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QUESTION 5

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Acton	8,157	1,799	512	10,468
Arlington	11,460	11,600	1,203	24,263
Ashby	638	741	69	1,448
Ashland	3,067	3,855	244	7,166
Ayer	1,190	1,487	103	2,780
Bedford	2,992	3,488	339	6,819
Belmont	6,035	6,982	624	13,641
Billerica	7,128	9,156	564	16,848
Boxborough	1,019	1,342	96	2,457
Burlington	4,818	6,334	420	11,572
CAMBRIDGE	22,574	14,624	3,062	40,260
Carlisle	1,157	1,628	120	2,905
Chelmsford	6,643	10,012	778	17,433
Concord	4,354	4,922	466	9,742
Dracut	5,072	7,277	607	12,956
Dunstable	619	789	80	1,488
EVERETT	5,645	6,357	1,796	13,798
Framingham	12,045	13,303	1,267	26,615
Groton	2,157	2,676	299	5,132
Holliston	3,208	3,933	270	7,411
Hopkinton	2,781	3,780	228	6,789
Hudson	3,549	4,379	469	8,397
Lexington	7,410	8,679	745	16,834
Lincoln	1,706	1,543	134	3,383
Littleton	1,790	2,479	184	4,453
LOWELL	11,572	13,819	2,044	27,435
MALDEN	9,194	9,351	1,319	19,864
MARLBOROUGH	6,307	7,701	739	14,747
Maynard	2,318	2,685	267	5,270
MEDFORD	11,683	11,811	1,777	25,271
MELROSE	6,213	7,612	831	14,656
Natick	7,418	9,133	737	17,288
NEWTON	19,741	18,155	3,526	41,422
North Reading	3,031	4,170	239	7,440
Pepperell	2,362	2,891	201	5,454
Reading	4,943	7,187	775	12,905
Sherborn	1,055	1,414	99	2,568
Shirley	1,173	1,318	125	2,616
SOMERVILLE	15,379	11,790	2,071	29,240
Stoughton	5,607	6,359	716	12,682
Walpole	4,832	6,708	495	12,035
Wellesley	5,494	7,729	681	13,904
Westwood	3,195	4,519	412	8,126
Weymouth	11,479	13,722	1,168	26,369
Wrentham	2,171	2,715	169	5,055
TOTALS	**137,357**	**166,665**	**15,969**	**319,991**
Plymouth County				
Abington	2,957	3,728	316	7,001
Bridgewater	4,261	5,368	441	10,070
BROCKTON	12,805	13,674	2,093	28,572
Carver	2,246	2,926	200	5,372
Duxbury	3,627	4,643	404	8,674
East Bridgewater	2,410	3,160	246	5,816
Halifax	1,556	1,892	139	3,587
Hanover	2,715	3,911	288	6,914
Hanson	1,988	2,586	194	4,768
Hingham	4,594	6,523	591	11,708
Hull	2,662	2,638	227	5,527
Kingston	2,367	3,060	224	5,651
Lakeville	1,803	2,434	387	4,624
Marion	1,172	1,470	130	2,772
Marshfield	5,295	6,645	421	12,361
Mattapoisett	1,550	1,965	165	3,680
Middleborough	3,492	4,330	325	8,147
Norwell	2,172	3,230	216	5,618
Pembroke	3,535	4,409	305	8,249
Plymouth	10,383	12,151	918	23,452
Plympton	649	755	54	1,458
Rochester	1,054	1,238	97	2,389
Rockland	3,355	4,171	284	7,810
Scituate	4,431	5,673	431	10,535
Wareham	4,002	4,347	546	8,895
West Bridgewater	1,384	1,897	173	3,454
Whitman	2,820	3,263	216	6,299
TOTALS	**91,285**	**112,087**	**10,031**	**213,403**

Stoneham	4,744	6,023	519	11,286
Stow	1,322	1,936	111	3,369
Sudbury	3,680	5,208	360	9,248
Tewksbury	5,640	7,681	474	13,795
Townsend	1,640	2,315	178	4,133
Tyngsborough	2,135	2,928	191	5,254
Wakefield	5,405	7,203	656	13,264
WALTHAM	9,051	10,884	2,431	22,366
Watertown	7,439	7,137	971	15,547
Wayland	3,186	4,143	334	7,663
Westford	4,019	6,358	433	10,810
Weston	2,487	3,383	287	6,157
Wilmington	4,164	5,707	574	10,445
Winchester	4,718	6,566	634	11,918
WOBURN	6,506	9,227	1,263	16,996
TOTALS	**295,739**	**328,901**	**38,845**	**663,485**

Nantucket County

Nantucket	2,837	1,710	417	4,964
TOTALS	**2,837**	**1,710**	**417**	**4,964**

Norfolk County

Avon	948	1,339	121	2,408
Bellingham	3,132	3,572	300	7,004
Braintree	7,266	9,396	898	17,560
Brookline	13,574	10,768	1,983	26,325
Canton	4,585	5,923	498	11,006
Cohasset	1,703	2,522	235	4,460
Dedham	4,861	6,587	598	12,046
Dover	1,155	1,996	176	3,327
Foxborough	3,570	4,515	374	8,459
Franklin	5,838	7,596	569	14,003
Holbrook	2,149	2,804	195	5,148
Medfield	2,666	3,704	264	6,634
Medway	2,521	3,329	226	6,076
Millis	1,765	2,245	157	4,167
Milton	5,896	7,914	676	14,486
Needham	6,548	9,067	656	16,271
Norfolk	1,881	2,549	182	4,612
Norwood	5,966	7,146	781	13,893
Plainville	1,421	1,969	116	3,506
QUINCY	16,714	19,013	2,150	37,877
Randolph	6,027	6,133	788	12,948
Sharon	4,393	4,826	385	9,604

Suffolk County

BOSTON	88,063	73,460	26,690	188,213
CHELSEA	3,186	2,604	808	6,598
REVERE	7,823	8,060	1,621	17,504
Winthrop	4,462	3,976	425	8,863
TOTALS	**103,534**	**88,100**	**29,544**	**221,178**

Worcester County

Ashburnham	1,168	1,375	76	2,619
Athol	1,661	2,466	151	4,278
Auburn	3,482	4,494	412	8,388
Barre	961	1,269	113	2,343
Berlin	519	794	54	1,367
Blackstone	1,740	1,743	130	3,613
Bolton	876	1,358	115	2,349
Boylston	859	1,369	82	2,310
Brookfield	576	755	76	1,407
Charlton	2,149	2,554	214	4,917
Clinton	2,479	2,954	442	5,875
Douglas	1,489	1,740	168	3,397
Dudley	1,647	2,304	203	4,154
East Brookfield	372	552	50	974
FITCHBURG	5,210	6,745	709	12,664
GARDNER	3,084	4,300	338	7,722
Grafton	2,944	4,134	257	7,335
Hardwick	535	622	62	1,219
Harvard	1,326	1,638	102	3,066
Holden	3,129	5,405	337	8,871
Hopedale	1,243	1,531	161	2,935
Hubbardston	792	1,065	46	1,903
Lancaster	1,187	1,580	146	2,913
Leicester	1,934	2,536	185	4,655
LEOMINSTER	6,212	9,141	871	16,224
Lunenburg	1,984	2,563	174	4,721
Mendon	1,092	1,515	125	2,732
Milford	4,827	5,880	775	11,482
Millbury	2,262	3,301	223	5,786
Millville	583	550	76	1,209
New Braintree	212	216	21	449
North Brookfield	808	1,116	103	2,027
Northborough	2,902	4,033	291	7,226
Northbridge	2,294	3,576	378	6,248
Oakham	346	483	27	856
Oxford	2,303	3,031	356	5,690

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Worcester County (continued)				
Paxton	920	1,345	99	2,364
Petersham	347	327	41	715
Phillipston	304	391	33	728
Princeton	767	1,103	87	1,957
Royalston	235	285	25	545
Rutland	1,178	1,810	96	3,084
Shrewsbury	6,537	8,130	670	15,337
Southborough	1,994	2,667	188	4,849
Southbridge	2,597	3,045	748	6,390
Spencer	1,969	2,704	247	4,920
Sterling	1,605	2,254	129	3,988
Sturbridge	1,555	2,237	259	4,051
Sutton	1,759	2,336	194	4,289
Templeton	1,208	1,707	122	3,037
Upton	1,336	1,761	137	3,234
Uxbridge	2,265	2,976	321	5,562
Warren	829	891	98	1,818
Webster	2,459	3,089	295	5,843
West Boylston	1,276	2,032	139	3,447
West Brookfield	701	906	60	1,667
Westborough	3,347	4,442	426	8,215
Westminster	1,393	2,107	126	3,626
Winchendon	1,489	1,825	132	3,446
WORCESTER	24,400	25,899	3,968	54,267
TOTALS	**129,657**	**166,957**	**16,689**	**313,303**

QUESTION 6

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 allow a state personal income taxpayer a tax credit equal to the amount of tolls the taxpayer paid during the taxable year on all Massachusetts roads, highways, tunnels, and bridges, including the Massachusetts Turnpike and its Boston Extension, the Tobin Bridge, and the Sumner, Callahan, and Ted Williams Tunnels. Also, a corporation would be allowed a credit against its corporate excise taxes in an amount equal to all such tolls paid during the taxable year by the corporation or by its employees in furtherance of the corporation's business.

The proposed law would also allow a state personal income taxpayer a tax credit equal to the amount of excise taxes on registered motor vehicles the taxpayer paid during the taxable year. A corporation would be allowed a credit against its corporate excise taxes in an amount equal to all registered motor vehicle excise taxes the corporation paid during the taxable year.

The tax credits could not be used to reduce a personal income taxpayer's taxes below zero or a corporate excise taxpayer's taxes below the minimum levels set by state law. Any amount of tax credit not usable in a taxable year because of these limits could be carried over and used in later taxable years, for up to ten years.

The proposed law would apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow a state personal income tax or corporate excise tax credit for Massachusetts tolls and motor vehicle excise taxes.

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

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable	52,314	42.77%	64,276	52.55%	5,730	4.68%	122,320
Berkshire	20,329	33.65%	35,205	58.27%	4,880	8.08%	60,414
Bristol	78,668	36.78%	117,992	55.17%	17,220	8.05%	213,880
Dukes	3,072	34.50%	5,142	57.74%	691	7.76%	8,905
Essex	133,395	42.57%	162,739	51.93%	17,236	5.50%	313,370
Franklin	9,657	28.58%	22,308	66.01%	1,828	5.41%	33,793
Hampden	70,247	40.07%	91,737	52.33%	13,328	7.60%	175,312
Hampshire	23,650	34.02%	42,038	60.48%	3,825	5.50%	69,513
Middlesex	268,814	40.52%	358,535	54.04%	36,136	5.44%	663,485
Nantucket	1,973	39.75%	2,564	51.65%	427	8.60%	4,964
Norfolk	131,693	41.16%	173,466	54.21%	14,832	4.63%	319,991
Plymouth	92,083	43.15%	111,906	52.44%	9,414	4.41%	213,403
Suffolk	67,633	30.58%	129,284	58.45%	24,261	10.97%	221,178
Worcester	136,921	43.70%	160,539	51.24%	15,843	5.06%	313,303
TOTALS	1,090,449	39.89%	1,477,731	54.05%	165,651	6.06%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	10,798	12,326	973	24,097
Bourne	3,932	4,602	338	8,872
Brewster	2,547	3,211	254	6,012
Chatham	2,096	2,356	248	4,700
Dennis	3,873	4,816	379	9,068
Eastham	1,349	1,956	157	3,462
Falmouth	6,936	9,929	932	17,797
Harwich	3,101	3,696	424	7,221
Mashpee	3,108	3,168	254	6,530
Orleans	1,704	2,421	406	4,531
Provincetown	786	1,332	156	2,274
Sandwich	5,064	5,443	424	10,931
Truro	503	720	63	1,286
Wellfleet	717	1,069	128	1,914
Yarmouth	5,800	7,231	594	13,625
TOTALS	**52,314**	**64,276**	**5,730**	**122,320**
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,202	2,418	313	3,933
Alford	96	151	18	265
Becket	280	438	66	784
Cheshire	555	1,016	111	1,682
Clarksburg	218	561	48	827
Dalton	1,148	1,941	161	3,250
Egremont	290	440	46	776
Florida	103	204	39	346
Great Barrington	1,240	1,889	330	3,459
Hancock	117	212	29	358
Hinsdale	354	462	59	875
Lanesborough	505	809	111	1,425
Lee	975	1,488	259	2,722
Lenox	931	1,669	273	2,873
Monterey	191	273	33	497
Mt. Washington	30	49	4	83
New Ashford	44	95	10	149
New Marlborough	273	341	61	675
NORTH ADAMS	1,584	3,597	479	5,660
Otis	280	303	56	639
Peru	121	225	21	367
PITTSFIELD	6,394	10,829	1,605	18,828

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Richmond	360	558	48	966
Sandisfield	146	174	38	358
Savoy	154	125	16	295
Sheffield	649	835	126	1,610
Stockbridge	430	723	131	1,284
Tyringham	68	124	26	218
Washington	103	193	10	306
West Stockbridge	315	441	59	815
Williamstown	1,003	2,367	262	3,632
Windsor	170	255	32	457
TOTALS	**20,329**	**35,205**	**4,880**	**60,414**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	1,692	2,924	370	4,986
ATTLEBORO	6,645	8,102	968	15,715
Berkley	1,048	1,317	110	2,475
Dartmouth	4,497	8,210	926	13,633
Dighton	1,043	1,647	196	2,886
Easton	4,771	5,500	465	10,736
Fairhaven	2,520	4,387	599	7,506
FALL RIVER	9,075	16,236	4,257	29,568
Freetown	1,624	2,231	159	4,014
Mansfield	4,314	4,915	634	9,863
NEW BEDFORD	9,620	18,519	3,087	31,226
North Attleborough	5,321	6,417	467	12,205
Norton	3,265	3,786	279	7,330
Raynham	2,330	3,201	253	5,784
Rehoboth	2,092	2,541	269	4,902
Seekonk	2,717	3,492	460	6,669
Somerset	3,307	5,350	868	9,525
Swansea	2,862	4,091	721	7,674
TAUNTON	7,259	11,285	1,486	20,030
Westport	2,666	3,841	646	7,153
TOTALS	**78,668**	**117,992**	**17,220**	**213,880**
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	98	123	20	241
Chilmark	230	389	61	680
Edgartown	786	1,188	158	2,132
Gosnold	39	35	7	81

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (continued)				
Oak Bluffs	775	1,246	204	2,225
Tisbury	670	1,224	127	2,021
West Tisbury	474	937	114	1,525
TOTALS	**3,072**	**5,142**	**691**	**8,905**
Essex County				
Amesbury	3,046	3,664	252	6,962
Andover	7,235	8,633	645	16,513
BEVERLY	7,972	9,991	931	18,894
Boxford	2,304	2,012	131	4,447
Danvers	5,579	6,716	426	12,721
Essex	854	989	102	1,945
Georgetown	1,823	1,870	148	3,841
GLOUCESTER	5,418	7,663	798	13,879
Groveland	1,462	1,570	114	3,146
Hamilton	1,865	2,186	177	4,228
HAVERHILL	9,871	11,202	1,388	22,461
Ipswich	3,027	3,783	312	7,122
LAWRENCE	5,894	6,592	2,386	14,872
LYNN	9,934	16,213	1,480	27,627
Lynnfield	3,312	2,996	290	6,598
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,447	1,593	126	3,166
Marblehead	5,254	6,181	437	11,872
Merrimac	1,420	1,510	108	3,038
Methuen	7,922	8,576	1,031	17,529
Middleton	1,532	1,689	155	3,376
Nahant	978	1,091	150	2,219
Newbury	1,645	1,997	132	3,774
NEWBURYPORT	4,190	5,094	588	9,872
North Andover	6,065	6,497	609	13,171
PEABODY	9,800	12,404	1,185	23,389
Rockport	1,713	2,437	350	4,500
Rowley	1,323	1,369	124	2,816
SALEM	6,413	9,589	995	16,997
Salisbury	1,595	1,802	214	3,611
Saugus	5,602	6,619	748	12,969
Swampscott	3,198	4,083	424	7,705

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (continued)				
HOLYOKE	5,044	7,342	1,806	14,192
Longmeadow	3,921	4,560	441	8,922
Ludlow	3,571	4,671	673	8,915
Monson	1,546	1,980	185	3,711
Montgomery	201	204	17	422
Palmer	2,195	2,883	234	5,312
Russell	267	348	41	656
Southwick	1,773	1,959	231	3,963
SPRINGFIELD	15,934	23,796	4,427	44,157
Tolland	86	111	23	220
Wales	368	329	30	727
West Springfield	4,953	5,823	1,020	11,796
WESTFIELD	6,745	8,106	890	15,741
Wilbraham	3,277	3,783	342	7,402
TOTALS	**70,247**	**91,737**	**13,328**	**175,312**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	2,458	8,438	969	11,865
Belchertown	2,241	3,416	260	5,917
Chesterfield	216	358	21	595
Cummington	127	324	28	479
Easthampton	2,599	4,613	294	7,506
Goshen	140	330	26	496
Granby	1,161	1,641	168	2,970
Hadley	806	1,742	162	2,710
Hatfield	647	1,205	78	1,930
Huntington	370	548	26	944
Middlefield	94	169	17	280
NORTHAMPTON	3,474	10,239	751	14,464
Pelham	232	580	19	831
Plainfield	121	224	20	365
South Hadley	5,338	2,463	509	8,310
Southampton	1,137	1,634	109	2,880
Ware	1,595	2,157	238	3,990
Westhampton	283	527	42	852
Williamsburg	379	1,012	50	1,441
Worthington	232	418	38	688
TOTALS	**23,650**	**42,038**	**3,825**	**69,513**

Topsfield	1,703	1,732	90	3,525
Wenham	849	1,150	99	2,098
West Newbury	1,150	1,246	91	2,487
TOTALS	**133,395**	**162,739**	**17,236**	**313,370**

Franklin County

Ashfield	285	639	47	971
Bernardston	319	700	57	1,076
Buckland	277	622	56	955
Charlemont	226	383	26	635
Colrain	241	524	42	807
Conway	224	762	68	1,054
Deerfield	824	1,777	151	2,752
Erving	203	447	30	680
Gill	188	554	46	788
Greenfield	2,127	5,053	395	7,575
Hawley	69	94	12	175
Heath	141	213	19	373
Leverett	223	837	45	1,105
Leyden	103	255	39	397
Monroe	12	30	2	44
Montague	1,079	2,395	201	3,675
New Salem	184	334	21	539
Northfield	440	989	92	1,521
Orange	963	1,802	152	2,917
Rowe	70	134	24	228
Shelburne	292	708	82	1,082
Shutesbury	220	804	39	1,063
Sunderland	463	1,127	74	1,664
Warwick	107	259	27	393
Wendell	134	293	35	462
Whately	243	573	46	862
TOTALS	**9,657**	**22,308**	**1,828**	**33,793**

Hampden County

Agawam	5,439	6,480	944	12,863
Blandford	270	293	20	583
Brimfield	795	696	71	1,562
Chester	232	334	26	592
CHICOPEE	8,331	11,889	1,254	21,174
East Longmeadow	3,226	3,945	464	7,635
Granville	324	411	42	777
Hampden	1,162	1,373	103	2,638
Holland	587	121	44	1,052

Middlesex County

Acton	3,872	6,274	322	10,468
Arlington	8,084	15,118	1,061	24,263
Ashby	550	822	76	1,448
Ashland	3,834	3,114	218	7,166
Ayer	1,260	1,413	107	2,780
Bedford	2,666	3,865	288	6,819
Belmont	5,134	7,939	568	13,641
Billerica	7,960	8,375	513	16,848
Boxborough	1,018	1,358	81	2,457
Burlington	4,885	6,353	334	11,572
CAMBRIDGE	9,805	27,639	2,816	40,260
Carlisle	1,142	1,651	112	2,905
Chelmsford	7,783	9,001	649	17,433
Concord	6,018	3,295	429	9,742
Dracut	5,710	6,685	561	12,956
Dunstable	722	693	73	1,488
EVERETT	4,926	7,138	1,734	13,798
Framingham	13,141	12,335	1,139	26,615
Groton	2,326	2,545	261	5,132
Holliston	3,523	3,633	255	7,411
Hopkinton	3,923	2,689	177	6,789
Hudson	3,824	4,070	503	8,397
Lexington	5,419	10,737	678	16,834
Lincoln	1,141	2,115	127	3,383
Littleton	1,871	2,416	166	4,453
LOWELL	10,992	14,512	1,931	27,435
MALDEN	7,487	10,883	1,494	19,864
MARLBOROUGH	7,180	6,857	710	14,747
Maynard	2,121	2,916	233	5,270
MEDFORD	9,493	14,057	1,721	25,271
MELROSE	5,676	8,091	889	14,656
Natick	7,986	8,671	631	17,288
NEWTON	15,448	22,432	3,542	41,422
North Reading	3,290	3,937	213	7,440
Pepperell	2,622	2,656	176	5,454
Reading	5,094	7,058	753	12,905
Sherborn	1,251	1,231	86	2,568
Shirley	1,181	1,317	118	2,616
SOMERVILLE	8,567	18,785	1,888	29,240
Stoneham	4,761	5,976	549	11,286
Stow	1,466	1,800	103	3,369
Sudbury	4,443	4,506	299	9,248
Tewksbury	6,556	6,828	111	13,795
Townsend	1,893	2,098	142	4,133

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)				
Tyngsborough	2,560	2,535	159	5,254
Wakefield	5,454	7,170	640	13,264
WALTHAM	8,872	11,319	2,175	22,366
Watertown	6,142	8,498	907	15,547
Wayland	3,527	3,846	290	7,663
Westford	4,829	5,633	348	10,810
Weston	3,001	2,886	270	6,157
Wilmington	4,695	5,264	486	10,445
Winchester	4,649	6,652	617	11,918
WOBURN	7,041	8,848	1,107	16,996
TOTALS	**268,814**	**358,535**	**36,136**	**663,485**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,973	2,564	427	4,964
TOTALS	**1,973**	**2,564**	**427**	**4,964**
Norfolk County				
Avon	953	1,331	124	2,408
Bellingham	3,313	3,406	285	7,004
Braintree	7,258	9,519	783	17,560
Brookline	7,542	16,777	2,006	26,325
Canton	4,776	5,741	489	11,006
Cohasset	2,009	2,238	213	4,460
Dedham	4,832	6,616	598	12,046
Dover	1,834	1,357	136	3,327
Foxborough	3,526	4,621	312	8,459
Franklin	6,823	6,655	525	14,003
Holbrook	2,108	2,832	208	5,148
Medfield	3,105	3,329	200	6,634
Medway	2,929	2,946	201	6,076
Millis	1,962	2,094	111	4,167
Milton	5,409	8,396	681	14,486
Needham	6,536	9,175	560	16,271
Norfolk	2,216	2,244	152	4,612
Norwood	5,533	7,650	710	13,893
Plainville	1,541	1,860	105	3,506
QUINCY	15,090	20,792	1,995	37,877
Plymouth County (continued)				
West Bridgewater	1,535	1,756	163	3,454
Whitman	2,810	3,286	203	6,299
TOTALS	**92,083**	**111,906**	**9,414**	**213,403**
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	53,411	113,515	21,287	188,213
CHELSEA	2,570	3,212	816	6,598
REVERE	7,380	8,400	1,724	17,504
Winthrop	4,272	4,157	434	8,863
TOTALS	**67,633**	**129,284**	**24,261**	**221,178**
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,081	1,467	71	2,619
Athol	1,495	2,634	149	4,278
Auburn	3,795	4,198	395	8,388
Barre	934	1,289	120	2,343
Berlin	635	675	57	1,367
Blackstone	1,707	1,763	143	3,613
Bolton	1,232	1,036	81	2,349
Boylston	1,000	1,234	76	2,310
Brookfield	645	698	64	1,407
Charlton	2,496	2,222	199	4,917
Clinton	2,505	2,908	462	5,875
Douglas	1,681	1,539	177	3,397
Dudley	1,823	2,117	214	4,154
East Brookfield	431	495	48	974
FITCHBURG	4,433	7,490	741	12,664
GARDNER	2,903	4,435	384	7,722
Grafton	3,632	3,470	233	7,335
Hardwick	464	659	96	1,219
Harvard	1,261	1,719	86	3,066
Holden	3,887	4,703	281	8,871
Hopedale	1,385	1,409	141	2,935
Hubbardston	897	970	36	1,903
Lancaster	1,345	1,443	125	2,913
Leicester	2,122	2,377	156	4,655
LEOMINSTER	6,311	9,066	847	16,224

Randolph	5,147	7,091	710	12,948
Sharon	3,741	5,493	370	9,604
Stoughton	5,507	6,532	643	12,682
Walpole	4,904	6,667	464	12,035
Wellesley	6,135	7,156	613	13,904
Westwood	3,544	4,180	402	8,126
Weymouth	11,070	14,192	1,107	26,369
Wrentham	2,350	2,576	129	5,055
TOTALS	**131,693**	**173,466**	**14,832**	**319,991**

Plymouth County

Abington	3,021	3,708	272	7,001
Bridgewater	4,347	5,333	390	10,070
BROCKTON	10,673	15,891	2,008	28,572
Carver	2,438	2,758	176	5,372
Duxbury	4,079	4,200	395	8,674
East Bridgewater	2,655	2,940	221	5,816
Halifax	1,581	1,874	132	3,587
Hanover	3,085	3,557	272	6,914
Hanson	2,107	2,508	153	4,768
Hingham	5,003	6,113	592	11,708
Hull	2,419	2,867	241	5,527
Kingston	2,494	2,952	205	5,651
Lakeville	1,890	2,356	378	4,624
Marion	1,108	1,544	120	2,772
Marshfield	5,652	6,315	394	12,361
Mattapoisett	1,398	2,116	166	3,680
Middleborough	3,711	4,145	291	8,147
Norwell	2,552	2,863	203	5,618
Pembroke	3,757	4,236	256	8,249
Plymouth	10,258	12,327	867	23,452
Plympton	681	728	49	1,458
Rochester	1,018	1,290	81	2,389
Rockland	3,441	4,106	263	7,810
Scituate	4,819	5,328	388	10,535
Wareham	3,551	4,809	535	8,895

Lunenburg	1,952	2,590	179	4,721
Mendon	1,386	1,236	110	2,732
Milford	5,565	5,207	710	11,482
Millbury	2,545	3,027	214	5,786
Millville	555	578	76	1,209
New Braintree	181	244	24	449
North Brookfield	871	1,059	97	2,027
Northborough	3,551	3,431	244	7,226
Northbridge	2,942	2,961	345	6,248
Oakham	369	448	39	856
Oxford	2,731	2,623	336	5,690
Paxton	1,019	1,259	86	2,364
Petersham	254	420	41	715
Phillipston	320	384	24	728
Princeton	869	1,015	73	1,957
Royalston	216	292	37	545
Rutland	1,534	1,470	80	3,084
Shrewsbury	7,343	7,440	554	15,337
Southborough	2,728	1,965	156	4,849
Southbridge	2,528	3,130	732	6,390
Spencer	2,165	2,521	234	4,920
Sterling	1,901	1,988	99	3,988
Sturbridge	2,089	1,735	227	4,051
Sutton	2,066	2,052	171	4,289
Templeton	1,515	1,404	118	3,037
Upton	1,664	1,420	150	3,234
Uxbridge	2,595	2,674	293	5,562
Warren	796	919	103	1,818
Webster	2,562	2,945	336	5,843
West Boylston	1,434	1,882	131	3,447
West Brookfield	760	850	57	1,667
Westborough	4,053	3,781	381	8,215
Westminster	1,550	1,964	112	3,626
Winchendon	1,465	1,828	153	3,446
WORCESTER	20,747	29,781	3,739	54,267
TOTALS	**136,921**	**160,539**	**15,843**	**313,303**

QUESTION 7

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 allow taxpayers who give to a charity a state personal income tax deduction for those charitable contributions. A taxpayer could take a deduction from any Part B income, including wages and salaries, of an amount equal to his or her charitable contributions for the year. The taxpayer would take the deduction whether or not the taxpayer itemized deductions on his or her federal income tax return. The proposed law would apply to any contribution that met the definition of charitable contribution used under federal income tax law. The proposed law would apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001.

A YES VOTE would create a state income tax deduction for charitable contributions.

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

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable	88,111	72.03%	28,225	23.08%	5,984	4.89%	122,320
Berkshire	34,111	56.46%	21,195	35.08%	5,108	8.46%	60,414
Bristol	124,147	58.05%	70,712	33.06%	19,021	8.89%	213,880
Dukes	6,320	70.97%	1,940	21.79%	645	7.24%	8,905
Essex	219,066	69.91%	75,600	24.12%	18,704	5.97%	313,370
Franklin	19,608	58.02%	12,036	35.62%	2,149	6.36%	33,793
Hampden	109,295	62.34%	51,794	29.55%	14,223	8.11%	175,312
Hampshire	39,997	57.54%	24,857	35.76%	4,659	6.70%	69,513
Middlesex	467,503	70.46%	156,943	23.66%	39,039	5.88%	663,485
Nantucket	3,611	72.74%	966	19.46%	387	7.80%	4,964
Norfolk	228,304	71.35%	75,231	23.51%	16,456	5.14%	319,991
Plymouth	146,663	68.73%	56,578	26.51%	10,162	4.76%	213,403
Suffolk	137,315	62.08%	53,602	24.24%	30,261	13.68%	221,178
Worcester	210,254	67.11%	85,205	27.20%	17,844	5.69%	313,303
TOTALS	1,834,305	67.10%	714,884	26.15%	184,642	6.75%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	17,932	5,191	974	24,097
Bourne	6,324	2,213	335	8,872
Brewster	4,472	1,269	271	6,012
Chatham	3,527	928	245	4,700
Dennis	6,492	2,153	423	9,068
Eastham	2,468	827	167	3,462
Falmouth	12,373	4,429	995	17,797
Harwich	4,569	2,228	424	7,221
Mashpee	4,792	1,449	289	6,530
Orleans	3,281	853	397	4,531
Provincetown	1,593	522	159	2,274
Sandwich	8,249	2,215	467	10,931
Truro	935	288	63	1,286
Wellfleet	1,343	446	125	1,914
Yarmouth	9,761	3,214	650	13,625
TOTALS	**88,111**	**28,225**	**5,984**	**122,320**
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,926	1,684	323	3,933
Alford	175	75	15	265
Becket	433	276	75	784
Cheshire	869	686	127	1,682
Clarksburg	361	415	51	827
Dalton	1,984	1,087	179	3,250
Egremont	519	203	54	776
Florida	166	158	22	346
Great Barrington	2,088	1,032	339	3,459
Hancock	200	133	25	358
Hinsdale	547	274	54	875
Lanesborough	772	540	113	1,425
Lee	1,582	879	261	2,722
Lenox	1,774	844	255	2,873
Monterey	324	141	32	497
Mt. Washington	57	21	5	83
New Ashford	82	57	10	149
New Marlborough	423	195	57	675
NORTH ADAMS	2,644	2,487	529	5,660
Otis	407	178	54	639
Peru	238	109	20	367
PITTSFIELD	10,499	6,571	1,758	18,828
Richmond	613	297	56	966
Sandisfield	214	100	44	358
Savoy	120	161	14	295
Sheffield	1,013	464	133	1,610
Stockbridge	813	355	116	1,284
Tyringham	138	64	16	218
Washington	168	127	11	306
West Stockbridge	483	269	63	815
Williamstown	2,189	1,170	273	3,632
Windsor	290	143	24	457
TOTALS	**34,111**	**21,195**	**5,108**	**60,414**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	2,787	1,807	392	4,986
ATTLEBORO	10,227	4,519	969	15,715
Berkley	1,563	801	111	2,475
Dartmouth	8,168	4,490	975	13,633
Dighton	1,516	1,123	247	2,886
Easton	7,798	2,452	486	10,736
Fairhaven	4,389	2,460	657	7,506
FALL RIVER	13,255	11,434	4,879	29,568
Freetown	2,513	1,319	182	4,014
Mansfield	6,870	2,337	656	9,863
NEW BEDFORD	16,207	11,539	3,480	31,226
North Attleborough	8,243	3,454	508	12,205
Norton	5,052	1,995	283	7,330
Raynham	3,668	1,828	288	5,784
Rehoboth	3,191	1,436	275	4,902
Seekonk	4,086	2,126	457	6,669
Somerset	5,007	3,576	942	9,525
Swansea	4,138	2,767	769	7,674
TAUNTON	11,377	6,897	1,756	20,030
Westport	4,092	2,352	709	7,153
TOTALS	**124,147**	**70,712**	**19,021**	**213,880**
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	177	44	20	241
Chilmark	525	114	41	680
Edgartown	1,505	471	156	2,132
Gosnold	58	16	7	81

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (continued)				
Oak Bluffs	1,535	490	200	2,225
Tisbury	1,438	460	123	2,021
West Tisbury	1,082	345	98	1,525
TOTALS	**6,320**	**1,940**	**645**	**8,905**
Essex County				
Amesbury	4,986	1,691	285	6,962
Andover	12,868	2,995	650	16,513
BEVERLY	13,755	4,161	978	18,894
Boxford	3,648	665	134	4,447
Danvers	9,180	3,059	482	12,721
Essex	1,399	420	126	1,945
Georgetown	2,877	812	152	3,841
GLOUCESTER	9,564	3,400	915	13,879
Groveland	2,276	748	122	3,146
Hamilton	3,273	789	166	4,228
HAVERHILL	15,132	5,841	1,488	22,461
Ipswich	5,204	1,590	328	7,122
LAWRENCE	8,176	4,097	2,599	14,872
LYNN	16,803	8,970	1,854	27,627
Lynnfield	4,982	1,312	304	6,598
Manchester-by-the-Sea	2,512	533	121	3,166
Marblehead	9,437	1,966	469	11,872
Merrimac	2,195	727	116	3,038
Methuen	11,762	4,637	1,130	17,529
Middleton	2,373	821	182	3,376
Nahant	1,535	533	151	2,219
Newbury	2,798	827	149	3,774
NEWBURYPORT	7,238	2,061	573	9,872
North Andover	9,930	2,585	656	13,171
PEABODY	15,713	6,334	1,342	23,389
Rockport	3,242	951	307	4,500
Rowley	2,037	652	127	2,816
SALEM	11,242	4,532	1,223	16,997
Salisbury	2,419	972	220	3,611
Saugus	8,542	3,811	616	12,969
Swampscott	5,678	1,578	449	7,705

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (continued)				
HOLYOKE	8,180	4,373	1,639	14,192
Longmeadow	6,903	1,562	457	8,922
Ludlow	5,371	2,799	745	8,915
Monson	2,251	1,240	220	3,711
Montgomery	275	125	22	422
Palmer	3,170	1,846	296	5,312
Russell	369	236	51	656
Southwick	2,599	1,118	246	3,963
SPRINGFIELD	25,405	14,031	4,721	44,157
Tolland	115	80	25	220
Wales	473	220	34	727
West Springfield	7,555	3,151	1,090	11,796
WESTFIELD	10,019	4,759	963	15,741
Wilbraham	5,368	1,653	381	7,402
TOTALS	**109,295**	**51,794**	**14,223**	**175,312**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	6,872	3,692	1,301	11,865
Belchertown	3,841	1,778	298	5,917
Chesterfield	368	201	26	595
Cummington	260	182	37	479
Easthampton	4,600	2,581	325	7,506
Goshen	267	203	26	496
Granby	1,917	871	182	2,970
Hadley	1,587	920	203	2,710
Hatfield	1,137	681	112	1,930
Huntington	548	352	44	944
Middlefield	168	95	17	280
NORTHAMPTON	8,896	4,593	975	14,464
Pelham	530	267	34	831
Plainfield	211	131	23	365
South Hadley	2,733	5,088	489	8,310
Southampton	1,823	904	153	2,880
Ware	2,395	1,333	262	3,990
Westhampton	522	284	46	852
Williamsburg	921	468	52	1,441
Worthington	401	233	54	688
TOTALS	**39,997**	**24,857**	**4,659**	**69,513**

Topsfield	2,785	634	106	3,525
Wenham	1,611	387	100	2,098
West Newbury	1,894	509	84	2,487
TOTALS	**219,066**	**75,600**	**18,704**	**313,370**

Franklin County

Ashfield	603	299	69	971
Bernardston	569	448	59	1,076
Buckland	562	334	59	955
Charlemont	365	230	40	635
Colrain	442	307	58	807
Conway	627	375	52	1,054
Deerfield	1,689	909	154	2,752
Erving	371	281	28	680
Gill	458	283	47	788
Greenfield	4,454	2,649	472	7,575
Hawley	108	52	15	175
Heath	242	110	21	373
Leverett	719	318	68	1,105
Leyden	230	135	32	397
Monroe	12	30	2	44
Montague	1,957	1,437	281	3,675
New Salem	319	189	31	539
Northfield	866	551	104	1,521
Orange	1,601	1,155	161	2,917
Rowe	122	80	26	228
Shelburne	650	345	87	1,082
Shutesbury	656	332	75	1,063
Sunderland	980	590	94	1,664
Warwick	219	145	29	393
Wendell	291	141	30	462
Whately	496	311	55	862
TOTALS	**19,608**	**12,036**	**2,149**	**33,793**

Hampden County

Agawam	8,390	3,460	1,013	12,863
Blandford	370	181	32	583
Brimfield	1,001	465	96	1,562
Chester	329	226	37	592
CHICOPEE	12,946	7,106	1,422	21,474
East Longmeadow	5,223	1,919	493	7,635
Granville	468	249	60	777
Hampden	1,810	699	129	2,638
Holland	705	296	51	1,052

Middlesex County

Acton	8,139	2,002	327	10,468
Arlington	17,311	5,701	1,251	24,263
Ashby	921	427	100	1,448
Ashland	5,376	1,541	249	7,166
Ayer	1,922	737	121	2,780
Bedford	5,126	1,404	289	6,819
Belmont	10,387	2,641	613	13,641
Billerica	11,901	4,378	569	16,848
Boxborough	1,881	499	77	2,457
Burlington	8,184	2,975	413	11,572
CAMBRIDGE	27,065	9,630	3,565	40,260
Carlisle	2,283	467	155	2,905
Chelmsford	12,702	4,046	685	17,433
Concord	7,649	1,686	407	9,742
Dracut	8,541	3,783	632	12,956
Dunstable	1,047	347	94	1,488
EVERETT	7,779	4,126	1,893	13,798
Framingham	19,541	5,772	1,302	26,615
Groton	3,781	1,065	286	5,132
Holliston	5,621	1,516	274	7,411
Hopkinton	5,379	1,218	192	6,789
Hudson	5,608	2,150	639	8,397
Lexington	13,055	3,047	732	16,834
Lincoln	2,716	517	150	3,383
Littleton	3,325	944	184	4,453
LOWELL	17,303	8,009	2,123	27,435
MALDEN	12,806	5,928	1,130	19,864
MARLBOROUGH	10,389	3,595	763	14,747
Maynard	3,669	1,331	270	5,270
MEDFORD	16,568	6,697	2,006	25,271
MELROSE	10,292	3,616	748	14,656
Natick	12,638	3,925	725	17,288
NEWTON	29,515	8,356	3,551	41,422
North Reading	5,501	1,727	212	7,440
Pepperell	3,859	1,401	194	5,454
Reading	9,398	2,870	637	12,905
Sherborn	2,108	374	86	2,568
Shirley	1,725	739	152	2,616
SOMERVILLE	18,612	8,285	2,343	29,240
Stoneham	7,977	2,853	456	11,286
Stow	2,570	694	105	3,369
Sudbury	7,654	1,300	294	9,248
Tewksbury	9,814	3,545	436	13,795
Townsend	2,770	1,220	143	4,133

QUESTION 7

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)				
Tyngsborough	3,781	1,296	177	5,254
Wakefield	9,095	3,672	497	13,264
WALTHAM	14,329	5,544	2,493	22,366
Watertown	10,650	3,847	1,050	15,547
Wayland	6,108	1,261	294	7,663
Westford	8,275	2,175	360	10,810
Weston	5,148	768	241	6,157
Wilmington	7,285	2,564	596	10,445
Winchester	9,254	2,136	528	11,918
WOBURN	11,170	4,596	1,230	16,996
TOTALS	**467,503**	**156,943**	**39,039**	**663,485**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	3,611	966	387	4,964
TOTALS	**3,611**	**966**	**387**	**4,964**
Norfolk County				
Avon	1,493	780	135	2,408
Bellingham	4,701	1,983	320	7,004
Braintree	12,015	4,642	903	17,560
Brookline	19,317	4,866	2,142	26,325
Canton	7,935	2,530	541	11,006
Cohasset	3,501	748	211	4,460
Dedham	8,426	2,991	629	12,046
Dover	2,805	387	135	3,327
Foxborough	6,118	2,009	332	8,459
Franklin	10,253	3,175	575	14,003
Holbrook	3,425	1,507	216	5,148
Medfield	5,215	1,209	210	6,634
Medway	4,420	1,435	221	6,076
Millis	2,948	1,098	121	4,167
Milton	10,366	3,253	867	14,486
Needham	12,665	2,996	610	16,271
Norfolk	3,522	927	163	4,612
Norwood	9,461	3,603	829	13,893
Plainville	2,301	1,099	106	3,506
QUINCY	25,195	10,411	2,271	37,877

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County (continued)				
West Bridgewater	2,267	991	196	3,454
Whitman	4,286	1,782	231	6,299
TOTALS	**146,663**	**56,578**	**10,162**	**213,403**
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	117,258	43,971	26,984	188,213
CHELSEA	3,772	1,911	915	6,598
REVERE	10,279	5,349	1,876	17,504
Winthrop	6,006	2,371	486	8,863
TOTALS	**137,315**	**53,602**	**30,261**	**221,178**
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,739	799	81	2,619
Athol	2,406	1,719	153	4,278
Auburn	5,670	2,278	440	8,388
Barre	1,458	759	126	2,343
Berlin	925	370	72	1,367
Blackstone	2,238	1,230	145	3,613
Bolton	1,724	521	104	2,349
Boylston	1,685	548	77	2,310
Brookfield	900	421	86	1,407
Charlton	3,471	1,224	222	4,917
Clinton	3,694	1,674	507	5,875
Douglas	2,269	892	236	3,397
Dudley	2,629	1,284	241	4,154
East Brookfield	646	269	59	974
FITCHBURG	7,622	4,206	836	12,664
GARDNER	4,712	2,582	428	7,722
Grafton	5,223	1,843	269	7,335
Hardwick	727	424	68	1,219
Harvard	2,386	600	80	3,066
Holden	6,555	1,991	325	8,871
Hopedale	2,014	763	158	2,935
Hubbardston	1,281	577	45	1,903
Lancaster	2,141	644	128	2,913
Leicester	3,165	1,304	186	4,655
LEOMINSTER	10,267	5,031	926	16,224

Randolph	8,467	3,628	853	12,948
Sharon	7,395	1,832	377	9,604
Stoughton	8,506	3,411	765	12,682
Walpole	8,671	2,866	498	12,035
Wellesley	11,287	2,012	605	13,904
Westwood	6,180	1,540	406	8,126
Weymouth	17,977	7,116	1,276	26,369
Wrentham	3,739	1,177	139	5,055
TOTALS	**228,304**	**75,231**	**16,456**	**319,991**

Plymouth County

Abington	4,698	1,987	316	7,001
Bridgewater	6,824	2,825	421	10,070
BROCKTON	17,373	8,926	2,273	28,572
Carver	3,571	1,595	206	5,372
Duxbury	6,730	1,594	350	8,674
East Bridgewater	3,873	1,699	244	5,816
Halifax	2,343	1,101	143	3,587
Hanover	5,066	1,561	287	6,914
Hanson	3,359	1,240	169	4,768
Hingham	8,972	2,163	573	11,708
Hull	3,805	1,457	265	5,527
Kingston	3,934	1,500	217	5,651
Lakeville	2,991	1,233	400	4,624
Marion	2,009	638	125	2,772
Marshfield	9,061	2,891	409	12,361
Mattapoisett	2,485	1,033	162	3,680
Middleborough	5,474	2,382	291	8,147
Norwell	4,253	1,160	205	5,618
Pembroke	5,780	2,186	283	8,249
Plymouth	16,392	6,103	957	23,452
Plympton	962	408	88	1,458
Rochester	1,572	722	95	2,389
Rockland	5,198	2,326	286	7,810
Scituate	7,972	2,155	408	10,535
Wareham	5,413	2,920	562	8,895
Lunenburg	3,199	1,336	186	4,721
Mendon	1,954	659	119	2,732
Milford	7,677	2,968	837	11,482
Millbury	3,695	1,856	235	5,786
Millville	778	338	93	1,209
New Braintree	305	114	30	449
North Brookfield	1,322	599	106	2,027
Northborough	5,460	1,512	254	7,226
Northbridge	4,154	1,716	378	6,248
Oakham	564	242	50	856
Oxford	3,794	1,537	359	5,690
Paxton	1,738	532	94	2,364
Petersham	463	207	45	715
Phillipston	443	247	38	728
Princeton	1,473	398	86	1,957
Royalston	329	175	41	545
Rutland	2,266	726	92	3,084
Shrewsbury	11,395	3,357	585	15,337
Southborough	3,842	856	151	4,849
Southbridge	3,770	1,822	798	6,390
Spencer	3,297	1,374	249	4,920
Sterling	3,014	873	101	3,988
Sturbridge	2,873	922	256	4,051
Sutton	3,017	1,102	170	4,289
Templeton	1,904	1,003	130	3,037
Upton	2,269	753	212	3,234
Uxbridge	3,614	1,579	339	5,562
Warren	1,108	593	117	1,818
Webster	3,816	1,659	368	5,843
West Boylston	2,444	863	140	3,147
West Brookfield	1,119	483	65	1,667
Westborough	6,168	1,646	401	8,215
Westminster	2,457	1,040	129	3,626
Winchendon	2,187	1,092	167	3,446
WORCESTER	34,769	15,073	1,425	54,267
TOTALS	**210,254**	**85,205**	**17,844**	**313,303**