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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 |
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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 | 305 | 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 | 19 | 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 |

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| 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 |

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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 | | | | |

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| 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

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|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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

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|--------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 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 |

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| 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 | 3,101 |
| 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

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| 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 | 4,476 | |

Essex County

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|------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 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 | 254 | 137 |
| HAVERRHILL | 6,478 | 5,361 | 1,391 | 13,230 |
| Ipswich | 1,941 | 1,884 | 4,048 | 223 |
| 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 |
| Methuen | 6,100 | 5,469 | 2,237 | 13,806 |
| Middleton | 764 | 702 | 94 | 1,560 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
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| 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 | 1,154 | 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 |
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| 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 | 2,823 | 329 | 5,736 |
| Stoughton | 3,786 | 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Millford | 2,973 | 2,648 | 752 | 6,373 |
| Millbury | 2,040 | 1,354 | 336 | 3,730 |

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| 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 |

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

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| 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 |
| Spencer | 1,744 | 1,272 | 365 | 3,381 |
| Sterling | 1,134 | 733 | 90 | 1,957 |
| Sturbridge | 977 | 656 | 163 | 1,796 |
| Sutton | 1,114 | 735 | 130 | 1,979 |
| Templeton | 786 | 750 | 135 | 1,671 |
| Upton | 767 | 585 | 119 | 1,471 |
| Uxbridge | 1,523 | 1,022 | 246 | 2,791 |
| Warren | 638 | 468 | 103 | 1,209 |
| Webster | 2,206 | 1,391 | 503 | 4,100 |
| West Roylston | 1,376 | 791 | 145 | 2,312 |
| West Brookfield | 638 | 339 | 91 | 1,068 |
| Westborough | 2,402 | 1,558 | 242 | 4,202 |
| Westminster | 1,086 | 728 | 70 | 1,884 |
| Winchendon | 715 | 612 | 149 | 1,476 |
| Worcester | 21,932 | 15,562 | 5,911 | 43,405 |
| 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 | 1,742 | 21,742 |
| Hampden | 75,588 | 27,003 | 14,856 | 117,447 |
| Hampshire | 27,871 | 9,754 | 4,707 | 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 |

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Barnstable | 10,525 | 2,998 | 1,088 | 14,611 |
| Bourne | 3,143 | 1,155 | 560 | 4,858 |
| Brewster | 1,237 | 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 |

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Barnstable | 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 | | | | |
| CHICOPEE | 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 | | | | |

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|---------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 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 |
| Middleton | 1,022 | 411 | 127 | 1,560 | 2,998 | 157 | 25 | 480 |
| Nahant | 1,067 | 402 | 163 | 1,632 | 535 | 258 | 58 | 851 |
| Newbury | 1,446 | 484 | 145 | 2,075 | 231 | 102 | 14 | 347 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 3,754 | 1,119 | 538 | 5,411 | 27,871 | 9,754 | 3,082 | 40,707 |
| North Andover | 4,886 | 1,769 | 666 | 7,321 | | | | |
| PEABODY | 11,037 | 3,439 | 1,961 | 16,437 | | | | |
| Rockport | 1,941 | 764 | 255 | 2,960 | | | | |
| Rowley | 934 | 351 | 77 | 1,362 | | | | |
| SALEM | 8,233 | 2,370 | 1,280 | 11,883 | 3,875 | 1,848 | 209 | 5,932 |
| Salisbury | 1,196 | 432 | 185 | 1,813 | 13,963 | 4,568 | 1,790 | 20,321 |
| Saugus | 5,651 | 1,872 | 692 | 8,215 | 504 | 192 | 44 | 740 |
| Swampscott | 2,959 | 1,795 | 520 | 5,274 | 2,548 | 588 | 192 | 3,328 |
| Toppsfield | 1,347 | 793 | 126 | 2,266 | 950 | 331 | 150 | 1,431 |
| Wenham | 642 | 540 | 74 | 1,256 | 2,574 | 1,504 | 337 | 4,415 |
| West Newbury | 850 | 317 | 59 | 1,226 | 7,233 | 3,167 | 1,008 | 11,408 |
| TOTALS | 132,969 | 51,064 | 23,140 | 207,173 | 7,261 | 1,993 | 481 | 9,735 |

Middlesex County

| | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Acton | 1,848 | 209 | 5,932 |
| Arlington | 1,790 | 20,321 | |
| Ashby | 44 | 740 | |
| Ashland | 588 | 192 | 3,328 |
| Ayer | 331 | 150 | 1,431 |
| Bedford | 1,504 | 337 | 4,415 |
| Belmont | 3,167 | 1,008 | 11,408 |
| Billerica | 259 | 39 | 878 |
| Boxborough | 580 | 758 | 8,021 |
| Burlington | 5,521 | 2,824 | 30,593 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 21,190 | 6,579 | 704 |
| Carlisle | 972 | 71 | 1,747 |
| Chelmsford | 7,327 | 2,913 | 756 |
| Concord | 3,630 | 2,196 | 10,996 |
| Dracut | 4,733 | 1,693 | 6,177 |
| Dunstable | 429 | 145 | 7,010 |
| EVERETT | 6,723 | 2,559 | 609 |
| Framingham | 13,134 | 4,053 | 11,695 |
| Groton | 1,560 | 554 | 18,323 |
| Holliston | 3,438 | 1,027 | 2,231 |
| Hopkinton | 2,015 | 603 | 261 |
| Hudson | 3,179 | 927 | 35 |
| Hudson | 7,479 | 375 | 609 |
| Lexington | 1,245 | 4616 | 2,779 |
| Lincoln | 1,719 | 934 | 4,481 |
| Littleton | 1,719 | 706 | 13,015 |
| LOWELL | 13,030 | 4,069 | 2,279 |
| MALDEN | 9,615 | 3,978 | 180 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 6,066 | 2,211 | 21,077 |
| Maynard | 2,164 | 1,717 | 15,615 |
| MEDFORD | 13,118 | 3,674 | 8,615 |
| MELROSE | 7,247 | 3,447 | 3,155 |
| MELROSE | 7,247 | 3,447 | 20,239 |

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 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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 |
| Hubbardsdon | 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 |

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|------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Medway | 1,874 | 586 | 177 | 2,637 | Oxford | 1,931 | 586 | 370 | 2,887 |
| Millis | 1,714 | 484 | 113 | 2,311 | Paxton | 1,095 | 310 | 99 | 1,504 |
| Milton | 6,635 | 3,448 | 843 | 10,926 | Petersham | 326 | 105 | 26 | 457 |
| Needham | 7,952 | 3,630 | 791 | 12,373 | Phillipston | 232 | 74 | 25 | 331 |
| Norfolk | 1,361 | 468 | 78 | 2,107 | Princeton | 744 | 336 | 44 | 1,124 |
| Norwood | 6,665 | 2,076 | 785 | 9,526 | Royalston | 205 | 68 | 32 | 305 |
| Plainville | 1,002 | 682 | 107 | 1,791 | Rutland | 923 | 255 | 121 | 1,299 |
| QUINCY | 18,863 | 5,037 | 2,691 | 26,591 | Shrewsbury | 6,761 | 1,730 | 801 | 9,292 |
| Randolph | 6,877 | 1,719 | 797 | 9,393 | Southborough | 1,643 | 614 | 161 | 2,418 |
| Sharon | 3,926 | 1,522 | 288 | 5,736 | Southbridge | 2,587 | 768 | 846 | 4,201 |
| Stoughton | 5,260 | 1,675 | 866 | 7,801 | Spencer | 2,373 | 652 | 356 | 3,381 |
| Walpole | 1,323 | 1,379 | 361 | 6,663 | Sterling | 1,343 | 495 | 119 | 1,957 |
| Wellesley | 6,249 | 3,573 | 593 | 10,415 | Sturbridge | 1,175 | 422 | 199 | 1,796 |
| Westwood | 3,591 | 1,456 | 391 | 5,438 | Sutton | 1,367 | 436 | 176 | 1,979 |
| Weymouth | 12,462 | 3,289 | 1,281 | 17,032 | Templeton | 1,116 | 381 | 174 | 1,671 |
| Wrentham | 1,582 | 588 | 143 | 2,313 | Upton | 1,005 | 332 | 134 | 1,471 |
| TOTALS | 142,561 | 49,312 | 16,131 | 208,004 | Uxbridge | 1,923 | 536 | 332 | 2,791 |
| | | | | | Warren | 766 | 295 | 148 | 1,209 |
| | | | | | Webster | 2,712 | 828 | 560 | 4,100 |
| | | | | | West Boylston | 1,685 | 435 | 192 | 2,312 |
| Plymouth County | | | | | West Brookfield | 701 | 260 | 107 | 1,068 |
| Abington | 2,991 | 879 | 295 | 4,165 | Westborough | 2,883 | 1,069 | 250 | 4,202 |
| Bridgewater | 3,363 | 951 | 385 | 4,699 | Westminster | 1,356 | 423 | 105 | 1,884 |
| BROCKTON | 14,494 | 4,038 | 2,088 | 20,620 | Winchendon | 1,071 | 297 | 108 | 1,476 |
| Carver | 2,159 | 587 | 195 | 2,941 | WORCESTER | 30,107 | 6,850 | 6,448 | 43,405 |
| Duxbury | 3,150 | 1,184 | 182 | 4,316 | TOTALS | 133,646 | 38,086 | 21,998 | 193,730 |
| East Bridgewater | 1,754 | 639 | 306 | 2,699 | | | | | |
| Halifax | 1,435 | 405 | 127 | 1,967 | | | | | |
| Hanover | 2,742 | 874 | 237 | 3,853 | | | | | |
| Hanson | 1,720 | 519 | 161 | 2,400 | | | | | |
| Hingham | 5,140 | 1,887 | 562 | 7,589 | | | | | |
| Hull | 2,093 | 508 | 259 | 2,860 | | | | | |
| Kingston | 1,890 | 558 | 212 | 2,660 | | | | | |
| Lakeville | 1,569 | 468 | 138 | 2,175 | | | | | |
| Marion | 913 | 615 | 122 | 1,650 | | | | | |
| Marshfield | 4,776 | 1,454 | 397 | 6,627 | | | | | |
| Mattapoisett | 1,604 | 755 | 181 | 2,540 | | | | | |
| Middleborough | 3,086 | 1,006 | 308 | 4,400 | | | | | |
| Norwell | 2,216 | 859 | 245 | 3,320 | | | | | |
| Pembroke | 2,874 | 848 | 221 | 3,943 | | | | | |
| Plymouth | 8,221 | 2,976 | 1,212 | 12,409 | | | | | |
| Plympton | 529 | 159 | 42 | 730 | | | | | |
| Rochester | 849 | 389 | 90 | 1,328 | | | | | |
| Rockland | 2,906 | 806 | 254 | 3,966 | | | | | |
| Scituate | 4,376 | 1,505 | 363 | 6,244 | | | | | |
| Wareham | 3,308 | 1,260 | 512 | 5,080 | | | | | |
| West Bridgewater | 1,590 | 505 | 186 | 2,281 | | | | | |
| Whitman | 2,725 | 811 | 224 | 3,760 | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 84,473 | 27,445 | 9,504 | 121,422 | | | | | |

QUESTION 5

Referendum on an Existing Law

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on October 17, 1985, by a vote of 77 - 62, and which was approved by the Senate on October 17, 1985?

SUMMARY

The law requires all drivers and passengers to wear properly adjusted and fastened safety belts while traveling in motor vehicles on public ways. It does not apply to: children under five years old who are required by another law to wear safety belts or be restrained in safety car seats; passengers in vehicles where all safety belts are being used by others; passengers in buses; persons riding in vehicles built before July 1, 1966, or in which safety belts were not installed as original equipment; or persons who are certified by a physician to be physically unable to use safety belts. The law also does not apply to police officers, rural mail carriers, or drivers or passengers of other vehicles that stop frequently and travel at speeds not exceeding 15 miles per hour between stops.

Drivers or passengers sixteen years or older who do not wear safety belts are subject to a \$15.00 fine. The driver of a vehicle is also subject to a \$15.00 fine for each passenger under sixteen who does not wear a safety belt. This law, however, can be enforced only if the driver is stopped for a violation of another motor vehicle law. Safety belt violations will not result in surcharges on motor vehicle insurance premiums. The law also requires that when the Commissioner of Insurance sets motor vehicle insurance rates, the rates must reflect any savings attributable to increased use of safety belts.

The law also requires that all motor vehicles manufactured after September 1, 1989, that are sold or registered in Massachusetts be equipped with crash protection devices, as specified by federal regulations. Any manufacturer who sells or delivers motor vehicles that are not equipped with such safety devices will be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 for each sale or delivery. This law is not intended to eliminate the federal requirements for passive crash protection devices in motor vehicles.

The law also provides that a non-binding question, unlike this binding referendum, shall be placed on the 1986 general election ballot asking whether the voters approve of the law.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Barnstable | 34,815 | 31,928 | 2,991 | 69,734 |
| Berkshire | 23,080 | 17,259 | 3,756 | 44,095 |
| Bristol | 55,374 | 68,915 | 10,893 | 135,182 |
| Dukes | 2,512 | 2,031 | 4,765 | 9,308 |
| Essex | 79,421 | 116,461 | 11,291 | 207,173 |
| Franklin | 10,817 | 9,869 | 1,056 | 21,742 |
| Hampden | 57,425 | 49,607 | 10,415 | 117,447 |
| Hampshire | 22,750 | 16,403 | 1,554 | 40,707 |
| Middlesex | 201,747 | 224,566 | 26,926 | 453,239 |
| Nantucket | 1,105 | 940 | 96 | 2,141 |
| Norfolk | 93,935 | 105,947 | 8,122 | 208,004 |
| Plymouth | 49,121 | 67,803 | 4,498 | 121,422 |
| Suffolk | 59,976 | 76,632 | 21,287 | 157,895 |
| Worcester | 117,728 | 104,219 | 11,783 | 193,730 |
| TOTALS | 769,806 | 892,580 | 114,890 | 1,777,276 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Berkshire County (continued) | | | | |
| Williamstown | 1,825 | 889 | 92 | 2,806 |
| Windsor | 169 | 85 | 6 | 260 |
| TOTALS | 23,080 | 17,259 | 3,756 | 44,095 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Bristol County | | | | |
| Acushnet | 1,500 | 2,125 | 260 | 3,885 |
| Attleboro | 3,911 | 4,437 | 448 | 8,796 |
| Berkley | 321 | 521 | 26 | 868 |
| Dartmouth | 3,498 | 3,534 | 797 | 7,829 |
| Dighton | 638 | 911 | 76 | 1,625 |
| Easton | 2,342 | 2,926 | 95 | 5,363 |
| Fairhaven | 2,439 | 2,932 | 918 | 6,289 |
| FALL RIVER | 8,117 | 11,903 | 3,001 | 23,021 |
| Freetown | 987 | 1,166 | 57 | 2,210 |
| Mansfield | 1,714 | 2,133 | 76 | 3,923 |

Barnstable County

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Barnstable | 7,402 | 6,535 | 674 | 14,611 | 11,063 | 12,348 | 25,502 | 25,913 |
| Bourne | 2,187 | 2,321 | 350 | 4,858 | 2,404 | 3,014 | 177 | 5,595 |
| Brewster | 1,375 | 1,366 | 113 | 3,054 | 1,293 | 1,690 | 134 | 3,117 |
| Chatham | 1,845 | 1,523 | 85 | 3,453 | 1,252 | 1,725 | 124 | 3,101 |
| Dennis | 2,693 | 2,787 | 320 | 5,800 | 1,104 | 1,095 | 73 | 2,272 |
| Faitham | 1,113 | 879 | 34 | 2,026 | 1,931 | 1,550 | 134 | 3,615 |
| Falmouth | 5,451 | 4,615 | 372 | 10,438 | 2,555 | 3,360 | 386 | 6,501 |
| Harwich | 2,183 | 1,941 | 288 | 4,412 | 1,866 | 2,370 | 271 | 4,507 |
| Mashpee | 965 | 851 | 50 | 1,866 | 4,367 | 6,514 | 967 | 11,848 |
| Orleans | 1,634 | 1,252 | 102 | 2,988 | 2,072 | 2,461 | 371 | 4,904 |
| Provincetown | 630 | 660 | 55 | 1,345 | 55,374 | 68,915 | 10,893 | 135,182 |
| Sandwich | 2,314 | 2,113 | 96 | 4,523 | | | | |
| Truro | 374 | 349 | 19 | 742 | | | | |
| Wellfleet | 593 | 616 | 32 | 1,241 | 252 | 139 | 11 | 402 |
| Yarmouth | 3,896 | 4,120 | 401 | 8,377 | 639 | 546 | 82 | 1,267 |
| TOTALS | 34,815 | 31,928 | 2,991 | 69,734 | 43 | 51 | 5 | 99 |
| | | | | | 35 | 23 | 1 | 59 |
| | | | | | 539 | 517 | 59 | 1,115 |
| | | | | | 626 | 508 | 45 | 1,179 |
| | | | | | 378 | 247 | 19 | 644 |
| | | | | | 2,512 | 2,031 | 222 | 4,765 |

Dukes County

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Chilmark | 252 | 139 | 11 | 402 |
| Edgartown | 639 | 546 | 82 | 1,267 |
| Gay Head | 43 | 51 | 5 | 99 |
| Gosnold | 35 | 59 | 1 | 59 |
| Oak Bluffs | 539 | 517 | 59 | 1,115 |
| Tisbury | 626 | 508 | 45 | 1,179 |
| West Tisbury | 378 | 247 | 19 | 644 |
| TOTALS | 2,512 | 2,031 | 222 | 4,765 |

Essex County

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Amesbury | 1,396 | 1,817 | 214 | 3,457 |
| Andover | 4,941 | 4,349 | 392 | 9,682 |
| BEVERLY | 5,066 | 6,834 | 502 | 12,402 |
| Boxford | 1,142 | 961 | 27 | 2,130 |
| Danvers | 3,372 | 5,041 | 244 | 8,657 |
| Essex | 463 | 606 | 30 | 1,099 |
| Georgetown | 908 | 1,123 | 40 | 2,071 |
| GLOUCESTER | 3,090 | 4,157 | 792 | 8,039 |
| Groveland | 663 | 1,006 | 30 | 1,699 |
| Hamilton | 1,298 | 1,205 | 38 | 2,541 |
| HAVERHILL | 4,917 | 7,546 | 767 | 13,230 |
| Ipswich | 1,813 | 2,149 | 86 | 4,048 |
| LAWRENCE | 4,228 | 8,206 | 1,699 | 14,133 |
| LYNN | 7,001 | 14,584 | 1,405 | 22,990 |
| Lynnfield | 2,045 | 2,547 | 101 | 4,693 |
| Manchester | 1,127 | 946 | 61 | 2,134 |
| Marblehead | 4,395 | 3,680 | 134 | 8,209 |
| Merrimack | 571 | 859 | 32 | 1,462 |
| Methuen | 3,876 | 8,070 | 1,860 | 13,806 |
| Middleton | 547 | 976 | 37 | 1,560 |
| Nabant | 631 | 953 | 48 | 1,632 |
| Newbury | 903 | 1,132 | 40 | 2,075 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 2,336 | 2,783 | 292 | 5,411 |
| North Andover | 3,145 | 3,931 | 245 | 7,321 |
| PEABODY | 5,525 | 10,213 | 699 | 16,437 |

Berkshire County

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|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Adams | 1,495 | 1,904 | 198 | 3,597 |
| Alford | 77 | 56 | 3 | 136 |
| Becket | 134 | 148 | 26 | 308 |
| Cheshire | 521 | 549 | 54 | 1,124 |
| Clarksburg | 269 | 297 | 14 | 580 |
| Dalton | 1,307 | 966 | 64 | 2,337 |
| Egremont | 266 | 165 | 10 | 441 |
| Florida | 85 | 153 | 6 | 244 |
| Great Barrington | 1,059 | 679 | 257 | 1,995 |
| Hancock | 121 | 85 | 8 | 214 |
| Hinsdale | 246 | 231 | 24 | 501 |
| Lanesborough | 520 | 388 | 88 | 996 |
| Lee | 815 | 576 | 212 | 1,603 |
| Lenox | 1,178 | 706 | 136 | 2,020 |
| Monterey | 202 | 76 | 4 | 282 |
| Mt. Washington | 30 | 14 | 2 | 46 |
| New Ashford | 44 | 56 | 2 | 102 |
| New Marlborough | 222 | 158 | 10 | 390 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 2,138 | 2,473 | 342 | 4,953 |
| Otis | 118 | 122 | 15 | 255 |
| Peru | 98 | 101 | 8 | 207 |
| PITTSFIELD | 8,048 | 5,092 | 2,005 | 15,145 |
| Richmond | 386 | 189 | 12 | 587 |
| Sandisfield | 84 | 59 | 7 | 150 |
| Savoy | 36 | 117 | 2 | 155 |
| Sheffield | 561 | 331 | 44 | 936 |
| Stockbridge | 584 | 294 | 50 | 928 |
| Tyringham | 76 | 35 | 25 | 136 |
| Washington | 94 | 79 | 4 | 177 |
| West Stockbridge | 272 | 186 | 26 | 484 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Essex County (continued) | | | | | | | | |
| Rockport | 1,437 | 1,422 | 101 | 2,960 | 3,713 | 2,092 | 127 | 5,932 |
| Rowley | 572 | 778 | 12 | 1,362 | 9,521 | 10,136 | 664 | 20,321 |
| SALEM | 3,984 | 7,265 | 634 | 11,883 | 290 | 436 | 14 | 740 |
| Salisbury | 546 | 1,184 | 83 | 1,813 | 1,624 | 1,614 | 90 | 3,328 |
| Saugus | 2,516 | 5,407 | 292 | 8,215 | 579 | 810 | 42 | 1,431 |
| Swampscott | 2,360 | 2,646 | 268 | 5,274 | 2,273 | 1,946 | 196 | 4,415 |
| Toppsfield | 1,254 | 989 | 23 | 2,266 | 5,762 | 5,109 | 537 | 11,408 |
| Wenham | 741 | 494 | 21 | 1,256 | 3,498 | 6,030 | 207 | 9,735 |
| West Newbury | 612 | 602 | 12 | 1,226 | 484 | 385 | 9 | 878 |
| TOTALS | 79,421 | 116,461 | 11,291 | 207,173 | 3,210 | 4,393 | 418 | 8,021 |
| Middlesex County | | | | | | | | |
| Acton | | | | | 17,745 | 11,132 | 1,716 | 30,593 |
| Arlington | | | | | 1,117 | 601 | 29 | 1,747 |
| Ashby | | | | | 4,931 | 5,620 | 445 | 10,996 |
| Ashland | | | | | 3,949 | 2,045 | 183 | 6,177 |
| Ayer | | | | | 2,218 | 4,504 | 288 | 7,010 |
| Bedford | | | | | 232 | 367 | 10 | 609 |
| Belmont | | | | | 3,233 | 6,888 | 1,574 | 11,695 |
| Billerica | | | | | 8,774 | 9,001 | 548 | 18,323 |
| Boxborough | | | | | 1,185 | 1,012 | 34 | 2,231 |
| Burlington | | | | | 2,297 | 2,312 | 117 | 4,726 |
| CAMBRIDGE | | | | | 1,321 | 1,419 | 39 | 2,779 |
| Carlisle | | | | | 1,919 | 2,437 | 125 | 4,481 |
| Chelmsford | | | | | 7,573 | 4,940 | 502 | 13,015 |
| Concord | | | | | 1,530 | 708 | 41 | 2,279 |
| Dracut | | | | | 1,311 | 1,245 | 49 | 2,605 |
| Dunstable | | | | | 5,801 | 11,374 | 3,902 | 21,077 |
| EVERETT | | | | | 5,131 | 9,176 | 1,308 | 15,615 |
| Frammingham | | | | | 3,631 | 4,687 | 297 | 8,615 |
| Groton | | | | | 1,304 | 1,767 | 84 | 3,155 |
| Holliston | | | | | 6,672 | 11,015 | 2,552 | 20,239 |
| Hopkinton | | | | | 4,870 | 5,994 | 751 | 11,615 |
| Hudson | | | | | 5,018 | 5,076 | 595 | 10,689 |
| Lexington | | | | | 17,007 | 11,623 | 2,092 | 30,722 |
| Lincoln | | | | | 1,655 | 2,440 | 57 | 4,152 |
| Littleton | | | | | 881 | 1,347 | 32 | 2,260 |
| LOWELL | | | | | 3,935 | 4,349 | 130 | 8,414 |
| MALDEN | | | | | 1,253 | 711 | 34 | 1,998 |
| MARLBOROUGH | | | | | 461 | 672 | 42 | 1,175 |
| Marynard | | | | | 9,841 | 12,347 | 1,602 | 23,790 |
| MEDFORD | | | | | 2,902 | 1,052 | 20 | 7,534 |
| MELROSE | | | | | 1,052 | 837 | | 1,909 |
| Natick | | | | | | | | |
| NEWTON | | | | | | | | |
| North Reading | | | | | | | | |
| Pepperell | | | | | | | | |
| Reading | | | | | | | | |
| Sherborn | | | | | | | | |
| Shirley | | | | | | | | |
| SOMERVILLE | | | | | | | | |
| Stoneham | | | | | | | | |
| Stow | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 10,817 | 9,869 | 1,056 | 21,742 | | | | |
| Franklin County | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield | 361 | 215 | 22 | 598 | | | | |
| Barnardston | 317 | 308 | 23 | 648 | | | | |
| Buckland | 326 | 291 | 11 | 628 | | | | |
| Charlmont | 180 | 171 | 8 | 359 | | | | |
| Colrain | 266 | 219 | 10 | 495 | | | | |
| Conway | 322 | 203 | 11 | 536 | | | | |
| Deerfield | 890 | 669 | 28 | 1,587 | | | | |
| Erving | 243 | 248 | 12 | 503 | | | | |
| Gill | 270 | 214 | 3 | 487 | | | | |
| Greenfield | 2,301 | 2,742 | 585 | 5,628 | | | | |
| Hawley | 51 | 56 | 6 | 113 | | | | |
| Heath | 111 | 88 | 2 | 201 | | | | |
| Leverett | 439 | 194 | 14 | 647 | | | | |
| Leyden | 129 | 85 | 5 | 219 | | | | |
| Monroe | 19 | 32 | 3 | 54 | | | | |
| Montague | 1,249 | 1,292 | 109 | 2,650 | | | | |
| New Salem | 157 | 134 | 3 | 294 | | | | |
| Northfield | 531 | 400 | 41 | 972 | | | | |
| Orange | 735 | 1,150 | 62 | 1,947 | | | | |
| Rowe | 67 | 85 | 5 | 157 | | | | |
| Shelburne | 397 | 238 | 14 | 649 | | | | |
| Shutesbury | 371 | 102 | 8 | 481 | | | | |
| Sunderland | 509 | 295 | 32 | 836 | | | | |
| Warwick | 122 | 85 | 11 | 218 | | | | |
| Wendell | 133 | 112 | 3 | 248 | | | | |
| Whately | 321 | 241 | 25 | 587 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 10,817 | 9,869 | 1,056 | 21,742 | | | | |

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sudbury | 3,164 | 1,995 | 112 | 5,271 |
| Tewksbury | 2,564 | 4,530 | 110 | 7,204 |
| Townsend | 824 | 1,105 | 38 | 1,967 |
| Tyngsborough | 849 | 1,410 | 68 | 2,327 |
| Wakefield | 3,431 | 5,334 | 237 | 9,002 |
| WALTHAM | 5,894 | 8,513 | 1,777 | 16,184 |
| Watertown | 5,454 | 6,704 | 776 | 12,934 |
| Wayland | 2,922 | 1,960 | 192 | 5,074 |
| Westford | 2,450 | 2,657 | 96 | 5,203 |
| Weston | 2,571 | 1,544 | 189 | 4,304 |
| Wilmington | 1,735 | 3,183 | 341 | 5,259 |
| Winchester | 4,424 | 3,896 | 386 | 8,706 |
| WOBURN | 3,762 | 6,723 | 885 | 11,370 |
| TOTALS | 201,747 | 224,566 | 26,926 | 453,239 |

Nantucket County

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|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTALS | 1,105 | 940 | 96 | 2,141 |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|

Norfolk County

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Avon | 537 | 1,066 | 66 | 1,669 |
| Bellingham | 1,324 | 2,241 | 124 | 3,689 |
| Braintree | 4,955 | 7,276 | 326 | 12,557 |
| Brookline | 11,037 | 6,159 | 1,230 | 18,426 |
| Canton | 3,135 | 3,858 | 182 | 7,175 |
| Cohasset | 1,513 | 1,239 | 78 | 2,830 |
| Dedham | 3,653 | 5,200 | 330 | 9,183 |
| Dover | 1,246 | 899 | 35 | 2,180 |
| Foxborough | 2,024 | 2,431 | 62 | 4,517 |
| Franklin | 2,113 | 2,632 | 200 | 4,945 |
| Holbrook | 1,313 | 2,274 | 139 | 3,726 |
| Medfield | 2,181 | 1,792 | 81 | 4,054 |
| Medway | 1,179 | 1,362 | 96 | 2,637 |
| Millis | 1,073 | 1,200 | 38 | 2,311 |
| Milton | 4,953 | 5,500 | 473 | 10,926 |
| Needham | 6,501 | 5,476 | 396 | 12,373 |
| Norfolk | 1,078 | 1,004 | 25 | 2,107 |
| Norwood | 3,892 | 5,152 | 482 | 9,526 |
| Plainville | 804 | 934 | 53 | 1,791 |
| QUINCY | 10,144 | 15,097 | 1,350 | 26,591 |
| Randolph | 3,468 | 5,564 | 361 | 9,393 |
| Sharon | 3,057 | 2,511 | 168 | 5,736 |
| Stoughton | 3,102 | 4,176 | 523 | 7,801 |
| Walpole | 3,026 | 3,493 | 144 | 6,663 |
| Wellesley | 6,349 | 3,771 | 295 | 10,415 |
| Westwood | 2,618 | 2,584 | 236 | 5,438 |
| Weymouth | 6,584 | 9,891 | 557 | 17,032 |
| Wrentham | 1,076 | 1,165 | 72 | 2,313 |
| TOTALS | 93,935 | 105,947 | 8,122 | 208,004 |

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Agawam | 6,642 | 529 | 3,342 | 2,771 | 216 | 4,837 |
| Blandford | 353 | 6 | 191 | 156 | 976 | 1,254 |
| Brimfield | 704 | 12 | 313 | 379 | 114 | 166 |
| Chester | 329 | 9 | 122 | 198 | 144 | 184 |
| CHICOPEE | 17,267 | 801 | 7,672 | 8,794 | 662 | 2,322 |
| East Longmeadow | 4,281 | 237 | 2,367 | 1,677 | 99 | 755 |
| Granville | 395 | 10 | 209 | 176 | 908 | 580 |
| Hampden | 1,368 | 19 | 790 | 559 | 613 | 580 |
| Holland | 479 | 10 | 192 | 277 | 213 | 213 |
| HOLYOKE | 10,966 | 1,684 | 5,064 | 4,218 | 56 | 78 |
| Longmeadow | 6,109 | 221 | 4,201 | 1,687 | 3,360 | 5,474 |
| Ludlow | 5,331 | 299 | 2,322 | 2,710 | 143 | 355 |
| Monson | 2,253 | 69 | 1,025 | 1,159 | 171 | 93 |
| Montgomery | 222 | 2 | 114 | 106 | 242 | 2,734 |
| Palmer | 3,479 | 181 | 1,514 | 1,784 | 666 | 689 |
| Russell | 366 | 9 | 179 | 178 | 1,603 | 1,030 |
| Southwick | 1,862 | 44 | 951 | 867 | 194 | 280 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 32,913 | 5,218 | 14,923 | 12,772 | 360 | 469 |
| Tolland | 86 | 1 | 44 | 41 | 132 | 211 |
| Wales | 330 | 9 | 120 | 201 | 16,403 | 22,750 |
| West Springfield | 7,303 | 421 | 3,853 | 3,029 | 1,554 | 40,707 |
| WESTFIELD | 9,790 | 362 | 5,173 | 4,255 | | |
| Wilbraham | 4,619 | 262 | 2,744 | 1,613 | | |
| TOTALS | 117,447 | 10,415 | 57,425 | 49,607 | | |

Hampshire County

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-------|
| Amherst | 1,622 | 216 | 4,837 | 1,622 | 216 | 4,837 |
| Belchertown | 976 | 115 | 1,254 | 976 | 115 | 1,254 |
| Chesterfield | 114 | 7 | 166 | 114 | 7 | 166 |
| Cummington | 98 | 2 | 144 | 98 | 2 | 144 |
| Easthampton | 2,406 | 173 | 2,322 | 2,406 | 173 | 2,322 |
| Goshen | 99 | 1 | 138 | 99 | 1 | 138 |
| Granby | 662 | 132 | 755 | 662 | 132 | 755 |
| Hadley | 851 | 105 | 908 | 851 | 105 | 908 |
| Hatfield | 580 | 39 | 580 | 613 | 39 | 613 |
| Huntington | 226 | 16 | 213 | 226 | 16 | 213 |
| Middlefield | 78 | 5 | 78 | 56 | 5 | 56 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 5,474 | 304 | 3,360 | 3,360 | 304 | 9,138 |
| Pelham | 355 | 5 | 355 | 503 | 5 | 503 |
| Plainfield | 93 | 4 | 171 | 171 | 4 | 171 |
| South Hadley | 2,734 | 242 | 2,148 | 5,144 | 242 | 5,144 |
| Southampton | 689 | 27 | 1,382 | 1,382 | 27 | 1,382 |
| Ware | 1,030 | 129 | 1,603 | 2,762 | 129 | 2,762 |
| Westhampton | 280 | 6 | 194 | 480 | 6 | 480 |
| Williamsburg | 469 | 22 | 851 | 851 | 22 | 851 |
| Worthington | 211 | 4 | 211 | 347 | 4 | 347 |
| TOTALS | 22,750 | 1,554 | 16,403 | 40,707 | | |

QUESTION 5

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Plymouth County | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abington | 1,567 | 2,466 | 132 | 4,165 | 484 | 792 | 56 | 1,332 | 814 | 1,364 | 113 | 2,291 |
| Bridgewater | 1,772 | 2,695 | 232 | 4,699 | 212 | 368 | 30 | 610 | 4,054 | 5,331 | 10,163 | 19,548 |
| BROCKTON | 6,705 | 12,946 | 969 | 20,620 | 4,054 | 5,331 | 30 | 10,163 | 1,899 | 2,965 | 572 | 5,436 |
| Carver | 1,188 | 1,699 | 54 | 2,941 | 1,234 | 1,819 | 51 | 3,104 | 1,524 | 1,819 | 222 | 3,565 |
| Duxbury | 2,450 | 1,965 | 101 | 4,516 | 1,490 | 1,460 | 29 | 2,979 | 1,524 | 1,460 | 29 | 3,413 |
| East Bridgewater | 883 | 1,602 | 214 | 2,699 | 1,196 | 2,010 | 175 | 3,381 | 1,150 | 720 | 21 | 1,891 |
| Halifax | 674 | 1,251 | 42 | 1,967 | 781 | 1,149 | 27 | 1,957 | 2,790 | 2,634 | 218 | 5,642 |
| Hanson | 1,640 | 2,134 | 79 | 3,853 | 818 | 860 | 118 | 1,796 | 639 | 882 | 51 | 1,572 |
| Hingham | 3,954 | 3,406 | 229 | 7,589 | 550 | 665 | 84 | 1,299 | 243 | 398 | 34 | 650 |
| Hull | 1,009 | 1,730 | 121 | 2,860 | 621 | 937 | 39 | 1,592 | 621 | 937 | 34 | 1,592 |
| Kingston | 1,104 | 1,406 | 150 | 2,660 | 1,336 | 1,969 | 155 | 3,460 | 1,336 | 1,969 | 155 | 3,460 |
| Lakeville | 970 | 1,165 | 40 | 2,175 | 3,565 | 5,094 | 834 | 9,493 | 1,336 | 1,969 | 155 | 3,460 |
| Marion | 936 | 678 | 36 | 1,650 | 3,565 | 5,094 | 834 | 9,493 | 1,336 | 1,969 | 155 | 3,460 |
| Marshfield | 2,938 | 3,430 | 259 | 6,627 | 1,300 | 1,530 | 77 | 2,907 | 1,300 | 1,530 | 77 | 2,907 |
| Matapoisett | 1,329 | 1,138 | 85 | 2,540 | 374 | 658 | 29 | 1,061 | 374 | 658 | 29 | 1,061 |
| Middleborough | 1,454 | 2,861 | 73 | 4,400 | 2,246 | 3,760 | 367 | 6,373 | 2,246 | 3,760 | 367 | 6,373 |
| Norwell | 1,581 | 1,619 | 120 | 3,320 | 1,295 | 2,302 | 133 | 3,730 | 1,295 | 2,302 | 133 | 3,730 |
| Pembroke | 1,619 | 2,261 | 63 | 3,943 | 218 | 295 | 54 | 567 | 218 | 295 | 54 | 567 |
| Plymouth | 5,100 | 6,531 | 778 | 12,409 | 1,035 | 1,634 | 218 | 2,887 | 1,035 | 1,634 | 218 | 2,887 |
| Plympton | 293 | 426 | 11 | 730 | 718 | 761 | 25 | 1,504 | 718 | 761 | 25 | 1,504 |
| Rochester | 623 | 671 | 34 | 1,328 | 229 | 225 | 3 | 457 | 229 | 225 | 3 | 457 |
| Rockland | 1,314 | 2,550 | 102 | 3,966 | 1,423 | 1,873 | 236 | 3,532 | 1,423 | 1,873 | 236 | 3,532 |
| Scituate | 2,977 | 3,159 | 108 | 6,244 | 189 | 227 | 11 | 427 | 189 | 227 | 11 | 427 |
| Wareham | 2,036 | 2,828 | 216 | 5,080 | 107 | 218 | 6 | 331 | 107 | 218 | 6 | 331 |
| West Bridgewater | 732 | 1,492 | 57 | 2,281 | 577 | 539 | 8 | 1,124 | 577 | 539 | 8 | 1,124 |
| Whitman | 1,355 | 2,292 | 113 | 3,760 | 109 | 185 | 11 | 305 | 109 | 185 | 11 | 305 |
| TOTALS | 49,121 | 67,803 | 4,498 | 121,422 | 4,059 | 4,790 | 443 | 9,292 | 4,059 | 4,790 | 443 | 9,292 |
| Suffolk County | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON | 52,550 | 60,723 | 18,886 | 132,159 | 1,234 | 1,819 | 51 | 3,104 | 1,234 | 1,819 | 51 | 3,104 |
| CHELSEA | 1,829 | 3,983 | 797 | 6,609 | 1,490 | 1,460 | 29 | 2,979 | 1,490 | 1,460 | 29 | 2,979 |
| REVERE | 3,544 | 8,403 | 1,104 | 13,051 | 1,490 | 1,460 | 29 | 2,979 | 1,490 | 1,460 | 29 | 2,979 |
| Winthrop | 2,053 | 3,523 | 500 | 6,076 | 1,196 | 2,010 | 175 | 3,381 | 1,196 | 2,010 | 175 | 3,381 |
| TOTALS | 59,976 | 76,632 | 21,287 | 157,895 | 781 | 1,149 | 27 | 1,957 | 781 | 1,149 | 27 | 1,957 |
| Worcester County | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburnham | 657 | 681 | 25 | 1,363 | 604 | 830 | 37 | 1,471 | 604 | 830 | 37 | 1,471 |
| Athol | 964 | 1,826 | 72 | 2,862 | 992 | 2,791 | 136 | 2,791 | 992 | 2,791 | 136 | 2,791 |
| Auburn | 2,098 | 2,903 | 178 | 5,179 | 415 | 734 | 60 | 1,209 | 415 | 734 | 60 | 1,209 |

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Douglas
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 East Brookfield
 FITCHBURG
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 Harvard
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 Hubbardston
 Lancaster
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 LEOMINSTER
 Lunenburg
 Mendon
 Milford
 Millbury
 Millville
 New Braintree
 North Brookfield
 Northborough
 Northbridge
 Oakham
 Oxford
 Paxton
 Petersham
 Phillipston
 Princeton
 Royalston
 Rutland
 Shrewsbury
 Southborough
 Southbridge
 Spencer
 Sterling
 Sturbridge
 Sutton
 Templeton
 Upton
 Uxbridge
 Warren