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QUESTION 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on July 29, 1998 (years 155 – nays 34), and again on June 28, 2000 (years 144 – nays 45)?

SUMMARY

This proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit persons who are incarcerated in a correctional facility due to a felony conviction from voting

in elections for governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative. The amendment would also result in such persons being ineligible to vote for governor's councillor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state attorney general, or United States senator or representative in Congress.

A YES VOTE would amend the constitution to limit the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable.....	82,084	67.11%	35,587	29.09%	4,649	3.80%	122,320
Berkshire.....	33,730	55.83%	22,748	37.65%	3,936	6.52%	60,414
Bristol.....	131,232	61.36%	67,221	31.43%	15,427	7.21%	213,880
Dukes.....	5,192	58.31%	3,256	36.56%	457	5.13%	8,905
Essex.....	198,680	63.40%	99,339	31.70%	15,351	4.90%	313,370
Franklin.....	17,350	51.34%	14,993	44.37%	1,450	4.29%	33,793
Hampden.....	106,231	60.59%	56,513	32.24%	12,568	7.17%	175,312
Hampshire.....	37,420	53.85%	28,849	41.50%	3,235	4.65%	69,513
Middlesex.....	393,443	59.30%	232,542	35.05%	37,500	5.65%	663,485
Nantucket.....	2,938	59.19%	1,754	35.33%	272	5.48%	4,964
Norfolk.....	201,739	63.05%	104,145	32.55%	14,107	4.40%	319,991
Plymouth.....	141,293	66.21%	63,555	29.78%	8,555	4.01%	213,403
Suffolk.....	99,045	44.78%	95,764	43.30%	26,369	11.92%	221,178
Worcester.....	198,061	63.22%	100,471	32.07%	14,771	4.71%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,648,447	60.30%	926,737	33.90%	158,647	5.80%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Richmond.....	581	355	30	966
Sandisfield.....	184	146	28	358
Savoy.....	174	112	9	295
Sheffield.....	936	591	83	1,610
Stockbridge.....	630	571	83	1,284
Tyringham.....	101	108	9	218
Washington.....	183	116	7	306
West Stockbridge.....	455	321	39	815
Williamstown.....	1,748	1,686	198	3,632
Windsor.....	310	139	8	457
TOTALS.....	33,730	22,748	3,936	60,414

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	3,228	1,398	360	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	10,216	4,806	693	15,715
Berkley.....	1,673	702	100	2,475
Dartmouth.....	8,825	4,055	753	13,633
Dighton.....	1,742	946	198	2,886
Easton.....	7,406	3,011	319	10,736
Fairhaven.....	4,845	2,109	552	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	14,681	10,883	4,004	29,568
Freetown.....	2,743	1,138	133	4,014
Mansfield.....	6,730	2,603	530	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	17,448	10,734	3,044	31,226
North Attleborough.....	8,355	3,411	439	12,205
Norton.....	4,988	2,109	233	7,330
Raynham.....	3,889	1,690	205	5,784
Rehoboth.....	3,258	1,432	212	4,902
Seekonk.....	4,316	1,943	410	6,669
Somerset.....	5,630	3,133	562	9,325
Swansea.....	4,711	2,461	702	7,874
TAUNTON.....	12,210	6,318	1,502	20,030
Westport.....	4,338	2,339	176	7,153
TOTALS.....	131,232	67,221	15,427	213,880

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	114	118	9	241
Chilmark.....	345	296	39	680
Edgartown.....	1,374	659	99	2,132
Gosnold.....	51	28	2	81

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	16,606	6,785	706	24,097
Bourne.....	6,003	2,577	292	8,872
Brewster.....	4,051	1,707	254	6,012
Chatham.....	3,138	1,358	184	4,700
Dennis.....	6,305	2,442	321	9,068
Fastham.....	2,256	1,079	127	3,462
Falmouth.....	11,253	5,811	733	17,797
Harwich.....	4,963	1,896	362	7,221
Mashpee.....	4,509	1,788	233	6,530
Orleans.....	2,769	1,410	352	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,186	995	93	2,274
Sandwich.....	7,725	2,854	352	10,931
Truro.....	785	463	38	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,038	805	71	1,914
Yarmouth.....	9,477	3,617	531	13,625
TOTALS.....	82,084	35,587	4,649	122,320

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	2,245	1,496	192	3,933
Allord.....	148	103	14	265
Becket.....	421	310	53	784
Cheshire.....	1,036	581	65	1,682
Clarksburg.....	503	295	29	827
Dalton.....	2,090	1,031	129	3,250
Egremont.....	413	338	25	776
Florida.....	211	121	14	346
Great Barrington.....	1,750	1,152	257	3,159
Hancock.....	220	128	10	358
Hinsdale.....	546	292	37	875
Lanesborough.....	808	527	90	1,425
Lee.....	1,501	996	225	2,722
Lenox.....	1,546	1,092	235	2,873
Monterey.....	238	235	24	497
Mt. Washington.....	45	36	2	83
New Ashford.....	89	54	6	149
New Marlborough.....	376	253	46	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,965	2,277	418	5,660
OGs.....	389	205	45	639
Peru.....	228	126	13	367
PITTSFIELD.....	10,660	6,655	1,513	18,828

Middlesex County

Acton.....	6,241	3,921	306	10,468
Arlington.....	12,842	10,479	942	24,263
Ashby.....	958	444	46	1,448
Ashland.....	4,861	2,113	192	7,166
Ayer.....	1,861	834	85	2,780
Bedford.....	4,328	2,270	221	6,819
Belmont.....	7,629	5,497	515	13,641
Billerica.....	11,840	4,366	442	16,848
Boxborough.....	1,539	837	81	2,457
Burlington.....	7,959	3,254	359	11,572
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,467	23,284	2,509	40,260
Carlisle.....	1,789	1,062	54	2,905
Chelmsford.....	12,415	4,485	533	17,433
Concord.....	5,117	4,336	289	9,742
Drauc.....	9,193	3,306	457	12,956
Dunstable.....	1,053	381	54	1,488
EVERETT.....	7,544	4,510	1,744	13,798
Frammingham.....	16,949	8,518	1,148	26,615
Groton.....	3,011	1,898	223	5,132
Holliston.....	4,971	2,250	190	7,411
Hopkinton.....	4,783	1,813	193	6,789
Hudson.....	5,491	2,539	367	8,397
Lexington.....	9,168	7,047	619	16,834
Lincoln.....	1,534	1,736	113	3,383
Littleton.....	2,945	1,386	122	4,453
LOWELL.....	17,508	8,219	1,708	27,435
MALDEN.....	11,555	6,873	1,436	19,864
MARLBOROUGH.....	9,550	4,524	673	14,747
Maynard.....	3,324	1,748	198	5,270
MEDFORD.....	14,463	9,248	1,620	25,271
MELROSE.....	9,103	4,780	773	14,656
Natick.....	10,793	5,842	653	17,288
NEWTON.....	20,815	14,340	6,267	41,422
North Reading.....	5,197	2,039	204	7,440
Pepperell.....	3,784	1,521	149	5,454
Reading.....	8,525	3,677	703	12,905
Sherborn.....	1,585	903	80	2,568
Shirley.....	1,775	797	44	2,616
SOMEVILLE.....	12,592	14,519	2,129	29,240
Stoneham.....	7,456	3,298	532	11,286
Stow.....	2,160	1,134	75	3,369
Sturbury.....	5,875	3,119	254	9,248
Tewksbury.....	9,996	3,469	330	13,795

Topsfield.....	2,422	1,026	77	3,525
Wenham.....	1,411	626	61	2,098
West Newbury.....	1,678	744	65	2,487
TOTALS.....	198,680	99,339	15,351	313,370

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	470	476	25	971
Barnardston.....	584	444	48	1,076
Buckland.....	482	430	43	955
Charlemont.....	326	284	25	635
Colrain.....	412	357	38	807
Conway.....	473	557	24	1,054
Deerfield.....	1,527	1,152	73	2,752
Erving.....	384	267	29	680
Gill.....	377	362	49	788
Greenfield.....	3,883	3,294	398	7,575
Hawley.....	102	67	6	175
Heath.....	169	191	13	373
Leverett.....	424	646	35	1,105
Leyden.....	209	172	16	397
Monroe.....	25	15	4	44
Montague.....	1,858	1,667	150	3,675
New Salem.....	307	221	11	539
Northfield.....	798	629	94	1,521
Orange.....	1,782	1,022	113	2,917
Rowe.....	129	90	9	228
Shelburne.....	511	504	67	1,082
Shutesbury.....	395	627	41	1,063
Sunderland.....	869	733	62	1,664
Warwick.....	204	170	19	393
Wendell.....	166	278	18	462
Whately.....	484	338	40	862
TOTALS.....	17,350	14,993	1,450	33,793

Hampden County

Agawam.....	8,414	3,660	789	12,863
Blandford.....	399	172	12	583
Brimfield.....	1,077	438	47	1,562
Chester.....	390	188	14	592
CHICOPPEE.....	13,360	6,937	1,177	21,474
East Longmeadow.....	5,126	2,125	384	7,635
Granville.....	500	245	32	777
Hampden.....	1,821	756	61	2,638
Holland.....	720	291	41	1,052

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)								
Townsend.....	2,923	1,112	98	4,133	2,352	956	146	3,454
Tyngsborough.....	3,822	1,286	146	5,254	4,296	1,825	178	6,299
Wakefield.....	8,685	3,990	589	13,264	141,293	63,555	8,555	213,403
WALTHAM.....	12,339	7,729	2,238	22,366				
Watertown.....	8,451	6,140	956	15,547				
Wayland.....	4,578	2,797	288	7,663				
Westford.....	7,667	2,883	260	10,810				
Weston.....	3,734	2,194	229	6,157				
Wilmington.....	6,338	4,697	1,410	10,445	80,658	84,377	23,178	188,213
Winchester.....	7,286	4,060	572	11,918	3,373	2,386	839	6,598
WOBURN.....	11,076	4,838	1,082	16,996	9,586	6,005	1,913	17,504
TOTALS.....	393,443	232,542	37,500	663,485	99,045	95,764	26,369	221,178
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	2,938	1,754	272	4,964	1,749	807	63	2,619
TOTALS.....	2,938	1,754	272	4,964	2,686	1,445	147	4,278
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	1,554	716	138	2,408	5,604	2,467	317	8,388
Bellingham.....	4,883	1,897	224	7,004	1,435	808	100	2,343
Braintree.....	11,593	5,277	690	17,560	902	438	27	1,367
Brookline.....	11,707	12,730	1,888	26,325				
Canton.....	7,332	3,261	413	11,006	2,380	1,056	177	3,613
Cohasset.....	2,861	1,435	164	4,460	2,245	1,023	129	3,397
Dedham.....	7,703	3,820	523	12,046	2,641	1,318	195	4,154
Dover.....	2,307	911	109	3,327	636	294	44	974
Foxborough.....	5,708	2,500	251	8,459	8,092	3,886	686	12,664
Franklin.....	9,367	4,121	515	14,003				
Holbrook.....	3,372	1,562	214	5,148	4,936	2,401	385	7,722
Medfield.....	4,615	1,828	191	6,634	4,810	2,291	234	7,335
Medway.....	4,238	1,638	152	6,076	738	419	62	1,219
Mills.....	2,859	1,210	98	4,167	1,860	1,131	75	3,066
Milton.....	8,276	5,115	1,095	14,486	5,786	2,824	261	8,871
Needham.....	10,073	5,679	519	16,271	1,964	831	140	2,935
Norfolk.....	3,369	1,104	139	4,612	1,300	562	41	1,903
Norwood.....	9,198	4,059	636	13,893	1,974	831	108	2,913
Plainville.....	2,444	961	101	3,506	3,071	1,433	151	4,655
QUINCY.....	23,195	12,781	1,901	37,877	10,552	4,819	853	16,224
Plymouth County (continued)								
West Bridgewater.....								
Whitman.....								
TOTALS.....								
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....					80,658	84,377	23,178	188,213
CHELSEA.....					3,373	2,386	839	6,598
REVERE.....					9,586	6,005	1,913	17,504
Winthrop.....					5,428	2,996	439	8,863
TOTALS.....					99,045	95,764	26,369	221,178
Worcester County								
Ashburnham.....					1,749	807	63	2,619
Albion.....					2,686	1,445	147	4,278
Auburn.....					5,604	2,467	317	8,388
Barre.....					1,435	808	100	2,343
Berlin.....					902	438	27	1,367
Blackstone.....					2,380	1,056	177	3,613
Bolton.....					1,598	712	39	2,349
Boylston.....					1,515	737	58	2,310
Brookfield.....					865	473	69	1,407
Charlton.....					3,420	1,350	147	4,917
Clinton.....					3,523	1,959	393	5,875
Douglas.....					2,245	1,023	129	3,397
Dudley.....					2,641	1,318	195	4,154
East Brookfield.....					636	294	44	974
FITCHBURG.....					8,092	3,886	686	12,664
GARDNER.....					4,936	2,401	385	7,722
Grafton.....					4,810	2,291	234	7,335
Hardwick.....					738	419	62	1,219
Harvard.....					1,860	1,131	75	3,066
Holden.....					5,786	2,824	261	8,871
Hopedale.....					1,964	831	140	2,935
Hubbardston.....					1,300	562	41	1,903
Lancaster.....					1,974	831	108	2,913
Leicester.....					3,071	1,433	151	4,655
LEOMINSTER.....					10,552	4,819	853	16,224

Randolph.....	7,721	4,390	837	12,948	1,384	3,153	184	4,721
Sharon.....	6,184	3,068	352	9,604	758	1,889	85	2,732
Stoughton.....	8,164	3,818	700	12,682	3,418	7,315	749	11,482
Walpole.....	8,484	3,181	370	12,035	3,613	3,613	194	5,786
Wellesley.....	8,063	5,250	591	13,904	3,58	795	56	1,209
Westwood.....	5,287	2,482	357	8,126	1,41	293	15	449
Weymouth.....	17,462	8,069	838	26,369	1,286	1,286	81	2,027
Wrentham.....	3,670	1,284	101	5,055	2,149	4,869	208	7,226
TOTALS.....	201,739	104,145	14,107	319,991	265	3,986	323	6,248
Plymouth County								
Abington.....	4,812	1,986	203	7,001	1,720	3,666	304	5,690
Bridgewater.....	7,030	2,763	277	10,070	1,583	1,583	83	2,364
BROCKTON.....	16,637	10,062	1,873	28,572	401	401	23	715
Carver.....	3,384	1,599	189	5,372	475	475	20	728
Duxbury.....	6,004	2,413	257	8,674	1,267	1,267	64	1,957
East Bridgewater.....	3,963	1,645	208	5,816	324	324	18	545
Halifax.....	2,397	1,071	119	3,587	2,232	2,232	66	3,084
Hanover.....	1,719	1,981	214	6,914	4,778	10,014	545	15,337
Hanson.....	3,372	1,247	149	4,768	3,325	3,325	116	4,849
Hingham.....	7,488	3,712	508	11,708	3,663	3,663	708	6,390
Hull.....	3,442	1,875	210	5,527	1,666	1,666	201	4,920
Kingston.....	3,861	1,605	185	5,651	2,725	2,725	81	3,988
Lakeville.....	3,145	1,164	315	4,624	1,133	2,717	201	4,051
Marion.....	1,779	898	95	2,772	1,254	2,877	158	4,289
Marshfield.....	8,362	3,687	312	12,361	900	2,031	106	3,037
Mattapoisett.....	2,531	1,011	138	3,680	2,174	2,174	89	3,234
Middleborough.....	5,514	2,320	313	8,147	3,631	3,631	246	5,362
Norwell.....	3,811	1,661	146	5,618	1,100	1,685	85	1,818
Pembroke.....	5,721	2,335	193	8,249	3,605	3,605	334	5,843
Plymouth.....	16,102	6,621	729	23,452	2,262	2,262	107	3,447
Plympton.....	1,001	434	23	1,458	1,064	1,064	65	1,667
Rochester.....	1,718	601	67	2,389	5,370	5,370	327	8,215
Rockland.....	5,189	2,392	229	7,810	2,507	2,507	91	3,626
Scituate.....	6,859	3,323	353	10,535	2,291	2,291	127	3,446
Wareham.....	5,604	2,365	926	8,895	29,646	29,646	3,796	54,267
TOTALS.....	198,061	100,471	14,771	313,303				

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 3, 2000?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit in Massachusetts any dog racing or racing meeting where any form of betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs.

The State Racing Commission would be prohibited from accepting or approving any application or request for racing dates for dog racing.

Any person violating the proposed law could be required to pay a civil

penalty of not less than \$20,000 to the State Racing Commission. The penalty would be used for the Commission's administrative purposes, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature.

All existing provisions on the part of the state's General Laws concerning dog and horse racing meetings would be interpreted as not applying to anything dog-related.

The proposed law would take effect on June 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would prohibit dog races where betting or wagering occurs.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing dog racing.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	66,900	54.69%	51,649	42.23%	3,771	3.08%	122,320
Berkshire.....	74,956	57.86%	22,146	36.68%	3,312	5.48%	60,414
Bristol.....	76,394	35.72%	126,084	58.95%	11,402	5.33%	213,880
Dukes.....	6,194	69.56%	2,408	27.04%	303	3.40%	8,905
Essex.....	142,609	45.51%	158,511	50.58%	12,250	3.91%	313,370
Franklin.....	17,965	53.16%	14,593	43.18%	1,235	3.66%	33,793
Hampden.....	90,099	51.39%	73,770	42.08%	11,443	6.53%	175,312
Hampshire.....	40,164	57.78%	26,415	38.00%	2,934	4.22%	69,513
Middlesex.....	331,347	49.94%	303,201	45.70%	28,937	4.36%	663,485
Nantucket.....	3,083	62.11%	1,686	33.96%	195	3.93%	4,964
Norfolk.....	139,497	43.59%	168,783	52.75%	11,711	3.66%	319,991
Plymouth.....	83,043	38.91%	124,103	58.16%	6,257	2.93%	213,403
Suffolk.....	99,033	44.77%	98,991	44.76%	23,154	10.47%	221,178
Worcester.....	145,424	46.42%	156,034	49.80%	11,845	3.78%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,276,708	46.70%	1,328,374	48.59%	128,749	4.71%	2,733,831

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Richmond.....	652	293	21	966
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Savoy.....	153	136	6	295
Sheffield.....	1,003	538	69	1,610
Stockbridge.....	917	294	73	1,284
Tyringham.....	127	86	5	218
Washington.....	171	129	6	306
West Stockbridge.....	561	222	32	815
Williamstown.....	2,354	1,091	187	3,632
Windsor.....	265	176	16	457
TOTALS.....	34,956	22,146	3,312	60,414

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	1,640	3,076	270	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	6,271	8,830	614	15,715
Berkley.....	807	1,601	67	2,475
Dartmouth.....	5,407	7,622	604	13,633
Dighton.....	892	1,895	99	2,886
Easton.....	4,131	6,401	204	10,736
Fairhaven.....	2,693	4,339	474	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	10,070	16,678	2,820	29,568
Freetown.....	1,400	2,519	95	4,014
Mansfield.....	3,815	5,559	489	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	11,163	17,764	2,299	31,226
North Attleborough.....	4,855	6,957	393	12,205
Norton.....	2,848	4,286	196	7,330
Raynham.....	1,219	4,475	90	5,784
Rehoboth.....	1,951	2,766	185	4,902
Seekonk.....	2,707	3,585	377	6,689
Somerset.....	3,202	5,765	538	9,525
Swainsca.....	2,813	4,505	356	7,674
TAUNTON.....	5,682	13,494	854	20,030
Westport.....	2,828	3,967	358	7,153
TOTALS.....	76,394	126,084	11,402	213,880

Dukes County

Aquinnah.....	177	57	7	241
Chilmark.....	511	146	23	680
Edgartown.....	1,452	624	56	2,132
Gosnold.....	39	38	4	81

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	13,177	10,379	541	24,097
Bourne.....	4,223	4,416	233	8,872
Brewster.....	3,688	2,142	182	6,012
Chatham.....	2,827	1,708	165	4,700
Dennis.....	4,956	3,857	255	9,068
Eastham.....	2,043	1,311	108	3,462
Falmouth.....	9,261	7,911	625	17,797
Harwich.....	4,101	2,791	329	7,221
Mashpee.....	3,283	3,061	186	6,530
Orleans.....	2,719	1,510	302	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,645	563	66	2,274
Sandwich.....	5,599	5,050	282	10,931
Tarzo.....	847	411	28	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,221	638	55	1,914
Yarmouth.....	7,310	5,901	414	13,625
TOTALS.....	66,900	51,649	3,771	122,320

Berkshire County

Adams.....	1,876	1,901	156	3,933
Alford.....	181	75	9	265
Becket.....	429	313	42	784
Cheshire.....	834	803	45	1,682
Clarksburg.....	331	476	20	827
Dalton.....	1,862	1,266	122	3,250
Egremont.....	552	199	25	776
Florida.....	135	198	13	346
Great Barrington.....	2,242	1,033	184	3,459
Hancock.....	206	141	11	358
Hinsdale.....	502	336	37	875
Lanesborough.....	798	552	75	1,425
Lee.....	1,582	962	178	2,722
Lenox.....	1,956	718	199	2,873
Monterey.....	376	97	24	497
Mt. Washington.....	59	23	1	83
New Ashford.....	81	62	6	149
New Marlborough.....	431	212	32	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,545	2,783	332	5,660
Otis.....	357	248	34	639
Peru.....	207	152	8	367
PITTSFIELD.....	10,989	6,522	1,317	18,828

QUESTION 3

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (continued)								
Oak Bluffs	1,474	662	89	2,225				
Tisbury	1,409	522	90	2,021				
West Tisbury	1,132	359	34	1,525				
TOTALS.....	6,194	2,408	303	8,905				
Essex County								
Amesbury.....	3,452	3,315	195	6,962				
Andover.....	8,090	470	16,513	16,513				
BEVERLY.....	8,865	9,456	573	18,894				
Boxford.....	2,312	2,041	94	4,447				
Danvers.....	5,532	6,917	272	12,721				
Essex.....	1,010	903	32	1,945				
Georgetown.....	1,814	1,926	101	3,841				
GLOUCESTER.....	6,534	6,729	616	13,879				
Groveland.....	1,479	1,596	71	3,146				
Hamilton.....	2,307	1,806	115	4,228				
HAVERHILL.....	10,127	11,331	1,003	22,461				
Ipswich.....	3,409	3,550	163	7,122				
LAWRENCE.....	6,584	6,060	2,228	14,872				
LYNN.....	10,113	16,495	1,019	27,627				
Lynnfield.....	2,841	3,569	188	6,598				
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,745	1,342	79	3,166				
Marblehead.....	6,268	5,313	291	11,872				
Merrimac.....	1,491	1,485	62	3,038				
Methuen.....	7,751	9,074	704	17,529				
Middleton.....	1,335	1,951	90	3,376				
Nahant.....	899	1,209	111	2,219				
Newbury.....	1,883	1,819	72	3,774				
NEWBURYPORT.....	5,386	4,116	370	9,872				
North Andover.....	6,165	6,564	442	13,171				
PEABODY.....	9,510	12,992	887	23,389				
Rockport.....	2,629	1,746	125	4,500				
Rowley.....	1,203	1,536	77	2,816				
SALEM.....	7,855	8,439	703	16,997				
Salisbury.....	1,621	1,883	107	3,611				
Saugus.....	4,882	7,580	507	12,969				
Swampscott.....	3,353	4,073	279	7,705				
Hampden County (continued)								
HOLYOKE.....	7,015	5,660	1,517	14,192				
Longmeadow.....	5,418	3,111	393	8,922				
Ludlow.....	4,251	4,118	546	8,915				
Monson.....	1,850	1,724	137	3,711				
Montgomery.....	199	212	11	422				
Palmer.....	2,579	2,508	225	5,312				
Russell.....	309	328	19	656				
Southwick.....	2,011	1,790	162	3,963				
SPRINGFIELD.....	21,902	17,868	4,387	44,157				
Tolland.....	105	103	12	220				
Wales.....	357	347	23	727				
West Springfield.....	6,003	4,930	863	11,796				
WESTFIELD.....	8,281	6,785	675	15,741				
Willbraham.....	4,123	3,015	264	7,402				
TOTALS.....	90,099	73,770	11,443	175,312				
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	7,781	3,283	801	11,865				
Belchertown.....	3,227	2,511	179	5,917				
Chesterfield.....	302	277	16	595				
Cummington.....	292	171	16	479				
Easthampton.....	4,054	3,226	226	7,506				
Goshen.....	283	203	10	496				
Granby.....	1,529	1,304	137	2,970				
Hadley.....	1,439	1,112	159	2,710				
Hatfield.....	969	896	65	1,930				
Huntington.....	469	457	18	944				
Middlefield.....	164	106	10	280				
NORTHAMPTON.....	9,329	4,483	652	14,464				
Pelham.....	536	278	17	831				
Plainfield.....	219	134	12	365				
South Hadley.....	4,695	3,383	283	8,310				
Southampton.....	1,473	1,328	79	2,880				
Ware.....	1,744	2,083	163	3,990				
Westhampton.....	440	391	21	852				
Williamsburg.....	855	542	44	1,441				
Worthington.....	364	298	26	688				
TOTALS.....	40,164	26,415	2,934	69,513				

Middlesex County

Acton.....	6,160	4,034	274	10,468
Arlington.....	13,014	10,390	859	24,263
Ashby.....	734	684	30	1,448
Ashland.....	3,767	3,255	144	7,166
Ayer.....	1,347	1,358	75	2,780
Bedford.....	3,653	2,911	255	6,819
Belmont.....	7,378	5,779	484	13,641
Billerica.....	7,149	9,344	355	16,848
Boxborough.....	1,457	946	54	2,457
Burlington.....	5,155	6,103	314	11,572
CAMBRIDGE.....	24,386	13,546	2,328	40,260
Carlisle.....	1,854	986	65	2,905
Chelmsford.....	8,291	8,621	521	17,433
Concord.....	6,031	3,423	288	9,742
Dracut.....	5,273	7,309	374	12,956
Dunstable.....	717	743	28	1,488
EVERETT.....	5,201	7,221	1,376	13,798
Frammingham.....	14,226	11,455	934	26,615
Groton.....	3,147	1,785	200	5,132
Holliston.....	3,905	3,338	168	7,411
Hopkinton.....	3,862	2,786	141	6,789
Hudson.....	4,213	3,916	268	8,397
Lexington.....	9,794	6,444	596	16,834
Lincoln.....	2,176	1,087	120	3,383
Littleton.....	2,366	1,980	107	4,453
LOWELL.....	11,484	14,505	1,446	27,435
MALDEN.....	8,602	10,112	1,150	19,864
MARLBOROUGH.....	7,281	6,900	566	14,747
Maynard.....	2,808	2,306	156	5,270
MEDFORD.....	11,397	12,634	1,240	25,271
MELROSE.....	6,580	7,369	707	14,656
Natick.....	9,195	7,559	534	17,288
NEWTON.....	22,223	16,177	3,022	41,422
North Reading.....	3,273	4,017	150	7,440
Pepperell.....	2,686	2,643	125	5,454
Reading.....	5,476	6,804	625	12,905
Sherborn.....	1,630	864	74	2,568
Shirley.....	1,251	1,312	53	2,616
SOMERVILLE.....	16,110	11,337	1,793	29,240
Stoneham.....	4,662	6,201	423	11,286
Stow.....	1,901	1,394	74	3,369
Sudbury.....	5,319	3,668	261	9,248
Tewksbury.....	5,708	7,810	277	13,795

Franklin County

Topsfield.....	1,768	1,675	82	3,525
Wenham.....	1,107	923	68	2,098
West Newbury.....	1,289	1,144	54	2,487
TOTALS.....	142,609	158,511	12,250	313,370
Ashfield.....	592	351	28	971
Bernardston.....	479	556	41	1,076
Buckland.....	528	388	39	955
Charlemont.....	338	278	19	635
Colraun.....	373	406	28	807
Conway.....	609	421	24	1,054
Deerfield.....	1,517	1,158	77	2,752
Erving.....	295	365	20	680
Gill.....	403	325	60	788
Greenfield.....	4,009	3,228	338	7,575
Hawley.....	84	86	5	175
Heath.....	208	155	10	373
Leverett.....	731	334	40	1,105
Leyden.....	210	171	16	397
Monroe.....	17	23	4	44
Montague.....	1,789	1,775	111	3,675
New Salem.....	294	233	12	539
Northfield.....	799	645	77	1,521
Orange.....	1,323	1,508	86	2,917
Rowe.....	121	101	6	228
Shelburne.....	608	413	61	1,082
Shutesbury.....	746	292	25	1,063
Sunderland.....	975	640	49	1,664
Warwick.....	184	189	20	393
Wendell.....	282	157	13	462
Whately.....	441	395	26	862
TOTALS.....	17,965	14,593	1,235	33,793

Hampden County

Agawam.....	6,781	5,377	705	12,863
Blandford.....	296	274	13	583
Brimfield.....	814	712	36	1,562
Chester.....	287	295	10	592
CHICOPEE.....	10,903	9,582	989	21,474
East Longmeadow.....	4,223	3,068	344	7,635
Granville.....	410	339	28	777
Hampden.....	1,494	1,094	50	2,638
Holland.....	488	530	34	1,052

Mendon.....	1,392	1,279	61	2,732
Milford.....	5,356	5,599	527	11,482
Millbury.....	2,359	5,786	130	3,257
Millville.....	566	603	40	1,209
New Braintree.....	175	265	9	449
North Brookfield.....	873	1,097	57	2,027
Northborough.....	3,766	3,265	195	7,226
Northbridge.....	2,927	3,079	242	6,248
Oakham.....	335	511	10	856
Oxford.....	2,343	3,078	269	5,680
Paxton.....	1,155	1,137	72	2,364
Petersham.....	395	302	18	715
Phillipston.....	282	425	21	728
Princeton.....	982	935	40	1,957
Royalston.....	236	294	15	545
Rutland.....	1,303	1,730	51	3,084
Shrewsbury.....	7,731	7,124	482	15,337
Southborough.....	2,680	2,062	107	4,849
Southbridge.....	2,826	2,969	595	6,390
Spencer.....	2,055	2,716	149	4,920
Sterling.....	1,860	2,066	62	3,988
Sturbridge.....	1,991	1,889	171	4,051
Sutton.....	1,866	2,310	113	4,289
Templeton.....	1,318	1,632	87	3,037
Upton.....	1,735	1,432	67	3,234
Uxbridge.....	2,715	2,671	176	5,562
Warren.....	804	952	62	1,818
Webster.....	2,538	3,084	221	5,843
West Boylston.....	1,559	1,782	106	3,447
West Brookfield.....	806	806	55	1,667
Westborough.....	4,495	3,392	328	8,215
Westminster.....	1,608	1,925	93	3,626
Winchendon.....	1,628	1,717	101	3,446
WORCESTER.....	25,030	26,103	3,134	54,267
TOTALS.....	145,424	156,034	11,845	313,303

Randolph.....	4,906	7,375	667	12,948
Sharon.....	4,509	4,785	310	9,604
Stoughton.....	4,438	7,718	526	12,682
Walpole.....	4,710	7,020	305	12,035
Wellesley.....	7,817	5,527	560	13,904
Westwood.....	3,572	4,244	310	8,126
Weymouth.....	10,127	15,602	640	26,369
Wrentham.....	2,193	2,763	99	5,055
TOTALS.....	139,497	168,783	11,711	319,991
Plymouth County				
Abington.....	2,353	4,515	133	7,001
Bridgewater.....	3,131	6,733	206	10,070
BROCKTON.....	9,819	17,359	1,394	28,572
Carver.....	2,081	3,157	134	5,372
Duxbury.....	4,430	4,019	225	8,674
East Bridgewater.....	1,823	3,830	163	5,816
Halifax.....	1,266	2,223	98	3,587
Hanson.....	2,677	4,083	154	6,914
Hingham.....	1,632	3,018	118	4,768
Hull.....	5,271	5,962	475	11,708
Kingston.....	2,326	3,039	162	5,527
Lakeville.....	2,522	2,978	151	5,651
Marron.....	1,526	2,812	286	4,624
Marshfield.....	1,249	1,443	80	2,772
Mattapoisett.....	5,318	6,801	242	12,361
Middleborough.....	1,516	2,038	126	3,680
Norwell.....	2,472	5,444	231	8,147
Pembroke.....	2,608	2,892	118	5,618
Plymouth.....	3,279	4,799	171	8,249
Plympton.....	10,161	12,733	558	23,452
Rochester.....	612	829	17	1,458
Rockland.....	858	1,476	55	2,389
Scituate.....	2,823	7,810	164	10,535
Wareham.....	4,661	5,594	280	10,535
Wareham.....	3,294	5,278	323	8,895

QUESTION 4

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

5.95% as of September 1, 1999, and would set the rate at 5.6% for tax year 2001, 5.3% for tax year 2002, and 5% for tax year 2003 and after. If the Legislature set a lower rate for any of those years, that lower rate would apply. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would remain in effect.

A YES VOTE would reduce the state personal income tax rate in steps over three years to 5%.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state income tax laws.

SUMMARY

This proposed law would repeal the law setting the state personal income tax rate on Part B taxable income (such as wages and salaries), which was

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable.....	81,254	66.43%	36,558	29.89%	4,508	3.68%	122,320
Berkshire.....	29,587	48.97%	26,859	44.46%	3,968	6.57%	60,414
Bristol.....	115,172	53.85%	83,884	39.22%	14,824	6.93%	213,880
Dukes.....	5,637	63.30%	2,783	31.25%	485	5.45%	8,905
Essex.....	190,546	60.81%	108,681	34.68%	14,143	4.51%	313,370
Franklin.....	15,459	45.75%	17,109	50.63%	1,225	3.62%	33,793
Hampden.....	94,451	53.88%	69,390	39.58%	11,471	6.54%	175,312
Hampshire.....	31,057	44.68%	35,406	50.33%	3,050	4.39%	69,513
Middlesex.....	373,858	56.35%	259,964	39.18%	29,663	4.47%	663,485
Nantucket.....	3,316	66.80%	1,319	26.57%	329	6.63%	4,964
Norfolk.....	186,177	58.18%	121,830	38.07%	11,984	3.75%	319,991
Plymouth.....	130,051	60.94%	75,628	35.44%	7,724	3.62%	213,403
Suffolk.....	89,746	40.58%	110,685	50.04%	20,747	9.38%	221,178
Worcester.....	195,460	62.39%	105,085	33.54%	12,758	4.07%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,541,771	56.40%	1,055,181	38.60%	136,879	5.00%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Richmond.....	525	413	28	966
Sandisfield.....	230	105	23	358
Savoy.....	172	117	6	295
Sheffield.....	973	563	74	1,610
Stockbridge.....	639	525	120	1,284
Tyringham.....	122	85	11	218
Washington.....	158	145	3	306
West Stockbridge.....	451	328	36	815
Williamstown.....	1,636	1,750	246	3,632
Windsor.....	237	203	17	457
TOTALS.....	29,587	26,859	3,968	60,414

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	2,403	2,264	319	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	10,063	4,858	794	15,715
Berkley.....	1,320	877	78	2,475
Dartmouth.....	6,806	6,057	770	13,633
Dighton.....	1,570	1,160	156	2,886
Easton.....	6,793	3,572	371	10,736
Fairhaven.....	3,644	3,389	473	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	12,846	12,884	3,838	29,368
Freetown.....	2,290	1,598	126	4,014
Mansfield.....	6,348	2,918	597	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	13,221	15,238	2,767	31,226
North Attleborough.....	7,967	3,854	384	12,205
Norton.....	4,733	2,386	211	7,330
Raynham.....	3,326	2,256	202	5,784
Rehoboth.....	3,344	1,340	218	4,902
Seekonk.....	4,587	1,698	384	6,669
Somerset.....	5,004	3,749	772	9,525
Swanset.....	4,469	2,565	640	7,674
TAUNTON.....	10,250	8,593	1,187	20,030
Westport.....	3,988	2,628	537	7,153
TOTALS.....	115,172	83,884	14,824	213,880

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	150	82	9	241
Chilmark.....	149	200	31	680
Edgartown.....	1,434	578	120	2,132
Gosnold.....	58	17	6	81

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	16,465	6,883	749	24,097
Bourne.....	5,813	2,817	242	8,872
Brewster.....	4,184	1,628	200	6,012
Chatham.....	3,356	1,153	191	4,700
Dennis.....	6,029	2,752	287	9,068
Eastham.....	2,316	1,023	123	3,462
Falmouth.....	10,987	6,039	771	17,797
Harwich.....	4,864	1,987	370	7,221
Nashpee.....	4,478	1,840	212	6,530
Orleans.....	3,004	1,178	349	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,226	954	94	2,274
Sandwich.....	7,431	3,155	345	10,931
Turo.....	811	444	31	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,196	648	70	1,914
Yarmouth.....	9,094	4,057	474	13,625
TOTALS.....	81,254	36,558	4,508	122,320

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	1,857	1,780	296	3,933
Alford.....	154	98	13	265
Becket.....	409	326	49	784
Cheshire.....	848	775	59	1,682
Clarksburg.....	409	394	24	827
Dalton.....	1,696	1,411	143	3,250
Egremont.....	453	298	25	776
Florida.....	193	144	9	346
Great Barrington.....	1,767	1,402	290	3,459
Hancock.....	194	148	16	358
Hinsdale.....	502	336	37	875
Lanesborough.....	681	655	89	1,425
Lee.....	1,375	1,155	192	2,722
Lenox.....	1,366	1,273	234	2,873
Monterey.....	274	200	23	497
Mt. Washington.....	53	28	2	83
New Ashford.....	77	66	6	149
New Marlborough.....	422	212	41	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,493	2,747	420	5,660
Otis.....	371	220	48	639
Peru.....	218	138	11	367
PITTSFIELD.....	8,632	8,819	1,377	18,828

QUESTION 4

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (continued)								
Oak Bluffs	1,363	697	165	2,225				
Tisbury	1,280	640	101	2,021				
West Tisbury	903	569	53	1,525				
TOTALS.....	5,637	2,783	485	8,905				
Essex County								
Amesbury	4,368	2,388	206	6,962				
Andover	11,291	4,734	488	16,513				
BEVERLY	11,359	6,762	773	18,894				
Boxford	3,408	946	93	4,447				
Danvers	8,094	4,286	341	12,721				
Essex	1,239	663	43	1,945				
Georgetown	2,643	1,113	3,841	13,879				
GLOUCESTER	7,675	5,531	673	13,879				
Groveland	2,112	955	79	3,146				
Hamilton	2,952	1,145	131	4,228				
HAVERHILL	14,301	7,036	1,124	22,461				
Ipswich	4,448	2,437	237	7,122				
LAWRENCE	7,817	4,887	2,168	14,872				
LYNN	13,367	12,953	1,307	27,627				
Lynnfield	4,602	1,756	240	6,598				
Manchester-by-the-Sea	2,132	936	98	3,166				
Marblehead	7,726	3,794	352	11,872				
Merrimac	1,976	964	98	3,038				
Methuen	11,557	5,119	853	17,529				
Middleton	2,237	1,007	132	3,376				
Nahant	1,245	833	141	2,219				
Newbury	2,463	1,211	100	3,774				
NEWBURYPORT	5,811	3,540	521	9,872				
North Andover	9,150	3,548	473	13,171				
PEABODY	13,204	9,167	1,018	23,389				
Rockport	2,658	1,722	120	4,500				
Rowley	1,928	790	98	2,816				
SALEM	8,696	7,468	833	16,997				
Salisbury	2,307	1,133	171	3,611				
Saugus	7,641	4,788	540	12,969				
Swampscott	4,453	2,890	362	7,705				
Hampden County (continued)								
HOLYOKE	6,643	5,989	1,560	14,192				
Longmeadow	5,476	3,071	375	8,922				
Ludlow	4,766	3,547	602	8,915				
Monson	2,040	1,506	165	3,711				
Montgomery	267	142	13	422				
Palmer	2,836	2,269	207	5,312				
Russell	395	236	25	656				
Southwick	2,520	1,246	197	3,963				
SPRINGFIELD	20,768	19,384	4,005	44,157				
Tolland	161	48	11	220				
Wales	471	230	26	727				
West Springfield	6,584	4,353	859	11,796				
WESTFIELD	9,068	5,944	729	15,741				
Wilbraham	4,659	2,462	281	7,402				
TOTALS.....	94,451	69,390	11,471	175,312				
Hampshire County								
Amherst	3,462	7,647	756	11,865				
Belchertown	3,114	2,593	210	5,917				
Chesterfield	351	235	9	595				
Cummington	200	264	15	479				
Easthampton	3,829	3,454	223	7,506				
Goshen	243	243	10	496				
Granby	1,613	1,216	141	2,970				
Hadley	1,313	1,254	143	2,710				
Hatfield	977	893	60	1,930				
Huntington	530	397	17	944				
Middlefield	156	156	8	280				
NORTHAMPTON	5,231	8,586	647	14,464				
Pelham	322	495	14	831				
Plainfield	162	191	12	365				
South Hadley	4,296	3,620	394	8,310				
Southampton	1,683	1,096	101	2,880				
Ware	2,147	1,651	192	3,990				
Westhampton	462	369	21	852				
Williamsburg	609	779	53	1,441				
Worthington	357	307	24	688				
TOTALS.....	31,057	35,406	3,050	69,513				

Middlesex County

Topsfield.....	83	3,525
Wentham.....	62	2,098
West Newbury.....	72	2,487
TOTALS.....	14,143	313,370

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	22	971
Barnardston.....	45	1,076
Buckland.....	36	955
Charlmont.....	25	635
Colrain.....	27	807
Conway.....	21	1,054
Deerfield.....	60	1,387
Erving.....	19	680
Gill.....	38	788
Greenfield.....	324	7,575
Hawley.....	6	175
Heath.....	10	373
Leverett.....	37	1,105
Leyden.....	12	397
Monroe.....	2	44
Montague.....	108	3,675
New Salem.....	10	539
Northfield.....	68	1,521
Orange.....	120	2,917
Rowe.....	11	228
Shelburne.....	68	1,082
Shutesbury.....	33	1,063
Sunderland.....	60	1,664
Warwick.....	15	393
Wendell.....	19	462
Whately.....	29	862
TOTALS.....	1,225	33,793

Hampden County

Agawam.....	735	12,863
Blandford.....	13	583
Brimfield.....	32	1,362
Chester.....	9	226
CHICOPEE.....	1,098	21,474
East Longmeadow.....	414	7,635
Granville.....	28	777
Hampden.....	51	2,638
Holland.....	36	1,052

Action.....	6,486	3,750	232	10,468
Arlington.....	12,141	11,240	882	24,263
Ashby.....	894	528	26	1,448
Ashland.....	4,651	2,325	190	7,166
Ayer.....	1,754	938	88	2,780
Bedford.....	4,148	2,458	213	6,819
Belmont.....	7,441	5,736	464	13,641
Billerica.....	11,182	5,267	399	16,848
Bosborough.....	1,638	747	72	2,457
Burlington.....	7,081	4,204	287	11,572
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,180	23,599	2,481	40,260
Carlisle.....	1,965	870	70	2,905
Chelmsford.....	11,732	5,197	504	17,433
Concord.....	5,481	3,927	334	9,742
Dracut.....	8,131	4,377	448	12,956
Dunstable.....	1,055	398	35	1,488
EVERETT.....	6,726	5,588	1,484	13,798
Frammingham.....	16,176	9,397	1,042	26,615
Groton.....	3,413	1,505	214	5,132
Holliston.....	4,763	2,442	206	7,411
Hopkinton.....	4,736	1,906	147	6,789
Hudson.....	5,454	2,699	244	8,397
Lexington.....	8,712	7,577	545	16,834
Lincoln.....	1,866	1,414	103	3,383
Littleton.....	2,854	1,478	121	4,453
LOWELL.....	15,182	10,528	1,725	27,435
MALDEN.....	10,180	8,580	1,104	19,864
MAKBOROUGH.....	9,324	4,821	602	14,747
Maynard.....	3,071	2,016	183	5,270
MEDFORD.....	13,030	10,766	1,475	25,271
MELROSE.....	8,074	5,906	676	14,656
Natick.....	10,327	6,436	525	17,288
NEWTON.....	19,897	18,491	3,034	41,422
North Reading.....	5,131	2,141	168	7,440
Pepperell.....	3,767	1,549	138	5,454
Reading.....	7,574	4,699	632	12,905
Sherborn.....	1,761	729	78	2,568
Shirley.....	1,737	846	33	2,616
SOMERVILLE.....	11,638	15,994	1,608	29,240
Stonham.....	6,754	4,147	385	11,286
Stow.....	2,162	1,131	76	3,369
Sudbury.....	6,204	2,792	252	9,248
Tewksbury.....	9,287	4,196	312	13,795
Townsend.....	2,727	1,303	103	4,133