately	391	158	38	587				
TOTALS	14,144	5,751	1,847	21,742				
Hampden County								
Agawam	4,327	1,600	715	6,642				
Blandford	244	94	15	353				
Brimfield	478	174	52	704				
Chester	204	95	30	329				
CHICOPPEE	11,782	3,726	1,759	17,267				
East Longmeadow	2,782	1,182	317	4,281				
Granville	278	101	16	395				
Hampden	971	333	64	1,368				
Holland	344	102	33	479				
HOLYOKE	6,296	2,513	2,157	10,966				
Longmeadow	3,846	1,891	372	6,109				
Ludlow	3,670	1,205	456	5,331				
Monson	1,563	502	188	2,253				
Montgomery	163	54	5	222				
Palmer	2,390	776	313	3,479				
Russell	257	80	29	366				
Southwick	1,325	426	111	1,862				
SPRINGFIELD	19,681	7,006	6,226	32,913				
Tolland	62	18	6	86				
Wales	250	55	25	330				
West Springfield	4,765	1,752	786	7,303				
WESTFIELD	6,945	2,026	819	9,790				
Wilbraham	2,965	1,292	362	4,619				
TOTALS	75,588	27,003	14,856	117,447				
Hampshire County								
Amherst	4,726	1,669	280	6,675				
Belchertown	1,618	561	166	2,345				
Chesterfield	194	79	14	287				
Cumington	153	80	11	244				
Easthampton	3,455	1,048	398	4,901				

Groveland	1,251	340	108	1,699	138	90	10	238
Hamilton	1,482	893	166	2,541	963	403	183	1,549
HAVERHILL	2,347	1,708	13,230	13,230	1,170	511	183	1,864
Ipswich	2,399	1,324	325	4,048	816	285	131	1,232
LAWRENCE	8,402	2,961	2,770	14,133	301	113	41	455
LYNN	14,406	5,117	3,467	22,990	99	30	10	139
Lynnfield	3,241	1,132	320	4,693	6,492	1,916	730	9,138
Manchester	1,267	756	111	2,134	316	158	29	503
Marblehead	5,045	2,603	561	8,209	117	45	9	171
Merrimac	1,062	303	97	1,462	3,481	1,318	345	5,144
Methuen	7,800	3,437	2,569	13,806	964	333	85	1,382
Middleton	1,022	411	127	1,560	1,804	598	360	2,762
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Nahant	1,067	402	163	1,632	2,998	157	25	480
Newbury	1,446	484	145	2,075	535	258	58	851
NEWBURYPORT	3,754	1,119	538	5,411	231	102	14	347
North Andover	4,886	1,769	666	7,321	27,871	9,754	3,082	40,707
PEABODY	11,037	3,439	1,961	16,437	27,871	9,754	3,082	40,707
Rockport	1,941	764	255	2,960	3,481	1,318	345	5,144
Rowley	934	351	77	1,362	3,481	1,318	345	5,144
SALEM	8,233	2,370	1,280	11,883	964	333	85	1,382
Salisbury	1,196	432	185	1,813	1,804	598	360	2,762
Saugus	5,651	1,872	692	8,215	2,998	157	25	480
Swampscott	2,959	1,795	520	5,274	535	258	58	851
Topsfield	1,347	793	126	2,266	231	102	14	347
Wenham	642	540	74	1,256	231	102	14	347
West Newbury	850	317	59	1,226	231	102	14	347
TOTALS	132,969	51,064	23,140	207,173	27,871	9,754	3,082	40,707

Middlesex County

Acton	3,875	1,848	209	5,932
Arlington	13,963	4,568	1,790	20,321
Ashby	504	192	44	740
Ashland	2,548	588	192	3,328
Ayer	950	331	150	1,431
Bedford	2,574	1,504	337	4,415
Belmont	7,233	3,167	1,008	11,408
Billerica	7,261	1,993	481	9,735
Boxborough	580	259	39	878
Burlington	5,521	1,742	758	8,021
CAMBRIDGE	21,190	6,579	2,824	30,593
Carlisle	972	704	71	1,747
Chelmsford	7,327	2,913	756	10,996
Concord	3,630	2,196	351	6,177
Dracut	4,733	1,693	584	7,010
Dunstable	429	145	35	609
EVERETT	6,723	2,559	2,413	11,695
Framingham	13,134	4,053	1,136	18,323
Groton	1,560	554	117	2,231
Holliston	3,438	1,027	261	4,726
Hopkinton	2,015	603	161	2,779
Hudson	3,179	927	375	4,481
Lexington	7,479	4,616	920	13,015
Lincoln	1,245	934	100	2,279
Littleton	1,719	706	180	2,605
LOWELL	13,030	4,069	3,978	21,077
MALDEN	9,615	3,789	2,211	15,615
MARLBOROUGH	6,066	1,717	832	8,615
Maynard	2,164	680	311	3,155
MEDFORD	13,118	3,674	3,447	20,239
MELROSE	7,247	2,914	1,454	11,615

Franklin County

Ashfield	393	165	40	598
Barnardston	390	201	57	648
Buckland	401	180	47	628
Charlmont	93	234	32	359
Colrain	304	153	38	495
Conway	366	133	37	536
Deerfield	1,048	438	101	1,587
Erving	344	119	40	503
Gill	336	125	26	487
Greenfield	3,549	1,520	559	5,628
Hawley	60	39	14	113
Heath	129	61	11	201
Leverett	453	159	35	647
Leyden	145	59	15	219
Monroe	38	13	3	54
Montague	1,706	663	281	2,650
New Salem	200	75	19	294
Northfield	618	274	80	972
Orange	1,303	447	197	1,947
Rowe	90	55	12	157

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)				
Natick	6,961	2,710	1,018	10,689
NEWTON	18,560	9,044	3,118	30,722
North Reading	2,937	979	4,152	8,139
Pepperell	1,596	548	116	2,260
Reading	5,887	2,172	355	8,414
Sherborn	1,226	665	107	1,998
Shirley	786	303	1,175	1,755
SOMERVILLE	16,330	4,269	3,191	23,790
Stoneham	5,401	1,569	7,534	7,534
Stow	1,341	483	85	1,909
Sudbury	3,557	1,532	182	5,271
Tewksbury	5,550	1,343	311	7,204
Townsend	1,410	458	99	1,967
Tyngsborough	1,655	493	179	2,327
Wakefield	6,346	2,037	619	9,002
WALTHAM	9,688	3,829	2,667	16,184
Watertown	8,410	3,090	1,434	12,934
Wayland	3,248	1,526	300	5,074
Westford	3,481	1,419	303	5,203
Weston	2,473	1,486	345	4,304
Wilmington	3,390	1,277	592	5,259
Winchester	5,397	2,488	621	8,706
WOBURN	7,430	2,544	1,396	11,370
TOTALS	298,282	109,508	45,449	453,239
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,530	418	193	2,141
TOTALS	1,530	418	193	2,141
Norfolk County				
Avon	1,229	289	151	1,669
Bellingham	2,721	698	270	3,689
Braintree	9,020	2,668	869	12,557
Brookline	11,521	4,873	2,032	18,426
Canton	5,198	1,492	485	7,175
Cohasset	1,891	781	158	2,830
Dedham	6,389	2,034	760	9,183
Dover	1,338	747	95	2,180
Foxborough	3,021	1,342	154	4,517
Franklin	3,599	957	389	4,945
Holbrook	2,755	682	289	3,726
Medfield	2,743	1,137	174	4,054

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Suffolk County				
BOSTON	78,663	26,862	26,634	132,159
CHELSEA	4,063	1,181	1,365	6,609
REVERE	8,139	2,715	2,197	13,051
Winthrop	4,008	1,198	870	6,076
TOTALS	94,873	31,956	31,066	157,895
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	945	316	102	1,363
Athol	2,015	561	286	2,862
Auburn	3,903	892	384	5,179
Barre	949	293	189	1,431
Berlin	524	196	55	775
Blackstone	1,322	349	178	1,849
Bolton	735	296	61	1,092
Boylston	907	277	66	1,250
Brookfield	577	157	78	812
Charlton	1,363	361	107	1,831
Clinton	2,609	694	589	3,892
Douglas	965	227	140	1,332
Dudley	1,585	434	272	2,291
East Brookfield	427	104	79	610
FITCHBURG	7,068	1,993	1,102	10,163
GARDNER	3,529	995	912	5,436
Grafton	2,410	791	364	3,565
Hardwick	501	201	91	793
Harvard	1,193	618	80	1,891
Holden	3,908	1,344	390	5,642
Hopedale	1,086	319	167	1,572
Hubbardston	462	134	54	650
Lancaster	1,138	344	110	1,592
Leicester	2,498	581	381	3,460
LEOMINSTER	6,312	1,918	1,263	9,493
Lunenburg	1,983	763	161	2,907
Mendon	719	239	103	1,061
Millisford	4,160	1,224	989	6,373
Millbury	2,705	633	392	3,730
Millville	414	99	54	567
New Braintree	194	72	21	287
North Brookfield	1,029	355	212	1,596
Northborough	2,883	813	208	3,904
Northbridge	2,306	833	393	3,532
Oakham	292	103	32	427