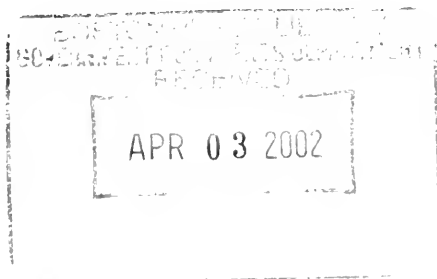


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QUESTION 3

Worcester County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Uxbridge	795	3624	180	4599
Warren	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	57692	225365	16434	299491

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?

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	36682	47747	17934	102363
Berkshire	16008	43107	4839	63954
Bristol	56712	116720	24738	198170
Dukes	3543	3174	362	7079
Essex	101373	178854	31971	312198
Franklin	11928	20595	1078	33601
Hampden	40777	115017	20818	176612
Hampshire	22924	38542	4453	65919
Middlesex	191687	419564	65016	676267
Nantucket	1739	1848	176	3763
Norfolk	85801	198605	33406	317812
Plymouth	67020	108935	26152	202107
Suffolk	68152	128415	33726	230293
Worcester	66454	205279	27758	299491
Totals	770800	1626402	292427	2689629

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.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	6494	9281	4892	20667
Bourne	2756	3880	463	7099
Brewster	1790	1997	997	4784
Chatham	1738	2691	152	4581
Dennis	2541	3713	2116	8370
Eastham	1195	1571	76	2842
Falmouth	5591	6410	3131	15132
Harwich	2074	2568	1676	6318
Mashpee	1448	1927	177	3552
Orleans	1277	1854	1028	4159
Provincetown	1244	781	86	2111
Sandwich	3431	4216	205	7852
Truro	520	501	38	1059
Wellfleet	900	710	64	1674
Yarmouth	3683	5647	2833	12163
Totals	36682	47747	17934	102363

Berkshire County

Adams	901	3593	165	4659
Afford	82	132	9	223
Becket	166	357	52	575
Cheshire	324	1322	39	1685
Clarksburg	229	630	19	878
Dalton	804	2392	148	3344
Egremont	288	395	28	711
Florida	104	269	9	382
Great Barrington	1071	1941	206	3218
Hancock	106	202	9	317
Hinsdale	224	530	53	807
Lancashire	261	961	153	1375
Lee	526	1823	2631	2631
Lenox	761	1782	211	440
Monterey	220	202	18	440
Mt. Washington	31	34	4	69
New Ashford	42	79	2	123
New Marlborough	233	331	32	596
NORTH ADAMS	1522	4686	291	6499
Otis	129	210	150	489
Peru	69	223	9	301
PITTSFIELD	4467	15000	2542	22009
Richmond	254	621	23	898
Sandsheld	136	133	292	292
Savoy	74	168	5	247
Shelfield	468	898	61	1427
Stockbridge	644	704	87	1435
Tyringham	49	152	8	209
Washington	80	160	4	244
West Stockbridge	289	434	52	775
Williamstown	1339	2460	140	3939
Windsor	115	283	5	403
Totals	16008	43107	4839	63954

Bristol County

Acushnet	1591	2769	212	4572
ATTLEBORO	3360	8508	2586	14454
Berkley	558	1025	43	1626
Dartmouth	3904	6343	1570	11817
Dighton	726	1753	148	2627
Easton	2659	6608	146	9413
Farhaven	2529	4060	857	7446
FALL RIVER	6704	15741	7444	29889
Freestown	1316	2166	62	3544
Mansfield	1975	5400	181	7556

NEW BEDFORD	12112	19003	2431	33546
North Attleborough	2345	6263	1617	10225
Norton	1550	3943	210	5703
Raynham	1241	3232	176	4649
Rehoboth	1347	2587	137	4071
Seekonk	1724	3224	1062	6010
Somerset	2554	6603	460	9617
Swansea	2244	4538	407	7189
TAUNTON	4346	9401	3817	17564
Westport	1927	3553	1172	6652
Totals	56712	116720	24738	198170

Dukes County

Chilmark	299	191	17	507
Edgartown	780	877	76	1733
Gay Head	35	43	59	137
Gosnold	44	57	2	103
Oak Bluffs	788	833	106	1727
Tisbury	906	816	70	1792
West Tisbury	691	357	32	1080
Totals	3543	3174	362	7079

Essex County

Amesbury	3050	2674	479	6303
Andover	4849	10291	417	15557
BEVERLY	4769	8987	5303	19059
Boxford	1153	2415	50	3618
Danvers	3349	7538	1773	12660
Essex	740	1002	32	1774
Georgetown	1173	2030	63	3266
GLOUCESTER	5743	6910	862	13515
Groveland	1154	1576	41	2771
Hamilton	1440	2519	96	4055
HAVERHILL	7943	12079	807	20829
Ipswich	2687	3667	141	6495
LAWRENCE	5756	10858	1744	18358
LYNN	8479	17082	6837	32398
Lynnfield	1785	4863	131	6779
Manchester	948	1688	731	3367
Marblehead	3795	8233	544	12572
Merrimac	1193	1248	45	2486
Methuen	6053	11815	878	18746
Middleton	830	1741	88	2659
Nahant	872	1523	70	2465
Newbury	1596	1583	62	3241

Essex County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NEWBURYPORT	4088	3294	1224	8606
North Andover	3825	7685	232	11742
PEABODY	6740	15474	990	23204
Rockport	1936	2080	149	4165
Rowley	1001	1178	53	2232
SALEM	4889	9708	3229	17826
Salisbury	1416	1235	561	3212
Saugus	2919	6438	3543	12900
Swampscott	2559	4907	649	8115
Topsfield	980	2292	70	3342
Wenham	703	1302	48	2053
West Newbury	960	939	29	1928
Totals	101373	178854	31971	312198

Franklin County

Ashfield	411	499	14	924
Barnardston	293	694	23	1010
Buckland	290	714	16	1020
Charlmont	201	381	12	594
Coham	289	509	17	815
Conway	447	414	11	872
Deerfield	943	1652	59	2654
Erving	233	478	14	725
Gill	302	424	14	740
Greenfield	2585	5219	499	8303
Hawley	71	82	4	157
Heath	136	202	8	346
Leverett	599	399	11	1009
Leyden	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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Whately	298	519	15	832
Totals	11928	20595	1078	33601
Hampden County				
Agawam	2786	8204	757	11747
Blandford	189	343	17	549
Brimfield	358	885	43	1286
Chester	168	346	19	533
CHICOPEE	5625	16457	1195	23277
East Longmeadow	1505	5111	271	6887
Granville	199	434	24	657
Hampden	598	1663	88	2349
Holland	272	617	23	912
HOLYOKE	3147	10302	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	8325	729	11907
WESTFIELD	3958	10753	648	15359
Wilbraham	1549	4988	426	6963
Totals	40777	115017	20818	176612

Hampshire County

Amherst	6433	5341	549	12323
Belchertown	1233	2142	938	4313
Cheslerfield	165	299	15	479
Cummington	131	274	9	414
Easthampton	1986	5207	189	7382
Goshen	147	255	11	413
Granby	597	1778	125	2500
Hadley	486	846	66	1732
Hatfield	458	1316	68	1842
Huntington	238	494	43	775

QUESTION 4

Norfolk County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk	1075	2822	41	3938
Norwood	3563	9757	1821	15141
Plainville	705	1911	478	3094
QUINCY	10634	22618	7835	41087
Randolph	3932	10030	641	14603
Sharon	2875	5759	240	8874
Stoughton	3363	8679	459	12501
Walpole	2416	6588	1602	10606
Wellesley	5620	8368	2799	14787
Westwood	1706	6036	232	7974
Weymouth	7545	16182	3722	27449
Wrentham	964	2410	631	4005
Totals	85801	198605	33406	317812

Plymouth County

Abington	1509	3444	1753	6706
Bridgewater	1886	4074	1851	7811
BROCKTON	7102	16123	9230	32455
Carver	2071	2643	97	4811
Cohasset	1372	2424	624	4420
Duxbury	3816	2598	1476	7890
East Bridgewater	1284	3159	236	4679
Halifax	1197	1972	112	3281
Hanover	1998	4238	149	6385
Hanson	1225	2041	919	4185
Hingham	3367	6249	2462	12078
Hull	1426	2403	1236	5065
Kingston	2254	2034	142	4430
Lakeville	1226	2271	84	3581
Marion	828	1514	58	2400
Marshfield	4969	5972	322	11263
Mattapoisett	1240	2061	104	3405
Middleborough	2472	4553	210	7235
Norwell	1865	3176	247	5288
Pembroke	2663	4213	170	7046
Plymouth	8763	9992	844	19599
Plymouth	524	683	27	1234
Rochester	705	1110	41	1856
Rockland	1832	3600	1806	7238
Schuette	3815	5860	295	9970
Wareham	3036	4690	332	8058

West Bridgewater	969	2555	84	3608
Whitman	1606	3283	1241	6130
Totals	67020	108935	26152	202107
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	58319	106139	27959	192417
CHELSEA	2507	5769	973	9249
REVERE	4501	10412	3996	18909
Winthrop	2825	6095	798	9718
Totals	68152	128415	33726	230293
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	692	1544	57	2293
Athol	974	3188	195	4357
Auburn	1244	4510	2300	8054
Barre	563	1659	104	2326
Berlin	315	887	20	1222
Blackstone	679	1850	782	3311
Bolton	483	1241	31	1755
Boylston	479	1423	54	1956
Brookfield	265	1005	49	1319
Charlton	942	2559	87	3588
Clinton	1404	4352	300	6056
Douglas	567	1612	59	2238
Dudley	679	2133	1082	3894
East Brookfield	165	747	22	934
FITCHBURG	2851	6853	4923	14627
GARDNER	1807	5516	411	7734
Grafton	1331	4568	257	6156
Hardwick	245	873	32	1150
Harvard	927	1953	47	2927
Holden	1675	6057	320	8052
Hopedale	755	2048	98	2901
Hubbardston	345	810	22	1177
Lancaster	731	2000	92	2823
Leicester	1065	3417	145	4627
LEOMINSTER	3384	11435	831	15650
Lunenburg	927	2418	1194	4539
Mendon	489	1388	61	1938
Millbury	2729	7908	579	11216
Millis	1161	4328	218	5707
Millville	274	664	47	985

New Braintree	281	14	431
North Brookfield	1717	75	2204
Northborough	4503	153	5985
Northbridge	4470	343	5991
Oakham	520	17	765
Oxford	3784	247	5057
Paxton	1716	47	2231
Petersham	450	17	669
Phillipston	382	14	578
Princeton	1240	27	1775
Royalston	309	9	461
Rutland	1568	79	2160
Shrewsbury	7671	2699	12536
Southborough	2896	74	3817
Southbridge	4746	643	6775
Spencer	2889	1273	5041
Sterling	2591	61	3443
Sturbridge	2711	17	3618
Sutton	2399	89	3150
Templeton	2016	85	2747
Upton	1752	70	2439
Uxbridge	3392	145	4599
Warren	1463	56	1940
Webster	3722	1696	6417
West Boylston	2668	87	3404
West Brookfield	1208	65	1626
Westborough	5366	254	7317
Westminster	2310	66	3077
Winchendon	1403	978	2973
WORCESTER	42190	3939	60753
Totals	205279	27758	299491

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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	13367	5088	2212	20667
Bourne	3686	1941	1472	7099
Brewster	3060	1191	533	4784
Chatham	2981	1033	567	4581
Dennis	4908	2263	1199	8370
Eastham	1811	765	266	2842
Falmouth	8935	4005	2192	15132

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, supervises, and oversight of the collection 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
Harwich	3889	1589	840	6318
Mashpee	2316	827	409	3552
Orleans	2655	991	513	4159
Provincetown	1316	455	340	2111
Sandwich	5063	1954	835	7852
Truro	649	305	105	1059
Wellfleet	958	509	207	1674
Yarmouth	7162	3232	1769	12163
Totals	62756	26148	13459	102363

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 Councilor elected from each municipality. However, any municipality whose population comprises more than ten percent of the County shall elect one Councilor for each ten percent or portion thereof. Councilors 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 of 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.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Ashfield	355	418	151	924
Barnardston	395	499	116	1010
Buckland	317	596	107	1020
Charlemont	211	307	76	594
Colrain	293	436	86	815
Conway	368	390	114	872
Deerfield	1107	1166	381	2654
Erving	271	401	53	725
Gill	323	347	70	740
Greenfield	3071	3958	1274	8303
Hawley	59	83	15	157
Heath	129	181	36	346
Leverett	594	214	201	1009

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Leyden	126	192	25	343
Monroe	25	37	19	81
Montague	1631	1849	478	3958
New Salem	214	160	78	452
Northfield	543	716	177	1436
Orange	1234	1268	390	2892
Rowe	67	160	21	248
Shelburne	351	586	117	1054
Shutesbury	474	169	170	813
Sunderland	689	486	358	1533
Warwick	149	149	54	352
Wendell	204	143	91	438
Whately	383	321	128	832
Totals	13583	15232	4786	33601

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 elected 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
Hampden County				
Agawam	3161	5909	2677	11747
Blandford	164	301	84	549
Brimfield	418	653	215	1286
Chester	161	292	80	533
CHICOPEE	6161	13153	3963	23277
East Longmeadow	1629	3853	1405	6887
Granville	190	348	119	657
Hampden	652	1361	336	2349
Holland	323	425	164	912
HOLYOKE	3382	6181	6317	15880
Longmeadow	2719	4342	1790	8851
Ludlow	2230	4438	1274	7942

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Monson	1033	1829	438	3300
Montgomery	97	211	46	354
Palmer	1739	3016	838	5593
Russell	191	323	93	607
Southwick	942	1865	419	3226
SPRINGFIELD	10699	20106	16889	47694
Tolland	42	71	31	144
Wales	207	283	105	595
West Springfield	2928	5897	3082	11907
WESTFIELD	4224	8213	2922	15359
Wilbraham	1870	3319	1774	6963
Totals	45162	86389	45061	176612

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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	5756	2447	4120	12323
Belchertown	1922	1734	657	4313
Chesterfield	243	176	60	479
Cummington	204	145	65	414
Easthampton	3159	3231	992	7382
Goshen	203	139	71	413
Granby	896	1048	556	2500
Hadley	1187	1001	456	2644
Hatfield	798	748	296	1842
Huntington	338	319	118	775

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlefield	91	79	35	205
NORTHAMPTON	7251	4335	2706	14292
Pelham	435	204	128	767
Plainfield	131	87	56	274
South Hadley	3475	3339	1318	8132
Southampton	964	983	288	2235
Ware	1421	2307	619	4347
Westhampton	367	289	83	739
Williamsburg	641	424	197	1262
Worthington	285	196	100	581
Totals	29767	23231	12921	65919

QUESTION 5

County Charter Commission

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?

SUMMARY

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. 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 appointive 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 code.

The positions of County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Sheriff 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.

Plymouth County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Abington	2016	3829	861	6706
Bridgewater	2594	4059	1158	7811
BROCKTON	9360	17733	5362	32455
Carver	1926	2409	576	4811
Duxbury	3083	3578	1229	7890
East Bridgewater	1214	2331	1134	4679
Hallifax	951	1818	512	3281
Hanover	2125	3391	869	6385
Hanson	1455	2121	609	4185
Hingham	4061	5945	2072	12078
Hull	1763	2454	848	5065
Kingston	1472	2103	855	4430
Lakeville	1377	1689	515	3581

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Marion	1001	1016	383	2400
Marshfield	4003	5528	1732	11263
Mattapoisett	1073	1811	519	3403
Middleborough	2444	3887	904	7235
Norwell	1603	2224	1461	5288
Pembroke	2191	3762	1093	7046
Plymouth	7753	7331	4515	19599
Plympton	427	646	161	1234
Rochester	819	805	232	1856
Rockland	2384	3705	1149	7238
Scituate	3257	5021	1692	9970
Wareham	3211	3486	1361	8058
West Bridgewater	977	2157	474	3608
Whitman	1940	3396	794	6130
Totals	66480	98135	33070	197685

County Charter Commission

In the County of Worcester:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a charter for Worcester county", be accepted?

SUMMARY

Acceptance of this Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Worcester County will create a new form of county government under which Worcester County will be governed by an elected seven member County Council and an appointed County Manager.

The members of the County Council will be elected for four year terms by and from the voters of seven 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 chairperson and

vice-chairperson. Approval authority over the annual operating and capital outlay budgets for the County is vested in the County Council.

The County Council shall appoint a County Manager for an indefinite term by majority vote. He may be removed by a majority vote of the Council subject to due notice and opportunity for hearing. The manager will serve as chief executive officer of the County at a salary fixed by the Council. His duties and responsibilities will include the preparation of annual operating and capital outlay budgets for submission to the County Advisory Board and County Council, supervision of the care and custody of all County property, institutions and agencies, negotiation of contracts and supervision of all County administrative departments.

The County shall have authority by agreement upon the request of any unit or units of local government to provide any service, activity or undertaking which such governmental unit is authorized to perform for itself.

The County Treasurer, Sheriff and Registers of Deeds will remain elective positions, retaining general charge and superintendence over their respective departments. Citizen initiative, referendum and recall procedures shall be available to voters of the County.

Worcester County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashburnham	864	1051	378	2293
Athol	1499	1927	931	4357
Auburn	2681	3494	1879	8054
Barre	795	992	539	2326
Berlin	510	473	239	1222
Blackstone	1261	1495	555	3311
Bolton	750	676	329	1755
Boylston	804	807	345	1956
Brookfield	463	590	266	1319
Charlton	1349	1630	609	3588
Clinton	2304	2518	1234	6056
Douglas	804	997	437	2238
Dudley	1413	1705	776	3894
East Brookfield	302	407	225	934
FITCHBURG	4805	7099	2723	14627
GARDNER	2624	3076	2034	7734
Grafton	1978	2663	1515	6156
Hardwick	374	537	239	1150
Harvard	1254	1028	645	2927
Holden	2976	2529	2547	8052
Hopedale	1044	1194	663	2901

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hubbardston	470	491	216	1177
Lancaster	1123	1163	537	2823
Leicester	1636	2009	982	4627
LEOMINSTER	4670	7523	3457	15650
Lunenburg	1405	2398	736	4539
Mendon	696	889	353	1938
Milford	3629	4881	2706	11216
Milbury	2014	2214	1479	5707
Millville	387	428	170	985
New Braintree	137	190	104	431
North Brookfield	657	1041	506	2204
Northborough	2469	2153	1363	5985
Northbridge	1910	2190	1891	5991
Oakham	289	316	160	765
Oxford	1567	2002	1488	5057
Paxton	856	896	479	2231
Petersham	268	281	120	669
Phillipston	231	264	83	578
Princeton	720	677	378	1775
Royalston	191	192	78	461
Rutland	760	874	526	2160
Shrewsbury	4731	5142	2663	12536

QUESTION 5

Worcester County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Southborough	1500	1631	686	3817
Southbridge	2221	2212	2342	6775
Spencer	1598	2578	865	5041
Sterling	1303	1506	634	3443
Sturbridge	1366	1238	1014	3618
Sutton	1167	1304	679	3150
Templeton	1019	1240	488	2747
Upton	959	1002	478	2439
Uxbridge	1582	2146	871	4599
Warren	593	991	356	1940
Webster	2145	2848	1424	6417
West Boylston	1320	1354	730	3404
West Brookfield	541	731	354	1626
Westborough	2991	2749	1577	7317
Westminster	1135	1363	579	3077
Winchendon	1022	1398	553	2973
WORCESTER	20597	22360	17796	60753
Totals	104729	123753	71009	299491

QUESTION 6

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ludlow	1776	5019	1147	7942
Monson	759	2172	369	3300
Montgomery	77	242	35	354
Palmer	1302	3525	766	5593
Russell	137	378	92	607
Southwick	843	1984	399	3226
SPRINGFIELD	9895	23112	14687	47694
Tolland	40	77	27	144
Wales	137	366	92	595
West Springfield	2575	6855	2477	11907
WESTFIELD	3993	8723	2643	15359
Wilbraham	1457	3917	1589	6963
Totals	41344	95788	39480	176612

QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Do you approve of the commonwealth of Massachusetts assuming the duties, costs, services and responsibilities of all Worcester county government and its agencies?

QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

In the County of Hampden:

Do you approve that the laws be amended to permit the abolishment of Hampden county government; thereby, allowing the commonwealth to assume responsibility of jails, courthouses and the registry of deeds?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Agawam	3001	6569	2177	11747
Blandford	123	350	76	549
Brimfield	323	776	187	1286
Chester	122	344	67	533
CHICOPEE	7011	12598	3668	23277
East Longmeadow	1318	4334	1235	6887
Granville	152	392	113	657
Hampden	542	1482	325	2349
Holland	280	482	150	912
HOLYOKE	3211	6955	5714	15880
Longmeadow	2270	5136	1445	8851

Worcester County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashburnham	690	1263	340	2293
Athol	1067	2445	845	4357
Auburn	2430	4115	1509	8054
Barre	641	1246	439	2326
Berlin	362	659	201	1222
Blackstone	1068	1674	569	3311
Bolton	570	947	238	1755
Boylston	509	1166	281	1956
Brookfield	349	738	232	1319
Charlton	1115	1986	487	3588
Clinton	1742	3148	1166	6056
Douglas	618	1270	350	2238
Dudley	1231	2007	656	3894
East Brookfield	250	489	195	934
FITCHBURG	4152	7703	2772	14627
GARDNER	2747	3135	1852	7734
Grafton	1476	3008	1672	6156
Hardwick	269	650	231	1150
Harvard	851	1400	676	2927

QUESTION 6

QUESTION 5 OR 6
DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT

Worcester County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Holden	2582	3732	1738	8052
Hopedale	842	1457	602	2901
Hubbardston	333	648	196	1177
Lancaster	780	1576	467	2823
Leicester	1371	2546	710	4627
LEOMINSTER	3655	8032	3963	15650
Lunenburg	1363	4539	656	6508
Mendon	517	1081	340	1938
Milford	2885	5888	2443	11216
Milbury	1679	2894	1134	5707
Milville	344	473	168	985
New Braintree	104	257	70	431
North Brookfield	562	1253	389	2204
Northborough	1693	3246	1046	5985
Northbridge	1498	2977	1516	5991
Oakham	228	421	116	765
Oxford	1171	2688	1198	5057
Paxton	699	1247	285	2231
Petersham	147	392	130	669
Phillipston	173	325	80	578
Princeton	505	1007	263	1775
Royalston	97	279	85	461
Rutland	569	1166	425	2160
Shrewsbury	3961	6663	1912	12536
Southborough	1195	1981	641	3817
Southbridge	1903	2856	2016	6775
Spencer	1389	2925	727	5041
Sterling	1027	1934	482	3443
Sturbridge	1061	1710	847	3618
Sutton	872	1787	491	3150
Templeton	822	1481	444	2747
Upton	628	1373	438	2439
Uxbridge	1309	2477	813	4599
Warren	470	1174	296	1940
Webster	1895	3347	1175	6417
West Boylston	941	2024	439	3404
West Brookfield	414	937	275	1626
Westborough	2008	4024	1285	7317
Westminster	877	1676	524	3077
Winchendon	870	1581	522	2973
WORCESTER	17649	28385	14719	60753
Totals	85225	153489	60777	299491

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress to adopt rules prohibiting members of Congress from accepting speaking fees from business and special interest groups?

In the 5th Essex Representative District this will be question 5.
In the 6th Essex Representative District this will be question 5.
In the 9th Essex Representative District this will be question 5.
In the 22nd Middlesex Representative District this will be question 5 in the town of Lynnfield. In the town of Wakefield this will be question 6.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
5th Essex Representative District				
GLOUCESTER	6289	4515	2711	13515
Manchester	1734	1308	325	3367
Rockport	2487	1116	562	4165
District Totals	10510	6939	3598	21047
6th Essex Representative District				
BEVERLY	9696	7234	2129	19059
District Totals	9696	7234	2129	19059
9th Essex Representative District				
LYNN	2556	1649	661	4866
MALDEN	550	432	270	1252
Saugus	6331	4874	1695	12900
District Totals	9437	6955	2626	19018
22nd Middlesex Representative District				
Lynnfield	4032	2049	698	6779
Wakefield	7690	3969	1881	13540
District Totals	11722	6018	2579	20319
Aggregate of Votes	41365	27146	10932	79443

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would establish a state holiday in honor of the late President John F. Kennedy to be observed on the day of the state election held in November in every even-numbered year?

In the 2nd Suffolk Representative District.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
2nd Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	3304	1453	1063	5820
CHELSEA	5795	1851	1603	9249
District Totals	9099	3304	2666	15069

QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would transfer the operation of that portion of the Massachusetts Turnpike, between the New York State line and its junction with Route 495 in Westborough, from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority to the Department of Public Works, and also make that portion toll-free?

In the 7th Worcester Representative District.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
7th Worcester Representative District				
Auburn	4265	2358	1431	8054
Milbury	2763	1862	1082	5707
Oxford	2213	1704	1140	5057
District Totals	9241	5924	3653	18818

QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation authorizing a war memorial to be located in Draper Park in the Town of Milford, Massachusetts?

In the 10th Worcester Representative District.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
10th Worcester Representative District				
Blackstone	847	573	268	1688
Hopedale	1680	763	458	2901
Mendon	1093	511	334	1938
Milford	6695	2946	1575	11216
District Totals	10315	4793	2635	17743

QUESTION 5, 6, OR 7
DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation establishing the Cape Cod Commission, a regional land use planning agency and regulatory body with authority to: prepare a regional policy plan; regulate developments of regional impact; designate districts of critical planning concern, including fragile environmental areas; regulate, in conjunction with the towns, developments within such districts; and foster the preparation, adoption and implementation of local comprehensive plans consistent with the regional policy plan?

In the 1st Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 6.

In the 2nd Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 6 in the town of Sandwich. In the town of Barnstable this will be Question 7.

In the 3rd Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 6.

In the 4th Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 6.

In the Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Representative District this will be

Question 5 in the towns in Dukes County. This will be Question 6 in Falmouth and Nantucket County.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
1st Barnstable Representative District				
Brewster	3422	935	427	4784
Dennis	4565	1397	917	6879
Yarmouth	8095	2379	1689	12163
District Totals	16082	4711	3033	23826

2nd Barnstable Representative District				
Barnstable	13690	4334	2643	20667
Sandwich	1432	325	173	1930
District Totals	15122	4659	2816	22597

3rd Barnstable Representative District				
Bourne	4068	1680	1351	7099
Falmouth	2355	803	504	3662
Mashpee	1409	666	1477	3552
Sandwich	4112	1107	703	5922
District Totals	11944	4256	4035	20235

4th Barnstable Representative District				
Chatham	3158	850	573	4581
Dennis	902	339	250	1491
Eastham	1917	668	257	2842
Harwich	4350	1179	789	6318
Orleans	2762	958	439	4159
Provincetown	1413	378	320	2111
Turo	669	278	112	1059
Wellfleet	1017	451	206	1674
District Totals	16188	5101	2946	24235

Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket Representative District				
Chilmark	360	79	68	507
Edgartown	1114	337	282	1733
Falmouth	7811	2045	1614	11470
Gay Head	86	30	21	137
Gosnold	63	24	16	103
Nantucket	2320	864	579	3763
Oak Bluffs	1093	320	314	1727
Tisbury	1165	334	293	1792
West Tisbury	768	175	137	1080
District Totals	14780	4208	3324	22312
Aggregate Totals	74116	22935	16154	113205