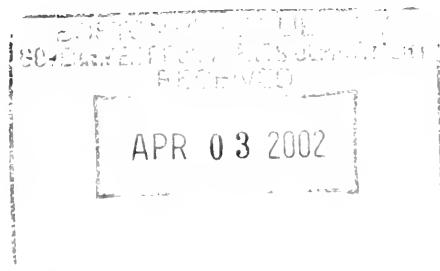


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# QUESTION 3

## Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 2, 1988, by a vote of 2 - 150, and disapproved by the Senate on May 3, 1988, by a vote of 0 - 34?

### SUMMARY

The proposed law would require the Commissioner of the Department of Food and Agriculture to issue regulations to ensure that farm animals are maintained in good health and that cruel or inhumane practices are not used in the raising, handling or transportation of farm animals.

The Commissioner would issue regulations, effective within four years after passage of the proposed law, about the surgical procedures used on farm animals, the transportation and slaughter of farm animals, and the diet and

housing of those animals. The Director of the Division of Animal Health could issue exemption permits for a period of time up to one year and one half to any farmer.

Under the proposed measure, an unpaid Scientific Advisory Board on Farm Animal Welfare comprised of veterinarians and animal scientists would also be established within the Department of Food and Agriculture. The Board would examine animal agricultural practices, issue for publication certain reports on farm practices, and make non-binding recommendations to the Commissioner about specific regulations. If appropriated by the legislature, the Board may allocate an annual sum of not more than ten cents per Massachusetts citizen to assist farmers in adopting methods which are consistent with the purposes of this law.

The Director of the Division of Animal Health would be responsible for enforcing regulations issued as a result of this proposed law. Persons who violate the new law would be punished by a fine of up to \$1,000.

	Yes	No	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Total Ballots
<b>Aggregate Totals</b>						
Barnstable .....	31,277	63,883	72,03	10,236	11,80	21,88
Berkshire .....	17,029	41,106	58,19	6,395	11,59	27,52
Bristol .....	6,342	11,585	18,89	1,981	10,81	13,49
Dukes .....	3,789	7,079	10,45	1,285	5,343	7,224
Essen .....	8,189	21,286	17,436	3,121	1,90	5,020
Franklin .....	5,476	26,681	1264	3,360	5,32	10,730
Hampden .....	5,095	10,445	21,195	2,066	3,570	7,800
Hampshire .....	17,267	45,559	32,93	6,591	7,93	12,163
Middlesex .....	17,810	45,669	41,464	6,762	7,203	10,236
Nantucket .....	19,34	1581	248	3,763	6,388	10,147
Suffolk .....	84,943	216,605	162,64	31,781	11,41	32,81
Plymouth .....	508,38	1,425,56	881,13	202,107	51	156
Suffolk .....	70,314	124,97	35,682	2,302	145	385
Worcester .....	57,692	225,365	164,34	299,491	3,76	1,257
Totals .....	713,999	1,781,172	19,4458	2,689,629	229	6,019
<b>Berkshire County</b>						
Adams .....	.....	.....	.....	11,41	11,41	23,7
Afford .....	.....	.....	.....	51	51	16
Becket .....	.....	.....	.....	145	145	45
Cheshire .....	.....	.....	.....	376	376	52
Clarksburg .....	.....	.....	.....	229	229	40
Dalton .....	.....	.....	.....	864	2,25	3,44
Egremont .....	.....	.....	.....	163	519	711
Florida .....	.....	.....	.....	84	282	382
Great Barrington .....	.....	.....	.....	869	2,062	2,87
Hancock .....	.....	.....	.....	65	245	318
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	233	518	807
Lanesborough .....	.....	.....	.....	294	925	1,375
Lee .....	.....	.....	.....	617	1,695	2,631
Lenox .....	.....	.....	.....	778	1,747	2,754
Monterey .....	.....	.....	.....	119	300	440
<b>Barnstable County</b>						
Barnstable .....	66,686	129,16	1065	20,667	1,63	519
Bourne .....	17,75	4,787	5,37	7,09	84	282
Brewster .....	1,502	30,68	214	4,784	65	245
Chatham .....	1,476	29,24	181	4,581	233	518
Dennis .....	2,111	54,86	573	8,370	294	925
Eastham .....	779	1,982	81	2,842	617	1,695
Falmouth .....	4,807	9,462	863	1,513	778	1,747

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Berkshire County (Continued)	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Mt. Washington .....	16	49	4	69
New Ashford .....	31	88	4	123
New Marlborough .....	166	406	24	596
NCRTH ADAMS .....	1826	4168	505	6499
Otis .....	129	327	33	489
PENN .....	59	234	8	301
PITTSFIELD .....	6087	12902	3020	22009
Richmond .....	232	638	28	898
Sandisfield .....	106	165	21	292
Savoy .....	51	195	1	247
Sheffield .....	386	978	63	1427
Stockbridge .....	505	850	80	1435
Tyngham .....	42	164	3	209
Washington .....	59	184	1	244
West Stockbridge .....	200	515	60	775
Williamstown .....	1031	2681	227	3939
Windsor .....	75	326	2	403
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>17029</b>	<b>41106</b>	<b>5819</b>	<b>63954</b>

Dukes County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Chilmark .....	300	191	16	507
Edgartown .....	685	940	1088	1733
Gay Head .....	52	75	10	137
Gosnold .....	42	52	9	103
Great Bluff .....	703	881	143	1727
Tisbury .....	729	935	128	1792
West Tisbury .....	329	715	36	1080
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>3789</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>7079</b>

Essex County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amesbury .....	1064	4650	489	6203
Andover .....	3924	1114	519	15557
BEVERLY .....	5233	12883	943	19059
Boxford .....	695	2878	45	3618
Danvers .....	3008	9225	427	12660
Essex .....	385	1349	40	1774
Gloucester .....	644	2545	77	3266
Groveland .....	4019	8310	1186	13515
Hamilton .....	517	2212	42	2771
HAVERHILL .....	941	2990	115	4055
Ipswich .....	5028	14761	1040	20829
LAWRENCE .....	1280	5013	202	6495
LYNN .....	5589	10564	2205	18358
Lynnfield .....	10074	20663	2261	32398
Middleton .....	1893	4698	188	6779
Manchester .....	950	2291	126	3367
Meredith .....	3534	8304	734	12576
Merrimac .....	519	1901	66	2486
Methuen .....	4712	12786	1248	18746
Middleton .....	502	2055	102	2659
Nahant .....	758	1596	111	2465
Newbury .....	648	2505	88	3241
NEWBURYPORT .....	2067	6029	510	8606
North Andover .....	2863	8541	338	11738
PEABODY .....	4234	15719	1251	23204
Rockport .....	1302	2687	176	4165
Rowley .....	437	1760	45	2232
SALEM .....	3864	11863	1099	17826
Salisbury .....	801	2227	184	3212
Saugus .....	3667	8537	696	12900
Swampscott .....	2268	5118	729	8115
Topsfield .....	681	2588	73	3342

Wentham .....	465	1531	57	2053	3080	688	8851
West Newbury .....	330	1574	24	1928	1977	5345	7942
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>81896</b>	<b>212866</b>	<b>17436</b>	<b>312198</b>	<b>5083</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>3300</b>
<b>Franklin County</b>							
Ashfield .....	107	805	12	924	1244	4001	172
Bernardston .....	107	877	26	1010	123	466	5543
Buckland .....	105	896	19	1020	860	2262	18
Charlemont .....	58	522	14	594	141	104	607
Colrain .....	72	725	18	815	23782	9639	3226
Conway .....	119	739	14	872	1273	10367	47694
Deerfield .....	497	2073	84	2654	1733	8377	11907
Erving .....	94	615	16	725	110	517	15359
Gill .....	128	596	16	740	110	517	6963
Greenfield .....	1278	6489	536	8303	137	432	595
Hawley .....	22	132	3	157	137	26	144
Heath .....	42	296	8	346	137	26	144
Leicester .....	238	755	16	1009	137	26	144
Leyden .....	34	306	3	343	137	26	144
Monroe .....	21	53	7	81	137	26	144
Montague .....	825	2974	159	3958	137	26	144
New Salem .....	60	383	9	452	137	26	144
Northfield .....	226	1174	36	1436	137	26	144
Orange .....	428	2361	103	2892	137	26	144
Rowe .....	36	205	7	248	137	26	144
Shelburne .....	147	876	31	1054	137	26	144
Shutesbury .....	215	578	20	813	137	26	144
Sunderland .....	329	1145	59	1533	137	26	144
Warwick .....	51	290	11	352	137	26	144
Wendell .....	78	343	17	438	137	26	144
Whately .....	159	653	20	832	137	26	144
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>5476</b>	<b>20861</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>33601</b>	<b>13668</b>	<b>23277</b>	<b>17267</b>
<b>Hampden County</b>							
Agawam .....	3692	6852	1203	11747	434	6887	4559
Blandford .....	77	456	16	549	657	657	5293
Brimfield .....	264	981	41	1286	93	1286	1286
Chester .....	108	411	14	533	2349	1494	1955
CHICORIE	7760	13668	1849	11747	137	137	137
East Longmeadow .....	1897	4556	434	6887	137	137	137
Granville .....	132	498	27	657	137	137	137
Hampden .....	671	1585	93	2349	137	137	137
Holland .....	224	656	32	912	137	137	137
HOLYOKE .....	4155	8349	3376	15880	137	137	137
<b>Middlesex County</b>							
Acton .....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Arlington .....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Ashby .....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Ashland .....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Ayer .....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>17267</b>	<b>4559</b>	<b>3293</b>	<b>65919</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bedford .....	1296	4796	392	6484	1732	4263	322	6317
Belmont .....	4194	10097	911	15202	2087	6152	545	8784
Billerica .....	11363	494	15938	.....	3112	8466	712	12290
Boxborough .....	288	1376	37	1701	4059	12020	1501	17580
Burlington .....	2876	8174	819	11869	Totals .....	178108	456695	41464
CAMBRIDGE .....	16639	22423	3518	42580	1934	1581	248	3763
Carlisle .....	481	2029	38	2548	Totals .....	1934	1581	248
Chelmsford .....	3697	13025	409	17131	Nantucket .....	.....	.....	.....
Concord .....	1560	7429	543	9532	Avon .....	.....	.....	.....
Drazen .....	2401	8979	517	11897	Bellingham .....	.....	.....	.....
Dunstable .....	174	964	14	1152	Brantree .....	.....	.....	.....
EVERETT .....	4235	9422	2362	16019	Brookline .....	.....	.....	.....
Framingham .....	7727	20487	1330	29544	Canton .....	.....	.....	.....
Groton .....	721	2987	67	3775	Dedham .....	.....	.....	.....
Holliston .....	1285	5837	173	7295	Dover .....	.....	.....	.....
Hopkinton .....	748	3905	67	4720	Foxborough .....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson .....	1411	6172	210	7793	Franklin .....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington .....	4017	12856	1094	17967	Holbrook .....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln .....	675	2442	97	3214	Medfield .....	.....	.....	.....
Littleton .....	652	3118	58	3828	Medway .....	.....	.....	.....
LOWELL .....	8218	21365	2344	31927	Millis .....	.....	.....	.....
MALDEN .....	6730	14300	2061	23091	Milton .....	.....	.....	.....
MARLBOROUGH .....	3099	10882	365	14346	Needham .....	.....	.....	.....
Maynard .....	1039	4076	137	5252	Randolph .....	.....	.....	.....
MEDFORD .....	8269	18472	2275	29016	Sharon .....	.....	.....	.....
MELROSE .....	4403	10300	1104	15807	Norfolk .....	.....	.....	.....
Natick .....	4142	11518	966	16626	Plainville .....	.....	.....	.....
NEWTON .....	12623	27813	3383	43819	QUINCY .....	.....	.....	.....
North Reading .....	1670	4752	166	6588	Randolph .....	.....	.....	.....
Pepperell .....	695	3590	60	4345	Sharon .....	.....	.....	.....
Reading .....	3257	9357	395	13009	Stoughton .....	.....	.....	.....
Sherborn .....	548	2003	50	2601	Walpole .....	.....	.....	.....
Shirley .....	449	1619	47	2105	Wellesley .....	.....	.....	.....
TOWNSEND .....	11091	18302	2418	31811	Westwood .....	.....	.....	.....
Somerville .....	3304	7581	589	11474	Weymouth .....	.....	.....	.....
Tyngsborough .....	833	2803	83	3719	Wrentham .....	.....	.....	.....
Stow .....	423	2488	116	3027	Totals .....	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury .....	1872	6459	390	8721	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tewksbury .....	3520	8650	267	12437	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsend .....	966	2281	533	3780	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown .....	3935	9075	530	13540	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown .....	6164	15144	2874	24182	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown .....	5389	10872	1458	17719	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayland .....	1819	5351	264	7434	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westford .....	1611	6626	290	8527	.....	.....	.....	.....

<b>Plymouth County</b>			
Abington	4943	221	6706
Bridgewater	1560	5937	314
Brookton	8123	2257	2075
Carver	1156	3530	125
Cohasset	1349	2871	200
Duxbury	1974	5640	276
East Bridgewater	662	3772	235
Falifax	692	2446	143
Hanover	1628	4580	177
Hanson	879	3127	179
Hingham	3628	8017	433
Hull	1657	3121	287
Kingston	1113	3122	195
Lakeville	869	2616	96
Mattapan	669	1652	79
Marshfield	3156	7733	374
Mattapoisett	1024	2249	132
Middleborough	1552	5459	224
Norwell	1380	3641	267
Pembroke	1608	5256	182
Plymouth	4985	13466	1448
Plymouth	259	950	25
Rochester	455	1358	43
Rockland	1877	5056	305
Scontuit	2857	6742	371
Warcham	2351	5309	398
West Bridgewater	578	2956	74
Whitman	1255	4650	225
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>50838</b>	<b>142456</b>	<b>8813</b>
<b>Suffolk County</b>			
BOSTON	57510	103190	31717
CHELSEA	3142	4834	1273
REVERE	6624	10533	1752
Winthrop	3038	5740	940
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>70314</b>	<b>124297</b>	<b>35682</b>
<b>Worcester County</b>			
Ashburnham	389	1828	76
Athol	781	3350	226
Auburn	1712	5769	573
Barre	308	1936	82
Berlin	149	222	28
Blackstone	1045	2044	217
Bolton	1650	244	23
Boylston	249	1063	44
Brookfield	192	1084	43
Charlton	711	2789	88
Douglas	1180	4529	347
Dudley	360	1813	65
East Brookfield	768	2890	216
Fairfield	153	758	23
FITCHBURG	2752	10959	916
GARDNER	1624	5886	524
Gardiner	1039	4860	257
Gardner, N.H.	120	993	37
Harrowd	488	2392	47
Holden	1256	6444	352
Hopedale	670	2129	102
Hubbardston	189	970	18
Lancaster	533	2212	78
Leicester	815	3661	151
LEOMINSTER	2782	12034	834
Lunenburg	552	3864	123
Mendon	320	1572	46
Miford	2500	8006	710
Millbury	1077	4382	248
Millsville	280	651	54
New Braintree	34	383	14
North Brookfield	250	1871	74
Northborough	1064	4746	175
Northbridge	881	4682	428
Oakham	87	665	13
Oxford	844	3902	311
Paxton	431	1754	223
Petersham	93	557	19
Phillipston	88	472	18
Princeton	213	1527	35
Royalston	74	379	8
Rutland	284	1785	91
Shrewsbury	2650	9357	529
Southborough	714	3025	78
Southbridge	1583	4353	849
Spencer	881	3973	187
Sterling	523	2858	344
Sturbridge	809	2628	62
Sutton	460	2594	96
Templeton	457	2200	99
Upton	337	2041	61

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<b>Worcester County (Continued)</b>	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Uxbridge .....	795	3624	180	4599
Waren .....	289	1579	72	1940
Webster .....	1376	4627	414	6417
West Boylston .....	597	2720	87	3404
West Brookfield .....	221	1344	61	1626
Westborough .....	1496	5548	273	7317
Westminster .....	463	2526	88	3077
Winchendon .....	562	2200	211	2973
WORCESTER .....	13884	41744	5125	60753
Totals.....	<b>57692</b>	<b>225365</b>	<b>16434</b>	<b>299491</b>

## QUESTION 4

### Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which no vote was taken by the House of Representatives or the Senate before May 4, 1988?

**SUMMARY**  
**The proposed law would provide that, after July 4, 1989, there shall be no further generation of electric power by commercial nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth by means which result in the production of nuclear waste.**

<b>Aggregate of Votes</b>	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable .....	36682	47747	17934	102363	6494	9281	4892	20667
Bristol .....	16012	43107	4839	63954	2756	3880	463	7099
Dukes .....	56712	116720	24738	198170	1790	1997	997	4784
Essex .....	3543	3174	362	7079	1738	2691	152	4581
Franklin .....	101373	178854	31971	312198	2541	3713	2116	8370
Hampden .....	11928	20595	1078	33601	1195	1571	76	2842
Hampshire .....	40777	115017	20818	176612	5591	6410	3131	15132
Middlesex .....	22924	38542	4453	65919	2074	2568	1676	6318
Nantucket .....	191687	419564	65016	676267	1448	1927	177	3552
Norfolk .....	1739	1848	176	3763	1277	1854	1028	4159
Plymouth .....	85801	198605	33406	317812	1244	781	86	2111
Suffolk .....	67020	108935	26152	202107	3431	4216	205	7852
Worcester .....	68152	128415	33745	230293	520	501	38	1059
Totals.....	<b>770800</b>	<b>1626402</b>	<b>292427</b>	<b>2689629</b>	<b>5647</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1674</b>
					<b>36682</b>	<b>47747</b>	<b>17934</b>	<b>102363</b>

**Berkshire County**

Adams .....	4659	165	12112	19003	2431	3,3546
Axford .....	82	9	2345	6263	1617	10,225
Becket .....	166	132	1550	3943	210	5703
Bedford .....	132	52	1241	3232	176	4649
Cheshire .....	132	39	575	Rehoboth .....	1347	2587
Clarkburg .....	229	630	1685	Rehoboth .....	1347	137
Dalton .....	804	2392	19	Seekonk .....	1724	3,224
Egerton .....	288	395	148	Somerset .....	2554	6603
Florida .....	104	269	28	Swansea .....	2244	460
Great Barrington .....	1071	1941	711	TAUNTON .....	4538	407
Hancock .....	106	202	9	TAUNTON .....	9401	3817
Hinsdale .....	224	530	807	Westport .....	1927	17564
Lanesborough .....	261	961	53	Totals .....	3553	1172
Lee .....	526	1823	1375	Totals .....	116720	6652
Lenox .....	761	1782	282	Dukes County	24738	198170
Monterey .....	220	202	211	Chilmark .....	299	17
Mt. Washington .....	31	34	274	Edgartown .....	191	507
New Ashford .....	42	79	4	Gay Head .....	877	1733
New Marlborough .....	233	331	69	Gosnold .....	35	137
NORTH ADAMS .....	1522	4686	32	Oak Bluffs .....	44	103
Ohio .....	129	210	506	Fisbury .....	57	2
Peru .....	69	223	291	Fisbury .....	788	833
PITTSFIELD .....	4467	15000	6499	West Fisbury .....	106	1016
Richmond .....	254	621	291	Totals .....	906	1172
Sandfield .....	136	133	23	Totals .....	816	70
Savoy .....	74	168	292	Dukes County	1080	1792
Sheffield .....	468	898	5	Essex County	357	1080
Stockbridge .....	644	704	1427	Amesbury .....	191	32
Tyringham .....	49	152	87	Andover .....	877	507
Washington .....	80	160	8	BEVERLY .....	35	17
West Stockbridge .....	289	434	209	Boxford .....	44	50
Williamstown .....	1339	2460	4	Danvers .....	57	2
Windsor .....	115	283	775	Essex .....	349	106
Totals .....	16008	43107	4839	Essex .....	740	1012
Dighton .....	726	1753	52	Georgetown .....	1173	32
Easton .....	2659	6608	140	GLOUCESTER .....	2030	32
Earlhaven .....	2529	4060	3939	Groveland .....	6910	63
FALL RIVER .....	6704	15741	5	Hamilton .....	1154	862
Freetown .....	1316	2166	403	HAVERHILL .....	1576	13515
Manfield .....	1975	5400	5	Haverhill .....	1440	41
				Haverhill .....	2519	4055
				Haverhill .....	12079	4055
				Haverhill .....	807	20829
				Ipswich .....	3667	141
				LAWRENCE .....	5687	6495
				Lynn .....	5756	10858
				Lynnfield .....	10291	1744
				Manchester .....	8479	18358
				Marblehead .....	17082	6837
				Merrimac .....	5743	32398
				Methuen .....	1785	131
				Middleton .....	6053	6779
				Nahant .....	11815	878
				Newbury .....	830	18746
				Totals .....	1741	2659
				Totals .....	88	2465
				Totals .....	1523	70
				Totals .....	872	1583
				Totals .....	1596	62

**Bristol County**

Acushnet .....	1591	2769	212	4572	212	4572
ATLIEBORO .....	3360	5808	2586	1454	1454	1454
Berkeley .....	558	1025	43	1626	1626	1626
Dartmouth .....	3904	6343	570	11817	11817	11817
Dighton .....	726	1753	148	2627	2627	2627
Easton .....	2659	6608	146	9413	9413	9413
Earlhaven .....	2529	4060	857	7446	7446	7446
FALL RIVER .....	6704	15741	7444	29889	29889	29889
Freetown .....	1316	2166	62	3544	2166	3544
Manfield .....	1975	5400	181	7556	5400	7556

**QUESTION 4****Essex County (Continued)**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Total Ballots
NEWBURYPORT .....	4088	3294	1224	8606	Whately .....	298	519	15	832
North Andover .....	3825	7685	232	11742	Totals .....	11928	20595	1078	33601
PEABODY .....	6740	15474	990	23204	Hampden County				
Rockport .....	1936	2080	149	4165	Agawam .....	2786	8204	757	11747
Rowley .....	1001	1178	53	2232	Blandford .....	189	343	17	549
SALEM .....	4889	9708	3229	17826	Brimfield .....	358	885	43	1286
Salisbury .....	1416	1235	561	3212	Chester .....	168	346	19	533
Saugus .....	2919	6438	3543	12900	CHICOPPEE .....	5025	16457	1195	23277
Swampscott .....	2559	4907	649	8115	East Longmeadow .....	1505	5111	271	6887
Topsfield .....	980	2292	70	3342	Granville .....	199	434	24	657
Wenham .....	703	1302	48	2053	Hampden .....	598	1663	88	2349
West Newbury .....	960	939	29	1928	Holland .....	272	617	23	912
Totals .....	101373	178854	31971	312198	HOLYOKE .....	3147	10362	2431	15880
					Longmeadow .....	1590	5113	2148	8851
					Ludlow .....	1473	4174	2295	7942
					Monson .....	710	1809	781	3300
					Montgomery .....	90	258	6	354
					Palmer .....	1083	2991	1519	5593
					Russell .....	145	448	14	607
					Southwick .....	813	2340	73	3226
					SPRINGFIELD .....	11408	29012	7274	47694
					Tolland .....	58	77	9	144
					Wales .....	200	367	28	595
					West Springfield .....	2853	8335	729	11907
					WESTFIELD .....	3958	10753	648	15559
					Wilbraham .....	1549	4988	426	6963
					Totals .....	40777	115017	20818	176612

**Franklin County**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Total Ballots
Ashfield .....	411	499	14	924	Amherst .....	6433	5341	549	12323
Bucklandton .....	293	694	23	1010	Belchertown .....	1233	2142	938	4313
Charlemont .....	290	714	16	1020	Chesterfield .....	165	209	15	479
Colrain .....	201	381	12	504	Cummington .....	131	274	9	414
Conway .....	289	509	17	815	Easthampton .....	1986	5207	189	7382
Deerfield .....	447	414	11	872	Goshen .....	147	255	11	413
Erving .....	943	1652	59	2654	Granby .....	597	1778	125	2500
Gill .....	233	478	14	725	Hadley .....	846	1732	66	2644
Greenfield .....	302	424	14	740	Hathfield .....	458	1316	68	1842
Hawley .....	2585	5219	499	8303	Huntington .....	438	238	43	775
Heath .....	71	82	4	157	Totals .....	40777	115017	20818	176612
Leicester .....	136	202	8	346					
Levett .....	599	399	11	1009					
Leviston .....	146	190	7	343					
Monroe .....	23	55	3	81					
Montague .....	1433	2415	110	3958					
New Salem .....	153	288	11	452					
Northfield .....	533	875	28	1436					
Orange .....	651	2154	87	2892					
Rowe .....	43	203	2	248					
Shelburne .....	371	651	32	1054					
Shutesbury .....	446	352	15	813					
Sunderland .....	599	888	46	1533					
Warwick .....	159	182	11	352					
Wendell .....	273	156	9	438					

Middlefield .....	77	122	205	14292	1842	14823	26348	2648	43819
NORTHAMPTON .....	5096	7848	448	104	128	6588	128	128	6588
Pelham .....	367	388	12	165	5	4345	54	54	4345
Plainfield .....	104	165	5	1714	8132	13069	1042	1042	13069
South Hadley .....	1773	4645	1714	47	2235	763	1789	8327	8327
Southampton .....	560	1628	159	3365	4347	581	1487	37	2105
Ware .....	823	500	15	500	739	12416	1594	1594	31811
Westhampton .....	224	724	25	513	581	2851	6839	1784	11474
Williamsburg .....	253	319	9	319	9	2819	2109	30	3027
Worthington .....	22924	38542	4453	65919	2812	2472	5940	349	8721
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>18800</b>	<b>4453</b>	<b>65919</b>	<b>2812</b>	<b>2472</b>	<b>5940</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>8721</b>
<b>Middlesex County</b>									
Action .....	2607	6027	1095	9729	2844	26857	5756	8713	17719
Arlington .....	8137	15876	886	17	1295	17	2060	5173	201
Ashby .....	392	3791	846	6072	6072	1962	6328	237	8527
Ashland .....	1435	1656	52	2251	2251	1412	6317	6317	6317
Ayer .....	543	1704	4309	381	6484	2793	5090	501	8784
Bedford .....	489	8793	1920	15202	15202	3275	8426	589	12290
Belmont .....	3990	9726	2222	15938	15938	4206	11996	1378	17580
Billerica .....	505	1171	25	1701	1701	2993	5090	501	8784
Boxborough .....	2944	8194	731	11869	11869	191687	419564	65016	67627
Burlington .....	16750	15746	10084	42580	10084	191687	191687	191687	191687
CAMBRIDGE .....	678	1835	35	2548	2548	1739	1848	176	3763
Carlisle .....	4161	2642	328	17131	17131	1739	1848	176	3763
Chesterfield .....	2917	6070	545	9532	9532	1739	1848	176	3763
Concord .....	2472	6911	2514	11897	11897	1739	1848	176	3763
Dunstable .....	327	809	16	1152	1152	1739	1848	176	3763
EVERETT .....	3743	10117	2159	16019	16019	1739	1848	176	3763
Framingham .....	7008	18900	3736	29544	29544	1739	1848	176	3763
Groton .....	1192	2530	53	3775	3775	1739	1848	176	3763
Holliston .....	1660	4205	1430	7295	7295	1739	1848	176	3763
Hopkinton .....	1116	3526	78	4720	4720	1739	1848	176	3763
Hudson .....	1822	5809	162	7793	7793	1739	1848	176	3763
Lexington .....	4819	2182	966	17967	17967	1739	1848	176	3763
Lincoln .....	1079	1776	359	3214	3214	1739	1848	176	3763
Littleton .....	1070	2694	64	3828	3828	1739	1848	176	3763
LOWELL .....	7547	18835	5545	31927	31927	1739	1848	176	3763
MALDEN .....	6842	14491	1758	23091	23091	1739	1848	176	3763
MARLBOROUGH .....	3546	10517	283	14346	14346	1739	1848	176	3763
Maynard .....	1449	3693	110	5252	5252	1739	1848	176	3763
MEFORD .....	8402	18954	1660	29016	29016	1739	1848	176	3763
MELROSE .....	4258	10614	935	15807	15807	1739	1848	176	3763
Natick .....	4768	10942	916	16626	16626	1739	1848	176	3763

#### QUESTION 4

Norfolk County (Continued)		Yea	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yea	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk.....		1075	2822	41	3938	969	2555	84	3608
Norwood.....		3563	9757	1821	15141	1606	3283	1241	6130
Plainville.....		705	1911	478	3094	<b>Totals . . . . .</b>		67020	<b>108935</b>
QUINCY.....		10634	22618	7835	41087	<b>Totals . . . . .</b>		67020	<b>108935</b>
Randolph.....		3932	10030	641	14603	<b>Suffolk County</b>			
Sharon .....		2875	5759	240	8874	BOSTON .....	58319	106139	27959
Saugus.....		3363	8679	459	12501	CHELSEA .....	2507	5769	973
Stoughton.....		2416	6588	1602	10606	REVERE .....	4501	10412	3996
Walpole.....		3620	8368	2799	14787	Winthrop .....	2825	6095	798
Wellesley.....		1706	6036	232	7974	<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	68152	<b>128415</b>	<b>33726</b>
Westwood.....		7545	16182	3722	27449	<b>Worcester County</b>			
Weymouth.....		964	2410	631	4005	Ashburnham .....	692	1544	57
Wrentham .....		<b>Totals . . . . .</b>		<b>85801</b>	<b>198605</b>	Atiob.....	974	3188	195
		<b>33406</b>		<b>37812</b>		Auburn .....	1244	4510	2300
						Barre .....	563	1659	104
						Berlin .....	315	887	20
						Blackstone .....	679	1850	782
						Bolton .....	483	1241	31
						Boylston .....	479	1423	54
						Brookfield .....	265	1005	49
						Charlton .....	942	2595	87
						Clinton .....	1404	4352	300
						Douglas .....	567	1612	59
						Dudley .....	679	2133	1082
						East Brookfield .....	165	747	22
						FITCHBURG .....	2851	6853	4923
						GARDNER .....	1807	411	7734
						Grafton .....	1331	4568	257
						Hardwick .....	245	873	32
						Harvard .....	927	1953	47
						Holden .....	675	6057	320
						Hopedale .....	755	2048	98
						Hubbardston .....	345	810	22
						Lancaster .....	731	2007	92
						Leicester .....	1065	3417	145
						Middlebury .....	3384	11435	831
						Mendon .....	927	2418	1194
						Milford .....	489	1388	61
						Rockland .....	1806	7238	579
						Scioto .....	295	9970	4326
						Waucham .....	3036	4690	332
						Wingdale .....	3815	1161	664
						Wintervale .....	202107	202107	202107

New Brainece .....	136	281	431
North Brookfield .....	412	1717	2204
Northborough .....	1329	4503	153
Northbridge .....	1178	4470	5985
Oakham .....	228	520	343
Oxford .....	1026	3784	17
Paxton .....	468	1716	765
Petersham .....	202	450	47
Phillipston .....	182	382	247
Princeton .....	508	1240	5057
Roxaston .....	143	309	2231
Rudland .....	513	1568	17
Shrewsbury .....	2166	7671	669
Southborough .....	847	2896	578
Southbridge .....	1386	4746	14
Spencer .....	879	2889	27
Sterling .....	791	2591	1775
Sturbridge .....	890	2711	9
Sutton .....	662	2399	461
Templeton .....	646	2016	2160
Upton .....	617	1752	386
Uxbridge .....	1062	3392	3150
Warren .....	421	1463	3150
Weber .....	999	3722	2747
West Boylston .....	649	2668	643
West Brookfield .....	353	1208	65
Westborough .....	1697	5366	2439
Westminster .....	701	2310	145
Winchendon .....	592	1403	4599
WORCESTER .....	14624	42190	56
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>66454</b>	<b>205279</b>	<b>27758</b>
			<b>299491</b>

## QUESTION 5

### County Charter Commission

In the County of Barnstable:

Shall an act be passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight entitled "An act relative to a charter for the county of Barnstable", be accepted?

### SUMMARY

Acceptance of the proposed Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Barnstable County will create a new form of county government under which Barnstable County will be governed by an elected fifteen member Assembly of Delegates and an elected three member Board of County Commissioners. The Assembly of Delegates will consist of one member elected for a two year term by and from the voters in each of the fifteen municipalities of the County. The legislative powers of the County as exercised by resolution or ordinance will be vested in the Assembly. Votes of the delegates to the Assembly will be weighted according to the population of the municipality they represent. The delegates shall elect from its own number a Speaker and Deputy Speaker and shall also elect a person not a member of the Assembly to serve as clerk. Approval authority over the annual operating and capital outlay budgets for the County is vested in the Assembly of Delegates.

The executive powers of Barnstable County will be exercised by a three member Board of County Commissioners elected at large for staggered four

year terms. Such powers include the preparation of annual operating and capital outlay budgets for submission to the Assembly of Delegates and the Advisory Board on County Expenditures, supervision of the care and custody of all county property, institutions and agencies, and oversight of the collection and expenditure of county funds. The Board shall have appointive powers over generally all county departments and shall appoint a County Administrator to serve as chief administrative officer of the county to exercise general day to day supervision of all county agencies.

The County Sheriff will continue to be elected at large as provided by law. The positions of County Treasurer and Register of Deeds will be filled by appointment by the County Commissioners after each position is filled by election one more time. Municipal petition, citizen initiative and referendum procedures shall be available to the voters of the County. The County shall have authority by interlocal contract upon the request of any unit or units of local government, to provide local service functions including, but not limited to, public works, refuse disposal, public health services, water distribution, police, fire and other public safety services, sewage treatment and disposal, real property assessment and transportation services.

The County may adopt, in addition to the tax imposed by state statute, an additional tax to be retained by the County on deeds and other instruments filed with the Register of Deeds at a rate up to but not exceeding the rate imposed by the Commonwealth under statute.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots			Total Ballots
				Yes	No	Blank	
<b>Barnstable County</b>							
Barnstable . . . . .	13,367	5,088	2212	20,667	7,099	1,472	35,552
Bourne . . . . .	3,686	1,941	1472	5,33	4,784	1,191	11,513
Brewster . . . . .	3,060	1,191	533	5,67	4,581	1,033	11,419
Chatham . . . . .	2,981	4,908	2263	11,99	8,370	1,472	21,111
Dennis . . . . .	1,811	765	266	2,842	1,5132	2,192	8,335
Eastham . . . . .	8935	4,005	2192	15,132	7,162	3,232	30,654
Falmouth . . . . .							10,2363
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>62,756</b>	<b>26,148</b>	<b>6,2756</b>	<b>13,459</b>	<b>13,459</b>	<b>3,2756</b>	<b>63,18</b>

County Charter Commission

In the County of Franklin:

**Shall the charter of the county of Franklin as proposed by the Franklin county charter study commission be adopted?**

## SUMMARY

Acceptance of this Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Franklin County will create a new form of county government under which Franklin County will be governed by an elected County Council and an elected three member Board of Commissioners.

The County Council, in which the legislative powers of the County will be vested, shall be composed of members chosen at municipal general elections by and from the voters of the towns comprising the County for terms of two years. There shall be at least one Councillor elected from each municipality; however, any municipality whose population comprises more than ten percent of the County shall elect one Councillor for each ten percent or portion thereof. Councillors shall serve without compensation except that any expenses incurred as a result of said service will be reimbursed by the County.

All votes taken by the Council shall be weighted by the population of the municipalities they represent. Approval authority over the annual budget for the County is vested in the County Council.

The executive and administrative powers of Franklin County will be exercised by a three member Board of Commissioners elected at large for staggered four year terms. Such powers and duties include preparation of the annual operating budget for submission to the County Council, appointment

or a County Administrator to supervise and manage the day to day operation of county affairs, appointment of generally all members of the county boards, commissions and authorities, as well as other officials not serving in the administrative service of the County, and to insure adequate supervision, direction and control of all county departments, county property, institutions and agencies.

There shall be an Advisory Finance Committee comprised of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or their designee from each town in the County whose function will be to consider any or all County questions regarding the finances of the County for the purpose of making nonbinding reports or recommendations to the County Council. Citizen petition and referendum procedures shall be available to the voters of the County.

## QUESTION 5

### County Charter Commission

In the County of Hampden:

Shall the County Manager Plan be adopted for Hampden County, with the provision for a board of commissioners of three members selected for non-concurrent terms and elected at large?

### SUMMARY

Acceptance of this statutory plan by a majority of the voters of Hampden County will create a new form of county government under which Hampden County will be governed by an elected three member Board of Commissioners and an appointed County Manager.

Under this form of government, the County Manager is appointed for an indefinite term by a majority vote of the Commissioners. He may be removed by a majority vote of the Commissioners subject to due notice and a public hearing. The Manager will serve as the chief executive officer of the County

at a salary fixed by the Commissioners. His authority will include the preparation of annual operating and capital budgets for submission to the commissioners, supervision of the care and custody of all County property, institutions and agencies, negotiation of contracts, supervision of County administrative departments, and through the County Treasurer shall have oversight on the collection of revenues and expenditures of County funds. The Manager shall have appointive powers over generally all County departments and may also appoint a Deputy County Manager, but only if such position is created by the Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners are to be elected at large from the registered voters of the County for staggered three year terms. The legislative powers of the County will be vested in the Commissioners who will exercise their powers by ordinance or resolution. The authority of the Commissioners includes appointment of the County Manager, a Clerk to the Board and a County Counsel to head the County's legal department. Approval authority over all contracts presented by the Manager and the annual operating and capital budgets for the County is vested in the Board of Commissioners.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>								
Agawam .....	3161	5909	2677	11747	10331	1829	438	3300
Blandford .....	164	301	84	549	1739	3016	46	354
Brimfield .....	418	653	215	1286	191	323	93	5593
Chester .....	161	292	80	533	942	1865	419	607
CHICOPEE .....	6161	13153	3963	23,277	10699	20106	16889	3226
East Longmeadow .....	1629	3853	1405	6887	42	71	31	47694
Granville .....	190	348	119	657	207	283	105	595
Hampden .....	652	1361	336	2,349	2928	5897	3082	11907
Holland .....	323	425	164	912	4224	8213	2922	15359
HOLYOKE .....	3,382	6,181	6317	1,5880	1870	3319	1774	6963
Longmeadow .....	2719	4,342	1,790	8851	45162	86389	45061	176612
Ludlow .....	2230	4,438	1,274	7942				

## County Charter Commission

In the County of Hampshire:

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act providing a charter for Hampshire county", be accepted?

### SUMMARY

Acceptance of this Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Hampshire County will create a new form of county government under which Hampshire County will be governed by an elected Board of County Commissioners assisted by an appointed County Administrator.

The Board of County Commissioners, in which the legislative power of the County will be vested, shall be composed of members chosen at municipal general elections for terms of two years. There shall be at least one Commissioner elected from each municipality. However, any municipality whose population comprises more than ten percent of the population of the County shall elect one Commissioner for each ten percent or portion thereof. The Commissioners shall elect from their own number a chairman, vice-chairman and three other members who together will comprise an Executive Committee

to oversee the carrying out of policies voted by the Board. All votes taken by the Board of County Commissioners shall be weighted by the population of the municipalities they represent. Commissioners shall receive one hundred dollars quarterly and members of the Executive Committee shall receive an additional four hundred dollars salary quarterly. Any increase in the amount of salary or expenses voted by the Commissioners shall not exceed two and one half percent per year.

The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a County Administrator to serve as the chief administrative officer of the County. The County Administrator's responsibilities will include supervision and management of the day to day operation of county affairs, general oversight of county property, preparation of proposed annual operating and capital budgets for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners, preparation of a capital improvement program, appointment and supervision of county employees, and contract negotiation.

The Sheriff and Registrar of Deeds of Hampshire County will remain elective positions. The incumbent County Treasurer shall continue in office as an elected official until his term expires. The incumbent Treasurer will then remain in office until retirement, death or removal for cause. The position will then become appointive.

Hampshire County	Total Ballots			Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks				
Amherst .....	5756	2447	4120	12323	91	79	35
Belchertown .....	1922	1734	657	4313	7251	4335	205
Chesterfield .....	243	176	60	479	435	204	14292
Cummington .....	204	145	65	414	131	87	767
Easthampton .....	3159	3231	992	7382	3475	3339	274
Goshen .....	203	139	71	413	964	983	8132
Granby .....	896	1048	536	2500	1421	2307	2235
Hadley .....	1187	1001	456	2644	367	289	4347
Hatfield .....	798	748	296	1842	641	424	739
Huntington .....	338	319	118	775	196	197	1262
Totals .....				29767	23231	12921	581
							65919

In the County of Plymouth:

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act providing a charter for Plymouth county" be accepted?

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Acceptance of the proposed Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Plymouth County will create a new form of county government under which Plymouth County will be governed by an elected fifteen member County

Council and an elected five member Board of County Commissioners. The membership of the County Council will be elected for two year terms by and from the voters of fifteen districts to be established so as to consist of as nearly an equal number of people per district as possible. The legislative powers of the County as exercised by resolution or ordinance will be vested in the Council. The Council shall elect from its own number a President and Vice-President. It shall also elect, by ballot, a clerk of the County Council and, subject to appropriation, a County Auditor. Approval authority over the annual operation and capital outlay budgets for the County is vested in the County Council.

The executive powers of Plymouth County will be exercised by a five member Board of County Commissioners elected at large for staggered four year terms.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Plymouth County</b>				
Abington .....	2016	3829	861	6706
Bridgewater .....	2594	4059	1158	7811
<b>BROCKTON</b>				
Braintree .....	0360	1773	5362	32455
Carver .....	1926	2099	576	4811
Duxbury .....	3083	3578	1229	7890
East Bridgewater .....	1214	2331	1134	4679
Falifax .....	951	1818	512	3281
Hanover .....	2125	3391	869	6385
Fanston .....	1455	2121	609	4185
Fingham .....	4061	5945	2072	12078
Full .....				
Kingston .....	1763	2454	848	5065
Lakeville .....	1472	2103	4430	14307
Uxbridge .....	1377	1689	515	3581

year terms. Such powers include preparation of annual operating and capital outlay budgets for submission to the County Council, general supervision and direction over all county agencies, supervision of the care and custody of all county property, institutions and agencies and oversight of the collection and expenditure of county funds. The Board shall have appoinutive powers over generally all county departments and may appoint a County Administrator to perform such administrative duties as may be provided for such office by ordinance or by the provisions of an administrative contract.

The positions of County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Sheriff  
are elective offices.

will remain elective. Municipal petition, citizen initiative, referendum and recall procedures shall be available to the voters of the County.

The County shall have authority by interlocal contract, upon the request of any unit or units of local government, to provide local service functions including, but not limited to, public works, refuse disposal, public health services, water distribution, police, fire and public safety services, sewage treatment and disposal, real property assessment, transportation services and insurance.

The County may adopt, by ordinance, in addition to the tax imposed by state statute, an additional tax to be retained by the County on deeds and other instruments filed with the Register of Deeds at a rate up to but not exceeding the rate imposed by the Commonwealth under statute.