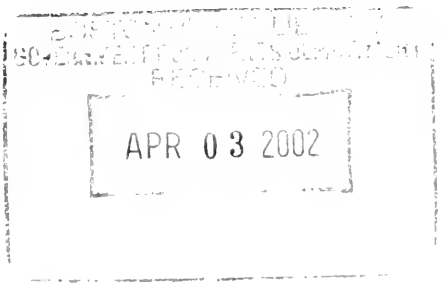
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QUESTION 5

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
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
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 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 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
Bernardston	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
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
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.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
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
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.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
Abington	2016	3829	861	6706
Bridgewater	2594	4059	1158	7811
BROCKTON	9360	17733	5362	32455
Carver	1926	2309	576	4811
Duxbury	3083	3578	1229	7890
East Bridgewater	1214	2331	1134	4679
Halifax	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
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.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
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
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
Millbury	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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County (Continued)				
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

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
Hampden County				
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

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?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County (Continued)				
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	2520	656	4539
Mendon	517	1081	340	1938
Milford	2885	5888	2443	11216
Millbury	1679	2894	1134	5707
Millville	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**

QUESTION 5 OR 6 DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT

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
Millbury	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
Truro	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**

QUESTION 6, 7, OR 8
DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would impose a temporary moratorium on development on Cape Cod, suspending the approval, endorsement, or recording of land division plans creating additional lots, and suspending the issuance of building permits for construction or reconstruction, with exemptions for construction or improvement of owner-occupied single-family dwellings on single approved lots and other exemptions to be determined by municipal regulatory authorities for public projects and affordable housing; this moratorium to continue for a period of one year or until municipal, county, or state legislation and regulations have been adopted for controlling development and preserving Cape Cod's environment?

In the 1st Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7.
In the 2nd Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7 in Sandwich. This will be Question 8 in Barnstable.
In the 3rd Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7.
In the 4th Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7.
In the Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Representative District this will be Question 6 in the towns in Dukes County. This will be Question 7 in Falmouth and Nantucket County.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
1st Barnstable Representative District				
Brewster	2871	1483	430	4784
Dennis	3973	1987	919	6879
Yarmouth	7167	3358	1638	12163
District Totals	**14011**	**6828**	**2987**	**23826**
2nd Barnstable Representative District				
Barnstable	12215	5329	3123	20667
Sandwich	1327	506	97	1930
District Totals	**13542**	**5835**	**3220**	**22597**
3rd Barnstable Representative District				
Bourne	3901	1942	1256	7099
Falmouth	2117	1051	494	3662
Mashpee	2255	987	310	3552
Sandwich	3933	1549	440	5922
District Totals	**12206**	**5529**	**2500**	**20235**
4th Barnstable Representative District				
Chatham	2927	1282	372	4581
Dennis	788	487	216	1491
Eastham	1691	987	164	2842
Harwich	3662	1794	862	6318
Orleans	2283	1400	476	4159
Provincetown	1388	494	229	2111
Truro	598	375	86	1059
Wellfleet	948	603	123	1674
District Totals	**14285**	**7422**	**2528**	**24235**
Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Representative District				
Chilmark	347	93	67	507
Edgartown	986	486	261	1733
Falmouth	7081	2805	1584	11470
Gay Head	81	33	23	137
Gosnold	73	17	13	103
Nantucket	2227	1003	533	3763
Oak Bluffs	997	419	311	1727
Tisbury	1094	418	280	1792
West Tisbury	670	276	134	1080
District Totals	**13556**	**5550**	**3206**	**22312**
Aggregate of Votes	**67600**	**31164**	**14441**	**113205**

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation forming the following wards and precincts of the City of Boston into a new city of the Commonwealth:

Ward 4	Precincts 8, 9	Ward 13	Precincts 1,2,3,5
Ward 8	All Precincts	Ward 14	All Precincts
Ward 9	All Precincts	Ward 15	Precincts 1,2,3,5,7
Ward 10	Precincts 5,6,7	Ward 17	Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, & 10
Ward 11	All Precincts	Ward 18	Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 21
Ward 12	All Precincts	Ward 19	Precinct 7

In the 5th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 6th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 7th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 9th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 12th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 13th Suffolk Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
5th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	1231	2529	2626	6386
District Totals	**1231**	**2529**	**2626**	**6386**
6th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	1625	3350	2679	7654
District Totals	**1625**	**3350**	**2679**	**7654**
7th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	2158	3021	3175	8354
District Totals	**2158**	**3021**	**3175**	**8354**
9th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	2446	3540	3650	9636
District Totals	**2446**	**3540**	**3650**	**9636**
12th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	2211	4027	3539	9777
District Totals	**2211**	**4027**	**3539**	**9777**
13th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	1971	4781	3983	10735
District Totals	**1971**	**4781**	**3983**	**10735**
Aggregate of Votes	**11642**	**21248**	**19652**	**52542**

QUESTION 5

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 government to support: the principles of self-determination for the Israeli and Palestinian people; the creation of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip next to Israel; and security for Israel and the Palestinian state?

In the 11th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
11th Middlesex Representative District				
NEWTON	4605	10043	2705	17353
District Totals	**4605**	**10043**	**2705**	**17353**

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress and the President of the United States to achieve peace in the Middle East by: demanding that Israel end its violations of Palestinian human rights and its occupation of the West Bank and Gaza; stopping all expenditure of U.S. taxpayers' money for Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza; and favoring the establishment of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza with peace for all states in the region including Israel?

In the 27th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 28th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 29th Middlesex Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
27th Middlesex Representative District				
CAMBRIDGE	8277	8234	2293	18804
District Totals	**8277**	**8234**	**2293**	**18804**
28th Middlesex Representative District				
CAMBRIDGE	8062	6703	2116	16881
District Totals	**8062**	**6703**	**2116**	**16881**
29th Middlesex Representative District				
CAMBRIDGE	3143	2684	1068	6895
SOMERVILLE	3748	3132	1248	8128
District Totals	**6891**	**5816**	**2316**	**15023**
Aggregate of Votes	**23230**	**20753**	**6725**	**50708**

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to restore commuter railroad service from Boston to the South Shore on the so-called "Old Colony" railroad right of way running adjacent to existing Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Red Line tracks?

In the 1st Norfolk Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
1st Norfolk Representative District				
QUINCY	9066	6046	1789	16901
District Totals	**9066**	**6046**	**1789**	**16901**

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to reactivate the Middleborough, Plymouth and Greenbush Old Colony Commuter Railroad Lines which run through Braintree?

In the 5th Norfolk Representative District this will be Question 5.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
5th Norfolk Representative District				
Braintree	9823	6372	2249	18444
District Totals	**9823**	**6372**	**2249**	**18444**

QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation authorizing the construction of a temporary or permanent transfer station in Braintree for commuter railroad passengers to board the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) trains from the proposed Old Colony commuter railroad?

In the 5th Norfolk Representative District this will be Question 6.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
5th Norfolk Representative District				
Braintree	8132	7891	2421	18444
District Totals	**8132**	**7891**	**2421**	**18444**

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 a resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the President of the United States to adopt a policy of: preserving outer space as an arena for peaceful, cooperative exploration and scientific discovery among all nations; halting the militarization of outer space and the development, testing and deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative (so-called "S.D.I." or "Star Wars"); and reinvesting taxpayers' money to support such needs as housing, education, health care and environmental protection?

In the 3rd Berkshire Representative District this will be Question 5.
In the 4th Berkshire Representative District this will be Question 5, except Question 6 in Lee and Lenox.
In the 1st Franklin Representative District this will be Question 6.
In the 2nd Franklin Representative District this will be Question 6.
In the 5th Hampden Representative District this will be Question 7.
In the 1st Hampshire Representative District this will be Question 6.
In the 2nd Hampshire Representative District this will be Question 6.
In the 3rd Hampshire Representative District this will be Question 6.
In the 8th Plymouth Representative District this will be Question 5 also in Easton, Precincts 3, 4 and Raynham, except 6 in Bridgewater.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
3rd Berkshire Representative District				
PITTSFIELD	6877	5575	3624	16076
District Totals	**6877**	**5575**	**3624**	**16076**
4th Berkshire Representative District				
Alford	119	72	32	223
Becket	260	207	108	575
Egremont	395	225	91	711
Great Barrington	1489	891	838	3218
Hinsdale	397	266	144	807
Lee	1178	853	600	2631
Lenox	1323	837	594	2754
Monterey	274	105	61	440
Mt. Washington	40	20	9	69
New Marlborough	336	163	97	596
Otis	192	210	87	489
Sandisfield	161	80	51	292
Sheffield	761	440	226	1427
Stockbridge	911	310	214	1435
Tyringham	107	68	34	209

QUESTION 5, 6, OR 7
DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Berkshire Representative District (Continued)				
Washington	135	79	30	244
West Stockbridge	435	227	113	775
District Totals	**8513**	**5053**	**3329**	**16895**
1st Franklin Representative District				
Ashfield	549	264	111	924
Buckland	449	433	138	1020
Charlemont	288	230	76	594
Chesterfield	236	180	63	479
Colrain	409	289	117	815
Conway	543	249	80	872
Cummington	220	134	60	414
Deerfield	1422	891	341	2654
Goshen	241	118	54	413
Heath	207	96	43	346
Huntington	368	291	116	775
Middlefield	114	62	29	205
Montague	2004	1388	566	3958
Plainfield	164	78	32	274
Shelburne	548	362	144	1054
Sunderland	836	470	227	1533
Whately	439	280	113	832
Williamsburg	743	372	147	1262
Worthington	351	165	65	581
District Totals	**10131**	**6352**	**2522**	**19005**
2nd Franklin Representative District				
Bernardston	463	395	152	1010
Erving	334	291	100	725
Gill	402	258	80	740
Greenfield	3402	3332	1569	8303
Leverett	721	210	78	1009
Leyden	197	117	29	343
New Salem	221	178	53	452
Northfield	715	541	180	1436
Orange	1340	1143	409	2892
Shutesbury	550	181	82	813
Warwick	176	114	62	352
Wendell	291	98	49	438
District Totals	**8812**	**6858**	**2843**	**18513**
5th Hampden Representative District				
HOLYOKE	4690	4445	5512	14647
District Totals	**4690**	**4445**	**5512**	**14647**
1st Hampshire Representative District				
Hatfield	895	618	329	1842
NORTHAMPTON	8645	3632	2015	14292
Southampton	1088	898	249	2235
Westhampton	379	292	68	739
District Totals	**11007**	**5440**	**2661**	**19108**
2nd Hampshire Representative District				
Easthampton	3660	2758	964	7382
Hadley	1312	936	396	2644
South Hadley	4100	2755	1277	8132
District Totals	**9072**	**6449**	**2637**	**18158**
3rd Hampshire Representative District				
Amherst	7500	2425	2398	12323
Pelham	505	192	70	767
District Totals	**8005**	**2617**	**2468**	**13090**
8th Plymouth Representative District				
Bridgewater	3882	2919	1010	7811
Easton	1707	1371	243	3321
Raynham	1980	1948	721	4649
District Totals	**7569**	**6238**	**1974**	**15781**
Aggregate of Votes	**74676**	**49027**	**27570**	**151273**

QUESTION 6, 7, OR 8
DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the President of the United States to adopt a policy of: preserving outer space as an arena for peaceful, cooperative exploration and scientific discovery among all nations; halting the militarization of outer space and the development, testing and deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative (so-called "S.D.I." or "Star Wars"); and reinvesting taxpayers' money to support such needs as housing, education, health care and environmental protection?

In the Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial District this will be Question 6 in Granby, except 7 in all other Towns and 7 in Northampton.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial Districts				
Amherst	7394	2359	2570	12323
Ashfield	552	253	119	924
Buckland	442	423	155	1020
Chesterfield	230	176	73	479
Conway	539	235	98	872
Deerfield	1415	842	397	2654
Goshen	229	121	63	413
Granby	1078	999	423	2500
Greenfield	3433	3181	1689	8303
Hadley	1289	899	456	2644
Hatfield	884	599	359	1842
Huntington	359	291	125	775
Leverett	711	202	96	1009
Montague	2004	1335	619	3958
NORTHAMPTON	8547	3487	2258	14292
Shelburne	531	355	168	1054
South Hadley	3980	2617	1535	8132
Southampton	–	–	–	–
Sunderland	823	468	242	1533
Westhampton	378	280	81	739
Whately	432	277	123	832
Williamsburg	737	356	169	1262
Aggregate of Votes	**35987**	**19755**	**11818**	**67560**

QUESTION 5

In the Town of Avon:

Shall the Town of Avon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the acquisition of land to protect the Trout Brook Well aquifer?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Avon	876	1614	147	2637

QUESTION 5

In the Town of Holliston:

Shall the Town of Holliston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to design and construct sewage treatment and disposal facilities in the Lakeshore Drive area?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Holliston	3078	3851	366	7295

QUESTION 5

In the Town of Lee:

Shall the Town of Lee be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bond issued in order to remodel, reconstruct, or make extraordinary repairs to Memorial Hall?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Lee	1207	1026	398	2631

QUESTION 5

In the Town of Lenox:

Shall the public water supply for domestic use in Lenox be fluoridated?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Lenox	1081	1498	175	2754