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The Elections Division
Office of the
Massachusetts Secretary of State
Michael Joseph Connolly

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would place restrictions on the State's use of consultants. It would place various limits on the amount of profit, overhead charges and expenses that the State could pay consultants. It would limit the duration of consultant contracts to two years and any extension to one year, and it would limit the degree to which such contracts could be changed to require payments in excess of the original contract. The proposed law would limit to \$100,000 the amount the State could pay on a consultant contract with an individual and would require all other consultant contracts in excess of \$25,000 to be sought through competitive

bidding. It would prohibit consultants from supervising State employees, and it would limit the use of consultants as substitutes for State employee positions.

In addition, the proposed law would place limits on the total amount of money State agencies, departments and Authorities could spend on consultants each year. Subsidiary provisions would also establish a method for these entities to gradually come into compliance with the new spending limits and would give authority to the State Secretary of Administration and Finance, on request, to permit some spending in excess of the new limits. The proposed law would also require State agencies, departments and Authorities as well as the Secretary of Administration and Finance to submit yearly reports concerning the State's consultant contracts to certain legislative committees and to the Inspector General.

Finally, the proposed law provides that any of its provisions, if found by a court to be unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful, would be severed from the law and the remaining provisions would continue in effect.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	42,887	46,940	3,956	93,783
Berkshire	23,786	25,414	4,567	53,767
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Hampden	67,557	74,098	10,752	152,407
Hampshire	21,631	33,554	2,049	57,234
Middlesex	251,906	330,968	31,274	614,148
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Norfolk	128,601	155,413	12,601	296,615
Plymouth	90,510	85,322	7,296	183,128
Suffolk	60,456	109,283	24,582	194,321
Worcester	122,205	136,849	13,033	272,087
TOTALS	1,038,174	1,246,739	139,666	2,424,579

Barnstable County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	8,741	9,538	780	19,059
Bourne	3,056	3,152	446	6,654
Brewster	2,127	2,235	127	4,551
Chatham	1,956	1,994	127	4,077
Dennis	3,321	3,768	407	7,496

Barnstable County (continued)	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Eastham	1,227	1,350	57	2,634
Falmouth	6,069	7,092	569	13,730
Harwich	2,698	2,787	305	5,790
Mashpee	1,666	1,729	97	3,492
Orleans	1,610	1,928	138	3,676
Provincetown	652	969	70	1,691
Sandwich	3,624	3,679	169	7,472
Truro	413	506	32	951
Wellfleet	712	718	40	1,470
Yarmouth	5,015	5,495	530	11,040
TOTALS	42,887	46,940	3,956	93,783

Berkshire County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Adams	1,811	1,877	283	3,971
Alford	92	75	15	182
Becket	223	230	45	498
Cheshire	771	645	60	1,476
Clarksburg	340	397	34	771
Dalton	1,427	1,279	148	2,854
Egremont	257	248	27	532
Florida	149	150	16	315
Great Barrington	1,308	1,200	225	2,733

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Berkshire County (continued)									
Hancock	165	128	12	305	Essex County (continued)				
Hinsdale	319	278	28	625	Nahant	994	1,206	77	2,277
Lanesborough	519	483	131	1,133	Newbury	1,556	1,450	82	3,088
Lee	924	1,040	358	2,322	NEWBURYPORT	3,564	3,885	401	7,850
Lenox	972	1,095	203	2,270	North Andover	5,417	5,163	264	10,844
Monterey	185	179	12	376	PEABODY	9,951	10,975	950	21,876
Mount Washington	29	26	4	59	Rockport	1,753	1,866	159	3,778
New Ashford	55	47	3	105	Rowley	1,063	1,021	54	2,138
New Marlborough	276	172	38	486	SALEM	6,650	8,619	842	16,111
NORTH ADAMS	2,134	3,222	438	5,794	Salisbury	1,551	1,284	165	3,000
Otis	181	183	51	415	Saugus	5,390	4,819	2,081	12,290
Peru	149	104	10	263	Swampscott	2,818	4,017	443	7,278
PITTSFIELD	7,947	8,439	1,933	18,319	Topsfield	1,354	1,619	107	3,080
Richmond	352	361	36	749	Wenham	787	995	49	1,831
Sandisfield	139	85	22	246	West Newbury	844	926	55	1,825
Savoy	116	81	11	208	TOTALS	130,487	140,346	14,926	285,759
Sheffield	619	476	94	1,189	Franklin County				
Stockbridge	411	567	65	1,043	Ashfield	257	538	32	827
Tyringham	79	86	15	180	Barnardston	379	485	31	895
Washington	123	102	10	235	Buckland	291	523	28	842
West Stockbridge	319	291	41	651	Charlmont	232	248	23	503
Williamstown	1,199	1,721	191	3,111	Colrain	291	363	25	699
Windsor	196	147	8	351	Conway	250	525	21	796
TOTALS	23,786	25,414	4,567	53,767	Deerfield	907	1,502	56	2,465
Bristol County					Erving	281	337	22	640
Acushnet	2,095	1,959	245	4,299	Gill	236	395	18	649
ATTLEBORO	6,428	5,599	672	12,699	Greenfield	2,365	4,411	526	7,302
Berkley	1,008	613	55	1,676	Hawley	47	61	13	121
Dartmouth	4,402	5,141	1,291	10,834	Heath	128	154	14	296
Dighton	1,295	1,042	131	2,468	Leverett	231	715	19	965
Easton	4,687	4,097	203	8,987	Leyden	142	180	8	330
Fairhaven	3,050	3,170	705	6,925	Monroe	18	37	3	58
FALL RIVER	10,183	14,376	3,209	27,768	Montague	1,153	2,200	112	3,465
Freetown	1,777	1,460	70	3,307	New Salem	160	241	16	417
Mansfield	3,383	3,401	200	6,984	Northfield	527	692	50	1,269
					Orange	1,219	1,416	84	2,719
					Rowe	90	88	8	186

NEW BEDFORD	12,241	16,173	2,139	30,553
North Attleborough	4,594	3,919	424	8,937
Norton	2,671	2,399	162	5,232
Raynham	2,534	1,843	184	4,561
Rehoboth	1,971	1,377	167	3,515
Seekonk	3,104	1,870	240	5,214
Somerset	4,075	4,293	508	8,876
Swansea	3,160	3,063	401	6,824
TAUNTON	8,525	7,209	1,336	17,070
Westport	2,839	2,826	408	6,073
TOTALS	84,022	85,890	12,750	182,602

Dukes County

Chilmark	141	260	15	416
Edgartown	503	735	265	1,503
Gay Head	33	72	11	116
Gosnold	30	50	4	84
Oak Bluffs	515	877	71	1,463
Tisbury	535	855	85	1,475
West Tisbury	302	593	42	937
TOTALS	2,059	3,442	493	5,994

Essex County

Amesbury	2,484	2,722	451	5,657
Andover	6,546	7,583	429	14,558
BEVERLY	7,851	8,987	689	17,507
Boxford	1,621	1,718	61	3,400
Danvers	5,599	5,872	392	11,863
Essex	802	782	40	1,624
Georgetown	1,515	1,455	84	3,054
GLOUCESTER	5,563	5,829	752	12,144
Groveland	1,354	1,220	78	2,652
Hamilton	1,722	1,894	87	3,703
HAVERHILL	9,619	8,893	1,091	19,603
Ipswich	2,576	3,389	159	6,124
LAWRENCE	7,353	7,030	1,048	15,431
LYNN	12,976	14,157	1,905	29,038
Lynnfield	3,217	3,049	136	6,402
Manchester	1,260	1,620	96	2,976
Marblehead	4,006	6,551	382	10,939
Merrimac	1,151	1,042	74	2,267
Methuen	8,343	7,629	1,159	17,131
Middleton	1,237	1,099	84	2,420

Hampden County

Agawam	4,733	4,803	819	10,355
Blandford	240	271	7	518
Brimfield	676	583	36	1,295
Chester	272	200	13	485
CHICOPEE	9,461	9,849	565	19,875
East Longmeadow	3,040	2,733	200	5,973
Granville	340	213	13	566
Hampden	1,104	925	51	2,080
Holland	415	378	26	819
HOLYOKE	4,720	6,583	1,954	13,257
Longmeadow	3,499	3,787	304	7,590
Ludlow	3,560	2,870	393	6,823
Monson	1,431	1,463	117	3,011
Montgomery	195	137	11	343
Palmer	2,223	2,471	236	4,930
Russell	235	238	11	484
Southwick	1,378	1,162	100	2,640
SPRINGFIELD	15,586	20,117	4,503	40,206
Toiland	72	49	8	129
Wales	282	224	12	518
West Springfield	4,542	5,090	586	10,218
WESTFIELD	6,633	7,028	401	14,062
Wilbraham	2,920	2,924	386	6,230
TOTALS	67,557	74,098	10,752	152,407

Hampshire County

Amherst	1,957	7,082	605	9,644
Belchertown	1,777	2,125	170	4,072
Chesterfield	200	235	15	470
Cummington	139	223	9	371
Easthampton	3,048	3,242	162	6,452
Goshen	138	198	10	346
Granby	1,081	1,070	125	2,276
Hadley	1,011	1,320	65	2,396

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Hampshire County (continued)									
Hatfield	644	1,037	37	1,718	Brookline	5,904	16,147	2,097	24,148
Huntington	368	306	21	695	Canton	4,575	4,940	458	9,973
Middlefield	79	82	7	168	Cohasset	1,811	2,136	168	4,115
NORTHAMPTON	3,785	8,285	341	12,411	Dedham	5,567	6,225	535	12,327
Pelham	150	553	13	716	Dover	1,134	1,627	131	2,892
Plainfield	111	136	6	253	Foxborough	3,296	3,639	201	7,136
South Hadley	3,343	3,303	225	6,871	Franklin	4,259	4,739	285	9,283
Southampton	1,036	953	42	2,031	Holbrook	2,693	2,421	189	5,303
Ware	1,769	2,018	139	3,926	Holmedfield	2,362	3,164	126	5,652
Westhampton	303	363	9	675	Medway	2,226	2,159	132	4,517
Williamsburg	448	731	32	1,211	Millis	1,617	2,002	63	3,682
Worthington	244	272	16	532	Milton	5,897	7,818	641	14,356
TOTALS	21,631	33,554	2,049	57,234	Needham	6,222	9,186	515	15,923
Middlesex County									
Acton	3,626	4,998	197	8,821	Norfolk	1,772	1,961	86	3,819
Arlington	9,453	13,825	1,070	24,348	Norwood	6,354	6,741	720	13,815
Ashby	611	547	21	1,179	Plainville	1,381	1,282	136	2,799
Ashland	2,568	2,863	142	5,573	QUINCY	16,993	18,627	1,796	37,416
Ayer	940	977	62	1,979	Randolph	6,250	6,455	620	13,325
Bedford	2,431	3,203	339	5,973	Sharon	3,469	4,714	231	8,414
Belmont	5,175	7,954	643	13,772	Stoughton	5,542	5,504	517	11,563
Billerica	8,452	6,241	504	15,197	Walpole	4,827	4,929	341	10,097
Boxborough	668	877	22	1,567	Wellesley	4,455	8,260	404	13,119
Burlington	5,485	5,181	556	11,222	Westwood	3,070	4,211	263	7,544
CAMBRIDGE	9,005	23,952	1,977	34,934	Weymouth	12,757	12,035	1,024	25,816
Carlisle	968	1,395	57	2,420	Wrentham	1,849	1,872	124	3,845
Chelmsford	8,003	7,459	411	15,873	TOTALS	128,601	155,413	12,601	296,615
Concord	2,691	3,436	430	6,557	Plymouth County				
Dracut	5,959	4,794	551	11,304	Abington	3,368	2,747	254	6,369
Dunstable	570	496	15	1,081	Bridgewater	3,934	3,205	310	7,449
EVERETT	5,847	7,052	1,886	14,785	BROCKTON	14,435	12,573	1,597	28,605
Framingham	10,865	15,000	1,041	26,906	Carver	2,466	1,938	87	4,491
Groton	1,570	1,812	74	3,456	Duxbury	3,131	3,865	222	7,218
Holliston	3,043	3,583	163	6,789	East Bridgewater	2,363	1,845	298	4,526
					Halifax	1,609	1,303	107	3,019

Hanover	3,076	2,950	156	6,182
Hanson	2,208	1,748	130	4,086
Hingham	4,847	6,051	373	11,271
Hull	2,123	2,216	158	4,497
Kingson	1,945	1,999	122	4,066
Lakeville	1,986	1,504	63	3,553
Marion	975	1,146	56	2,177
Marshfield	5,147	5,117	232	10,496
Mattapoisett	1,462	1,627	86	3,175
Middleborough	3,702	2,862	166	6,730
Norwell	2,113	2,515	267	4,895
Pembroke	3,314	3,088	193	6,595
Plymouth	8,119	8,182	1,268	17,569
Plympton	666	494	28	1,188
Rochester	969	821	31	1,821
Rockland	3,637	3,136	239	7,012
Scituate	4,273	4,861	325	9,459
Wareham	3,434	3,618	281	7,333
West Bridgewater	1,895	1,421	72	3,388
Whitman	3,293	2,490	175	5,958
TOTALS	90,510	85,322	7,296	183,128

Suffolk County				
BOSTON	46,022	92,104	21,773	159,899
CHELSEA	3,031	4,052	823	7,906
REVERE	7,845	8,724	1,216	17,785
Wintrop	3,558	4,403	770	8,731
TOTALS	60,456	109,283	24,582	194,321

Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,129	1,034	56	2,219
Athol	1,682	2,070	140	3,892
Auburn	3,479	3,585	285	7,349
Barre	975	1,019	96	2,090
Berlin	560	563	22	1,145
Blackstone	1,456	1,321	182	2,959
Bolton	809	851	33	1,693
Boylston	869	941	44	1,854
Brookfield	566	627	39	1,232
Charlton	1,758	1,584	100	3,442
Clinton	2,593	2,620	247	5,460
Douglas	1,073	911	78	2,062
Dudley	1,645	1,744	190	3,579

Hopkinton	2,075	119	4,526
Hudson	3,362	212	7,373
Lexington	5,067	731	15,389
Lincoln	875	88	2,871
Littleton	1,666	76	3,510
LOWELL	13,645	1,717	29,261
MALDEN	7,953	1,762	21,261
MARLBOROUGH	5,993	435	13,218
Maynard	2,287	130	4,865
MEDFORD	10,689	1,355	25,891
MELROSE	5,909	908	14,738
Natick	5,622	882	15,055
NEWTON	12,014	3,205	39,832
North Reading	3,046	171	6,298
Pepperell	2,165	90	3,975
Reading	5,481	339	12,517
Sherborn	955	55	2,401
Shirley	1,004	44	1,923
SOMERVILLE	8,955	1,471	27,173
Stoneham	4,941	324	10,466
Stow	1,282	41	2,912
Sudbury	2,861	277	7,933
Tewksbury	6,641	240	12,052
Townsend	1,815	210	3,448
Tyngsborough	1,962	84	3,500
Wakefield	6,262	428	12,935
WALTHAM	8,885	2,165	21,312
Watertown	5,909	757	15,464
Wayland	2,505	183	6,835
Westford	4,046	263	8,131
Weston	2,093	148	5,642
Wilmington	3,542	511	8,236
Winchester	4,203	512	11,084
WOBURN	7,625	1,180	16,385
TOTALS	251,906	31,274	614,148

Nantucket County			
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TOTALS	1,294	1,403	2,816

Norfolk County			
Avon	1,198	1,154	2,452
Bellingham	2,999	2,933	6,149
Braintree	8,122	8,532	17,135

Worcester County (continued)

East Brookfield	378	423	26	827
FITCHBURG	6,210	6,118	853	13,181
GARDNER	3,330	3,766	381	7,477
Grafton	2,646	2,650	234	5,530
Hardwick	526	543	32	1,101
Harvard	1,133	1,518	63	2,714
Holden	3,335	3,771	329	7,435
Hopedale	1,241	1,379	103	2,723
Hubbardston	743	570	28	1,341
Lancaster	1,315	1,123	70	2,508
Leicester	2,071	2,181	159	4,411
LEOMINSTER	6,863	7,085	703	14,651
Lunenburg	2,103	1,843	148	4,094
Mendon	990	875	53	1,918
Millford	4,620	4,994	621	10,235
Millbury	2,482	2,598	270	5,350
Millville	457	450	37	944
New Brantree	207	166	17	390
North Brookfield	923	954	77	1,954
Northborough	2,572	2,793	152	5,517
Northbridge	2,360	2,546	423	5,329
Oakham	324	354	36	714
Oxford	2,032	2,165	450	4,637
Paxton	1,013	1,004	40	2,057

Worcester County (continued)

Petersham	289	337	17	643
Phillipston	264	290	8	562
Princeton	764	821	36	1,621
Royalston	203	227	11	441
Rutland	977	970	57	2,004
Sirewsbury	5,329	5,685	460	11,474
Southborough	1,546	1,892	75	3,513
Southbridge	2,211	3,238	662	6,111
Spencer	2,238	1,967	150	4,355
Sterling	1,685	1,343	76	3,104
Sturbridge	1,413	1,553	247	3,213
Sutton	1,559	1,297	133	2,989
Templeton	1,226	1,286	93	2,869
Upton	1,111	1,146	67	2,324
Uxbridge	2,068	1,928	137	4,133
Warren	784	799	52	1,635
Webster	2,493	2,653	339	5,485
West Boylston	1,566	1,510	65	3,141
West Brookfield	712	696	42	1,450
Westborough	2,969	3,321	167	6,457
Westminster	1,432	1,363	90	2,885
Winchendon	1,320	1,318	135	2,773
WORCESTER	19,588	30,470	3,097	53,155
TOTALS	122,205	136,849	13,033	272,087

QUESTION 3

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state income tax rate, affect language contained in certain tax provisions, and regulate the setting of fees by state agencies and authorities.

The proposed law would set the state income tax rate on Part B taxable income (in general, earned income) at 4.25% for 1991 and 4.625% for 1992, except for income from unemployment compensation, alimony, Massachusetts bank interest, rental income, pension and annuity income, and IRA/Keogh deductions, which would be taxed at 5%.

The proposed law also provides that the fee imposed by any state agency or authority shall be no more than the fee that was in effect on or before June 30, 1988. The state Secretary of Administration would determine the amount to be charged for any service, registration, regulation, license, fee, permit or other public function, except for the rates of tuition or fees at state colleges and universities or any fees or charges relative to the administration and operation of the state courts. Any increase

or decrease in a fee, or the establishment of any new fee, would require the approval of the Legislature. Any increase in a fee would not apply to persons 65 years of age or older. No state agency or authority could collect any fee which exceeds the administrative costs directly incurred by the state agency or authority to produce and process the application for any license or permit. The Secretary of Administration must report information concerning fees to the Legislature on an annual basis.

The proposed law provides that for tax periods commencing on or after January 1, 1991, language in certain provisions of the Massachusetts general laws relating to taxes shall be the same as it was on August 2, 1989, or the effective date of the proposed law, whichever language yields less tax revenue. The tax provisions affected include sections relating to the surtax on business income, corporate excise taxes, S corporation taxes, taxes on security corporations, taxes on Part A income (in general, unearned income), bank taxes, excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and cigarettes, excise taxes on deeds, estate taxes, payments to the Commonwealth relating to horse and dog racing, payments to the Commonwealth relating to boxing and sparring matches, taxes on utility companies, gasoline taxes, taxes on insurance companies, excise taxes on motor vehicles, taxes on urban redevelopment corporations, sales tax, use tax, room occupancy excise tax, property taxes, and taxes on proceeds from raffles and bazaars.

The proposed law also contains a provision that if any sections of the law are held to be invalid, all other sections of the law are to remain in effect.

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Dukes	1,510	4,001	483		5,994
Essex	126,655	149,931	9,173		285,759
Franklin	8,473	20,549	896		29,918
Hampden	54,403	90,006	7,998		152,407
Hampshire	15,695	40,589	950		57,234
Middlesex	243,361	349,142	21,645		614,148
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TOTALS	935,337	1,397,542	91,700		2,424,579

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Chatham	1,832	2,186		59	4,077
Dennis	3,081	4,075		340	7,496
Eastham	1,096	1,513		25	2,634
Falmouth	5,029	8,325		376	13,730
Harwich	2,469	3,084		237	5,790
Mashpee	1,468	1,969		55	3,492
Orleans	1,656	1,936		84	3,676
Provincetown	489	1,164		38	1,691
Sandwich	3,416	3,995		61	7,472
Truro	361	573		17	951
Wellfleet	564	894		12	1,470
Yarmouth	4,703	5,914		423	11,040
TOTALS	38,871	52,105		2,807	93,783

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County									
Adams	941	2,925	105	3,971	Nahant	980	1,262	35	2,277
Alford	65	116	1	182	Newbury	1,442	1,614	32	3,088
Becket	475	312	41	498	NEWBURYPORT	3,057	4,577	216	7,850
Cheshire	141	989	16	1,476	North Andover	5,332	5,404	108	10,844
Clarksburg	220	544	7	771	PEABODY	9,564	11,743	569	21,876
Dalton	765	1,997	92	2,854	Rockport	1,495	2,221	62	3,778
Egremont	134	391	7	532	Rowley	1,039	1,068	31	2,138
Florida	73	235	3	315	SALEM	6,441	9,143	527	16,111
Great Barrington	732	1,902	99	2,733	Salisbury	1,337	1,579	84	3,000
Hancock	90	211	4	305	Saugus	5,071	5,337	1,882	12,290
Hinsdale	178	438	9	625	Swampscott	3,031	3,932	315	7,278
Lanesborough	317	737	79	1,133	Topsfield	1,469	1,547	64	3,080
Lee	575	1,512	235	2,322	Wenham	880	921	30	1,831
Lenox	590	1,568	112	2,270	West Newbury	803	1,008	14	1,825
Monterey	118	251	7	376	TOTALS	126,655	149,931	9,173	285,759
Mount Washington	18	39	2	59	Franklin County				
New Ashford	22	82	1	105	Ashfield	172	648	7	827
New Marlborough	152	320	14	486	Barnardston	269	604	22	895
NORTH ADAMS	1,036	4,590	168	5,794	Buckland	198	638	6	842
Otis	125	256	34	415	Charlmont	158	342	3	503
Peru	89	171	3	263	Colrain	207	489	3	699
PITTSFIELD	4,948	12,087	1,284	18,319	Conway	155	635	6	796
Richmond	224	517	8	749	Deerfield	614	1,839	12	2,465
Sandisfield	59	181	6	246	Erving	199	436	5	640
Savoy	54	151	3	208	Gill	153	492	4	649
Sheffield	340	823	26	1,189	Greenfield	1,804	5,131	367	7,302
Stockbridge	211	805	27	1,043	Hawley	45	74	2	121
Tyringham	57	122	1	180	Heath	87	208	1	296
Washington	83	151	1	235	Leverett	117	846	2	965
West Stockbridge	189	453	9	651	Leyden	88	240	2	330
Williamstown	657	2,377	77	3,111	Monroe	13	42	3	58
Windsor	97	251	3	351	Montague	1,715	1,411	339	3,465
TOTALS	13,779	37,504	2,484	53,767	New Salem	118	293	6	417
Bristol County					Northfield	360	894	15	1,269
Acushnet	1,600	2,580	119	4,299	Orange	915	1,771	33	2,719
ATTLEBORO	5,760	6,591	348	12,699	Rowe	55	129	2	186
Berkley	854	803	19	1,676	Shelburne	211	662	20	893
Dartmouth	3,748	6,136	950	10,834	Shutesbury	134	659	3	796
Dighton	1,014	1,378	76	2,468	Sunderland	252	1,000	18	1,270

Easton	4,527	4,401	59	8,987
Fairhaven	2,473	3,924	528	6,925
FALL RIVER	6,445	19,834	1,489	27,768
Freetown	1,415	1,874	18	3,307
Mansfield	3,203	3,672	109	6,984
NEW BEDFORD	8,823	20,960	770	30,553
North Attleborough	4,369	4,345	223	8,937
Norton	2,591	2,580	61	5,232
Raynham	2,119	2,335	107	4,561
Rehoboth	1,478	1,944	93	3,515
Seekonk	1,997	3,066	151	5,214
Somerset	2,783	5,975	118	8,876
Swansea	2,098	4,369	167	6,624
TAUNTON	6,583	9,748	739	17,070
Westport	2,109	3,778	186	6,073
TOTALS	65,979	110,293	6,330	182,602

Hampden County

Agawam	3,844	5,909	602	10,355
Blanford	195	317	6	518
Brimfield	551	729	15	1,295
Chester	206	276	3	485
CHICOPEE	7,508	12,080	290	19,875
East Longmeadow	2,461	3,400	112	5,373
Granville	276	284	6	566
Hampden	888	1,172	20	2,080
Holland	301	505	13	819
HOLYOKE	3,851	8,034	1,372	13,257
Longmeadow	2,616	4,780	194	7,590
Ludlow	2,882	3,737	204	6,823
Monson	1,096	1,841	74	3,011
Montgomery	162	179	2	343
Palmer	1,806	2,978	146	4,930
Russell	174	307	3	484
Southwick	1,080	1,506	54	2,640
SPRINGFIELD	12,765	23,449	3,992	40,206
Tolland	45	82	2	129
Wales	238	277	3	518
West Springfield	3,753	6,048	417	10,218
WESTFIELD	5,251	8,650	161	14,062
Wilbraham	2,457	3,466	307	6,230
TOTALS	54,403	90,006	7,998	152,407

Hampshire County

Amherst	1,016	8,368	260	9,644
Belchertown	1,176	2,763	133	4,072
Chesterfield	155	313	2	470
Cummington	102	266	3	371
Easthampton	2,396	3,999	57	6,452
Goshen	109	233	4	346
Granby	874	1,309	93	2,276
Hadley	737	1,648	11	2,396
Hatfield	527	1,181	10	1,718
Huntington	228	459	8	695
Middlefield	49	117	2	168
NORTHAMPTON	2,664	9,622	125	12,411
Pelham	102	612	2	716
Plainfield	74	178	1	253
South Hadley	2,539	4,188	144	6,871

Dukes County

Chilmark	106	300	10	416
Edgartown	385	889	229	1,503
Gay Head	16	90	10	116
Gosnold	23	58	3	84
Oak Bluffs	386	1,022	55	1,463
Tisbury	366	1,049	60	1,475
West Tisbury	228	593	116	937
TOTALS	1,510	4,001	483	5,994

Essex County

Amesbury	2,317	2,991	349	5,657
Andover	6,967	7,386	205	14,558
BEVERLY	7,748	9,286	473	17,507
Boxford	1,841	1,517	42	3,400
Danvers	5,618	6,012	233	11,863
Essex	812	799	13	1,624
Georgetown	1,464	1,546	44	3,054
GLOUCESTER	4,938	6,775	431	12,144
Groveland	1,220	1,403	29	2,652
Hamilton	1,797	1,852	54	3,703
HAVERHILL	8,490	10,553	560	19,603
Ipswich	2,729	3,324	71	6,124
LAWRENCE	6,492	8,277	662	15,431
LYNN	11,786	16,266	986	29,038
Lynnfield	3,526	2,817	59	6,402
Manchester	1,377	1,531	68	2,976
Marblehead	5,183	5,534	222	10,939
Merrimack	1,022	1,217	28	2,267
Methuen	8,079	8,420	632	17,131
Middleton	1,308	1,069	43	2,420

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (continued)				
Southampton	827	1,189	15	2,031
Ware	1,354	2,515	57	3,926
Westhampton	246	428	1	675
Williamsburg	347	849	15	1,211
Worthington	173	352	7	532
TOTALS	15,695	40,589	950	57,234
Middlesex County				
Acton	3,705	4,985	131	8,821
Arlington	9,111	14,432	805	24,348
Ashby	597	573	9	1,179
Ashland	2,370	3,107	96	5,573
Ayer	843	1,109	27	1,979
Bedford	2,521	3,162	290	5,973
Belmont	5,415	7,927	430	13,772
Billerica	7,899	7,144	354	15,197
Boxborough	747	809	11	1,567
Burlington	5,351	5,411	460	11,222
CAMBRIDGE	7,380	26,243	1,311	34,934
Carlsle	1,133	1,265	22	2,420
Chelmsford	7,301	8,364	208	15,873
Concord	3,212	5,009	336	8,557
Dracut	5,419	5,576	309	11,304
Dunstable	555	522	4	1,081
EVERETT	5,200	8,092	1,493	14,785
Frammingham	10,252	15,954	700	26,906
Groton	1,529	1,897	30	3,456
Holliston	2,865	3,813	111	6,789
Hopkinton	1,990	2,472	64	4,526
Hudson	3,334	3,955	84	7,373
Lexington	5,647	9,218	524	15,389
Lincoln	1,028	1,783	60	2,871
Littlen	1,627	1,853	30	3,510
LOWELL	11,529	16,720	1,012	29,261
MALDEN	7,660	12,353	1,248	21,261
MARLBOROUGH	5,434	7,589	195	13,218
Maynard	2,172	2,627	66	4,865
MEDFORD	9,985	15,156	750	25,891
Norfolk County (continued)				
Needham	6,266	9,289	368	15,923
Norfolk	1,973	1,821	25	3,819
Norwood	5,928	7,285	602	13,815
Plainville	1,424	1,424	81	2,799
QUINCY	14,447	21,879	1,090	37,416
Randolph	5,842	7,074	409	13,325
Sharon	3,325	4,982	107	8,414
Stoughton	5,144	6,109	310	11,563
Walpole	4,624	5,262	211	10,097
Wellesley	5,213	7,638	268	13,119
Westwood	3,378	4,016	150	7,544
Weymouth	11,252	14,010	554	25,816
Wrentham	1,805	1,954	86	3,845
TOTALS	122,203	165,055	8,357	296,615
Plymouth County				
Abington	2,997	3,221	151	6,369
Bridgewater	3,460	3,800	189	7,449
BROCKTON	13,117	14,412	1,076	28,605
Carver	2,236	2,223	32	4,491
Duxbury	3,293	3,776	149	7,218
East Bridgewater	2,356	1,929	241	4,526
Halifax	1,500	1,450	69	3,019
Hanson	2,919	3,208	55	6,182
Hingham	1,942	2,062	82	4,086
Hull	4,978	6,065	228	11,271
Kingston	1,951	2,449	97	4,497
Lakeville	1,853	2,156	57	4,066
Marion	1,677	1,845	31	3,553
Marshfield	939	1,206	32	2,177
Mattapoisett	4,764	5,638	94	10,496
Middleborough	1,272	1,863	40	3,175
Norwell	3,229	3,431	70	6,730
Pembroke	2,365	2,325	205	4,895
Plymouth	3,197	3,320	78	6,595
Plympton	7,930	8,709	930	17,569
Rochester	654	526	8	1,188
TOTALS	868	942	11	1,821

MELROSE	5,951	8,068	719	14,738	Rockland	3,172	3,716	124	7,012
Natick	5,762	8,635	658	15,055	Scituate	4,453	4,812	194	9,459
NEWTON	12,424	24,828	2,580	39,832	Wareham	3,167	4,045	121	7,333
North Reading	2,969	3,249	80	6,298	West Bridgewater	1,907	1,447	34	3,388
Pepperell	2,046	1,897	32	3,975	Whitman	2,946	2,904	108	5,958
Reading	5,707	6,572	238	12,517	TOTALS	85,142	93,480	4,506	183,128
Sherborn	1,102	1,272	27	2,401					
Shirley	923	987	13	1,923	Suffolk County				
SOMERVILLE	8,398	17,915	860	27,173	BOSTON	42,509	100,317	17,073	159,899
Stoughton	4,784	5,456	226	10,466	CHELSEA	2,627	4,716	563	7,906
Stow	1,426	1,454	32	2,912	REVERE	7,200	9,802	783	17,785
Sudbury	3,372	4,350	211	4,933	Winthrop	3,361	4,795	575	8,731
Tewksbury	5,906	6,074	72	12,052	TOTALS	55,697	119,630	18,994	194,321
Townsend	1,582	1,690	176	3,448					
Tyngsborough	1,794	1,679	27	3,500	Worcester County				
Wakefield	6,151	6,540	244	12,935	Ashburnham	1,042	1,070	107	2,219
WALTHAM	8,582	11,015	1,715	21,312	Athol	1,375	2,440	77	3,892
Watertown	5,391	9,585	488	15,464	Auburn	2,685	4,527	137	7,349
Wayland	2,863	3,870	102	6,835	Barre	824	1,233	33	2,090
Westford	3,926	4,054	151	8,131	Berlin	528	603	14	1,145
Weston	2,627	2,910	105	5,642	Blackstone	1,159	1,677	123	2,959
Wilmington	4,127	3,697	412	8,236	Bolton	802	881	10	1,693
Winchester	4,698	6,031	355	11,084	Boylston	799	1,032	23	1,854
WOBURN	7,929	8,194	952	16,385	Brookfield	533	659	40	1,232
TOTALS	243,361	349,142	21,645	614,148	Charlton	1,400	1,993	49	3,442
					Clinton	2,120	3,225	115	5,460
Nantucket County					Douglas	880	1,154	28	2,062
Nantucket	891	1,818	107	2,816	Dudley	1,329	2,129	121	3,579
TOTALS	891	1,818	107	2,816	East Brookfield	300	512	15	827
					FITCHBURG	4,749	8,017	415	13,181
Norfolk County					GARDNER	2,554	4,728	195	7,477
Avon	1,121	1,265	66	2,452	Grafton	2,344	3,090	96	5,530
Bellingham	2,575	3,456	118	6,149	Hardwick	431	653	17	1,101
Brantree	7,409	9,532	194	17,135	Harvard	1,257	1,434	23	2,714
Brookline	5,951	16,216	1,981	24,148	Holden	5,163	4,071	201	7,435
Canton	4,410	5,208	355	9,973	Hopedale	1,104	1,566	53	2,723
Cohasset	1,884	2,115	116	4,115	Hubbardston	635	694	12	1,341
Dedham	5,250	6,758	319	12,327	Lancaster	1,192	1,290	26	2,508
Dover	1,433	1,369	90	2,892	Leicester	1,599	2,766	46	4,411
Foxborough	3,218	3,814	104	7,136	LEOMINSTER	5,750	8,617	284	14,651
Franklin	3,952	5,168	163	9,283	Lunenburg	1,799	2,215	80	4,094
Holbrook	2,483	2,710	110	5,303	Mendon	879	1,022	17	1,918
Medfield	2,586	3,063	53	5,652	Milford	3,871	6,038	326	10,235
Medway	2,102	2,330	85	4,517	Millbury	2,032	3,173	145	5,350
Millis	1,588	2,064	30	3,682	Millville	373	556	15	944
Milton	5,670	8,374	312	14,356					

Worcester County (continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
New Braintree	199	184	7	390
North Brookfield	810	1,122	22	1,954
Northborough	2,374	3,054	89	5,517
Northbridge	2,031	2,992	306	5,329
Oakham	292	416	6	714
Oxford	1,672	2,624	341	4,637
Paxton	873	1,171	13	2,057
Petersham	259	377	7	643
Phillipston	327	322	3	562
Princeton	811	801	9	1,621
Royalston	192	244	5	441
Rutland	817	1,171	16	2,004
Shrewsbury	4,400	6,802	272	11,474
Southborough	1,584	1,904	25	3,513
Southbridge	1,676	3,922	513	6,111

Worcester County (continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Spencer	1,730	2,550	75	4,355
Sterling	1,513	1,569	22	3,104
Sturbridge	1,190	1,804	219	3,213
Sutton	1,373	1,546	70	2,989
Templeton	983	1,591	31	2,605
Upton	1,060	1,234	30	2,324
Uxbridge	1,777	2,272	84	4,133
Warren	575	1,035	25	1,635
Webster	2,054	3,218	213	5,485
West Boylston	1,358	1,755	28	3,141
West Brookfield	588	848	14	1,450
Westborough	2,710	3,682	65	6,457
Westminster	1,131	1,714	40	2,885
Winchendon	1,000	1,684	89	2,773
WORCESTER	15,901	35,766	1,488	53,155
TOTALS	102,678	162,439	6,970	272,087

QUESTION 4

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state election laws governing the establishment of political parties and the nomination of candidates. The proposed law would allow voters to register under a political designation other than "Independent" and in addition to the two political parties previously recognized by law (Republican or Democrat), if at least fifty voters request to be permitted to do so. It would allow any group to qualify as a political party under

Massachusetts law if at least one percent of the total number of registered voters register to vote using that group's political designation, or if at least three percent of the votes cast at the preceding election for any statewide office were cast for a candidate running under that group's political designation.

The proposed law would set the minimum number of signatures needed on independent or minor party nomination papers for state office at one-half of one percent (½%) of the entire vote cast in the previous state election for governor (as compared to 2% as of 1989), and would also establish this number of signatures as the upper limit needed for major party candidates. The proposed law would also permit voters to sign the nomination papers of any number of candidates for the same office, would require that all blank forms to be used for nomination papers and initiative and referendum petitions be no more than 8 ½" by 14" in size, and would allow signatures to be collected on exact copies of those forms.

Aggregate of Votes				Berkshire County (continued)			
Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
49,111	37,215	7,457	93,783	138	148	29	315
25,737	20,887	7,143	53,767	1,371	1,088	294	2,733
81,452	79,025	22,125	182,602	149	134	22	305
2,654	2,486	854	5,994	292	284	49	625
130,256	124,931	30,572	285,759	559	411	163	1,133
15,073	12,063	2,782	29,918	1,022	826	474	2,322
68,215	64,068	20,124	152,407	1,213	750	307	2,270
30,004	22,420	4,810	57,234	229	125	22	376
304,380	250,538	59,230	614,148	33	23	3	59
1,314	1,182	320	2,816	54	43	8	105
142,574	128,885	25,156	296,615	257	172	57	486
89,492	79,076	14,560	183,128	2,643	2,519	632	5,794
81,651	73,374	39,296	194,321	185	163	67	415
112,622	131,816	27,649	272,087	127	113	23	263
1,134,535	1,027,966	262,078	2,424,579	8,881	6,621	2,817	18,319
				375	324	50	749
				118	98	30	246
				93	101	14	208
				529	554	106	1,189
				605	350	88	1,043
				89	65	26	180
				113	104	18	235
				336	255	60	651
				1,655	1,201	255	3,111
				176	145	30	351
				25,737	20,887	7,143	53,767
Barnstable County				Bristol County			
10,003	7,643	1,413	19,059	2,067	1,818	414	4,299
3,186	2,734	734	6,654	5,843	5,794	1,062	12,699
2,627	1,601	323	4,551	838	706	132	1,876
2,071	1,710	296	4,077	4,955	4,123	1,756	10,834
3,883	2,897	716	7,496	1,090	1,116	262	2,468
1,477	1,006	151	2,634	4,392	4,003	592	8,987
6,970	5,629	1,131	13,730	3,249	2,638	1,038	6,925
3,092	2,249	499	5,790	11,107	11,476	5,185	27,768
1,760	1,467	265	3,492	1,725	1,393	189	3,307
1,942	1,481	253	3,676	3,290	3,269	425	6,984
941	606	144	1,691	13,209	13,055	4,289	30,553
3,911	3,054	507	7,472	4,234	4,066	637	8,937
572	316	63	951	2,556	2,290	386	5,232
835	543	92	1,470	2,067	2,194	360	4,561
5,841	4,279	920	11,040	1,524	1,716	275	3,515
49,111	37,215	7,457	93,783				
Berkshire County				Berkshire County			
1,960	1,655	356	3,971	Acushnet			
96	66	20	182	ATTLEBORO			
242	188	68	498	Berkley			
733	631	112	1,476	Dartmouth			
347	351	73	771	Dighton			
825	1,204	825	2,854	Easton			
292	195	45	532	Fairhaven			
				FALL RIVER			
				Freetown			
				Mansfield			
				NEW BEDFORD			
				North Attleborough			
				Norton			
				Raynham			
				Rehoboth			

Bristol County (Continued)					Total Ballots
Yes	No	Blanks			
Seekonk	2,377	2,480	357		5,214
Somerset	3,856	3,989	1,031		8,876
Swansea	2,827	3,149	648		6,624
TAUNTON	7,467	7,190	2,413		17,070
Westport	2,779	2,620	674		6,073
TOTALS	81,452	79,025	22,125		182,602
Dukes County					
Chilmark	222	147	47		416
Edgartown	581	596	326		1,503
Gay Head	61	35	20		116
Gosnold	41	38	5		84
Oak Bluffs	617	673	173		1,463
Tisbury	639	638	198		1,475
West Tisbury	493	359	85		937
TOTALS	2,654	2,486	854		5,994
Essex County					
Amesbury	2,508	2,476	673		5,657
Andover	7,589	5,838	1,131		14,558
BEVERLY	8,144	7,997	1,366		17,507
Boxford	1,596	1,679	125		3,400
Danvers	5,381	5,714	768		11,863
Essex	801	717	106		1,624
Georgetown	1,388	1,492	174		3,054
GLOUCESTER	5,217	5,366	1,561		12,144
Groveland	1,337	1,145	170		2,652
Hamilton	1,593	1,926	184		3,703
HAVERHILL	9,660	8,151	1,792		19,603
Ipswich	2,595	3,067	462		6,124
LAWRENCE	7,347	6,157	1,927		15,431
LYNN	12,766	13,304	2,968		29,038
Lynnfield	3,038	2,939	425		6,402
Manchester	1,429	1,325	222		2,976
Marblehead	4,858	5,349	732		10,939
Merrimac	1,123	986	158		2,267
Methuen	8,266	6,505	2,360		17,131
Middleton	1,166	1,105	149		2,420
Nahant	1,083	1,008	186		2,277
Newbury	1,521	1,354	213		3,088

Hampden County (continued)					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Chester	253	9,612	8,460	197			35	485
CHICOPEE	2,663	2,862	2,882	2,882			1,803	19,875
East Longmeadow	267	2,631	2,631	263			428	5,973
Granville	928	1,014	1,014	138			36	566
Hampden	385	380	380	54			138	2,080
Holland	5,581	4,988	4,988	2,688			54	819
HOLYOKE	3,536	3,412	3,412	642			2,688	13,257
Longmeadow	3,385	2,786	2,786	652			7,590	6,823
Ludlow	1,451	1,310	1,310	250			652	3,011
Monson	173	149	149	21			343	343
Montgomery	2,299	2,085	2,085	546			21	4,930
Palmer	248	210	210	26			26	484
Russell	1,202	1,259	1,259	179			179	2,640
Southwick	16,639	15,648	15,648	7,919			40,206	40,206
SPRINGFIELD	63	56	56	10			129	129
Tolland	270	222	222	26			518	518
Wales	4,494	4,534	4,534	1,190			10,218	10,218
West Springfield	6,629	6,235	6,235	1,198			14,062	14,062
WESTFIELD	2,790	2,805	2,805	635			6,230	6,230
Wilbraham	68,215	64,068	64,068	20,124			152,407	152,407
TOTALS								
Hampshire County					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	5,656	3,042	3,042	946			946	9,644
Belchertown	2,102	1,583	1,583	387			4,072	4,072
Chesterfield	219	229	229	22			470	470
Cummington	206	144	144	21			371	371
Easthampton	3,111	2,844	2,844	497			6,452	6,452
Goshen	165	155	155	26			346	346
Granby	1,121	918	918	237			2,276	2,276
Hadley	1,098	1,080	1,080	218			2,396	2,396
Hatfield	841	709	709	168			1,718	1,718
Huntington	335	308	308	52			695	695
Middlefield	79	75	75	14			168	168
NORTHAMPTON	6,934	4,435	4,435	1,042			12,411	12,411
Pelham	403	265	265	48			716	716
Plainfield	135	102	102	16			253	253
South Hadley	3,551	2,869	2,869	451			6,871	6,871
Southampton	946	953	953	132			2,031	2,031
Ware	1,780	1,756	1,756	390			3,926	3,926

NEWBURYPORT	3,918	3,167	765	7,850	Westhampton	365	280	30	675
North Andover	5,430	4,712	702	10,844	Williamsburg	678	447	86	1,211
PEABODY	9,944	10,214	1,718	21,876	Worthington	279	226	27	532
Rockport	1,736	1,708	334	3,778	TOTALS	30,004	22,420	4,810	57,234
Rowley	959	1,055	124	2,138	Middlesex County				
SALEM	7,406	7,137	1,568	16,111	Acton	4,715	3,653	453	8,821
Salisbury	1,402	1,320	278	3,000	Arlington	12,934	9,344	2,070	24,348
Saugus	2,951	3,341	5,998	12,290	Ashby	553	556	70	1,179
Swampscott	3,163	3,331	784	7,278	Ashland	2,729	2,482	362	5,573
Topshfield	1,317	1,588	175	3,080	Ayer	969	858	152	1,979
Wenham	743	950	138	1,831	Bedford	3,054	2,360	559	5,973
West Newbury	881	808	136	1,825	Belmont	7,002	5,508	1,262	13,772
TOTALS	130,256	124,931	30,572	285,759	Billerica	8,098	6,175	924	15,197
Franklin County					Boxborough	829	663	75	1,567
Ashfield	447	299	81	827	Burlington	5,695	4,522	1,005	11,222
Barnardston	390	395	80	895	CAMBRIDGE	19,845	11,448	3,641	34,934
Buckland	421	375	76	842	Carlisle	1,249	1,033	138	2,420
Charlмонт	232	230	41	503	Chelmsford	8,476	6,567	830	15,873
Colrain	377	266	56	699	Concord	4,393	3,404	760	8,557
Conway	462	278	56	796	Dracut	6,008	4,435	861	11,304
Deerfield	1,266	1,023	176	2,465	Dunstable	593	418	70	1,081
Erving	318	267	55	640	EVERETT	6,208	5,615	2,962	14,785
Gill	337	255	57	649	Frammingham	12,335	12,615	1,966	26,906
Greenfield	3,320	2,852	930	7,302	Groton	1,983	1,247	226	3,456
Hawley	50	57	14	121	Holliston	3,284	3,112	393	6,789
Heath	168	111	17	296	Hopkinton	2,159	2,124	243	4,526
Leverett	603	294	68	965	Hudson	3,361	3,402	610	7,373
Leyden	182	124	24	330	Lexington	7,789	6,226	1,374	15,389
Monroe	24	26	8	58	Lincoln	1,563	1,125	183	2,871
Montague	1,715	1,411	339	3,465	Littleton	1,861	1,426	223	3,510
New Salem	201	187	29	417	LOWELL	14,951	11,210	3,100	29,261
Northfield	616	529	124	1,269	MALDEN	8,763	9,387	3,111	21,261
Orange	1,191	1,293	235	2,719	MARLBOROUGH	6,108	5,971	1,139	13,218
Rowe	83	87	16	186	Maynard	2,442	2,047	376	4,865
Shelburne	430	377	86	893	MEDFORD	12,917	10,546	3,328	25,891
Shutesbury	509	249	38	796	MELROSE	6,777	6,387	1,574	14,738
Sunderland	683	513	74	1,270	Natick	6,982	6,541	1,532	15,055
Warwick	191	128	22	341	NEWTON	18,471	15,484	5,877	39,832
Wendell	278	106	27	411	North Reading	3,183	2,787	328	6,298
Whately	379	331	53	763	Pepperell	2,085	1,624	266	3,975
TOTALS	15,073	12,063	2,782	29,918	Reading	6,117	5,592	808	12,517
Hampden County					Sherborn	1,199	1,053	149	2,401
Agawam	4,435	4,388	1,532	10,355	Shirley	974	832	117	1,923
Blandford	265	219	34	518	SOMERVILLE	14,326	10,175	2,672	27,173
Brimfield	647	566	82	1,295	Stoneham	5,067	4,615	784	10,466
					Stow	1,503	1,251	158	2,912
					Sudbury	3,980	3,435	518	7,933

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)				
Tewksbury	6,162	5,299	591	12,052
Townsend	1,686	1,456	306	3,448
Tyngsborough	1,877	1,407	216	3,500
Wakefield	6,356	5,639	940	12,935
WALTHAM	10,091	7,867	3,354	21,312
Watertown	7,802	6,302	1,360	15,464
Wayland	3,312	3,127	396	6,835
Westford	4,292	3,359	480	8,131
Weston	2,624	2,613	405	5,642
Wilmington	4,109	3,215	912	8,236
Winchester	5,553	4,493	1,038	11,084
WOBURN	7,896	6,506	1,983	16,385
TOTALS	304,380	250,538	59,230	614,148
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,314	1,182	320	2,816
TOTALS	1,314	1,182	320	2,816
Norfolk County				
Avon	1,172	1,049	231	2,452
Bellingham	2,896	2,787	466	6,149
Brantree	8,184	7,648	1,303	17,135
Brookline	11,407	9,103	3,638	24,148
Canton	4,892	4,192	889	9,973
Cohasset	1,929	1,848	338	4,115
Dedham	5,791	5,480	1,056	12,327
Dover	1,287	1,390	215	2,892
Foxborough	3,564	3,185	387	7,136
Franklin	4,284	4,391	608	9,283
Holbrook	2,502	2,419	382	5,303
Medfield	3,182	2,187	283	5,652
Medway	2,189	2,044	284	4,517
Mills	1,732	1,759	191	3,682
Milton	6,744	6,166	1,450	14,356
Needham	7,805	6,966	1,152	15,923
Norfolk	1,824	1,779	216	3,819
Norwood	6,439	6,151	1,225	13,815
Plainville	1,352	1,226	221	2,799
QUINCY	18,103	15,720	3,593	37,416
Randolph	6,304	5,818	1,203	13,325
Sharon	4,135	3,765	514	8,414
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	66,258	59,470	34,171	159,899
CHELSEA	3,374	3,108	1,424	7,906
REVERE	7,953	7,430	2,402	17,785
Winthrop	4,066	3,366	1,299	8,731
TOTALS	81,651	73,374	39,296	194,321
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,042	1,070	107	2,219
Athol	1,591	1,921	380	3,892
Auburn	2,925	3,799	625	7,349
Barre	806	1,051	233	2,090
Berlin	518	554	73	1,145
Blackstone	1,314	1,350	295	2,959
Bolton	853	748	92	1,693
Boylston	774	971	109	1,854
Brookfield	476	661	95	1,232
Charlton	1,487	1,734	221	3,442
Clinton	2,301	2,571	588	5,460
Douglas	897	986	179	2,062
Dudley	1,448	1,775	356	3,579
East Brookfield	337	417	73	827
FITCHBURG	5,935	5,876	1,370	13,181
GARDNER	2,968	3,610	899	7,477
Grafton	2,340	2,698	492	5,530
Hardwick	496	512	93	1,101
Harvard	1,431	1,143	140	2,714
Holden	2,959	3,822	654	7,435
Hopedale	1,249	1,276	198	2,723
Hubbardston	625	617	99	1,341
Lancaster	1,210	1,098	200	2,508
Leicester	2,324	1,823	264	4,411
LEOMINSTER	6,209	6,828	1,614	14,651
Lunenburg	2,026	1,778	290	4,094
Mendon	888	881	149	1,918
Millbury	4,418	4,673	1,144	10,235
Millville	1,994	2,827	529	5,350
New Braintree	426	441	77	944
North Brookfield	183	171	36	390
Northborough	800	953	201	1,954
Northbridge	2,454	2,761	302	5,517
Oakham	2,023	2,678	628	5,329
TOTALS	332	382	50	714