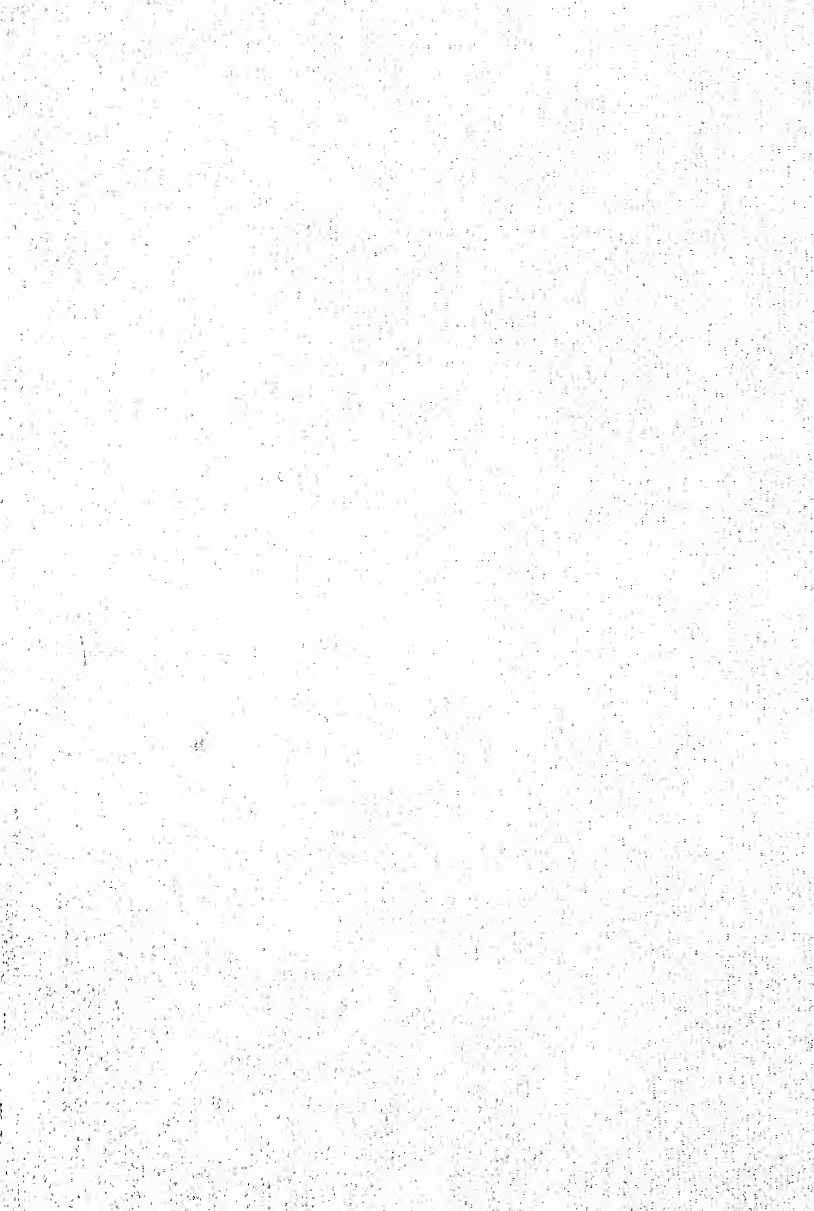




LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state personal income tax laws if a proposed amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution requiring income tax rates to be graduated is approved at the 1994 state election. This proposed law would (1) set graduated income tax rates to replace the existing tax rate structure, (2) change exemptions and deductions relating to dependents, child care expenses, head of household status and personal exemptions, (3) establish a property tax and water rate credit of up to \$200 for taxpayers below certain income levels, (4) increase the maximum income levels for no-tax status and the limited income credit, (5) establish a "capital formation incentive" to replace the existing capital gains exclusion, and (6) provide that taxpayers will not pay more Massachusetts income tax for 1995 than they would have paid under 1992 law, if their 1995 adjusted gross income is below certain levels (for instance, \$60,000 for single filers and \$100,000 for married couples filing jointly).

(1) PROPOSED GRADUATED INCOME TAX RATES WOULD:

- Set the following state tax rates for all Massachusetts taxable income (after subtracting applicable deductions and exemptions):

Tax Rate	single	married filing jointly	married filing separately	head of household
	up to	up to	up to	up to
5.5%	\$50,200	\$81,000	\$40,500	\$60,100
8.8%	over \$50,200	over \$81,000	over \$40,500	over \$60,100
	up to	up to	up to	up to
	\$90,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$120,000
9.8%	over \$90,000	over \$150,000	over \$75,000	over \$120,000

A taxpayer whose total taxable income exceeded the upper limit for the 5.5% or 8.8% income bracket would still be taxed at the lower rate for income within that bracket. For example, a single person with \$100,000 in taxable income would be taxed at 5.5% on \$50,200 of that income, at 8.8% on the next \$39,800, and at 9.8% on the remaining \$10,000 of that income. The income brackets would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.

- Eliminate the existing division of Massachusetts income into Part A income (generally, dividends, capital gains, and certain interest), currently taxed at 12 percent, and Part B income (all other income), currently taxed at 5.95 percent.
- Create a "head of household" filing status for single persons who have dependents and who file federal returns as heads of households.
- Prevent any gain from the sale of a taxpayer's principal residence from being taxed by the state at a rate higher than 6%.
- Provide that non-residents would pay tax on their Massachusetts income based on the income rate brackets applicable to their total income (including Massachusetts and other income).

(2) PROPOSED CHANGES IN EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS WOULD:

- Replace the child and dependent care expense deduction with a child and dependent care tax credit equal to 60% of the federal child and dependent care tax credit.
- Increase the existing exemption for each claimed dependent from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- Allow heads of households a personal exemption of \$3,400, plus \$2,200 if blind and \$700 if 65 years of age or over.
- Reduce personal exemptions gradually for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeded \$60,000 for single filers, \$100,000 for married persons filing jointly, \$50,000 for married persons filing separately and \$80,000 for heads of households. The personal exemption would be eliminated entirely for filers whose adjusted gross incomes exceeded these amounts by more than \$50,000 (\$25,000 for married persons filing separately). These amounts would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.
- Allow interest and dividends from deposits in all banks and institutions to qualify for the \$100 deduction (\$200 for married couples) currently applicable only to Massachusetts bank interest and dividends.
- Allow the \$1000 net capital loss deduction to be taken against all income, not just against Part A income as current law provides.

(3) PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX AND WATER RATE CREDIT WOULD:

- Create a property tax and water rate credit of up to \$200 for eligible homeowners and renters who have total incomes less than: \$30,000 for married couples, \$25,000 for head of household filers and \$20,000 for single filers. The amount of the credit would depend on the amount by which the taxpayers' real estate property tax and water charges exceeded 10% of their

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income. 20% of tenants' rent would be treated as a property tax payment for these purposes. If the taxpayer had no income tax due, the amount of any credit due would be paid to the taxpayer, as long as the state Legislature made any appropriation necessary to pay such refunds.

(4) PROPOSED \$2000 INCREASE IN THE EXISTING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR NO-TAX STATUS WOULD:

- Exempt taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income from paying income tax: \$14,000 for married couples filing jointly, \$12,000 for head of household filers, and \$10,000 for single filers. These levels would be adjusted annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living. The new levels also would apply to the limited income credit which is available to taxpayers with adjusted gross income up to 175 percent of these levels.

(5) PROPOSED CAPITAL FORMATION INCENTIVE WOULD:

- Replace the current 50% capital gains deduction with a "capital formation incentive" deduction, which would allow partial deductions for gains from the sale or exchange of qualified stock issued by certain corporations that employ 50% or more of their employees in Massachusetts.
- Only gains on original stock purchased on or after January 1, 1995 from certain

corporations engaged in active business, and held for required periods of time, would qualify for the deduction. The amount of the deduction would be 30% of the gain on stock held at least 3 years; 50% for stock held at least 5 years; and 70% for stock held at least seven years. Detailed provisions would restrict the benefit of this deduction to stock issuances which reflect new investments in businesses, and would disqualify stock in certain types of corporations that receive special tax treatment under existing law.

(6) PROPOSED CAP ON TAX LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS IN 1995 WOULD:

- Excuse taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income, as determined under the proposed law, from owing more Massachusetts income tax in 1995 than they would have owed under 1992 law: \$100,000 for married couples filing jointly, \$80,000 for heads of households, \$60,000 for single filers, and \$50,000 for married persons filing separately.

(7) EFFECTIVE DATE:

- If the State Constitution is amended at the 1994 election to require graduated income tax rates, the proposed law would be effective beginning in tax year 1995. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

Note: Wherever this summary refers to current or existing law, the reference is to the law in effect in August 1993, when this summary was prepared.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable	29,941	31.89%	59,164	63.01%	4,794	5.11%	93,899
Berkshire	21,405	42.84%	24,144	48.32%	4,418	8.84%	49,967
Bristol	48,756	29.39%	99,908	60.23%	17,202	10.37%	165,866
Dukes	2,673	44.48%	2,836	47.19%	501	8.34%	6,010
Essex	63,872	24.39%	179,109	68.40%	18,863	7.20%	261,844
Franklin	9,583	36.00%	16,040	58.60%	1,477	5.40%	27,370
Hampden	38,486	25.43%	98,087	64.82%	14,758	9.75%	151,331
Hampshire	20,832	38.12%	30,807	56.37%	3,014	5.51%	54,653
Middlesex	148,319	26.70%	371,224	66.82%	36,025	6.48%	555,568
Nantucket	1,095	36.56%	1,622	54.16%	278	9.28%	2,995
Norfolk	67,537	25.03%	185,712	68.82%	16,586	6.15%	269,835
Plymouth	39,297	23.42%	118,413	70.56%	10,101	6.02%	167,811
Suffolk	50,449	28.88%	97,597	55.87%	26,637	15.25%	174,683
Worcester	57,402	22.93%	177,287	70.81%	15,685	6.26%	250,374
TOTALS	599,917	26.88%	1,461,950	65.49%	170,339	7.63%	2,232,206

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	5,673	12,842	775	19,290
Bourne.....	1,778	4,191	537	6,506
Brewster.....	1,652	2,733	215	4,600
Chatham.....	1,323	2,410	160	3,893
Dennis.....	2,215	4,774	313	7,302
Eastham.....	1,176	1,422	76	2,674
Falmouth.....	4,392	8,147	1,060	13,599
Harwich.....	1,828	3,436	422	5,686
Mashpee.....	1,374	2,450	165	3,989
Orleans.....	1,138	2,179	223	3,540
Provincetown.....	747	894	140	1,781
Sandwich.....	2,313	5,205	223	7,741
Taunton.....	402	484	30	916
Wellfleet.....	608	803	54	1,465
Yarmouth.....	3,322	7,194	401	10,917
TOTALS.....	29,941	59,164	4,794	93,899
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	1,452	2,023	292	3,767
Alford.....	73	91	20	184
Becket.....	239	287	34	560
Cheshire.....	603	746	76	1,425
Clarksburg.....	272	412	29	713
Dalton.....	1,179	1,279	138	2,596
Egremont.....	288	239	49	576
Florida.....	95	169	20	284
Great Barrington.....	1,033	1,216	303	2,552
Hancock.....	140	104	16	260
Hinsdale.....	291	309	34	634
Lanesborough.....	486	531	77	1,094
Lee.....	959	1,106	281	2,346
Lenox.....	1,105	1,068	249	2,422
Monterey.....	208	125	25	358
Mt. Washington.....	28	28	7	63
New Ashford.....	46	39	6	91
New Marlborough.....	203	224	44	471
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,550	2,685	419	4,654
Otis.....	173	239	37	449
Peru.....	93	151	19	263
PITTSFIELD.....	7,216	7,372	1,665	16,253
Richmond.....	334	403	35	772
Sandisfield.....	125	109	24	258
Savoy.....	92	127	11	230
Sheffield.....	479	651	93	1,223
Stockbridge.....	579	437	83	1,099
Tyringham.....	87	82	12	181
Washington.....	111	115	7	233
West Stockbridge.....	320	245	67	632
Berkshire County (continued)				
Williamstown.....	1,393	1,358	230	2,981
Windsor.....	173	174	16	363
TOTALS.....	21,405	24,144	4,418	49,967
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	1,159	2,232	384	3,775
ATTLEBORO.....	3,033	7,781	745	11,559
Berkley.....	425	1,107	89	1,621
Dartmouth.....	2,708	6,079	1,104	9,891
Dighton.....	604	1,463	148	2,215
Easton.....	1,826	6,050	416	8,292
Fairhaven.....	1,814	3,430	650	5,894
FALL RIVER.....	7,867	12,953	4,747	25,567
Freemont.....	821	2,116	137	3,074
Mansfield.....	1,765	5,000	322	7,087
NEW BEDFORD.....	9,243	13,551	2,824	25,618
North Attleborough.....	2,146	5,957	680	8,783
Norton.....	1,492	3,471	197	5,160
Raynham.....	1,061	2,993	315	4,369
Rehoboth.....	885	2,315	174	3,374
Seekonk.....	1,747	2,985	325	5,057
Somerset.....	2,646	4,660	655	7,961
Swansea.....	2,032	3,434	634	6,100
TAUNTON.....	3,752	9,305	2,017	15,074
Westport.....	1,730	3,026	639	5,395
TOTALS.....	48,756	99,908	17,202	165,866
Dukes County				
Chilmark.....	194	188	39	421
Edgartown.....	571	727	138	1,436
Gay Head.....	76	46	15	137
Gosnold.....	27	37	7	71
Oak Bluffs.....	621	722	117	1,460
Tisbury.....	637	728	92	1,457
West Tisbury.....	547	388	93	1,028
TOTALS.....	2,673	2,836	501	6,010
Essex County				
Amesbury.....	1,628	3,386	280	5,294
Andover.....	2,733	10,723	498	13,954
BEVERLY.....	3,928	10,787	1,204	15,919
Boxford.....	614	2,672	121	3,407
Danvers.....	2,492	7,429	825	10,746
Essex.....	389	1,142	50	1,581
Georgetown.....	805	1,924	224	2,953
GLOUCESTER.....	2,928	7,468	898	11,294
Groveland.....	646	1,640	113	2,399
Hamilton.....	766	2,443	180	3,389
HAVERHILL.....	4,636	11,495	1,497	17,628

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	Yes	No	Blank	Total Ballots
Essex County (continued)				
Ipswich	1,620	4,038	303	5,961
LAWRENCE	2,533	7,862	1,620	12,015
LYNN	6,885	16,389	2,705	25,779
Lynnfield	1,137	4,563	278	5,978
Manchester	635	1,914	159	2,708
Marblehead	2,280	7,625	545	10,450
Merrimac	641	1,391	86	2,118
Methuen	3,252	10,718	1,519	15,489
Middleton	554	1,661	127	2,342
Nahant	528	1,337	143	2,008
Newbury	864	2,075	126	3,065
NEWBURYPORT	2,334	5,010	511	7,855
North Andover	2,093	7,688	449	10,230
PEABODY	4,921	13,735	1,290	19,946
Rockport	1,158	2,372	210	3,740
Rowley	537	1,495	87	2,119
SALEM	3,887	9,303	1,262	14,452
Salisbury	756	1,722	125	2,603
Saugus	2,688	7,752	806	11,246
Swampscott	1,749	4,547	391	6,687
Topsfield	639	2,132	114	2,885
Wenham	372	1,336	56	1,764
West Newbury	444	1,335	61	1,840
TOTALS	63,872	179,109	18,863	261,844
Franklin County				
Ashfield	363	398	30	791
Barnardston	254	543	45	842
Buckland	286	473	37	796
Charlemont	158	248	18	424
Colrain	257	348	29	634
Conway	362	393	29	784
Deerfield	753	1,299	97	2,149
Erving	177	371	28	576
Gill	220	362	25	607
Greenfield	2,011	4,056	492	6,559
Hawley	47	60	6	113
Heath	115	153	13	281
Leicester	506	346	22	874
Leyden	127	174	15	316
Monroe	11	29	5	45
Montague	1,070	1,892	145	3,107
New Salem	152	213	15	380
Northfield	449	775	78	1,302
Orange	633	1,679	95	2,407
Rowe	59	99	13	171
Hampshire County (continued)				
Westhampton	260	397	26	683
Williamsburg	508	565	47	1,120
Worthington	239	274	19	532
TOTALS	20,832	30,807	3,014	54,653
Middlesex County				
Action	2,140	6,193	315	8,648
Arlington	7,014	13,228	1,452	21,694
Ashby	350	733	30	1,113
Ashland	1,507	3,519	318	5,344
Ayer	531	1,256	82	1,869
Bedford	1,353	4,017	218	5,588
Belmont	3,527	8,517	1,012	13,056
Billerica	3,078	10,130	446	13,654
Boxborough	410	1,305	50	1,765
Burlington	2,230	7,149	475	9,854
CAMBRIDGE	13,706	16,480	3,358	33,544
Carlisle	505	1,799	65	2,369
Chelmsford	2,916	10,837	544	14,297
Concord	2,124	5,717	351	8,192
Dracut	2,020	7,584	925	10,529
Dunstable	213	813	24	1,050
EVERETT	2,719	7,989	1,414	12,122
Frammingham	6,446	15,403	1,418	23,267
Groton	899	2,575	130	3,604
Holliston	1,648	4,366	284	6,298
Hopkinton	992	3,481	192	4,665
Hudson	1,648	4,674	299	6,621
Lexington	3,969	10,609	895	15,473
Lincoln	657	1,924	172	2,753
Littleton	848	2,374	125	3,347
LOWELL	5,516	16,200	2,063	23,779
MALDEN	5,211	10,710	1,315	17,236
MARLBOROUGH	2,975	8,203	752	11,930
Maynard	1,266	2,959	191	4,416
MEDFORD	6,009	14,816	1,500	22,125
MELROSE	3,399	9,038	565	13,002
Natick	3,751	9,046	977	13,774
NEWTON	10,280	23,766	3,126	37,172
North Reading	1,259	4,386	253	5,898
Pepperell	938	2,783	109	3,830
Reading	2,646	7,926	372	10,944
Sherborn	449	1,724	74	2,247
Shirley	463	1,411	82	1,956
SOMERVILLE	8,644	12,046	1,599	22,289
Stonham	2,430	6,254	588	9,272

Shelburne.....	286	459	64	809	671	2,093	76	2,840
Shutesbury.....	446	304	27	777	1,481	5,750	277	7,508
Sunderland.....	455	634	63	1,152	2,487	8,076	396	10,929
Warwick.....	146	132	20	298	738	2,103	173	3,014
Wendell.....	203	124	20	347	761	2,417	135	3,313
Whately.....	307	476	46	829	2,807	7,951	823	11,581
TOTALS.....	9,853	16,040	1,477	27,370	148,319	371,224	36,025	555,568
Hampden County								
Agawam.....	2,918	7,618	930	11,466	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Blandford.....	147	333	25	505	1,846	5,779	423	8,048
Brimfield.....	364	854	52	1,270	2,172	7,933	573	10,678
Chester.....	184	283	18	485	3,221	10,414	1,268	14,903
CHICOPEE.....	4,939	13,195	1,339	19,473	148,319	371,224	36,025	555,568
East Longmeadow.....	1,623	4,394	368	6,395	2,807	7,951	823	11,581
Granville.....	158	376	34	568	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Hampden.....	622	1,442	92	2,156	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Holland.....	255	533	28	816	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
HOLYOKE.....	2,964	7,094	1,746	11,804	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Longmeadow.....	1,638	5,656	415	7,709	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Ludlow.....	1,787	4,509	752	7,048	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Monson.....	937	1,881	220	3,038	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Montgomery.....	84	261	11	356	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Palmer.....	1,311	3,024	255	4,590	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Russell.....	141	364	26	531	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Southwick.....	744	1,996	201	2,941	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
SPRINGFIELD.....	10,274	23,068	5,898	39,240	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Tolland.....	57	82	10	149	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Wales.....	189	361	23	573	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
West Springfield.....	2,534	6,720	940	10,194	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
WESTFIELD.....	3,333	9,517	890	13,740	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
Wilbraham.....	1,283	4,526	485	6,294	4,691	12,238	1,706	18,635
TOTALS.....	38,486	98,087	14,758	151,331				
Hampshire County								
Annerst.....	3,970	3,364	444	7,778	3,970	8,879	625	12,581
Belchertown.....	1,400	2,480	280	4,160	3,172	10,990	542	14,704
Chesterfield.....	185	237	23	445	3,719	8,227	1,093	12,439
Cummington.....	166	194	16	376	3,119	8,227	1,093	12,439
Easthampton.....	2,254	3,805	242	6,301	638	1,854	93	2,585
Goshen.....	120	198	17	335	8,681	21,200	2,524	32,405
Granby.....	638	1,520	131	2,289	2,887	7,298	696	10,881
Hadley.....	769	1,369	115	2,253	2,215	5,420	266	7,901
Hatfield.....	564	991	80	1,635	2,685	6,947	776	10,418
Huntington.....	272	425	20	717	2,231	6,934	625	9,790
Middlefield.....	85	92	9	186	2,617	9,241	752	12,610
NORTHAMPTON.....	5,311	5,893	621	11,825	1,532	5,317	334	7,183
Pelham.....	348	314	24	686	5,630	15,357	1,661	22,648
Pianfield.....	123	122	8	253	865	2,828	123	3,816
South Hadley.....	1,919	4,794	558	7,271	67,537	185,712	16,586	269,835
Southampton.....	656	1,394	77	2,127				
Ware.....	1,045	2,379	257	3,681				

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County								
Abrington	1,325	4,186	357	5,868				
Bridgewater	1,560	5,103	477	7,140				
BROCKTON	5,328	16,297	2,265	23,890				
Carver	1,029	2,947	134	4,110				
Duxbury	1,396	5,191	254	6,841				
East Bridgewater	856	3,250	249	4,355				
Hallifax	663	1,916	134	2,713				
Hanover	1,224	4,132	289	5,645				
Hanson	870	2,741	139	3,750				
Hingham	2,063	7,593	477	10,133				
Hull	1,133	2,765	439	4,337				
Kingston	947	2,856	157	3,960				
Lakerville	800	2,551	144	3,495				
Marion	523	1,480	105	2,108				
Marshfield	2,566	6,682	509	9,757				
Mattapoisett	783	2,034	158	2,975				
Middleborough	1,398	4,211	279	5,888				
Norwell	906	3,605	204	4,715				
Pembroke	1,479	4,442	218	6,139				
Plymouth	3,946	11,330	1,669	16,945				
Plympton	269	818	46	1,133				
Rochester	429	1,263	75	1,767				
Rockland	1,540	4,511	292	6,343				
Scituate	1,941	6,428	375	8,744				
Wareham	1,301	4,654	340	6,895				
West Bridgewater	537	2,394	138	3,069				
Whitman	1,885	3,033	178	5,096				
TOTALS	39,297	118,413	10,101	167,811				
Suffolk County								
BOSTON	43,491	79,084	22,880	145,455				
CHELSEA	1,488	3,675	1,315	6,478				
REVERE	3,506	9,848	1,968	15,322				
Winthrop	1,964	4,990	474	7,428				
TOTALS	50,449	97,597	26,637	174,683				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham	553	1,305	108	1,966				
Athol	706	2,534	154	3,394				
Auburn	1,441	4,893	283	6,617				
Barre	501	1,284	120	1,905				
Berlin	263	751	35	1,049				
Blackstone	844	1,858	266	2,768				
Bolton	383	1,217	62	1,662				
Boylston	378	1,434	56	1,868				
Worcester County (continued)								
GARDNER	1,482	4,608	461	6,551				
Grafton	1,162	3,927	255	5,344				
Hardwick	284	651	64	999				
Harvard	577	1,861	79	2,517				
Holden	1,209	5,591	417	7,217				
Hopedale	647	1,630	169	2,446				
Hubbardston	332	858	52	1,242				
Lancaster	555	1,598	88	2,241				
Lewiston	923	2,977	198	4,098				
LEOMINSTER	3,114	9,120	875	13,109				
Lunenburg	908	2,493	212	3,613				
Mendon	409	1,355	72	1,836				
Millis	2,067	6,188	722	8,977				
Millbury	1,053	3,443	288	4,784				
Millville	300	472	71	843				
New Braintree	116	241	21	378				
North Brookfield	403	1,217	103	1,723				
Northborough	1,147	4,216	242	5,605				
Northbridge	948	3,457	352	4,757				
Oakham	169	494	26	689				
Oxford	873	3,086	399	4,358				
Paxton	369	1,576	69	2,014				
Petersham	186	379	34	599				
Phillipston	145	323	18	486				
Princeton	308	1,159	64	1,531				
Royalston	111	270	26	407				
Rutland	422	1,504	106	2,032				
Sherborn	2,375	8,888	541	11,804				
Southborough	789	2,623	164	3,576				
Southbridge	1,179	3,571	644	5,394				
Spencer	863	2,879	196	3,938				
Sterling	950	2,240	77	2,967				
Sturbridge	733	2,154	402	3,289				
Sutton	607	2,239	188	3,034				
Templeton	550	1,579	94	2,223				
Upton	524	1,892	99	2,515				
Uxbridge	939	2,819	198	3,956				
Warren	428	1,047	90	1,565				
Webster	944	3,716	591	5,251				
West Boylston	585	2,396	112	3,093				

Brookfield	299	778	45	1,122	West Brookfield	306	961	67	1,334
Charlton	865	2,411	117	3,393	Westborough	1,420	4,703	239	6,362
Clinton	1,286	3,595	322	5,203	Westminster	707	1,810	103	2,620
Douglas	574	1,518	89	2,181	Winchendon	588	1,559	170	2,317
Dudley	693	2,366	263	3,322	WORCESTER	11,372	32,218	3,330	46,920
East Brookfield	171	545	43	759	TOTALS	57,402	177,287	15,685	250,374
FITCHBURG	2,667	7,010	934	10,611					

QUESTION 8

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 4, 1994?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would increase the portion of gasoline tax revenue that would be credited to the state Highway Fund; prohibit the transfer of money from the Highway Fund to other state funds for other purposes; declare that citizens have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system and require the state to develop a comprehensive seven-year state transportation plan; and make certain other changes in state finance laws relating to the Highway Fund.

The proposed law would require that the small portion of state gasoline tax revenues that is deposited in funds relating to the use of watercraft be deposited instead in the Highway Fund. No revenue deposited in the Highway Fund could be transferred to any other state fund for any purpose other than one for which the Highway Fund may be used.

The proposed law would declare that the citizens of Massachusetts have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system, constructed and maintained by the state and its counties, cities and towns. The state Secretary

of Transportation and Construction would be required to prepare a comprehensive state transportation plan for the period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 2002, to be updated every three years. The plan would provide for the repair or reconstruction of at least five percent of public highways and bridges every year, and it would establish priorities for highway, road and bridge projects based on condition and safety factors. The plan would be designed to promote economic development and employment by meeting the various transportation needs of residents throughout the state. The plan would be prepared after a public hearing and after consultation with the state Secretaries of Environmental Affairs and Economic Affairs.

Under the proposed law, money in the Highway Fund would no longer be considered in determining whether the state government has sufficient money on hand to set some aside for use in fiscal years or to deposit some in the state tax reduction fund. The proposed law would declare that no more than 15% of gasoline tax revenues could be used for mass transportation purposes, but it would not prevent the state Legislature from appropriating additional gasoline tax revenues for such purposes.

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	68,319	72.76%	20,137	21.45%	5,443	5.80%	93,899
Berkshire	32,829	65.70%	11,687	23.39%	5,451	10.91%	49,967
Bristol	106,243	64.05%	39,555	23.85%	20,068	12.10%	165,866
Dukes	3,861	64.24%	1,606	26.72%	543	9.03%	6,010
Essex	174,353	66.59%	64,038	24.46%	23,453	8.96%	261,844
Franklin	20,435	74.66%	5,353	19.56%	1,582	5.78%	27,370
Hampden	99,043	65.45%	35,455	23.43%	16,833	11.12%	151,331
Hampshire	38,514	70.47%	12,506	22.88%	3,633	6.65%	54,653
Middlesex	379,879	68.38%	132,397	23.83%	43,292	7.79%	555,568
Nantucket	1,991	66.48%	739	24.67%	265	8.85%	2,995
Norfolk	186,884	69.26%	62,851	23.29%	20,100	7.45%	269,835
Plymouth	117,005	69.72%	37,995	22.64%	12,811	7.63%	167,811
Suffolk	96,393	55.18%	45,274	25.92%	33,016	18.90%	174,683
Worcester	174,489	69.69%	57,216	22.85%	18,669	7.46%	250,374
TOTALS	1,500,238	67.21%	526,809	23.60%	205,159	9.19%	2,232,206

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County									
Barnstable	14,422	3,881	987	19,290	Berkshire County (continued)				
Bourne	4,258	1,602	646	6,506	Williamstown	2,102	603	276	2,981
Brewster	3,407	958	238	4,603	Windsor	267	83	13	363
Chatham	2,997	738	155	3,893	Total for County	32,829	11,687	5,451	49,967
Dennis	5,496	1,452	354	7,302	Bristol County				
Eastham	1,966	622	86	2,674	Acushnet	2,494	821	460	3,775
Falmouth	9,406	3,056	1,137	13,599	Attleboro	8,056	2,700	803	11,559
Harwich	4,023	1,170	493	5,686	Berkley	1,094	443	84	1,621
Mashpee	2,902	935	152	3,989	Dartmouth	6,543	2,029	1,319	9,891
Orleans	2,554	750	236	3,540	Dighton	1,504	549	162	2,215
Provincetown	1,128	516	137	1,781	Easton	6,121	1,694	477	8,292
Sandwich	5,731	1,773	237	7,741	Fairhaven	3,888	1,197	809	5,894
Turo	631	258	67	916	FALL RIVER	13,860	5,976	5,731	25,567
Wellfleet	1,008	389	68	1,465	Freetown	2,150	760	164	3,074
Yarmouth	8,390	2,037	490	10,917	Mansfield	5,276	1,469	342	7,087
TOTALS	68,319	20,137	5,443	93,899	NEW BEDFORD	16,058	6,563	2,997	25,618
Berkshire County									
Adams	2,679	699	389	3,767	North Attleborough	5,784	2,197	802	8,783
Allford	115	48	21	184	Norton	3,625	1,233	302	5,160
Becket	373	145	42	560	Raynham	3,065	975	329	4,369
Cheshire	1,003	339	83	1,425	Rehoboth	2,204	961	209	3,374
Clarksburg	514	179	20	713	Seekonk	3,194	1,512	351	5,057
Dallton	1,749	650	197	2,596	Somerset	5,389	1,909	663	7,961
Egremont	366	150	40	556	Swansea	3,764	1,572	784	6,100
Florida	213	54	17	284	TAUNTON	8,862	3,721	2,491	15,074
Great Barrington	1,567	649	336	2,552	Westport	3,312	1,274	809	5,395
Hancock	175	62	23	260	TOTALS	106,243	39,555	20,068	165,866
Hinsdale	444	158	32	634	Dukes County				
Lanesborough	740	286	88	1,094	Chimark	268	113	40	421
Lee	1,385	566	395	2,346	Edgartown	904	380	152	1,436
Lenox	1,560	579	283	2,422	Gay Head	77	44	16	137
Monterey	231	102	25	358	Gosnold	44	19	8	71
Mt. Washington	45	5	63	113	Oak Bluffs	940	383	137	1,460
New Ashford	62	27	2	91	Tisbury	945	405	107	1,457
New Marlborough	303	127	41	471	West Tisbury	683	262	83	1,028
NORTH ADAMS	3,322	835	497	4,654	TOTALS	3,861	1,606	543	6,010
Otis	289	124	36	449	Essex County				
Peru	164	81	18	263	Anesbury	3,633	1,205	456	5,294
PITTSFIELD	10,089	3,920	2,244	16,253	Andover	10,248	3,040	666	13,954
Richmond	522	205	45	772	BEVERLY	10,728	3,756	1,435	15,919
Sandisfield	182	59	17	258	Boxford	2,593	592	222	3,407
Savoy	149	70	11	230	Danvers	7,192	2,622	932	10,746
Sheffield	760	372	91	1,223	Essex	1,153	374	54	1,581
Stockbridge	746	273	80	1,099	Georgetown	2,043	628	282	2,953
Tyringham	119	43	19	181	GLOUCESTER	7,287	2,775	1,232	11,294
Washington	177	51	5	233	Groveland	1,822	468	109	2,399
West Stockbridge	417	155	60	632	Hamilton	2,427	699	263	3,389

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	
Essex County (continued)					Hampshire County (continued)					
HAVERHILL	11,412	4,252	1,964	17,628	Souhampton.....	1,629	419	79	2,127	
Ipswich	4,061	1,460	440	5,961	Ware	2,436	1,011	234	3,681	
LAWRENCE	6,824	3,254	1,937	12,015	Westhampton	534	122	27	683	
LYNN	16,763	5,944	3,072	25,779	Williamsburg	829	240	51	1,120	
Lynnfield	4,403	1,192	383	5,978	Worthington.....	397	113	22	532	
Manchester	1,868	632	208	2,708	TOTALS	38,514	12,506	3,633	54,653	
Marblehead	5,523	4,073	854	10,450	Middlesex County					
Merrimac	1,520	513	85	2,118	Acton	6,712	1,597	339	8,648	
Methuen	9,762	3,906	1,821	15,489	Arlington	14,971	5,053	1,670	21,694	
Middleton	1,586	549	207	2,342	Ashby	850	234	29	1,113	
Nahant	1,413	444	151	2,008	Ashland	3,687	1,242	415	5,344	
Newbury	2,255	687	123	3,065	Ayer	1,379	405	85	1,869	
NEWBURYPORT	5,348	1,796	711	7,855	Bedford	4,220	1,094	274	5,588	
North Andover	7,524	2,203	503	10,230	Belmont	8,714	3,046	1,296	13,056	
PEABODY	13,463	5,074	1,409	19,946	Billerica	10,381	2,769	504	13,654	
Rockport	2,718	843	179	3,740	Boxborough	1,340	374	51	1,765	
Rowley	1,532	473	114	2,119	Burlington	7,348	1,960	546	9,854	
SALEM	8,484	4,406	1,562	14,452	CAMBRIDGE	19,100	10,272	4,172	33,544	
Salisbury	1,851	623	129	2,603	Carlisle	1,758	532	79	2,369	
Saugus	7,400	2,758	1,088	11,246	Chelmsford	11,294	2,432	571	14,297	
Swampscott	4,693	1,437	557	6,687	Concord	2,124	5,717	351	8,192	
Topsfield	2,114	595	176	2,885	Dracut	6,978	2,506	1,045	10,529	
Wenham	1,297	398	69	1,764	Dunstable	829	193	28	1,050	
West Newbury	1,413	367	60	1,840	EVERETT	7,373	3,180	1,569	12,122	
TOTALS	174,353	64,038	23,453	261,844	Framingham	16,054	5,473	1,740	23,267	
Franklin County					Groton	2,860	618	126	3,604	
Ashfield	607	154	30	791	Holliston	4,759	1,193	346	6,298	
Barnardston	638	163	41	842	Hopkinton	3,396	1,052	217	4,665	
Buckland	620	136	40	796	Hudson	4,764	1,528	329	6,621	
Charlemont	317	85	22	424	Lexington	10,599	3,599	1,275	15,473	
Colrain	498	113	23	634	Lincoln	1,780	717	256	2,753	
Conway	581	173	30	784	Littleton	2,571	650	126	3,347	
Deerfield	1,646	410	93	2,149	LOWELL	16,327	4,880	2,572	23,779	
Erving	425	125	26	576	MALDEN	11,538	4,011	1,687	17,236	
Gill	477	107	23	607	MARLBOROUGH	8,308	2,755	867	11,930	
Greenfield	4,786	1,183	590	6,559	Maynard	3,186	1,032	198	4,416	
Hawley	84	20	9	113	MEDFORD	14,493	5,794	1,838	22,125	
Heath	243	31	7	281	MELROSE	9,443	2,842	717	13,002	
Leverett	577	252	45	874	Natick	9,543	3,031	1,200	13,774	
Leyden	251	47	18	316	NEWTON	24,091	9,224	3,857	37,172	
Monroe	33	8	4	45	North Reading	4,570	979	349	5,898	
Montague	2,355	614	138	3,107	Pepperell	3,049	670	111	3,830	
New Salem	287	79	14	380	Reading	8,277	2,218	449	10,944	
Northfield	1,013	216	73	1,302	Sherborn	1,650	503	94	2,247	
Orange	1,772	539	96	2,407	Shirley	1,387	502	67	1,956	

SOMERVILLE.....	13,861	6,422	2,006	22,289
Stoneham.....	6,336	2,251	665	9,252
Stow.....	2,178	581	81	2,840
Sudbury.....	5,435	1,631	442	7,508
Tewksbury.....	8,492	2,016	421	10,929
Townsend.....	2,258	531	225	3,014
Tyngsborough.....	2,491	680	142	3,313
Wakfield.....	8,112	2,555	914	11,581
WALTHAM.....	12,344	4,293	1,998	18,635
Watertown.....	8,990	3,455	1,172	13,617
Wayland.....	4,591	1,530	386	6,507
Westford.....	6,061	1,459	468	7,988
Weston.....	3,777	1,322	342	5,441
Wilmington.....	5,756	1,874	418	8,048
Winchester.....	7,613	2,394	671	10,678
WOBURN.....	9,881	3,526	1,496	14,903
TOTALS.....	379,879	132,397	43,292	555,568
Nantucket County				
Nantucket.....	1,991	739	265	2,995
TOTALS.....	1,991	739	265	2,995
Norfolk County				
Avon.....	1,524	479	158	2,161
Bellingham.....	3,552	1,423	526	5,501
Brantree.....	11,036	3,548	753	15,337
Brookline.....	14,318	5,403	2,244	21,965
Canton.....	6,444	2,123	769	9,336
Chassett.....	2,670	837	301	3,808
Dedham.....	7,405	2,501	1,079	10,985
Dover.....	2,062	549	173	2,784
Foxborough.....	5,189	1,310	287	6,786
Franklin.....	7,022	2,265	544	9,831
Holbrook.....	3,100	1,077	268	4,445
Medfield.....	4,028	1,173	199	5,400
Medway.....	3,241	960	258	4,459
Mills.....	2,546	697	122	3,365
Milton.....	8,655	3,162	764	12,581
Needham.....	10,495	3,491	718	14,704
Norfolk.....	2,723	813	175	3,711
Norwood.....	8,398	2,848	1,193	12,439
Plainville.....	1,960	520	105	2,585
QUINCY.....	21,261	8,167	2,977	32,405
Randolph.....	7,505	2,576	800	10,881
Sharon.....	6,036	1,559	306	7,901
Stoughton.....	7,260	2,298	860	10,418
Walpole.....	6,587	2,189	1,014	9,790
Wellesley.....	8,414	3,039	1,157	12,610
Westwood.....	5,171	1,608	404	7,183
Weymouth.....	15,514	5,397	1,737	22,648
Wrentham.....	2,768	839	209	3,816
TOTALS.....	186,884	62,851	20,100	269,835
Rowe.....	125	37	9	171
Shelburne.....	624	134	51	809
Shutesbury.....	543	194	40	777
Sunderland.....	840	238	74	1,152
Warwick.....	219	54	25	298
Wendell.....	253	74	20	347
Whately.....	621	167	41	829
TOTALS.....	20,435	5,353	1,582	27,370
Hampden County				
Agawam.....	8,086	2,370	1,010	11,466
Blandford.....	376	108	21	505
Brimfield.....	902	329	39	1,270
Chester.....	373	91	21	485
CHICOPEE.....	13,115	4,743	1,615	19,473
East Longmeadow.....	4,604	1,352	429	6,385
Granville.....	403	140	25	568
Hampden.....	1,563	499	94	2,156
Holyoke.....	556	232	28	816
HOLYOKE.....	6,869	3,027	1,908	11,804
Longmeadow.....	5,654	1,578	477	7,709
Ludlow.....	4,324	1,842	882	7,048
Monson.....	2,072	710	256	3,038
Montgomery.....	259	83	14	356
Palmer.....	3,038	1,194	358	4,590
Russell.....	369	143	19	531
Southwick.....	2,014	716	211	2,941
SPRINGFIELD.....	23,398	9,128	6,714	39,240
Tolland.....	105	35	9	149
Wales.....	402	150	21	573
West Springfield.....	6,703	2,385	1,106	10,194
WESTFIELD.....	9,342	3,367	1,031	13,740
Wilbraham.....	4,516	1,233	545	6,294
TOTALS.....	99,043	35,455	16,833	151,331
Hampshire County				
Amherst.....	5,235	1,859	684	7,778
Belchertown.....	2,904	937	319	4,160
Chesterfield.....	335	95	15	445
Cummington.....	286	82	8	376
Easthampton.....	4,684	1,354	253	6,301
Goshen.....	239	80	16	335
Granby.....	1,595	535	159	2,289
Hadley.....	1,624	534	95	2,253
Hatfield.....	1,191	368	76	1,635
Huntington.....	527	173	17	717
Middlefield.....	141	39	6	186
NORTHAMPTON.....	8,428	2,610	787	11,825
Pelham.....	519	149	18	686
Plainfield.....	188	57	8	253
South Hadley.....	4,783	1,729	759	7,271

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County									
Abrington	4,026	1,302	540	5,868	Worcester County (continued)				
Bridgewater	1,500	1,500	661	7,140	GARDNER	4,337	1,654	560	6,551
BROCKTON	15,311	5,633	23,890	23,890	Grafton	3,957	1,089	298	5,344
Carver	917	152	2,946	4,110	Hardwick	711	51	999	999
Duxbury	5,138	1,400	303	6,841	Harvard	1,898	525	94	2,517
East Bridgewater	3,081	930	344	4,355	Holden	5,310	1,368	539	7,217
Hallifax	1,931	613	169	2,713	Hopedale	1,640	595	211	2,446
Hanover	3,978	1,261	406	5,645	Hubbardston	968	241	33	1,242
Hanson	2,848	727	175	3,750	Lancaster	1,659	486	96	2,241
Hingham	7,027	2,430	676	10,133	Leicester	2,916	922	260	4,098
Hull	2,744	1,078	515	4,337	LEOMINSTER	8,601	3,229	1,279	13,109
Kingston	2,834	828	396	3,960	Lunenburg	2,520	813	280	3,613
Lakeville	2,617	740	138	3,495	Mendon	1,342	399	95	1,836
Marion	1,489	522	87	2,108	Millis	5,773	2,407	797	8,977
Marshfield	7,068	2,227	462	9,757	Millbury	3,379	1,049	356	4,784
Mattapoisett	2,207	557	211	2,975	Millville	64	245	843	843
Middleborough	4,160	1,385	343	5,888	New Braintree	275	83	20	378
Norwell	3,411	1,052	252	4,715	North Brookfield	1,253	371	99	1,723
Pembroke	4,487	1,419	233	6,139	Northbridge	4,282	1,073	250	5,605
Plymouth	10,977	3,892	2,076	16,945	Northbridge	3,379	1,000	378	4,757
Plymouth	822	263	48	1,133	Oakham	519	144	26	689
Rochester	1,310	370	87	1,767	Oxford	1,856	1,940	562	4,358
Rockland	4,408	1,523	412	6,343	Paxton	1,520	419	75	2,014
Schuette	6,317	1,871	556	8,744	Petersham	428	144	27	599
Wareham	4,643	1,852	400	6,895	Phillipston	339	124	23	486
West Bridgewater	2,320	583	166	3,069	Princeton	1,220	250	61	1,531
Whitman	3,761	1,120	215	5,096	Royalston	292	84	31	407
TOTALS	117,005	37,995	12,811	167,811	Rutland	1,445	439	148	2,032
Suffolk County									
BOSTON	79,337	37,504	28,614	145,455	Shrewsbury	8,917	2,306	581	11,804
CHELSEA	3,125	1,781	1,572	6,478	Southborough	2,586	808	182	3,576
REVERE	8,827	2,275	1,322	15,322	Southbridge	3,189	1,406	799	5,394
Winthrop	5,104	1,769	555	7,428	Spencer	2,742	971	225	3,938
TOTALS	96,393	45,274	33,016	174,683	Sterling	2,293	596	78	2,967
Worcester County									
Ashburnham	1,396	437	133	1,966	Sturbridge	2,155	734	400	3,289
Attol	2,386	808	198	3,394	Sutton	2,212	613	209	3,034
Auburn	4,924	1,311	382	6,617	Templeton	1,558	580	85	2,223
Barre	1,436	351	118	1,905	Upton	1,775	630	110	2,515
Berlin	777	237	35	1,049	Uxbridge	2,815	919	222	3,956
Blackstone	1,761	719	288	2,768	Warren	1,061	404	100	1,565
Bolton	1,260	356	46	1,662	Webster	3,305	1,344	602	5,251
Boylston	1,416	375	77	1,868	West Boylston	2,398	580	115	3,093
					West Brookfield	960	309	65	1,334
					Westborough	4,899	255	255	5,409
					Westminster	1,954	525	141	2,620
					Winchendon	1,556	552	209	2,317

Brookfield	836	242	44	1,122	WORCESTER	32,245	10,530	4,145	46,920
Charlton	2,521	753	119	3,393	TOTALS	174,489	57,216	18,669	250,374
Clinton	3,517	1,296	390	5,203					
Douglas	1,570	515	96	2,181					
Dudley	2,167	808	347	3,322					
East Brookfield	548	161	50	759					
FITCHBURG	6,999	2,502	1,110	10,611					

QUESTION 9

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 4, 1994?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit rent control for most privately owned housing units in Massachusetts, and would nullify certain existing rent control laws, except that cities and towns would be authorized to adopt a restricted form of rent control for a six month period, after which compliance by property owners would be voluntary.

The proposed law would prohibit any city or town from enacting, maintaining or enforcing any law that requires below-market rents for residential properties. It would also prohibit the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control, if such

regulation was part of a system requiring below-market rents. Existing state and local rent control laws would be nullified. The proposed law would not affect publicly owned or subsidized housing, federally assisted housing, or mobile homes.

Cities and towns would be authorized to adopt rent control for a six-month period on housing units that have a fair market rent of \$400 or less and that are owned by a person or entity owning ten or more rental units. Such rent control could not include the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control. The city or town would have to pay the owners of rent-controlled units the difference between the controlled rent and the fair market rent. After six months, owners of rent-controlled units would not be required to comply with the rent control regulation or with any other such regulation that the city or town might adopt in the future.

The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 1995. 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.....	42,705	45.48%	44,213	47.09%	6,981	7.43%	93,899
Berkshire.....	17,281	34.58%	26,120	52.27%	6,566	13.14%	49,967
Bristol.....	69,273	41.76%	74,594	44.97%	21,999	13.26%	165,866
Dukes.....	2,317	38.55%	3,025	50.33%	668	11.11%	6,010
Essex.....	123,649	47.22%	110,855	42.34%	27,340	10.44%	261,844
Franklin.....	12,776	46.68%	12,356	45.14%	2,238	8.18%	27,370
Hampden.....	59,394	39.25%	73,168	48.35%	18,769	12.40%	151,331
Hampshire.....	19,049	34.85%	30,943	56.62%	4,661	8.53%	54,653
Middlesex.....	280,810	50.54%	232,126	41.78%	42,631	7.67%	555,568
Nantucket.....	1,271	42.44%	1,376	45.94%	348	11.62%	2,995
Norfolk.....	133,749	49.57%	116,487	43.17%	19,599	7.26%	269,835
Plymouth.....	83,494	49.75%	68,981	41.11%	15,336	9.14%	167,811
Suffolk.....	71,429	40.89%	76,255	43.65%	26,999	15.46%	174,683
Worcester.....	117,402	46.89%	110,237	44.03%	22,735	9.08%	250,374
TOTALS.....	1,034,599	46.35%	980,736	43.94%	216,870	9.72%	2,232,206

Berkshire County (continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Washington.....	92	125	16	233
West Stockbridge.....	229	334	69	632
Williamstown.....	951	1,582	348	2,981
Windsor.....	129	197	37	363
TOTALS	17,281	26,120	6,566	49,967

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	1,618	1,672	485	3,775
Attleboro.....	4,529	6,111	919	11,559
Berkley.....	739	746	136	1,621
Dartmouth.....	4,310	4,096	1,485	9,891
Dighton.....	874	1,131	210	2,215
Easton.....	4,583	3,179	530	8,292
Fairhaven.....	2,548	2,468	878	5,894
Fall River.....	9,223	10,625	5,719	25,567
Freetown.....	1,398	1,463	213	3,074
Mansfield.....	3,607	3,025	455	7,087
TOTALS	69,273	74,594	21,999	165,866

Dukes County

Chilmark.....	148	225	48	421
Edgartown.....	602	670	164	1,436
Gay Head.....	36	81	20	137
Gosnold.....	27	37	7	71
Oak Bluffs.....	587	703	170	1,460
Tisbury.....	530	771	156	1,457
West Tisbury.....	387	538	103	1,028
TOTALS	2,317	3,025	668	6,010

Essex County

Amesbury.....	2,318	2,468	508	5,294
Andover.....	7,852	5,307	795	13,954
BEVERLY.....	7,074	7,256	1,589	15,919
Boxford.....	2,123	1,057	227	3,407
Danvers.....	4,924	4,839	983	10,746
Essex.....	812	672	97	1,581

Barnstable County

Barnstable.....	9,253	8,761	1,276	19,290
Bourne.....	2,782	2,925	799	6,506
Brewster.....	2,109	2,176	315	4,600
Chatham.....	1,869	1,754	270	3,893
Dennis.....	3,310	3,524	468	7,302
Eastham.....	1,150	1,385	139	2,674
Falmouth.....	5,840	6,524	1,235	13,599
Harwich.....	2,310	2,799	577	5,686
Mashpee.....	1,889	1,879	221	3,989
Orleans.....	1,691	1,547	302	3,540
Provincetown.....	599	1,031	151	1,781
Sandwich.....	3,798	3,493	450	7,741
Taunton.....	347	531	38	916
Wareham.....	597	779	89	1,465
Yarmouth.....	5,161	5,105	651	10,917
TOTALS	42,705	44,213	6,981	93,899

Berkshire County

Adams.....	1,199	2,154	414	3,767
Alford.....	102	24	184	510
Becket.....	228	285	47	560
Cheshire.....	496	790	139	1,425
Clarksburg.....	181	480	72	713
Dalton.....	1,004	1,337	255	2,596
Egremont.....	212	283	61	556
Florida.....	92	170	22	284
Great Barrington.....	776	1,363	413	2,552
Hancock.....	90	133	37	260
Hinsdale.....	241	336	57	634
Lanesborough.....	414	550	130	1,094
Lee.....	820	1,081	445	2,346
Lenox.....	927	1,160	335	2,422
Monterey.....	110	220	28	358
Mt. Washington.....	16	41	6	63
New Ashford.....	34	47	10	91
New Marlborough.....	189	231	51	471
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,308	2,795	551	4,654
Otis.....	152	247	50	449
Peru.....	105	139	19	263
PITTSFIELD.....	5,805	7,855	2,593	16,253
Richmond.....	308	401	63	772
Sandisfield.....	98	142	18	258
Savoy.....	68	141	21	230
Sheffield.....	455	664	104	1,223
Stockbridge.....	414	577	108	1,099
Tyringham.....	80	78	23	181

QUESTION 9

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County (continued)				
Georgetown	1,392	1,236	325	2,953
GLOUCESTER	4,837	5,074	1,383	11,294
Groveland	1,179	1,047	173	2,399
Hamilton	1,740	1,326	323	3,389
HAVERHILL	7,740	7,829	2,059	17,628
Ipswich	2,869	2,626	466	5,961
LAWRENCE	4,785	5,365	1,875	12,015
LYNN	11,600	10,658	3,521	25,779
Lynnfield	3,207	1,040	1,731	5,978
Manchester	1,400	1,089	219	2,708
Marblehead	5,523	4,073	854	10,450
Merrimac	950	1,021	147	2,118
Methuen	7,072	6,406	2,011	15,489
Middleton	1,177	935	230	2,342
Nahant	1,054	779	175	2,008
Newbury	1,508	1,328	229	3,065
NEWBURYPORT	3,523	3,588	744	7,855
North Andover	5,699	3,777	754	10,230
PEABODY	9,041	9,364	1,541	19,946
Rockport	1,727	1,736	277	3,740
Rowley	1,058	911	150	2,119
SALEM	5,948	6,973	1,531	14,452
Salisbury	1,187	1,288	148	2,603
Saugus	5,431	4,586	1,229	11,246
Swampscott	3,466	2,606	615	6,687
Topshfield	1,618	1,080	187	2,885
Wenham	912	742	110	1,764
West Newbury	923	783	134	1,840
TOTALS	123,649	110,855	27,340	261,844
Franklin County				
Ashfield	323	397	71	791
Barnardston	410	365	67	842
Buckland	374	359	63	796
Charlemont	206	190	28	424
Colrain	294	294	46	634
Conway	303	415	66	784
Deerfield	1,052	967	130	2,149
Erving	291	269	39	576
Gill	3,296	2,621	642	6,559
Greenfield	60	41	12	113
Hawley	139	124	18	281
Heath	336	476	62	874
Leverett	143	143	30	316
Leyden	13			4
Monroe				

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (continued)				
Middlefield	66	107	13	186
NORTHAMPTON	3,666	7,242	917	11,825
Pelham	225	416	45	686
Plainfield	86	145	22	253
South Hadley	2,695	3,734	842	7,271
Southampton	812	1,168	147	2,127
Ware	1,448	1,874	359	3,681
Westhampton	282	340	61	683
Williamsburg	373	667	80	1,120
Worthington	200	297	35	532
TOTALS	19,049	30,943	4,661	54,653
Middlesex County				
Acton	4,457	3,741	450	8,648
Arlington	11,675	8,695	1,324	21,694
Ashby	546	496	71	1,113
Ashland	2,615	2,255	474	5,344
Ayer	823	915	131	1,869
Bedford	2,877	2,370	341	5,588
Belmont	7,832	4,304	920	13,056
Billerica	6,906	6,077	671	13,654
Boxborough	875	793	97	1,765
Burlington	5,435	3,842	577	9,854
CAMBRIDGE	13,309	18,631	1,604	33,544
Carlisle	1,408	858	103	2,369
Cheimsford	7,290	6,120	887	14,297
Concord	4,120	3,466	606	8,192
Dracut	4,634	4,787	1,108	10,529
Dunstable	563	424	63	1,050
EVERETT	5,690	4,768	1,664	12,122
Framingham	11,232	10,264	1,771	23,267
Groton	1,892	1,479	233	3,604
Holliston	3,090	2,707	501	6,298
Hopkinton	2,463	1,929	273	4,665
Hudson	3,123	2,991	507	6,621
Lexington	8,037	6,302	1,134	15,473
Lincoln	1,488	1,077	188	2,753
Littleton	1,843	1,283	221	3,347
LOWELL	10,392	10,278	3,109	23,779
MALDEN	8,499	6,758	1,979	17,236
MARLBOROUGH	5,749	5,139	1,042	11,930
Maynard	2,030	2,059	327	4,416
MEDFORD	11,967	11,683	1,683	22,125
MELROSE	7,181	5,073	748	13,002
Natick	6,518	6,018	1,238	13,774