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**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Town of Middleborough accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, rehabilitate and preserve open space, historic resources, land for recreational use, low and moderate income housing as acquired or created as provided under said Act. In Middleborough, the Act will be funded by an additional surcharge of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property and by funds provided by the state, such surcharge to be imposed on taxes assessed for the Fiscal Year beginning on or after July 1, 2003. All funds received from the surcharge shall be deposited into a separate account known as the "Community Preservation Fund". The following exemption from such surcharge, under Section 3 (e) of said Act, will apply: \$100,000.00 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving an exemption with respect to real property tax shall be exempt from any surcharge on real property under the Act. The surcharge will be paid by a taxpayer receiving an abatement of real property tax shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of the abatement. A Community Preservation Committee will be created by bylaw upon acceptance of the Act and will make recommendations on the use of the Community Preservation Fund. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendations before funds can be expended from the Community Preservation Fund for any of the purposes of the Community Preservation Act.

**In the Town of Middleborough**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Plymouth County</b>				
Middleborough.....	2,799	3,284	581	6,664
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>6,664</b>

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the City of Westfield accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**QUESTION 4**

Shall this Town of Southwick accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establish a dedicated funding source to enable cities and town to: (1) acquire and preserve open space, which includes land for park and recreational uses and the protection of public drinking water well fields, aquifers and recharge areas, wetlands, farm land, forests, marshes, beaches, scenic areas, wildlife preserves and other conservation areas; (2) acquire, preserve and restore historic buildings and sites; and (3) create and preserve community housing.

In the Town of Southwick, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of three percent (3%) on the annual tax levy on real property and annual distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act. If approved, the first \$100,000 of value of each taxable parcel of residential real estate, and property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, shall be exempt from this surcharge. A taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or any other law is exempt from any surcharge on real property established under the Act. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee has been established by by-law to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs and to make annual recommendations to Town Meeting on spending the funds. At least ten percent (10%) of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space (excluding land for recreational use); (2) historic resources; and (3) affordable housing.

**In the Town of Southwick**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>				
Southwick.....	1,503	1,392	252	3,147
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3,147</b>

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Town of Lincoln accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources, to acquire, create and preserve open space, land for recreational use, and community housing, and to rehabilitate and restore such open space, land for recreational use and community housing acquired or created as provided under said Act. In the Town of Lincoln, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional surcharge of one and one half percent (1½%) on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, shall apply: the exemption for property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act, and the exemption for \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. Any other taxpayer receiving any exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws shall be exempt from this Act. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

**In the Town of Lincoln**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Middlesex County</b>				
Lincoln .....	1,679	1,035	171	2,885
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2,885</b>

**Summary**  
Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("the Act"), allows communities to establish a dedicated source of funds for the acquisition, preservation and creation of open space and of land for recreational uses, for the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, and for the creation, preservation and support of community housing.

One source of funds for these activities would be a surcharge of one per cent (1%) on the annual tax assessed on real estate, subject to certain exemptions as discussed, below. The other source of funds would be funds which the City would receive from a special state trust fund. The state funds are available only to communities that have voted to accept the Act.

If the Act is accepted, the following would be exempt from the surcharge:  
(1) Any taxpayer exempt from real estate property tax would be exempt from the surcharge; and (2) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real estate would be exempt from the surcharge. Any taxpayer receiving a tax abatement would be entitled to a reduction of the surcharge in proportion of the abatement.

If the Act is accepted, the City would establish a separate account known as the Community Preservation Fund ("the Fund") to which all surcharge receipts and the state funds would be credited. The City Council would pass an ordinance establishing a Community Preservation Committee. The Committee would study community preservation needs, possibilities and resources and make annual recommendations to the City Council.

The Fund could only be spent by the city Council for Community Preservation activities allowed under the Act. Each year not less than ten percent (10%) of the annual revenues to the Fund must be spent, or designated for later spending, on open space; not less than ten percent (10%) must be spent, or designated for later spending, on historic preservation and not less than ten percent (10%) must be spent, or designated for later spending, on community housing. The administration and operating expenses of the committee cannot exceed five percent (5%) of the annual revenues.

A "yes" vote is a vote to accept the Act. A "no" vote is a vote not to accept the Act.

**In the City of Westfield**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>				
WESTFIELD .....	5,965	5,919	1,524	13,408
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>5,965</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>13,408</b>

In the City of Newburyport

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Essex County</b>				
NEWBURYPORT .....	3,827	3,705	810	8,342
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>8,342</b>

**QUESTION 5**

Shall the Town of Acton accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, for the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, for the creation, preservation and support of community housing and for rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing. In Acton, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional surcharge of 1.5% of the annual tax levy against real property and, as available, by matching funds provided by the state.

If adopted, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who would qualify for low income housing or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined by Section 2 of said Act; and \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. Any other taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws or any other law shall be exempt from the surcharge under this Act.

A Community Preservation Committee composed of local officials designated by the Act and of local citizens will study the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation and will make recommendations on the uses of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such appropriations from the Community Preservation Fund before funds can be expended to acquire any particular parcel of land or take similar action. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to annual audit.

**In the Town of Acton**

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Town of Wellesley accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, allow communities to establish a dedicated funding source, and thereby be eligible for state matching funds, with which to acquire and preserve open space, historic resources, land for recreational use, and community housing, and to rehabilitate and restore such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use, and community housing acquired or created under the Act.

As approved by Town Meeting, the local funding source for the Act in Wellesley will be a surcharge of 1% on the annual property tax bill assessed on real property, commencing in fiscal year 2003. (The surcharge for a single-family residential property with a median valuation [\$576,000 in FY02] will be approximately \$40 per year.) In addition, the Act creates a state trust fund from which the Town will receive distributions that are solely available to communities that have accepted the Act. The funding source for this trust fund is not subject to annual appropriation by the legislature; instead the Act has established increased filing fees at the local registry of deeds and land courts as the revenue source exclusively for the state Community Preservation Trust Fund.

The Act contains certain mandatory exemptions and allows communities to elect to include certain optional exemptions. Wellesley's Town Meeting has elected to include optional exemptions such that, if the Act is accepted, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: 1) One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real estate; 2) Any property owned and occupied as a domicile by a taxpayer who qualifies for low income housing or moderate income senior housing; 3) Any taxpayer receiving a tax abatement would be entitled to a reduction of the surcharge in the proportion of the abatement; and 4) Any taxpayer exempt from real property tax.

If the Act is accepted by a majority of the voters, a Community Preservation Committee comprised of Town residents will be established by law to recommend to Town Meeting on the expenditure of the community preservation funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendations before funds can be expended. The funds need not be spent in whole or in part in any one year, but may accrue until the Town decides how to use them. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

**In the Town of Wellesley**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Middlesex County</b>				
Acton.....	4,656	3,813	480	8,949
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>8,949</b>

**QUESTION 4**

Shall this Town accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establish a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to: (1) acquire open space, which includes land for park and recreational uses and the protection of public drinking water well fields, aquifers and recharge areas, wetlands, farm land, forests, marshes, beaches, scenic areas, wildlife preserves and other conservation areas; (2) acquire and restore historic buildings and sites; and (3) create affordable housing.

In the Town of Lunenburg, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of three percent (3%) on the annual property tax assessed on real property and annual distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; and (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or any other law is exempt from any surcharge on real property established under the Act. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee will be established by by-law to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs and to make annual recommendations to Town Meeting on spending the funds. At

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Norfolk County</b>				
Wellesley.....	7,569	3,449	926	11,944
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>11,944</b>

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the City of Newburyport accept the provisions of sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, as proposed by a petition signed by at least five percent (5%) of the registered voters of the City of Newburyport, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies and scenic areas, protect farmland and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties, and help meet local families' housing needs.

In Newburyport, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by a surcharge of 2% on the annual property tax assessed on real property and by matching funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts distributed on an annual basis from a state trust fund established pursuant to the Act. The following exclusions shall be permitted:

Exclusion No. 1. Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or moderate income senior housing in the City of Newburyport, as defined by section 2 of the Act; and  
 Exclusion No. 2. \$100,000.00 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real estate in the City of Newburyport.

A taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property taxes authorized by chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other law, shall be exempt from a surcharge under the Act.

A Community Preservation Committee shall be established by city ordinance to be composed of local citizens and shall make recommendations to the mayor and city council on the expenditure of Community Preservation funds by the City of Newburyport. All expenditures of Community Preservation funds by the City of Newburyport shall be subject to annual audit.

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Town of Mendon accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws otherwise known as the Community Preservation Act, as approved at the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act (Act), establish a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to (1) acquire open space, which includes land for park and recreational uses and the protection of public drinking water well fields, aquifers and recharge areas, wetlands, farm land, forests, marshes, beaches, scenic areas, wildlife preserves and other conservation areas, (2) acquire and restore historic buildings and sites, and (3) create affordable housing.

In the Town of Mendon, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of three percent (3%) on the annual property tax assessed on real property and annual distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee will be established by by-law to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs and to make annual recommendations to the town meeting on spending the funds. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space (excluding land for recreational use), (2) historic resources and (3) affordable housing.

**In the Town of Mendon**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Worcester County</b>				
Mendon.....	1,101	781	241	2,123
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2,123</b>

least ten percent (10%) of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space (excluding land for recreational use); (2) historic resources; and (3) affordable housing.

**In the Town of Lunenburg**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Worcester County</b>				
Lunenburg.....	1,431	2,260	420	4,111
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>4,111</b>

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Town of Hamilton accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 44B, of the General Laws, as proposed by a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of the Town, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to (1) acquire open space, which includes land for park and recreational uses and the protection of public drinking water well fields, aquifers and recharge areas, wetlands, farm land, forests, marshes, beaches, scenic areas, wildlife preserves and other conservation areas, (2) acquire and restore historic structures and landscapes, and (3) meet local community housing needs.

In Hamilton, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of 3% on the annual property tax assessed on real property and annual distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee will be established by by-law to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs and to

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Town of Marblehead accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies, and scenic areas, protect farm land and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties, and help meet local families' housing needs. In Marblehead, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of one (1) percent of the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following are Exemptions or Exclusions from such surcharge: (a) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (b) \$100,000.00 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. The surcharge to be paid by a taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws or any other law shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of such abatement. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

**In the Town of Marblehead**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Essex County</b>				
Marblehead.....	4,216	5,186	715	10,117
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>5,186</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>10,117</b>

make annual recommendations to town meeting on spending the funds. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space (excluding land for recreational use), (2) historic resources and (3) community housing.

**In the Town of Hamilton**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Essex County</b>				
Hamilton.....	1,527	1,798	279	3,604
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,604</b>

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Town of Duxbury vote to amend certain provisions of the acceptance of the Community Preservation Act by the Town adding an exemption for property owned and occupied as a domicile for a person who would qualify for low income housing or low to moderate income senior housing in Duxbury as summarized below?

**Summary**

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, was accepted by the Town of Duxbury at its 2001 Annual Town Meeting and approved by the voters at the Annual Town Election on March 24, 2001. The original acceptance did not include an exemption from the Community Preservation Act for property owned and occupied as a domicile for a person who would qualify for low income housing or low to moderate income senior housing in Duxbury. The 2002 Annual Town Meeting voted to add this exemption subject to approval by the voters of this question. The exemption, if approved by the voters, shall be effective commencing July 1, 2003.

**In the Town of Duxbury**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Plymouth County</b>				
Duxbury.....	4,162	1,975	1,012	7,149
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>7,149</b>

**QUESTION 4 OR 5  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation or a constitutional amendment to establish instant runoff voting (a voting system that allows voters, in contests with 3 or more candidates, to rank the candidates in order of preference so as to ensure that the winner is the candidate who has more than 50% of the votes) for elections to the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, State Treasurer and State Auditor?

*This will be question 4 in the Third Hampshire Representative District. This will be question 5 in the First Hampshire Representative District.*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>First Hampshire District</b>				
Hatfield.....	795	541	299	1,635
Montgomery.....	136	71	329	536
NORTHAMPTON.....	7,183	2,666	1,988	11,837
Southampton.....	1,099	898	534	2,531
Westhampton.....	377	260	140	777
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,590</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>17,109</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Third Hampshire District</b>				
Amherst.....	5,179	1,700	1,184	8,063
Granby.....	787	715	824	2,326
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>10,389</b>

**QUESTION 4, 5 OR 6  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed not to vote for Thomas M. Finneran of Boston for Speaker of the state House of Representatives?

*This will be question 4 in the First Essex (except that it will be question 5 in Newburyport) Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Essex (except that it will be question 5 in Marblehead), Thirteenth and Fourteenth Essex; First and Sec-*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eighth Essex District</b>				
LYNN.....	602	489	316	1,407
Marblehead.....	5,507	2,841	1,769	10,117
Swampscott.....	3,475	1,872	1,204	6,551
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,584</b>	<b>5,202</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>18,075</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Thirteenth Essex District</b>				
Danvers.....	5,172	3,478	1,769	10,419
PEABODY.....	1,846	1,290	601	3,737
Topsfield.....	1,675	944	528	3,147
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8,693</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>17,303</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fourteenth Essex District</b>				
LAWRENCE.....	1,674	1,628	950	4,252
North Andover.....	3,939	2,501	1,479	7,919
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>12,171</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>First Hampshire District</b>				
Hatfield.....	865	494	276	1,635
Montgomery.....	151	122	56	329
NORTHAMPTON.....	6,940	2,771	2,126	11,837
Southampton.....	1,144	823	564	2,531
Westhampton.....	406	236	135	777
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,506</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>17,109</b>



ond Hampshire (except that it will be question 5 in Easthampton); Fourteenth Middlesex (except that it will be question 5 in Chelmsford and question 6 in Acton); Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirty-Second and Thirty-Sixth Middlesex; Eleventh Norfolk; Eighth, Eleventh and Fifteenth Suffolk Representative Districts.

#### First Essex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amesbury.....	2,825	1,974	824	5,623
NEWBURYPORT.....	4,206	2,598	1,538	8,342
Salisbury.....	1,262	1,063	495	2,820
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8,293</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>16,785</b>

#### Fifth Essex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex.....	791	546	316	1,653
GLOUCESTER.....	5,005	3,792	2,463	11,260
Rockport.....	1,815	1,238	765	3,818
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>16,731</b>

#### Sixth Essex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BEVERLY.....	7,238	5,000	3,293	15,531
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>15,531</b>

#### Seventh Essex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
SALEM.....	6,559	4,988	2,735	14,282
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,559</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>14,282</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Hampshire District</b>				
Easthampton.....	3,223	2,102	1,058	6,383
Hadley.....	606	19	1,742	2,367
South Hadley.....	3,157	2,252	1,292	6,701
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,986</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>15,451</b>

#### Fourteenth Middlesex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acton.....	2,301	1,199	689	4,189
Carlisle.....	1,453	693	415	2,561
Chelmsford.....	1,978	1,019	452	3,449
Concord.....	4,479	2,371	1,595	8,445
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>10,211</b>	<b>5,282</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>18,644</b>

#### Twenty-Sixth Middlesex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
CAMBRIDGE.....	2,794	2,140	1,511	6,445
SOMERVILLE.....	1,859	1,389	1,076	4,324
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>10,769</b>

#### Twenty-Ninth Middlesex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
CAMBRIDGE.....	2,094	1,326	1,058	4,478
Watertown.....	5,483	3,483	2,137	11,103
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,577</b>	<b>4,809</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>15,581</b>

#### Thirty-Second Middlesex District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
MELROSE.....	5,953	4,415	2,188	12,556
Wakefield.....	3,313	2,098	1,005	6,416
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,266</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>18,972</b>

*This will be question 4 in the First, Second and Twelfth Norfolk; Fifth Plymouth; Second, Fourth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Suffolk; Second, Fifth and Fourteenth Worcester Representative Districts. This will be question 5 in the Eleventh and Fifteenth Suffolk Representative Districts.*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Thirty-Sixth Middlesex District</b>				
Dracut.....	4,813	4,079	1,413	10,305
Tyngsborough.....	2,041	1,510	643	4,194
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,854</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>14,499</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eleventh Norfolk District</b>				
Dedham.....	4,811	3,622	2,036	10,469
Walpole.....	647	422	232	1,301
Westwood.....	3,681	2,136	1,327	7,144
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,139</b>	<b>6,180</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>18,914</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eighth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	3,536	2,414	2,330	8,280
CAMBRIDGE.....	2,106	1,223	1,021	4,350
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5,642</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>12,630</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eleventh Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	4,475	2,978	4,157	11,610
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,475</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>11,610</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fifteenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	3,677	2,389	3,299	9,365
Brookline.....	1,259	819	604	2,682
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,936</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>3,903</b>	<b>12,047</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>First Norfolk District</b>				
QUINCY.....	6,153	4,281	1,662	12,096
Randolph.....	1,272	892	354	2,518
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>14,614</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Norfolk District</b>				
QUINCY.....	6,817	4,559	1,762	13,138
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,817</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>13,138</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Twelfth Norfolk District</b>				
Norwood.....	5,772	3,674	1,760	11,206
Walpole.....	2,766	1,714	635	5,115
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8,538</b>	<b>5,388</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>16,321</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fifth Plymouth District</b>				
Hanover.....	3,216	2,154	843	6,213
Norwell.....	2,779	1,747	392	4,918
Rockland.....	3,472	2,438	662	6,572
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,467</b>	<b>6,339</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>17,703</b>

**QUESTION 4  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to prohibit taxpayer-funded election campaigns?  
*Third Berkshire Representative District*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Third Berkshire District</b>				
PITTSFIELD.....	3,775	4,039	3,671	11,485
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>11,485</b>

**QUESTION 5  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow patients with certain diseases, who have a written doctor's recommendation, to possess and grow small amounts of marijuana for their personal use, until such time as the federal government puts into place an effective distribution system for these patients?  
*Fourth Worcester Representative District*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fourth Worcester District</b>				
West Boylston.....	1,656	1,026	268	2,950
WORCESTER.....	5,061	3,171	1,298	9,530
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>12,480</b>

**QUESTION 4 OR 5  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would make possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a civil violation, subject to a maximum fine of \$100 and not subject to any criminal penalties?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	2,554	1,647	1,565	5,766
CHELSEA.....	1,673	1,267	893	3,833
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>9,599</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fourth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	4,923	3,907	3,918	12,748
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>12,748</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Tenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	5,865	4,299	4,250	14,414
Brookline.....	1,869	865	403	3,137
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,734</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>17,551</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eleventh Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	5,646	2,436	3,528	11,610
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5,646</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>11,610</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Thirteenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	3,672	2,627	3,314	9,613
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>9,613</b>

**QUESTION 4, 5 OR 6  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation making possession of marijuana a civil violation, like a traffic ticket instead of a criminal offense, and requiring the police to hold a person under 18 who is cited for possession until the person is released to a parent or legal guardian or brought before a judge?

*This will be question 4 in the Second and Eighteenth Essex Representative Districts. This will be question 5 in the First Essex Representative District (except that it will be question 6 in Newburyport).*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fourteenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	3,944	3,596	4,255	11,795
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>11,795</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fifteenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	4,751	1,763	2,851	9,365
Brookline.....	1,678	660	344	2,682
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>12,047</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Seventeenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	3,846	1,749	2,037	7,632
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>7,632</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eighteenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	3,432	1,842	2,325	7,599
Brookline.....	770	267	148	1,185
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>8,784</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Worcester District</b>				
Ashburnham.....	1,351	806	149	2,306
Ashby.....	734	402	95	1,231
GARDNER.....	2,913	2,458	983	6,354
Royalston.....	260	151	35	446
Winchendon.....	1,389	966	272	2,627
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,647</b>	<b>4,783</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>12,964</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>First Essex District</b>				
Amesbury.....	3,070	2,035	518	5,623
NEWBURYPORT.....	4,651	2,786	905	8,342
Salisbury.....	1,502	990	328	2,820
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,223</b>	<b>5,811</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>16,785</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Essex District</b>				
Georgetown.....	839	693	100	1,632
Groveland.....	1,356	1,167	171	2,694
HAVERHILL.....	1,881	1,222	303	3,406
Merrimac.....	1,385	915	226	2,526
Newbury.....	1,795	1,106	331	3,232
Rowley.....	1,263	878	276	2,417
West Newbury.....	1,139	781	139	2,059
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,658</b>	<b>6,762</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>17,966</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eighteenth Essex District</b>				
Andover.....	2,762	1,682	384	4,828
Boxford.....	787	488	118	1,393
Georgetown.....	820	592	98	1,510
HAVERTHILL.....	1,891	1,297	305	3,493
Methuen.....	564	466	208	1,238
North Andover.....	1,573	1,156	266	2,995
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8,397</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>15,457</b>

**QUESTION 4**  
**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow licensed farmers in Massachusetts to grow cannabis hemp (a crop containing 1% or less THC, the active ingredient in marijuana) for legitimate agricultural and industrial purposes?  
*Second Franklin Representative District*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Franklin District</b>				
Athol.....	1,249	1,593	262	3,104
Erving.....	212	234	57	503
Gill.....	310	213	60	583
Greenfield.....	3,067	2,225	509	5,801
Orange.....	947	1,095	203	2,245
Warwick.....	180	111	15	306
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5,965</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>12,542</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fifth Worcester District</b>				
Barre.....	1,047	719	245	2,011
Brookfield.....	621	423	153	1,197
Hardwick.....	608	393	107	1,108
New Braintree.....	202	144	40	386
North Brookfield.....	845	607	264	1,716
Petersham.....	360	204	54	618
Phillipston.....	317	221	43	581
Spencer.....	1,052	725	231	2,008
Templeton.....	1,151	917	177	2,245
Ware.....	471	363	96	930
West Brookfield.....	735	514	139	1,388
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,409</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>14,188</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fourteenth Worcester District</b>				
West Boylston.....	1,577	1,064	309	2,950
WORCESTER.....	4,721	3,356	1,453	9,530
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,298</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>12,480</b>

**QUESTION 4 OR 7  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would (1) inform citizens, in layperson's terms, of how their tax dollars are being spent, by providing a complete list of revenues and expenditures, including spending on overtime, vehicle purchases and maintenance, pensions, litigation and legal costs, health care, public relations, furniture, and expenses to run a full-time Legislature; and (2) require all mandated legislative programs for cities and towns to be fully funded by the state?

*This will be question 4 in the Fourteenth Bristol (except that it will be question 7 in Attleboro) and Tenth Norfolk Representative Districts.*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fourteenth Bristol District</b>				
ATTLEBORO .....	774	160	239	1,173
Mansfield .....	1,767	359	382	2,508
North Attleborough.....	6,239	1,255	1,639	9,133
Norton.....	969	150	132	1,251
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,749</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>14,065</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Tenth Norfolk District</b>				
Franklin.....	8,481	1,598	1,251	11,330
Medway.....	2,712	542	480	3,734
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>11,193</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>15,064</b>

**QUESTION 5 OR 8  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation requiring that in all separation and divorce proceedings involving minor children, (1) the court shall presume that both parents have an inalienable right to share temporary and permanent legal as well as physical custody of the children; (2) the children shall have the right to reside and spend an equal amount of time with each parent; and (3) if equal time is nei-

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Twelfth Hampden District</b>				
East Longmeadow.....	1,379	934	510	2,823
SPRINGFIELD .....	3,561	2,275	1,321	7,157
Wilbraham.....	3,200	2,260	713	6,173
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8,140</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>16,153</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Ninth Middlesex District</b>				
Lexington.....	3,300	1,026	672	4,998
WALTHAM.....	3,984	3,249	3,264	10,497
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>15,495</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Twenty-Fourth Middlesex District</b>				
Arlington.....	1,046	557	164	1,767
Belmont.....	6,944	3,296	1,740	11,980
CAMBRIDGE.....	2,556	995	658	4,209
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>10,546</b>	<b>4,848</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>17,956</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Twenty-Sixth Middlesex District</b>				
CAMBRIDGE.....	3,785	1,530	1,130	6,445
SOMERVILLE.....	2,290	1,171	863	4,324
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,075</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>10,769</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eleventh Norfolk District</b>				
Dedham .....	5,280	3,383	1,806	10,469
Walpole .....	676	439	186	1,301
Westwood .....	3,999	2,109	1,036	7,144
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>9,955</b>	<b>5,931</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>18,914</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Plymouth District</b>				
Bourne .....	1,587	1,338	577	3,502
Carver .....	1,971	1,769	444	4,184
Wareham .....	3,193	2,594	1,296	7,083
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>14,769</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Sixth Plymouth District</b>				
Duxbury .....	2,793	1,476	558	4,827
Halifax .....	695	559	135	1,389
Hanson .....	1,926	1,558	465	3,949
Pembroke .....	3,382	2,583	751	6,716
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>16,881</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Eleventh Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON .....	5,744	2,277	3,589	11,610
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5,744</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>11,610</b>

ther practical nor possible, the right of each parent to a minimum guaranteed amount of time per year with the children shall be established and protected by the courts?

*This will be question 5 in the Fourteenth Bristol Representative District (except that it will be question 8 in Attleboro).*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fourteenth Bristol District</b>				
ATTLEBORO .....	597	313	263	1,173
Mansfield .....	1,331	751	426	2,508
North Attleborough .....	4,637	3,120	1,376	9,133
Norton .....	664	407	180	1,251
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>14,065</b>

**QUESTION 4, 5 OR 6  
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would fully implement and fund the state's voter-approved Clean Elections law, which provides a set amount of public funding for candidates who agree to strict fundraising and spending limits?

*This will be question 4 in the Second Barnstable, Twelfth Hampden, Ninth and Twenty-Fourth Middlesex; Second and Sixth Plymouth (except that it will be question 5 in Duxbury); and Twelfth Suffolk Representative Districts. This will be question 5 in the Twenty-Sixth Middlesex and Eleventh Norfolk Representative Districts and question 6 in the Eleventh and Fifteenth Suffolk Representative District.*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Second Barnstable District</b>				
Barnstable .....	6,040	4,068	1,231	11,339
Yarmouth .....	1,859	1,437	747	4,043
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>15,382</b>

**QUESTION 4**  
**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall casino gambling be permitted in the city of Holyoke?  
**In the City of Holyoke**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>				
HOLYOKE.....	5,958	4,203	1,044	11,205
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5,958</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>11,205</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Twelfth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	2,606	2,699	3,646	8,951
Milton.....	1,730	1,221	692	3,643
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>12,594</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fifteenth Suffolk District</b>				
BOSTON.....	4,900	1,596	2,869	9,365
Brookline.....	1,795	547	340	2,682
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>12,047</b>

**QUESTION 4**  
**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the Congress and the President of the United States to immediately withdraw all U.S. troops from Colombia, to stop all gifts of money and weapons to the Colombian army, and to use all monetary aid requested for the Colombian army to instead meet the urgent health care needs of people in the United States?  
*Fifteenth Norfolk Representative District*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Fifteenth Norfolk District</b>				
Brookline.....	6,157	4,130	3,076	13,363
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,157</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>13,363</b>



