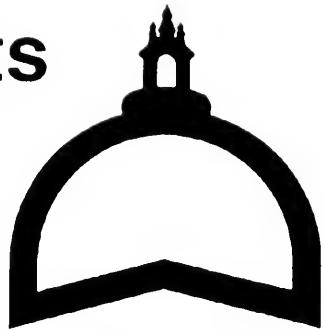


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QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County (continued)				
Royalston	267	227	62	556
Rutland	980	1,167	298	2,445
Shrewsbury	6,825	5,825	1,152	13,802
Southborough	2,131	1,622	342	4,095
Southbridge	2,465	3,479	1,238	7,182
Spencer	2,477	2,511	383	5,371
Sterling	1,780	1,611	256	3,647
Sturbridge	1,630	1,765	610	4,005
Sutton	1,699	1,656	395	3,750
Templeton	1,341	1,404	260	3,005
Worcester County (continued)				
Upton	1,457	1,232	232	2,921
Uxbridge	2,450	2,412	419	5,281
Warren	893	1,016	126	2,035
Webster	3,179	2,897	682	6,758
West Boylston	1,590	1,709	263	3,562
West Brookfield	797	791	128	1,716
Westborough	4,010	3,323	643	7,976
Westminster	1,706	1,423	258	3,387
Winchendon	1,710	1,400	312	3,422
WORCESTER	25,096	29,319	6,710	61,125
TOTALS	143,971	144,983	30,955	319,909

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 6, 1992?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would require all packaging used in Massachusetts on or after July 1, 1996 to be reduced in size, reusable, or made of materials that have been or could be recycled. The proposed law would provide for exemptions for health, safety, and other reasons and would establish penalties for violations.

Packaging would have to be either reduced in size by at least 25% every five years; or designed to be reusable at least five times, with at least 50% of such packaging actually being reused; or recycled at a 50% rate; or composed of 25% or more of recycled materials (increasing to 35% on July 1, 1999 and 50% on July 1, 2002); or composed of materials being recycled at an annual rate of 25% (increasing to 35% in 1999 and 50% in 2002). The requirements would apply to any packaging or containers used to protect, store, handle, transport, display, or sell products.

These requirements would not be applicable to tamper-resistant or tamper-evident seals; packaging for medication or medical devices; packaging merely being shipped through the state; packaging required by federal or state health or safety laws or regulations; or flexible film packaging necessary to prevent food from spoiling.

The state Department of Environmental Protection could also grant exemptions for packaging that represents an innovative approach for which additional time is needed to meet the requirements of the law; or packaging made of material that cannot be reused or recycled, and cannot be made of recycled material, but is being composted at a significant rate; or products for which there is no complying packaging and for which compliance with the law would impose undue hardship (other than increased cost) on Massachusetts residents. A person applying for an exemption would pay a fee to be used, subject to legislative appropriation, to pay the cost of administering the proposed law.

The Department would be required to issue regulations to carry out the proposed law and would be required to investigate suspected violations. After issuing a warning, the Department could assess administrative penalties of up to \$100 for each offense and up to \$10,000 for any single shipment or single continuing act of non-compliance. The state Attorney General could also file court actions for civil penalties of up to \$500 for each offense and up to \$25,000 for any single shipment or continuing act of non-compliance, and could seek a court order requiring compliance. Each non-complying piece of packaging would be considered a separate offense or act of non-compliance.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

Aggregate of Votes					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	50,994	55,620	5,262	111,876				
Berkshire	26,766	34,329	7,361	68,456				
Bristol	65,324	133,064	17,126	215,514				
Dukes	4,431	3,164	332	7,927				
Essex	119,687	192,878	15,594	328,159				
Franklin	13,546	20,968	1,505	36,019				
Hamden	50,620	117,134	23,060	190,814				
Hampshire	29,929	37,572	3,368	70,869				
Middlesex	298,566	359,756	41,281	699,603				
Nantucket	2,407	1,680	149	4,236				
Norfolk	138,234	178,477	15,886	332,597				
Plymouth	76,776	124,390	11,347	212,513				
Suffolk	90,153	96,409	37,604	224,166				
Worcester	103,786	200,857	15,266	319,909				
TOTALS	1,071,219	1,556,298	195,141	2,822,658				

Barnstable County					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	10,424	11,185	1,138	22,747				
Bourne	2,867	4,102	916	7,885				
Brewster	2,838	2,475	167	5,480				
Chatham	2,281	2,133	144	4,558				
Dennis	3,864	4,405	463	8,732				
Eastham	1,439	1,503	68	3,010				
Falmouth	7,553	8,065	759	16,377				
Harwich	3,073	3,389	279	6,741				
Mashpee	2,040	2,448	131	4,619				
Orleans	2,079	1,999	173	4,251				
Provincetown	1,380	982	125	2,487				
Sandwich	4,229	4,736	186	9,151				
Truro	623	513	25	1,161				
Wellfleet	967	793	55	1,815				
Yarmouth	5,337	6,892	633	12,862				
TOTALS	50,994	55,620	5,262	111,876				

Berkshire County					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Adams	1,579	2,918	280	4,777				
Alford	125	122	14	261				
Becket	246	351	136	733				
Cheshire	712	1,049	74	1,835				
Clarksburg	342	557	36	935				
Dalton	1,391	2,008	276	3,675				
Egremont	374	339	36	749				
Florida	138	234	27	399				

Berkshire County (continued)					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Great Barrington	1,433	1,763	300	3,496				
Hancock	205	159	24	388				
Hinsdale	370	493	80	943				
Lanesborough	556	751	255	1,562				
Lee	1,007	1,611	364	2,982				
Lenox	1,336	1,389	358	3,083				
Monterey	268	174	31	473				
Mt. Washington	47	34	7	88				
New Ashford	62	69	7	138				
New Marlborough	326	271	26	623				
NORTH ADAMS	2,337	3,658	462	6,457				
Otis	194	317	95	606				
Peru	132	214	24	370				
PITTSFIELD	8,046	11,277	3,857	23,180				
Richmond	444	465	40	949				
Sandisfield	206	145	28	379				
Savoy	114	153	15	282				
Sheffield	685	824	94	1,603				
Stockbridge	819	536	84	1,439				
Tyringham	110	91	215	309				
Washington	145	149	15	309				
West Stockbridge	457	329	58	844				
Williamstown	2,346	1,640	231	4,217				
Windsor	214	239	13	466				
TOTALS	26,766	34,329	7,361	68,456				

Bristol County					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet	1,222	3,388	299	4,909				
ATTLEBORO	5,138	9,557	797	15,492				
Berkley	719	1,320	77	2,116				
Dartmouth	3,330	7,338	2,329	12,997				
Dighton	871	1,859	135	2,865				
Easton	4,073	6,070	227	10,370				
Fairhaven	1,908	4,856	1,170	7,934				
FALL RIVER	8,656	19,588	3,707	31,921				
Freetown	1,323	2,707	113	4,143				
Mansfield	3,235	5,318	278	8,831				
NEW BEDFORD	8,892	21,847	2,869	33,608				
North Attleborough	3,823	7,063	516	11,402				
Norton	2,375	4,151	239	6,765				
Raynham	1,490	3,452	408	5,350				
Rehoboth	1,661	2,681	224	4,566				
Seekonk	2,164	4,025	601	6,790				
Somerset	3,114	6,269	558	9,941				

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County (continued)				
Swansea	2,428	5,303	492	8,223
TAUNTON	6,393	12,021	1,634	20,048
Westport	2,509	4,281	453	7,243
TOTALS	65,324	133,064	17,126	215,514
Dukes County				
Chilmark	337	137	16	490
Edgartown	1,006	873	119	1,998
Gay Head	99	53	6	158
Gosnold	52	45	7	104
Oak Bluffs	988	883	82	1,953
Tisbury	1,109	751	74	1,934
West Tisbury	840	422	28	1,290
TOTALS	4,431	3,164	332	7,927
Essex County				
Amesbury	2,400	3,598	1,015	7,013
Andover	7,637	8,871	419	16,927
BEVERLY	7,606	11,535	1,282	20,423
Boxford	1,747	2,074	106	3,927
Danvers	4,722	8,232	404	13,358
Essex	847	1,018	33	1,898
Georgetown	1,398	2,198	119	3,715
GLOUCESTER	5,183	8,478	676	14,336
Groveland	1,211	1,762	68	3,041
Hamilton	1,840	2,328	109	4,277
HAVERHILL	7,758	14,023	1,109	22,890
Ipswich	3,109	3,879	189	7,177
LAWRENCE	4,347	10,494	1,490	16,331
LYNN	1,939	20,354	1,939	32,053
Lynnfield	2,792	3,965	209	6,966
Manchester	1,600	1,685	100	3,385
Marblehead	6,163	6,200	376	12,738
Merrimac	1,078	1,571	77	2,726
Methuen	5,410	13,340	1,171	19,921
Middleton	1,056	1,689	101	2,846
Nahant	1,120	1,270	102	2,492
NEWBURY	1,616	1,964	95	3,675
NEWBURYPORT	4,129	4,978	417	9,524
North Andover	4,996	7,272	368	12,636
PEABODY	7,830	15,989	1,162	24,981
Hampden County (continued)				
East Longmeadow	2,183	5,076	307	7,566
Granville	272	462	24	788
Hampden	834	1,706	98	2,638
Holland	392	666	30	1,088
HOLYOKE	3,656	9,149	3,091	15,896
Longmeadow	3,127	5,703	544	9,374
Ludlow	2,398	5,894	546	8,838
Monson	1,167	2,426	171	3,764
Montgomery	1,66	246	39	451
Palmer	1,463	4,168	414	6,035
Russell	229	468	14	711
Southwick	1,126	2,355	222	3,703
SPRINGFIELD	12,118	27,562	11,143	50,823
Tolland	98	84	7	189
Wales	275	518	24	817
West Springfield	3,003	7,585	2,112	12,700
WESTFIELD	5,316	11,325	618	17,259
Wilbraham	2,162	4,477	915	7,554
TOTALS	50,620	117,134	23,060	190,814
Hampshire County				
Amherst	7,636	3,358	836	11,830
Belchertown	2,087	3,144	248	5,479
Cherwell	224	335	9	568
Cummington	183	262	11	456
Easthampton	2,457	5,274	232	7,963
Goshen	178	265	13	456
Granby	793	1,800	394	2,987
Hadley	1,047	1,677	105	2,829
Hatfield	661	1,252	51	1,964
Huntington	315	570	33	918
Middlefield	102	141	6	249
NORTHAMPTON	7,626	7,108	518	15,252
Pelham	463	336	18	817
Plainfield	142	146	5	293
South Hadley	2,566	5,550	532	8,647
Southampton	814	1,675	74	2,563
Ware	1,368	3,104	210	4,682
Westhampton	305	482	9	796
Williamsburg	644	761	45	1,450
Worthington	319	332	19	670
TOTALS	29,929	37,572	3,368	70,869

Middlesex County

Acton	5,368	4,778	247	10,393
Arlington	12,642	12,924	1,158	26,724
Ashby	531	860	42	1,433
Ashland	2,759	3,686	210	6,655
Ayer	879	1,522	86	2,487
Bedford	3,045	3,147	585	6,777
Belmont	7,308	7,110	675	15,093
Billerica	6,102	10,997	559	17,658
Boxborough	997	931	29	1,957
Burlington	4,723	7,667	401	12,791
CAMBRIDGE	26,734	13,063	2,333	42,130
Carlisle	1,594	1,120	48	2,762
Chelmsford	7,274	10,800	540	18,414
Concord	5,492	3,876	633	10,001
Dracut	3,905	8,736	934	13,575
Dunstable	565	709	32	1,306
EVERETT	4,363	8,440	2,638	15,441
Frammingham	12,185	16,859	1,099	30,143
Groton	2,161	2,114	70	4,345
Holliston	3,337	4,174	180	7,691
Hopkinton	2,367	3,025	125	5,517
Hudson	3,152	5,028	222	8,432
Lexington	9,270	7,298	1,503	18,071
Lincoln	2,045	1,138	111	3,294
Littleton	1,763	2,276	98	4,137
LOWELL	10,084	21,107	1,793	32,984
MALDEN	7,962	12,690	2,722	23,374
MARLBOROUGH	5,619	8,800	570	14,989
Maynard	2,268	3,148	137	5,553
MEDFORD	10,425	16,581	1,333	28,339
MELROSE	6,308	8,968	1,118	16,394
Natick	7,325	8,802	1,354	17,481
NEWTON	23,795	17,249	3,861	44,905
North Reading	2,874	4,033	166	7,073
Pepperell	2,034	2,758	81	4,873
Reading	5,925	7,351	345	13,621
Shelburne	1,404	1,234	61	2,699
Shirley	857	1,464	58	2,379
SOMERVILLE	15,144	13,863	1,742	30,749
Stonham	4,318	6,995	410	11,723
Stow	1,598	1,683	59	3,340
Sudbury	4,455	4,194	333	8,982
Tewksbury	5,183	8,690	203	14,076
Townsend	1,561	2,328	112	4,001
Tyngsborough	1,504	2,643	104	4,251
Wakefield	5,769	7,823	381	13,973
WALTHAM	8,170	12,598	3,475	24,243

Rockport	2,261	2,134	125	4,520
Rowley	962	1,496	64	2,522
SALEM	6,698	10,769	886	18,353
Salisbury	1,079	2,199	253	3,531
Saugus	4,536	8,833	528	13,897
Swampscott	3,410	4,523	395	8,328
Topsfield	1,493	1,862	128	3,483
Wenham	925	1,148	40	2,113
West Newbury	968	1,147	41	2,156
TOTALS	119,687	192,878	15,594	328,159

Franklin County

Ashfield	547	420	23	990
Barnardston	283	752	36	1,071
Buckland	370	655	21	1,046
Charlmont	300	308	21	629
Colrain	340	520	21	881
Conway	514	460	23	997
Deerfield	1,131	1,785	88	3,004
Erving	214	532	25	771
Gill	310	458	17	785
Greenfield	2,525	5,445	658	8,628
Hawley	56	101	4	161
Heath	139	216	9	364
Leverett	734	345	38	1,117
Leyden	142	228	11	381
Monroe	18	43	6	67
Montague	1,389	2,572	147	4,108
New Salem	229	234	13	476
Northfield	617	918	45	1,580
Orange	932	2,293	88	3,313
Rowe	70	149	13	232
Shelburne	437	587	39	1,063
Shutesbury	666	292	16	974
Sunderland	741	784	76	1,601
Warwick	186	205	26	417
Wendell	333	150	9	492
Whately	323	516	32	871
TOTALS	13,546	20,968	1,505	36,019

Hampden County

Agawam	3,387	8,547	1,614	13,548
Blandford	207	396	18	621
Britnfield	551	963	63	1,577
Chester	191	415	19	625
CHICOPEE	6,309	16,943	1,027	24,279

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County								
Watertown	8,243	8,287	895	17,425	77,610	74,663	34,572	186,845
Wayland	4,039	3,448	194	7,681	2,569	4,589	936	8,084
Westford	4,035	5,316	237	9,588	6,221	11,748	1,715	19,684
Weston	3,259	2,740	430	6,429	3,763	5,409	381	9,553
Wilmington	3,231	5,698	1,027	9,956	90,153	96,409	37,604	224,166
Winchester	5,603	6,182	959	12,744				
WOBURN	4,983	11,005	2,563	18,551				
TOTALS	298,566	359,756	41,281	699,603				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket	2,407	1,680	149	4,236	1,049	1,503	51	2,603
TOTALS	2,407	1,680	149	4,236	1,151	3,474	162	4,787
Norfolk County								
Avon	795	1,789	105	2,689	2,459	5,655	400	8,289
Bellingham	2,411	4,605	244	7,260	2,234	5,855	238	6,836
Brantree	6,921	11,196	796	18,913	2,249	4,348	41	1,236
Brookline	16,365	8,336	3,026	27,727	461	734	49	3,111
Canton	4,134	6,433	568	11,135	1,331	2,755	233	4,319
Cohasset	2,226	2,169	182	4,577	304	702	28	1,034
Dedham	5,045	7,822	599	13,466	4,115	9,230	1,059	14,404
Dover	1,561	1,548	97	3,206	2,234	5,855	400	8,289
Foxborough	3,158	4,766	213	8,137	2,249	4,348	238	6,836
Franklin	4,382	6,926	370	11,678	461	734	41	1,236
Holbrook	2,017	3,476	245	5,738	1,756	1,306	49	3,111
Medfield	2,905	3,350	97	6,352	2,895	5,049	649	8,593
Medway	2,092	2,325	164	5,491	1,003	2,005	112	3,120
Mills	1,787	2,354	71	4,212	619	943	33	1,595
Milton	6,492	7,897	786	15,175	1,139	1,737	93	2,969
Needham	8,208	8,690	632	17,530	1,471	3,435	163	5,069
Norfolk	1,886	2,474	79	4,439	4,707	11,626	692	17,025
Norwood	5,669	8,989	802	15,460	1,798	2,798	107	4,703
Plainville	1,233	2,017	111	3,361	804	1,403	45	2,252
QUINCY	16,501	22,837	1,864	41,202	3,526	7,645	546	11,717
Randolph	5,023	8,607	753	14,383	1,687	4,296	286	6,269
Sharon	4,314	4,719	233	9,266	407	733	51	1,191
Stoughton	4,426	8,120	625	13,171	189	271	7	467
Walpole	4,632	6,471	422	11,525	731	1,461	62	2,254
Wellesley	8,070	6,417	672	15,159	2,588	3,828	216	6,632
Westwood	3,318	4,651	426	8,395	1,740	3,960	673	6,373
Weymouth	10,844	16,052	1,558	28,454	316	504	21	841
Suffolk County								
BOSTON					1,049	1,503	51	2,603
CHELSEA					1,151	3,474	162	4,787
REVERE					2,459	5,655	364	8,457
Winthrop					762	1,606	76	2,434
TOTALS					531	741	27	1,299
Worcester County								
Ashburnham					1,258	2,276	199	3,733
Athol					1,034	877	29	1,940
Auburn					1,279	53	53	2,202
Barre					518	874	38	1,430
Berlin					1,547	2,725	109	4,381
Blackstone					2,026	4,023	252	6,301
Bolton					941	1,705	65	2,711
Boylston					1,331	2,755	233	4,319
Brookfield					304	702	28	1,034
Charlton					4,115	9,230	1,059	14,404
Clinton					2,234	5,855	400	8,289
Douglas					2,249	4,348	238	6,836
Dudley					461	734	41	1,236
East Brookfield					1,756	1,306	49	3,111
FITCHBURG					2,895	5,049	649	8,593
GARDNER					1,003	2,005	112	3,120
Grafton					619	943	33	1,595
Hardwick					1,139	1,737	93	2,969
Harvard					1,471	3,435	163	5,069
Holden					4,707	11,626	692	17,025
Hopedale					1,798	2,798	107	4,703
Hubbardston					804	1,403	45	2,252
Lancaster					3,526	7,645	546	11,717
Leicester					1,687	4,296	286	6,269
LEOMINSTER					407	733	51	1,191
Lunenburg					189	271	7	467
Mendon					731	1,461	62	2,254
Millbury					2,588	3,828	216	6,632
Millville					1,740	3,960	673	6,373
New Braintree					316	504	21	841
North Brookfield								
Northborough								
Northbridge								
Oakham								

Oxford	1,400	3,608	684	5,692
Paxton	831	1,489	56	2,376
Peterham	338	354	28	720
Phillipston	208	437	12	657
Princeton	797	1,023	27	1,847
Royalston	198	336	22	556
Rutland	773	1,507	165	2,445
Shrewsbury	4,936	8,319	547	13,802
Southborough	1,873	2,152	70	4,095
Southbridge	1,842	4,470	870	7,182
Spencer	1,440	3,766	165	5,371
Sterling	1,452	2,134	61	3,647
Sturbridge	1,288	2,345	372	4,005
Sutton	1,185	2,315	250	3,750
Templeton	847	2,074	84	3,005
Upton	1,064	1,796	61	2,921
Uxbridge	1,574	3,521	186	5,281
Warren	529	1,430	76	2,035
Webster	1,921	4,456	381	6,758
West Boylston	1,196	2,259	107	3,562
West Brookfield	544	1,130	42	1,716
Westborough	3,304	4,461	211	7,976
Westminster	1,110	2,179	98	3,387
Winchendon	1,137	2,102	183	3,422
WORCESTER	19,793	38,053	3,279	61,125
TOTALS	103,786	200,857	15,266	319,909

Wrentham	1,819	2,531	146	4,496
TOTALS	138,234	178,477	15,886	332,597
Plymouth County				
Abington	2,515	4,394	265	7,174
Bridgewater	3,218	5,066	547	8,831
BROCKTON	9,501	20,917	1,929	31,647
Carver	1,813	3,259	114	5,186
Duxbury	3,705	4,495	193	8,393
East Bridgewater	2,022	3,022	600	5,644
Halifax	1,094	2,293	124	3,511
Hanover	2,585	4,109	205	6,899
Hanson	1,593	2,767	296	4,656
Hingham	5,789	6,301	388	12,478
Hull	2,320	2,935	211	5,466
Kingston	1,765	3,096	172	5,033
Lakeville	1,449	2,887	113	4,249
Marion	1,142	1,382	65	2,589
Marshfield	5,208	6,872	241	12,321
Mattapoisett	1,348	2,187	131	3,666
Middleborough	2,691	5,098	216	8,005
Norwell	2,258	2,875	519	5,652
Pembroke	2,860	4,840	193	7,893
Plymouth	6,767	11,406	3,549	21,722
Plympton	552	819	24	1,395
Rochester	744	1,391	57	2,182
Rockland	2,613	5,182	272	8,067
Schuette	4,775	5,517	299	10,591
Wareham	3,028	5,548	359	8,936
West Bridgewater	1,209	2,494	96	3,799
Whitman	2,212	4,138	169	6,519
TOTALS	76,776	124,390	11,347	212,513

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 6, 1992?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would impose an excise tax on oil, toxic chemicals, and other hazardous substances, and would direct that the money raised, along with the fees paid by hazardous waste transporters and specific revenues under other state laws, be deposited in the state Environmental Challenge Fund. Money in the Fund would be used, subject to legislative appropriation, to assess and clean up sites that have been or may be contaminated by oil or hazardous materials, and to carry out and enforce the excise.

As of July 1, 1993, the excise would apply to persons, businesses, and other entities possessing 50,000 pounds or more of oil and toxic chemicals covered by the proposed law. Toxic chemicals would be covered if classified as toxic by the federal Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) under federal law. As of July 1, 1994, substances listed as hazardous by the EPA under federal law would also become subject to the excise.

Until June 30, 1995, the excise would be two-tenths of one cent (\$0.002) per pound. In later years, the state Commissioner of Revenue would set the excise rate at a level, not to exceed two-tenths of one cent per pound, sufficient to yield \$35 million annually in 1995 dollars.

The excise would not apply to gasoline or other special engine fuels, jet fuel taxed under other state law, numbers 1 or 2 fuel oil, kerosene, animal or vegetable oil, or waste oil classified as hazardous waste under other state law. Nor would the excise apply to oils, toxic chemicals, or hazardous substances merely being shipped through Massachusetts; or contained in a consumer product intended for retail sale;

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	46,321	57,423	8,132	111,876
Berkshire	22,701	36,061	9,694	68,456
Bristol	71,861	118,629	25,024	215,514
Dukes	4,186	3,178	563	7,927
Essex	118,882	182,664	26,613	328,159
Franklin	15,054	17,639	3,326	36,019
Hampden	56,123	105,835	28,866	190,814

or present in a mixture at a concentration of less than one percent; or present in hazardous waste being transported by a licensed hazardous waste transporter who had paid or will pay a transporter fee under state law; or for which the excise tax has already been paid under the proposed law and which have not been reprocessed or recycled since payment of the excise.

The excise also would not apply to oils, toxic chemicals, or hazardous substances that are possessed by individuals for personal, non-business purposes; or are contained in vehicles or vessels intended to be used for normal purposes; or are produced in Massachusetts as a by-product of pollution control equipment or the clean-up of hazardous materials and are handled in compliance with federal and state environmental laws. Finally, the excise would not apply to toxic chemicals or hazardous substances in a manufactured product the use of which requires a specific shape or design and which does not release toxic substances under normal use.

Under the proposed law, the excise would ordinarily be collected from the first person or business within Massachusetts to come into possession of materials subject to the tax. If that person or business had not paid the excise a later possessor could be required to pay the excise and could then recover a corresponding amount from the first possessor. The proposed law would provide credits for excises paid on materials that become ingredients in the manufacture of other materials subject to the tax, and it would provide credits for similar excises or taxes paid to other states.

Persons possessing more than 25,000 pounds of materials subject to the excise in any six-month period would be required to obtain a license from the Commissioner of Revenue. The Commissioner could issue regulations establishing record-keeping and reporting requirements for persons possessing such materials. The Commissioner would collect the excise through procedures similar to those for other state taxes and could issue regulations to implement the proposed law.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

Berkshire County (continued)	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NORTH ADAMS ...	1,932	3,798	787	6,457
Otis	169	319	118	606
Peru	113	222	35	370
PITTSFIELD	6,922	11,789	4,469	23,180
Richmond	372	509	68	949
Sandisfield	160	186	31	379
Savoy	77	186	19	282

Hampshire	30,722	34,354	5,793	70,869
Middlesex	284,458	355,951	59,194	699,603
Nantucket	2,330	1,594	312	4,236
Norfolk	129,635	171,751	31,211	332,597
Plymouth	77,116	119,280	16,117	212,513
Suffolk	84,655	92,331	47,180	224,166
Worcester	107,002	188,761	24,146	319,909
TOTALS	1,051,046	1,485,451	286,161	2,822,658

Barnstable County

Barnstable	9,346	11,614	1,787	22,747
Bourne	2,776	4,060	1,049	7,885
Brewster	2,470	2,698	312	5,480
Chatham	2,026	2,256	277	4,558
Dennis	3,504	4,502	726	8,732
Eastham	1,320	1,535	155	3,010
Falmouth	6,841	8,327	1,209	16,377
Harwich	2,642	3,664	741	6,741
Marshpee	2,061	2,279	279	4,619
Orleans	1,742	2,241	268	4,251
Provincetown	1,309	983	195	2,487
Sandwich	3,924	4,902	325	9,151
Truro	565	546	50	1,161
Wellfleet	854	866	95	1,815
Yarmouth	4,942	6,950	970	12,862
TOTALS	46,321	57,423	8,132	111,876

Berkshire County

Adams	1,368	2,917	492	4,777
Alford	105	138	18	261
Becket	191	392	160	733
Cheshire	542	1,161	132	1,835
Clarksburg	238	643	54	935
Dalton	1,229	1,996	450	3,675
Egremont	322	370	57	749
Florida	108	256	399	763
Great Barrington	1,226	1,691	579	3,496
Hancock	153	211	24	388
Hinsdale	350	483	110	943
Lee	498	766	298	1,562
Lenox	837	1,697	448	2,982
Lenox	1,182	1,469	432	3,083
Monterey	239	202	32	473
Mt. Washington	47	35	6	88
New Ashford	276	85	8	138
New Marlborough		303	44	623

Bristol County

Acushnet	1,458	2,824	627	4,909
ATTLEBORO	5,346	9,065	1,082	15,492
Berkley	778	1,209	129	2,116
Dartmouth	3,730	6,635	2,632	12,997
Dighton	940	1,888	237	2,865
Easton	4,040	5,846	484	10,370
Fairhaven	2,633	3,503	1,798	7,934
FALL RIVER	10,106	16,973	4,842	31,921
Freetown	1,444	2,498	201	4,143
Mansfield	3,268	4,959	604	8,831
NEW BEDFORD	11,005	18,044	4,559	33,608
North Attleborough	3,920	6,702	780	11,402
Norton	2,378	3,948	439	6,765
Raynham	1,655	2,949	746	5,350
Rehoboth	1,657	2,501	408	4,566
Seekonk	2,469	3,791	530	6,790
Somerset	3,444	5,620	877	9,941
Swansea	2,648	4,602	973	8,223
TAUNTON	6,498	11,182	2,368	20,048
Westport	2,445	4,090	708	7,243
TOTALS	71,861	118,629	25,024	215,514

Dukes County

Chilmark	313	143	34	490
Edgartown	990	838	170	1,998
Gay Head	95	47	16	158
Gosnold	58	38	8	104
Oak Bluffs	938	884	131	1,953
Tisbury	1,031	759	144	1,934
West Tisbury	761	469	60	1,290
TOTALS	4,186	3,178	563	7,927

Sheffield	616	843	144	1,603
Stockbridge	680	630	129	1,439
Tyringham	77	122	16	215
Washington	98	186	25	309
West Stockbridge	331	430	53	844
Williamstown	2,024	1,814	379	4,217
Windsor	174	270	22	466
TOTALS	22,701	36,061	9,694	68,456

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County					Hampshire County				
Amesbury	2,310	3,656	1,047	7,013	Amherst	7,532	3,038	1,260	11,830
Andover	6,801	9,357	769	16,927	Belchertown	2,132	3,006	341	5,479
BEVERLY	7,701	11,330	1,332	20,423	Chesterfield	216	323	29	568
Boxford	1,561	2,121	245	3,927	Cummington	182	253	21	456
Danvers	4,955	7,706	697	13,358	Easthampton	2,672	4,834	457	7,963
Essex	826	1,010	62	1,898	Goshen	170	246	40	456
Georgetown	1,355	2,025	335	3,715	Granby	944	1,668	375	2,987
GLOUCESTER	5,156	7,798	1,382	14,336	Hadley	1,108	1,467	254	2,829
Groveland	1,143	1,781	117	3,041	Hatfield	641	1,193	130	1,964
Haverhill	1,810	2,223	244	4,277	Huntington	314	547	57	918
HAVERHILL	7,819	12,974	2,097	22,890	Middlefield	86	149	14	249
Ipswich	2,976	3,849	352	7,177	NORTHAMPTON	7,845	6,098	1,309	15,252
LAWRENCE	4,720	9,582	2,029	16,331	Pelham	433	338	46	817
LYNN	9,870	18,621	3,562	32,053	Plainfield	119	163	11	293
Lynnfield	2,595	3,900	471	6,966	South Hadley	2,975	4,939	733	8,647
Manchester	1,492	1,715	178	3,385	Southampton	841	1,568	154	2,563
Marblehead	5,981	5,968	789	12,738	Ware	1,298	2,981	403	4,682
Merrimac	1,034	1,557	135	2,726	Westhampton	273	485	38	796
Methuen	5,709	12,231	1,981	19,921	Williamsburg	666	697	87	1,450
Middleton	978	1,610	258	2,846	Worthington	275	361	34	670
Nahant	1,075	1,270	147	2,492	TOTALS	30,722	34,354	5,793	70,869
Newbury	1,565	1,951	159	3,675	Middlesex County				
NEWBURYPORT	4,295	4,436	793	9,524	Acton	4,894	5,020	479	10,393
North Andover	4,956	6,992	688	12,636	Arlington	11,839	13,066	1,819	26,724
PEABODY	8,105	14,468	2,408	24,981	Ashby	535	833	65	1,433
Rockport	2,075	2,129	316	4,520	Ashland	2,828	3,538	289	6,656
Rowley	985	1,403	134	2,522	Ayer	925	1,439	123	2,487
SALEM	6,564	10,439	1,350	18,353	Bedford	2,773	3,227	777	6,777
Salisbury	1,134	1,957	440	3,531	Belmont	7,605	7,369	119	15,093
Saugus	4,670	8,246	981	13,897	Billerica	5,895	10,838	925	17,658
Swampscott	3,496	4,131	701	8,328	Boxborough	915	969	73	1,957
Topsfield	1,365	1,882	236	3,483	Burlington	4,659	7,386	746	12,791
Wenham	893	1,131	89	2,113	CAMBRIDGE	24,233	14,193	3,704	42,130
West Newbury	912	1,155	89	2,156	Carlisle	1,343	1,319	100	2,762
TOTALS	118,882	182,664	26,613	328,159	Chelmsford	6,908	10,430	1,076	18,414
Franklin County					Concord	4,761	4,304	946	10,001
Ashfield	490	419	81	990	Dracut	3,905	8,771	899	13,575
Barnardston	324	660	87	1,071	Dunstable	507	745	54	1,306
Buckland	395	569	82	1,046	EVERETT	4,437	7,928	3,076	15,441
Charlmont	264	320	45	629	Framingham	12,599	15,780	1,764	30,143
Colrain	351	477	53	881	Groton	2,045	2,140	160	4,345

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County (continued)									
Cohasset	2,025	2,221	331	4,577	Worcester County				
Dedham	4,802	7,738	926	13,466	Ashburnham	1,047	1,448	108	2,603
Dover	1,275	1,737	194	3,206	Athol	1,209	3,295	283	4,787
Foxborough	3,009	4,605	523	8,137	Auburn	2,670	5,263	524	8,457
Franklin	4,662	6,453	563	11,678	Barre	774	1,494	166	2,434
Holbrook	2,053	3,153	532	5,738	Berlin	503	748	48	1,299
Medfield	2,666	3,445	241	6,352	Blackstone	1,261	2,205	267	3,733
Medway	2,169	3,075	247	5,491	Bolton	925	945	70	1,940
Millis	1,777	2,256	179	4,212	Boylston	822	1,286	94	2,202
Milton	4,826	7,452	2,897	15,175	Brookfield	510	849	71	1,430
Needham	7,327	9,064	1,139	17,530	Charlton	1,629	2,564	188	4,381
Norfolk	1,859	2,405	175	4,439	Clinton	2,112	3,731	458	6,301
Norwood	5,539	8,793	1,128	15,460	Douglas	948	1,652	111	2,711
Plainville	1,261	1,914	186	3,361	Dudley	1,320	2,684	315	4,319
QUINCY	16,088	22,192	2,922	41,202	East Brookfield	321	670	43	1,034
Randolph	5,353	7,585	1,445	14,383	FITCHBURG	4,464	8,775	1,166	14,404
Sharon	3,020	4,224	2,022	9,266	GARDNER	2,288	5,389	612	8,289
Stoughton	4,639	5,733	2,799	13,171	Grafton	2,121	4,178	536	6,835
Walpole	4,012	6,801	712	11,525	Hardwick	422	739	75	1,236
Wellesley	7,172	7,054	933	15,159	Harvard	1,508	1,495	108	3,111
Westwood	2,883	4,750	762	8,395	Holden	2,788	4,969	836	8,593
Weymouth	10,745	15,058	2,651	28,454	Hopedale	1,129	1,746	245	3,120
Wrentham	1,704	2,539	253	4,496	Hubbardston	620	911	64	1,595
TOTALS	129,635	171,751	31,211	332,597	Lancaster	1,109	1,722	138	2,969
Plymouth County									
Abington	2,594	4,216	364	7,174	Lancaster	1,562	3,250	257	5,069
Bridgewater	3,196	4,893	742	8,831	LEOMINSTER	5,267	10,634	1,124	17,025
BROCKTON	10,569	18,363	2,715	31,647	Lunenburg	1,624	2,884	195	4,703
Carver	1,979	3,004	203	5,186	Mendon	785	1,381	86	2,252
Duxbury	3,683	4,264	446	8,393	Milford	4,158	6,432	1,127	11,717
East Bridgewater	2,056	2,996	592	5,644	Millbury	1,823	3,876	570	6,269
Halifax	1,139	2,116	256	3,511	Millville	421	686	84	1,191
Hanover	2,613	3,827	459	6,899	New Braintree	160	292	15	467
Hanson	1,634	2,622	400	4,656	North Brookfield	713	1,424	117	2,254
Hingham	5,288	6,445	745	12,478	Northborough	2,610	3,622	400	6,632
Hull	2,257	2,930	279	5,466	Northbridge	1,860	3,740	773	6,373
Kingston	1,774	2,985	274	5,033	Oakham	279	528	34	841
Lakeville	1,474	2,575	200	4,249	Oxford	1,457	3,438	797	5,692
Marion	1,040	1,453	96	2,589	Paxton	794	1,468	114	2,376
Marshfield	5,072	6,817	432	12,321	Petersham	293	352	45	720
Mattapoisett	1,354	2,022	290	3,666	Phillipston	227	399	31	657
					Princeton	691	1,086	70	1,847
					Royalston	190	334	32	556
					Rutland	737	1,586	152	2,445
					Shrewsbury	5,295	7,660	847	13,802

Southborough	1,735	2,202	158	4,095
Southbridge	2,030	4,043	1,109	7,182
Spencer	1,656	3,439	276	5,371
Sterling	1,320	2,201	126	3,647
Sturbridge	1,331	2,140	534	4,005
Sutton	1,129	2,078	543	3,750
Templeton	895	1,979	131	3,005
Upton	1,088	1,711	122	2,921
Uxbridge	1,639	3,313	329	5,281
Warren	540	1,375	120	2,035
Webster	1,994	4,195	569	6,758
West Boylston	1,187	2,170	205	3,562
West Brookfield	562	1,062	92	1,716
Westborough	3,393	4,219	364	7,976
Westminster	1,199	1,996	192	3,387
Winchendon	1,166	2,029	227	3,422
WORCESTER	20,692	34,779	5,654	61,125
TOTALS	107,002	188,761	24,146	319,909

Middleborough	2,799	4,821	385	8,005
Norwell	2,071	2,933	648	5,652
Pembroke	2,847	4,699	347	7,893
Plymouth	6,766	11,061	3,895	21,722
Plympton	530	810	55	1,395
Rochester	748	1,361	93	2,132
Rockland	2,610	4,924	533	8,087
Scituate	4,351	5,575	665	10,591
Wareham	3,122	5,251	562	8,935
West Bridgewater	1,236	2,390	173	3,799
Whitman	2,314	3,937	268	6,519
TOTALS	77,116	119,280	16,117	212,513

Suffolk County

BOSTON	71,593	72,651	42,601	186,845
CHELSEA	2,698	3,648	1,738	8,084
REVERE	6,531	10,994	2,159	19,684
Winthrop	3,833	5,038	682	9,553
TOTALS	84,655	92,331	47,180	224,166

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Lenox 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 renovate school buildings and construct additions to school buildings, to originally furnish and equip such school buildings or additions and to provide for the cost of architectural and engineering services for plans and specifications relating thereto? in the Town of Lenox

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Lenox	1,547	1,236	300	3,083
TOTALS	1,547	1,236	300	3,083

QUESTION 5

Do you approve of the amendments to the Hampshire County Charter summarized below:

SUMMARY

- Provide that the boundaries of the county shall not be changed without the consent of the voters of the county and of the affected geographical area;
- Make the county government responsible for exercising all powers conferred upon it by those laws of the Commonwealth that do not conflict with the principle of self-government by home rule embodied in the charter, and all powers that the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth do not prohibit counties from exercising;
- Grant the county government power to levy those taxes authorized by the voters of the county;
- Specify that the powers of the county government shall include, but not be limited to, operating, controlling, and receiving and appropriating revenues for a long-term care facility, a courthouse, a registry of deeds, a jail and house of correction, a human services department, a cooperative purchasing department, regional services, a cooperative extension service, and a regional housing authority;
- Provide that the annual county budget, once adopted by weighted majority vote of the county commissioners, shall not be subject to disallowance by any other legislative body; and

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Uxbridge be required to reduce the amount of real estate and personal property taxes to be assessed for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-three by an amount equal to \$160,000? in the Town of Uxbridge

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Uxbridge	1,922	3,173	186	5,281
TOTALS	1,922	3,173	186	5,281

QUESTION 5

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act providing for a five member board of selectmen in the Town of Swampscott", be accepted? in the Town of Swampscott

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Swampscott	4,688	2,079	1,561	8,328
TOTALS	4,688	2,079	1,561	8,328

QUESTION 5

Shall the City of Westfield be allowed to assess an additional \$320,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding additional police officers and civilian dispatchers within the Westfield Police Department for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two? in the city of Westfield

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
WESTFIELD	6,938	9,534	787	17,259
TOTALS	6,938	9,534	787	17,259

QUESTION 5

Shall the City of Melrose be allowed to assess an additional \$3,000,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operating budgets of the City and the Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two?

in the City of Melrose

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
MELROSE	7,750	7,386	1,258	16,394
TOTALS	7,750	7,386	1,258	16,394

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Needham 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 the principal amount not to exceed \$6,995,000., in order to make extraordinary repairs and additions to the Pollard School building?

in the Town of Needham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Needham	8,362	7,326	1,842	17,530
TOTALS	8,362	7,326	1,842	17,530

- Include filing fees and excise taxes paid to the county registry of deeds, and other revenues sources approved by the voters of the county, among the permissible sources of revenue for the county government.

in Hampshire County

Hampshire County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	6,317	2,176	3,337	11,830
Belchertown	2,770	1,919	790	5,479
Chesterfield	270	240	58	568
Cummington	211	187	58	456
Easthampton	3,483	3,602	878	7,963
Goshen	230	169	57	456
Granby	837	1,194	956	2,987
Hadley	1,352	1,066	411	2,829
Hatfield	881	825	258	1,964
Huntington	391	414	113	918
Middlefield	117	105	27	249
NORTHAMPTON	8,071	4,647	2,534	15,252
Pelham	463	227	127	817
Plainfield	148	113	32	293
South Hadley	4,438	2,782	1,427	8,647
Southampton	1,192	1,109	262	2,563
Ware	2,103	1,897	682	4,682
Westhampton	377	337	82	796
Williamsburg	748	498	204	1,450
Worthington	230	379	61	670
TOTALS	34,629	23,886	12,354	70,869

QUESTION 6

Do you approve of the amendments to the Hampshire County Charter summarized below?

SUMMARY

These proposed amendments to the Hampshire County Charter would:

- Require the county commissioners, promptly after receiving the results of the federal census every ten years, to establish and to inform municipalities of the number of commissioners each municipality shall elect and the weight, according to population, to be given to each commissioner's vote;
- Require that any appointment to the office of county cooperative extension trustee be subject to confirmation by the county commissioners;
- Provide that any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county commissioner would serve only until a replacement takes office after being chosen at the next municipal general election;
- Provide that the county administrator's appointments of persons other than department heads shall be effective when made, without the thirty-day waiting period provided for appointments of department heads; and
- Provide that proposed charter amendments would become effective if approved by a majority of votes cast by the county's voters at a biennial state election held at least ninety days after a vote of the county commissioners to submit the amendments to the voters. A fair summary of the proposed amendments, prepared by the county counsel and approved by the county commissioners, would appear on the ballot.

in Hampshire County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	6,131	1,855	3,844	11,830
Belchertown	2,838	1,487	1,154	5,479
Chesterfield	271	209	88	568
Cummington	213	173	70	456
Easthampton	3,718	3,201	1,044	7,963
Goshen	233	144	79	456
Granby	831	1,177	979	2,987
Hadley	1,360	946	523	2,829
Hatfield	956	694	314	1,964
Huntington	401	365	152	918
Middlefield	121	100	28	249

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (continued)				
Hatfield	314	1,394	256	1,964
Huntington	125	681	112	918
Middlefield	48	175	26	249
NORTHAMPTON	3,530	9,068	2,654	15,252
Pelham	251	444	122	817
Plainfield	63	189	41	293
South Hadley	1,359	5,783	1,505	8,647
Southampton	305	2,016	242	2,563
Ware	819	3,178	685	4,682
Westhampton	122	595	79	796
Williamsburg	294	965	191	1,450
Worthington	77	526	67	670
TOTALS	13,940	44,031	12,898	70,869

QUESTION 5

Shall a charter study commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Nantucket County to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

in Nantucket County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	2,369	1,462	405	4,236
TOTALS	2,369	1,462	405	4,236

QUESTION 5

(G) Shall a restaurant license be granted in the Town of Bolton to Rich House, Inc., for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, to be consumed on the premises?

in the Town of Bolton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Town of Bolton				
Bolton	121	100	28	249

Bolton	1,266	602	72	1,940
TOTALS	1,266	602	72	1,940

QUESTION 5

Shall a charter study commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Norfolk County, to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

in Norfolk County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Avon	894	1,274	521	2,689
Bellingham	3,184	3,205	871	7,260
Braintree	7,258	8,544	1,111	18,913
Brookline	9,903	9,069	8,755	27,727
Canton	4,312	4,899	1,924	11,135
Cohasset	1,714	1,964	899	4,577
Dedham	5,719	5,337	2,410	13,466
Dover	1,216	1,374	616	3,206
Foxborough	2,913	3,856	1,368	8,137
Franklin	4,447	5,482	1,749	11,678
Holbrook	2,060	2,747	931	5,738
Medfield	2,856	2,843	653	6,352
Medway	2,077	2,466	948	5,491
Millis	1,725	1,947	540	4,212
Milton	4,826	7,452	2,897	15,175
Needham	7,037	7,724	2,769	17,530
Norfolk	1,930	2,094	415	4,439
Norwood	5,862	6,668	2,930	15,460
Plainville	1,204	1,572	585	3,361
QUINCY	15,506	18,438	7,258	41,202
Randolph	5,232	6,207	2,944	14,383
Sharon	3,020	4,224	2,022	9,266
Stoughton	4,639	5,733	2,799	13,171
Wapole	4,685	5,110	1,730	11,525
Wellesley	5,391	4,988	4,780	15,159
Westwood	2,713	4,147	1,535	8,395
Weymouth	10,529	12,687	5,238	28,454
Wrentham	1,811	2,076	609	4,496
TOTALS	124,663	144,127	63,807	332,597

NORTHAMPTON ...	8,079	4,018	3,155	15,252
Felham	452	208	160	817
Plainfield	154	92	47	293
South Hadley	4,555	2,154	1,938	8,647
Southampton	1,281	968	314	2,563
Ware	2,177	1,699	806	4,682
Westhampton	398	281	117	796
Williamsburg	746	446	258	1,450
Worthington	239	345	86	670
TOTALS	35,154	20,559	15,156	70,869

QUESTION 7

Do you approve of the amendment to the Hampshire County Charter summarized below.

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Hampshire County Charter would impose, effective January 1, 1993, a Regional Services excise of \$1.14 per \$500 of the value of transactions recorded at the county registry of deeds. The excise would:

- Be paid by the seller and would not apply where the seller was a political subdivision of the Commonwealth;
- Be collected through procedures proposed by the register of deeds and approved by the county commissioners; and
- Be deposited in a separate account, to be appropriated annually by the county commissioners for services including, but not limited to, regional municipal and human services, the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension services in the county, and the registry of deeds.

in Hampshire County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Amherst	3,452	4,522	3,856	11,830
Belchertown	900	3,769	810	5,479
Chesterfield	91	417	60	568
Cummington	84	317	55	456
Easthampton	1,074	6,145	744	7,963
Goshen	76	323	57	456
Granby	459	1,598	930	2,987
Hadley	497	1,926	406	2,829