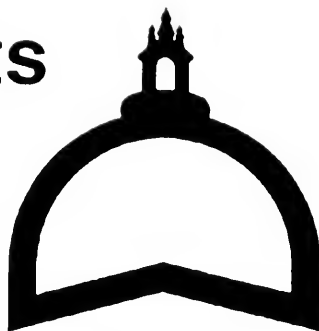


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Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

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

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

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.

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
Charlemont	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	Boylston	925	945	70	1,940
Millis	1,777	2,256	179	4,212	Brookston	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					Lecester	1,562	3,250	257	5,069
Abington	2,594	4,216	364	7,174	LEOMINSTER	5,267	10,634	1,124	17,025
Bridgewater	3,196	4,893	742	8,831	Lunenburg	1,624	2,884	195	4,703
BROCKTON	10,569	18,363	2,715	31,647	Mendon	785	1,381	86	2,252
Carver	1,979	3,004	203	5,186	Milford	4,158	6,432	1,127	11,717
Duxbury	3,683	4,264	446	8,393	Millbury	1,823	3,876	570	6,269
East Bridgewater	2,056	2,996	592	5,644	Millville	421	686	84	1,191
Halifax	1,139	2,116	256	3,511	New Braintree	160	292	15	467
Hanover	2,613	3,827	459	6,899	North Brookfield	713	1,424	117	2,254
Hanson	1,634	2,622	400	4,656	Northborough	2,610	3,622	400	6,632
Hingham	5,288	6,445	745	12,478	Northbridge	1,860	3,740	773	6,373
Hull	2,257	2,930	279	5,466	Oakham	279	528	34	841
Kingston	1,774	2,985	274	5,033	Oxford	1,457	3,438	797	5,692
Lakeville	1,474	2,575	200	4,249	Paxton	794	1,468	114	2,376
Marion	1,040	1,453	96	2,589	Petersham	293	352	45	720
Marshfield	5,072	6,817	432	12,321	Phillipston	227	399	31	657
Mattapoisett	1,354	2,022	290	3,666	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	2,192
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

QUESTION 5

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

in Bristol County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	1,817	2,040	1,052	4,909
ATTLEBORO	5,649	6,921	2,992	15,492
Berkley	876	1,018	222	2,116
Dartmouth	4,476	5,299	3,222	12,997
Dighton	938	1,577	350	2,865
Easton	3,807	5,338	1,225	10,370
Fairhaven	2,633	3,503	1,798	7,934
FALL RIVER	11,075	13,354	7,492	31,921
Freetown	1,561	2,228	354	4,143
Mansfield	2,969	4,027	1,835	8,831
NEW BEDFORD	13,494	14,178	5,936	33,608
North Attleborough	4,504	5,439	1,459	11,402
Norton	2,190	3,723	852	6,765
Raynham	1,678	2,331	1,341	5,350
Rehoboth	1,496	2,172	898	4,566
Seekonk	2,602	2,918	1,270	6,790
Somerset	3,770	4,946	1,225	9,941
Swansea	2,762	3,862	1,599	8,223
TAUNTON	7,277	7,669	5,102	20,048
Westport	2,587	3,408	1,248	7,243
TOTALS	78,161	95,951	41,402	215,514

QUESTION 5

Shall the (county manager plan of the County Charter Procedures Act) be adopted for Dukes county, with the provision for a board of commissioners of seven members elected for non-concurrent terms and elected at large, with the proviso that no more than two members may be elected and serve from any one town?

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED DUKES COUNTY CHARTER

The proposed charter follows the county manager plan, under which the county would be governed by an elected board of commissioners, a county manager appointed

- Organize the work of county departments subject to the administrative code adopted by the board; supervise, direct and control these departments; review their administration and operation and make appropriate recommendations to the board; and order any agency under the manager's jurisdiction to perform any task for any other agency on a temporary basis if the manager, in his or her discretion, deems it necessary;
- Enforce the county charter and applicable laws, and assure that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the county or its people in any statute, franchise or other contract are performed;
- Sign contracts, bonds, and other instruments for the county; negotiate contracts for the county, subject to board approval and, where appropriate, advisory board approval; and supervise the care of all county property;
- Appoint the deputy manager, if that position were created by the board, to serve at the manager's pleasure and assist in county administration;
- Appoint the heads of all county departments; heads of divisions within departments, and all other administrative officers and county personnel not otherwise provided for in the charter;
- At the manager's discretion, remove or suspend appointed county officials and employees, subject to the general laws and applicable civil service regulations;
- Serve as a nonvoting member of all appointive bodies in county government;
- Analyze and forecast trends in county services, finances, and programs, and report and recommend thereon to the board, including recommendations concerning county improvements; and
- Report annually to the commissioners, the advisory board on county expenditures, and the people on the state of the county, the work of the previous year, and any recommendations for the improvement of the welfare of the county and its residents.

The Board of Commissioners

The board of commissioners would exercise the legislative power of the county. Each January the board would select a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its members. The county manager could participate in all board meetings but could not vote.

The board would exercise its power by ordinance, except that the board could by resolution do the following:

- Approve contracts presented by the county manager; establish county personnel policies; elect, appoint, and remove officers and employees where permitted by law; express disapproval of the suspension or dismissal of other officers or employees; adopt rules for the board and its meetings; establish board committees; express board policies or opinions; conduct investigations; declare emergencies; and establish a municipal advisory council.

The board would have the power and the duty to:

- Appoint the county manager and could create the office of deputy manager;

- Appoint a clerk to the board, to serve at the pleasure of the board or for such term (up to three years) as the board may provide;
- Appoint a county counsel to head the county's legal department; the counsel would serve at the pleasure of the board or for such term (up to three years) as the county administrative code may provide, and the code could also establish a term (up to three years) for the position of assistant county counsel;
- Appoint members of all boards and commissions and other bodies whose manner of appointment is not otherwise specified in the charter;
- Approve annual operating and capital budgets, prior to presenting them for advisory board appropriation; and
- Pass those ordinances and resolutions deemed necessary and proper for the good governance of the county.

Relationship of the County Manager to the Board of Commissioners

The board would deal with matters involving county employees, administration, or services only through the county manager, except as otherwise provided in the charter. The charter would not prohibit a board inquiry into any act or problem of the county administration if relevant to the board's legislative powers.

Any commissioner could require a report on an aspect of county government at any time by making a written request to the county manager. The board could, by majority vote, delegate members to consult with the county manager to study any matter, and by like vote could require the county manager to appear before the board with such county records, reports, officials, and employees as the board deems necessary.

No member(s) of the board could seek to influence the county manager to appoint, promote, or dismiss any person to or from any county position, except that the board could prevent the suspension or dismissal of officials and employees by a two-thirds vote of its membership after a public hearing.

in Dukes County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Chilmark	261	187	42	490
Edgartown	1,010	716	272	1,998
Gay Head	65	70	23	158
Gosnold	49	40	15	104
Oak Bluffs	975	785	193	1,953
Tisbury	955	753	226	1,934
West Tisbury	721	455	114	1,290
TOTALS	4,036	3,006	885	7,927

by the board, and such other officers and employees as might be appointed pursuant to law. The charter would not diminish the powers and duties of cities and towns to legislate for the general health, safety, and welfare of their residents, or require cities and towns without their consent to use county services or facilities.

The County Government

The county government would have the power, subject to the provisions of general law and the state constitution, to:

- Organize its internal affairs and structure, including, with the exception of judicial or penal matters and the registry of deeds, the power to abolish or consolidate agencies previously required by general law, but any such action that changed the county's obligation to provide services previously supplied would require prior approval by the Legislature.
- Create and abolish agencies, offices, and positions, and establish the powers, duties, qualifications, compensations, and manner of appointment and removal of officials and employees;
- Adopt, amend, enforce, and repeal ordinances and resolutions; construct, acquire, operate, and maintain public improvements, projects or other enterprises for public purposes; sue and be sued; enter contracts; buy, sell, lease, hold and dispose of property; appropriate and spend money for county purposes; and exercise powers or eminent domain, borrowing and taxation only as provided by general law.

The County Manager

The county manager would:

- Serve as the full-time chief executive of the county;
- Be appointed by a majority vote of the board of commissioners for an indefinite term and be paid a reasonable salary, fixed by the board and not subject to reduction while the manager remains in office;
- Be required to reside in the county after appointment, unless permitted otherwise by the board; and
- Be subject to removal by a majority vote of the board after written notice of charges or complaints followed by a public hearing, and could be replaced in case of physical or mental incapacity.

The county manager would have the power and duty to:

- Propose to the board an annual operating budget and a capital budget, and supervise and administer all phases of the budgetary process, including such centralized personnel and purchasing procedures as may be authorized and including an examination of the records and operations of any county agency;
- Oversee the county treasurer's collection of revenues, control of expenditures and complete accounting for all expenditures;

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Sudbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the Town's apportioned share of the bonds issued by the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District in order to finance costs of reconstructing, equipping, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the regional high school?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Sudbury	4,580	3,723	679	8,982
TOTALS	4,580	3,723	679	8,982

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of placing on the 1994 ballot a state constitutional amendment, proposed by initiative petition, to limit the number of consecutive terms of office that may be served by certain state and federal officials?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Twelfth Middlesex District				
NEWTON	9,794	6,199	3,838	19,831
TOTALS	9,794	6,199	3,838	19,831

QUESTION 6, 8, OR 9
DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to submit a resolution in the state Senate calling upon Congress to enact a national health program establishing a single payer system that would guarantee the same comprehensive health care services to all Americans, be funded through progressive taxation, and eliminate all private insurers?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Seventh Plymouth District				
Abington	2,440	3,274	1,460	7,174
Holbrook	2,526	2,458	754	5,738
Whitman	2,121	2,911	1,487	6,519
TOTALS	7,087	8,643	3,701	19,431

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation banning the sale, transfer and possession of handguns in the City of Boston?

in the following districts: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 10th, 12th, and 16th Suffolk Representative Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Suffolk District				
BOSTON	3,069	3,251	3,423	9,743
TOTALS	3,069	3,251	3,423	9,743
Second Suffolk District				
BOSTON	2,684	1,807	1,548	6,039
CHELSEA	3,585	1,966	2,533	8,084
TOTALS	6,269	3,773	4,081	14,123
Fourth Suffolk District				
BOSTON	4,950	5,413	3,854	14,217
TOTALS	4,950	5,413	3,854	14,217
Seventh Suffolk District				
BOSTON	3,035	1,409	3,383	7,827
TOTALS	3,035	1,409	3,383	7,827
Tenth Suffolk District				
BOSTON	7,181	5,006	4,831	17,018
TOTALS	7,181	5,006	4,831	17,018

in the following district: Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin & Hampshire District				
Amherst	6,162	2,354	3,314	11,830
Ashfield	586	265	139	990
Buckland	563	315	168	1,046
Chesterfield	265	211	92	568
Conway	579	285	133	997
Deerfield	1,555	979	470	3,004
Goshen	214	165	77	456
Granby	1,133	995	859	2,987
Greenfield	3,696	2,765	2,167	8,628
Hadley	1,281	1,050	498	2,829
Hatfield	911	754	299	1,964
Huntington	401	373	144	918
Leverett	730	241	117	1,117
Montague	2,110	1,235	763	4,108
NORTHAMPTON	8,301	4,266	2,685	15,252
Shelburne	532	332	199	1,063
South Hadley	4,016	3,023	1,608	8,647
Sunderland	870	483	248	1,601
Westhampton	383	318	95	796
Whately	430	303	138	871
Williamsburg	765	473	212	1,450
TOTALS	35,483	21,185	14,454	71,122

QUESTION 5 OR 6 DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would require the town of Holbrook to oppose the Environmental Protection Administration's proposal to incinerate the 200,000 tons of toxic waste at the Baird & McGuire Superfund site in Holbrook?

in the following district: 7th Plymouth Representative District

Twelfth Suffolk District

BOSTON	4,987	1,876	2,780	9,643
TOTALS	4,987	1,876	2,780	9,643

Sixteenth Suffolk District

BOSTON	5,947	1,825	2,988	10,760
TOTALS	5,947	1,825	2,988	10,760

QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation forming Ward 6, Precincts 1 through 9 and Ward 7, Precincts 1 through 8 of the City of Boston into a new city of the Commonwealth?

in the following district: 4th Suffolk Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Fourth Suffolk District				
BOSTON	3,514	6,703	4,000	14,217
TOTALS	3,514	6,703	4,000	14,217

production; and 3) to reinvest the money saved to rebuild the economy and meet the following human needs: health care, education, housing, full employment, transportation, and restoring and protecting the environment?

in the following districts: Franklin & Hampshire Senatorial District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin & Hampshire District				
Amherst	6,301	2,269	3,260	11,830
Ashfield	603	257	130	990
Buckland	538	349	159	1,046
Chesterfield	264	221	83	568
Conway	617	253	127	997
Deerfield	1,609	966	429	3,004
Goshen	212	173	71	456
Granby	737	1,248	1,002	2,987
Greenfield	3,610	2,801	2,217	8,628
Hadley	1,306	1,045	478	2,829
Hatfield	897	732	335	1,964
Huntington	373	378	167	918
Leverett	775	232	110	1,117
Montague	2,143	1,222	743	4,108
NORTHAMPTON	8,659	4,107	2,486	15,252
Shelburne	562	322	179	1,063
South Hadley	3,809	3,087	1,751	8,647
Sunderland	936	431	234	1,601
Westhampton	407	301	88	796
Whately	447	306	118	871
Williamsburg	811	437	202	1,450
TOTALS	35,616	21,137	14,369	71,122

QUESTION 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote, each time such a bill is presented, for legislation setting up a single payer health care system in Massachusetts? Such a system shall: provide the same comprehensive health coverage to all residents, with consumer choice of health care provider; increase efficiency by eliminating the overhead and profits associated with private health insurance; fund health care by payroll taxes and income taxes based on ability to pay; and limit the increase in total cost of health care in Massachusetts to the rate of growth of the economy.

QUESTION 6

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote for an act to set up a special commission to develop a financial feasibility study and a charter which would enable the residents of the following wards and precincts to decide whether they desire self-government through the establishment of a new city Ward 7, precinct 10; all Ward 8; Ward 9, precinct 4,5; Ward 12, precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6,8; Ward 14, precincts all; Ward 15, precincts 1,2,3,4,5,7,8; Ward 17, precincts 1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12; Ward 18, precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6,21; Ward 19, precinct 13?

in the following district: 7th Suffolk Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Seventh Suffolk District				
BOSTON	2,560	2,101	3,166	7,827
TOTALS	2,560	2,101	3,166	7,827

QUESTION 5, 8, OR 11
DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to submit a resolution in the state House of Representatives calling upon Congress: 1) to enact substantial reductions in military expenditures each year for the next five years that would result in a decrease in the total military budget of at least fifty percent (approximately \$150 billion); 2) to create jobs through assistance to communities and employers in converting from military to peacetime production; and 3) to reinvest the money saved to rebuild the economy and meet the following human needs: health care, education, housing, full employment, transportation, and restoring and protecting the environment?

in the following districts: 1st and 2nd Franklin Representative Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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First Franklin District

Ashfield	574	252	164	990
Buckland	509	320	217	1,046
Charlmont	328	216	85	629

in the following districts: 27th, 28th, 29th Middlesex Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	10,922	3,949	3,368	18,239
TOTALS	10,922	3,949	3,368	18,239
Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	10,587	3,042	3,008	16,637
TOTALS	10,587	3,042	3,008	16,637
Twenty-Ninth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	4,112	1,759	1,383	7,254
SOMERVILLE	4,208	1,848	1,624	7,680
TOTALS	8,320	3,607	3,007	14,934

QUESTION 5 OR 6
DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to establish an independent Massachusetts Energy Authority that would collect a fee on fossil fuels brought into the state by commercial enterprises and would disburse the revenue to stimulate the growth of Massachusetts businesses which provide products and services that support the use of non-polluting renewable energy or maximize energy conservation?

in the following districts: 15th Middlesex, 15th Norfolk and 5th Essex Representative Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Fifth Essex District				
GLOUCESTER	4,712	7,136	2,488	14,336
Rockport	1,230	1,437	718	3,385
TOTALS	1,916	1,832	772	4,520
TOTALS	7,858	10,405	3,978	22,241

Chesterfield	217	91	568
Colrain	298	120	881
Conway	231	159	997
Cummington	237	55	456
Deerfield	946	500	3,004
Goshen	178	72	456
Heath	111	45	364
Huntington	349	192	918
Middlefield	98	28	249
Montague	1,172	877	4,108
Plainfield	104	35	293
Shelburne	299	208	1,063
Sunderland	434	246	1,601
Whately	291	147	871
Williamsburg	814	211	1,450
Worthington	260	78	670
TOTALS	6,365	3,530	20,614

Second Franklin District

Barnardston	403	179	1,071
Erving	278	110	771
Gill	441	109	785
Greenfield	3,592	2,412	8,628
Leverett	759	140	1,117
Leyden	227	52	381
New Salem	268	58	476
Northfield	826	256	1,580
Orange	1,617	363	3,313
Shutesbury	688	84	974
Warwick	188	73	417
Wendell	344	39	492
TOTALS	9,822	3,875	20,005

QUESTION 5 OR 8
DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to submit a resolution in the state Senate calling upon Congress: 1) to enact substantial reductions in military expenditures each year for the next five years that would result in a decrease in the total military budget of at least fifty percent (approximately \$150 billion); 2) to create jobs through assistance to communities and employers in converting from military to peacetime