

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, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councillor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would

allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

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 candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes | % | No | % | Blanks | % | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 32,557 | 30.89% | 62,679 | 59.47% | 10,164 | 9.64% | 105,400 |
| BERKSHIRE | 12,837 | 27.46% | 28,136 | 60.19% | 5,775 | 12.35% | 46,748 |
| BRISTOL | 45,973 | 27.14% | 102,224 | 60.35% | 21,182 | 12.51% | 169,379 |
| DUKES | 2,485 | 32.28% | 4,091 | 53.14% | 1,123 | 14.58% | 7,699 |
| ESSEX | 76,544 | 29.38% | 152,728 | 58.63% | 31,216 | 11.99% | 260,488 |
| FRANKLIN | 10,327 | 35.86% | 15,280 | 53.05% | 3,195 | 11.09% | 28,802 |
| HAMPDEN | 38,720 | 28.25% | 84,442 | 61.62% | 13,883 | 10.13% | 137,045 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 20,634 | 36.30% | 30,967 | 54.48% | 5,238 | 9.22% | 56,839 |
| MIDDLESEX | 170,638 | 31.69% | 304,844 | 56.62% | 62,962 | 11.69% | 538,444 |
| NANTUCKET | 1,350 | 33.48% | 2,009 | 49.83% | 673 | 16.69% | 4,032 |
| NORFOLK | 78,741 | 30.09% | 155,935 | 59.60% | 26,970 | 10.31% | 261,646 |
| PLYMOUTH | 53,594 | 29.25% | 112,160 | 61.22% | 17,453 | 9.53% | 183,207 |
| SUFFOLK | 65,544 | 36.16% | 90,845 | 50.12% | 24,876 | 13.72% | 181,265 |
| WORCESTER | 78,315 | 29.79% | 155,859 | 59.30% | 28,667 | 10.91% | 262,841 |
| TOTAL | 688,259 | 30.67% | 1,302,199 | 58.04% | 253,377 | 11.29% | 2,243,835 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Barnstable County | | | | |
| Barnstable | 6,094 | 11,936 | 1,892 | 19,922 |
| Bourne | 2,205 | 4,884 | 677 | 7,766 |
| Brewster | 1,776 | 2,922 | 595 | 5,293 |
| Chatham | 1,311 | 2,332 | 293 | 3,936 |
| Dennis | 2,474 | 4,799 | 690 | 7,963 |
| Eastham | 1,049 | 1,795 | 224 | 3,068 |
| Falmouth | 4,450 | 9,356 | 1,522 | 15,328 |
| Harwich | 2,009 | 3,841 | 707 | 6,557 |
| Mashpee | 1,737 | 3,619 | 797 | 6,153 |
| Orleans | 1,323 | 2,107 | 380 | 3,810 |
| Provincetown | 712 | 999 | 245 | 1,956 |
| Sandwich | 2,863 | 5,730 | 856 | 9,449 |
| Truro | 481 | 629 | 114 | 1,224 |
| Wellfleet | 627 | 929 | 145 | 1,701 |
| Yarmouth | 3,446 | 6,801 | 1,027 | 11,274 |
| TOTALS | 32,557 | 62,679 | 10,164 | 105,400 |
| Berkshire County | | | | |
| Adams | 674 | 1,832 | 280 | 2,786 |
| Alford | 93 | 120 | 43 | 256 |
| Becket | 198 | 343 | 47 | 588 |
| Cheshire | 330 | 855 | 133 | 1,318 |
| Clarksburg | 129 | 437 | 66 | 632 |
| Dalton | 560 | 1,588 | 275 | 2,423 |
| Egremont | 247 | 318 | 94 | 659 |
| Florida | 90 | 149 | 29 | 268 |
| Great Barrington | 928 | 1,372 | 554 | 2,854 |
| Hancock | 80 | 151 | 31 | 262 |
| Hinsdale | 177 | 427 | 84 | 688 |
| Lanesborough | 284 | 688 | 103 | 1,075 |
| Lee | 626 | 1,291 | 218 | 2,135 |
| Lenox | 661 | 1,429 | 335 | 2,425 |
| Monterey | 186 | 196 | 63 | 445 |
| Mount Washington | 27 | 36 | 16 | 79 |
| New Ashford | 29 | 57 | 9 | 95 |
| New Marlborough | 221 | 309 | 89 | 619 |

QUESTION 2

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|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----|----|--------|---------------|
| Berkshire County (cont.) | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH ADAMS | 950 | 2,446 | 575 | 3,971 | | | | |
| Otis | 156 | 322 | 75 | 553 | | | | |
| Peru | 85 | 144 | 28 | 257 | | | | |
| PIITSFIELD | 3,542 | 9,291 | 1,534 | 14,367 | | | | |
| Richmond | 261 | 439 | 87 | 787 | | | | |
| Sandisfield | 77 | 131 | 65 | 273 | | | | |
| Savoy | 69 | 118 | 33 | 220 | | | | |
| Sheffield | 451 | 695 | 182 | 1,328 | | | | |
| Stockbridge | 320 | 513 | 155 | 988 | | | | |
| Tyringham | 46 | 120 | 30 | 196 | | | | |
| Washington | 78 | 153 | 24 | 255 | | | | |
| West Stockbridge | 216 | 326 | 139 | 681 | | | | |
| Williamstown | 934 | 1,592 | 334 | 2,860 | | | | |
| Windsor | 112 | 248 | 45 | 405 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 12,837 | 28,136 | 5,775 | 46,748 | | | | |
| Bristol County | | | | | | | | |
| Acushnet | 1,128 | 2,534 | 338 | 4,000 | | | | |
| ATTLEBORO | 3,580 | 8,199 | 1,233 | 13,012 | | | | |
| Berkley | 590 | 1,412 | 166 | 2,168 | | | | |
| Dartmouth | 3,369 | 6,370 | 1,356 | 11,095 | | | | |
| Dighton | 539 | 1,635 | 219 | 2,393 | | | | |
| Easton | 2,668 | 5,402 | 808 | 8,878 | | | | |
| Fairhaven | 1,803 | 3,499 | 806 | 6,108 | | | | |
| FALL RIVER | 5,460 | 12,019 | 4,259 | 21,738 | | | | |
| Freetown | 933 | 2,108 | 230 | 3,271 | | | | |
| Mansfield | 2,490 | 5,099 | 719 | 8,308 | | | | |
| NEW BEDFORD | 6,706 | 13,381 | 4,013 | 24,100 | | | | |
| North Attleborough | 2,882 | 5,972 | 603 | 9,457 | | | | |
| Norton | 1,754 | 3,906 | 433 | 6,093 | | | | |
| Raynham | 1,224 | 3,003 | 526 | 4,753 | | | | |
| Rehoboth | 1,084 | 2,593 | 460 | 4,137 | | | | |
| Seekonk | 1,276 | 3,521 | 535 | 5,332 | | | | |
| Somerset | 1,690 | 4,550 | 1,118 | 7,358 | | | | |
| Swansea | 1,883 | 3,820 | 596 | 5,799 | | | | |
| TAUNTON | 3,812 | 9,472 | 2,178 | 15,462 | | | | |
| Essex County (cont.) | | | | | | | | |
| SALEM | 4,136 | 7,747 | 1,983 | 13,866 | | | | |
| Salisbury | 820 | 1,732 | 359 | 2,911 | | | | |
| Saugus | 2,695 | 6,388 | 1,043 | 10,126 | | | | |
| Swampscott | 2,017 | 3,568 | 727 | 6,312 | | | | |
| Topsfield | 896 | 1,904 | 298 | 3,098 | | | | |
| Wenham | 532 | 1,102 | 162 | 1,796 | | | | |
| West Newbury | 675 | 1,212 | 219 | 2,106 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 76,544 | 152,728 | 31,216 | 260,488 | | | | |
| Franklin County | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield | 400 | 387 | 99 | 886 | | | | |
| Barnardston | 262 | 380 | 275 | 917 | | | | |
| Buckland | 302 | 402 | 119 | 823 | | | | |
| Charlemont | 195 | 266 | 37 | 498 | | | | |
| Cohain | 249 | 310 | 72 | 631 | | | | |
| Conway | 383 | 482 | 106 | 971 | | | | |
| Deerfield | 808 | 1,311 | 242 | 2,361 | | | | |
| Erving | 167 | 328 | 41 | 536 | | | | |
| Gill | 247 | 362 | 59 | 668 | | | | |
| Greenfield | 2,239 | 3,584 | 643 | 6,466 | | | | |
| Hawley | 47 | 69 | 17 | 133 | | | | |
| Heath | 134 | 164 | 40 | 338 | | | | |
| Leverett | 449 | 412 | 85 | 946 | | | | |
| Leyden | 122 | 200 | 30 | 352 | | | | |
| Monroe | 9 | 29 | 4 | 42 | | | | |
| Montague | 1,091 | 1,779 | 314 | 3,184 | | | | |
| New Salem | 149 | 275 | 51 | 475 | | | | |
| Northfield | 453 | 710 | 140 | 1,303 | | | | |
| Orange | 610 | 1,392 | 327 | 2,329 | | | | |
| Rowe | 71 | 95 | 26 | 192 | | | | |
| Shelburne | 340 | 447 | 130 | 917 | | | | |
| Shutesbury | 482 | 413 | 78 | 973 | | | | |
| Sunderland | 502 | 721 | 94 | 1,317 | | | | |
| Warwick | 118 | 166 | 40 | 324 | | | | |
| Wendell | 216 | 158 | 48 | 422 | | | | |
| Whately | 282 | 438 | 78 | 798 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 10,327 | 15,280 | 3,195 | 28,802 | | | | |

Hampden County

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Agwam..... | 2,751 | 6,865 | 940 | 10,556 |
| Blandford..... | 179 | 265 | 46 | 490 |
| Brimfield..... | 446 | 913 | 111 | 1,470 |
| Chester..... | 136 | 278 | 52 | 466 |
| CHICOPEE..... | 4,246 | 10,495 | 2,021 | 16,762 |
| East Longmeadow..... | 1,699 | 3,861 | 577 | 6,137 |
| Granville..... | 178 | 390 | 35 | 603 |
| Hampden..... | 617 | 1,417 | 211 | 2,245 |
| Holland..... | 284 | 533 | 55 | 872 |
| HOLYOKE..... | 3,196 | 6,252 | 1,038 | 10,486 |
| Longmeadow..... | 2,147 | 4,457 | 752 | 7,356 |
| Ludlow..... | 1,830 | 4,424 | 694 | 6,948 |
| Monson..... | 848 | 1,900 | 357 | 3,105 |
| Montgomery..... | 111 | 231 | 19 | 361 |
| Palmer..... | 1,107 | 2,788 | 383 | 4,278 |
| Russell..... | 157 | 344 | 57 | 558 |
| Southwick..... | 902 | 2,060 | 414 | 3,376 |
| SPRINGFIELD..... | 10,233 | 19,386 | 3,027 | 32,646 |
| Tolland..... | 99 | 77 | 12 | 188 |
| Wales..... | 197 | 441 | 78 | 716 |
| West Springfield..... | 2,260 | 5,551 | 706 | 8,517 |
| WESTFIELD..... | 3,295 | 7,391 | 1,723 | 12,409 |
| Wilbraham..... | 1,802 | 4,123 | 575 | 6,500 |
| TOTALS..... | 38,720 | 84,442 | 13,883 | 137,045 |

Hampshire County

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|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Amherst..... | 3,605 | 3,749 | 874 | 8,228 |
| Belchertown..... | 1,732 | 2,873 | 496 | 5,101 |
| Chesterfield..... | 171 | 271 | 44 | 486 |
| Cummington..... | 163 | 182 | 48 | 393 |
| Easthampton..... | 2,063 | 3,859 | 434 | 6,356 |
| Goshen..... | 161 | 239 | 39 | 439 |
| Granby..... | 768 | 1,619 | 208 | 2,595 |
| Hadley..... | 776 | 1,302 | 278 | 2,356 |
| Hatfield..... | 519 | 1,060 | 113 | 1,692 |
| Huntington..... | 243 | 466 | 41 | 750 |
| Middlefield..... | 76 | 121 | 19 | 216 |
| NORTHAMPTON..... | 5,177 | 5,749 | 1,130 | 12,056 |
| Pelham..... | 321 | 329 | 65 | 715 |
| Plainfield..... | 131 | 131 | 23 | 285 |
| South Hadley..... | 2,048 | 4,000 | 642 | 6,690 |
| Southampton..... | 706 | 1,581 | 227 | 2,514 |

Hampden County

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| Westport..... | 1,602 | 3,729 | 586 | 5,917 |
| TOTALS..... | 45,973 | 102,224 | 21,182 | 169,379 |

Dukes County

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aquinnah..... | 94 | 107 | 13 | 214 |
| Chilmark..... | 213 | 287 | 90 | 590 |
| Edgartown..... | 520 | 1,002 | 228 | 1,750 |
| Gosnold..... | 24 | 26 | 9 | 59 |
| Oak Bluffs..... | 570 | 1,057 | 324 | 1,951 |
| Tisbury..... | 517 | 914 | 297 | 1,728 |
| West Tisbury..... | 547 | 698 | 162 | 1,407 |
| TOTALS..... | 2,485 | 4,091 | 1,123 | 7,699 |

Essex County

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|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Amesbury..... | 1,762 | 3,541 | 696 | 5,999 |
| Andover..... | 4,048 | 8,246 | 1,191 | 13,485 |
| BEVERLY..... | 4,717 | 8,987 | 1,910 | 15,614 |
| Boxford..... | 1,209 | 2,233 | 384 | 3,826 |
| Danvers..... | 3,112 | 6,611 | 812 | 10,535 |
| Essex..... | 528 | 1,011 | 197 | 1,736 |
| Georgetown..... | 961 | 2,052 | 391 | 3,404 |
| GLOUCESTER..... | 3,495 | 7,030 | 1,526 | 12,051 |
| Groveland..... | 760 | 1,823 | 331 | 2,914 |
| Hamilton..... | 1,114 | 2,132 | 341 | 3,587 |
| HAVERHILL..... | 5,164 | 10,526 | 2,486 | 18,176 |
| Ipswich..... | 1,898 | 3,648 | 736 | 6,282 |
| LAWRENCE..... | 4,225 | 5,975 | 2,567 | 12,767 |
| LYNN..... | 6,238 | 11,622 | 2,804 | 20,664 |
| Lynnfield..... | 1,437 | 3,228 | 707 | 5,372 |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... | 871 | 1,547 | 270 | 2,688 |
| Marblehead..... | 3,203 | 5,531 | 1,129 | 9,863 |
| Merrimac..... | 778 | 1,699 | 186 | 2,663 |
| Methuen..... | 3,763 | 8,830 | 1,757 | 14,350 |
| Middleton..... | 975 | 2,154 | 355 | 3,484 |
| Nahant..... | 606 | 1,071 | 197 | 1,874 |
| Newbury..... | 997 | 1,933 | 442 | 3,372 |
| NEWBURYPORT..... | 2,446 | 4,855 | 894 | 8,195 |
| North Andover..... | 3,325 | 6,467 | 826 | 10,618 |
| PEABODY..... | 5,331 | 12,513 | 2,614 | 20,458 |
| Rockport..... | 1,086 | 2,182 | 466 | 3,734 |
| Rowley..... | 724 | 1,628 | 210 | 2,562 |

QUESTION 2

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots | | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hampshire County (cont.) | | | | | Norfolk County (cont.) | | | | |
| Ware..... | 922 | 2,022 | 283 | 3,227 | Medway..... | 1,634 | 3,233 | 349 | 5,216 |
| Westhampton..... | 299 | 508 | 72 | 879 | Millis..... | 1,147 | 2,162 | 262 | 3,571 |
| Williamsburg..... | 502 | 620 | 164 | 1,286 | Milton..... | 3,751 | 7,410 | 1,676 | 12,837 |
| Worthington..... | 251 | 286 | 38 | 575 | Needham..... | 4,326 | 8,326 | 1,231 | 13,883 |
| TOTALS..... | 20,634 | 30,967 | 5,238 | 56,839 | Norfolk..... | 1,271 | 2,463 | 298 | 4,032 |
| Middlesex County | | | | | Norwood..... | 3,020 | 6,999 | 1,220 | 11,239 |
| Acton..... | 2,848 | 4,932 | 931 | 8,711 | Plainville..... | 967 | 1,848 | 165 | 2,980 |
| Arlington..... | 6,808 | 11,519 | 1,884 | 20,211 | QUINCY..... | 8,487 | 17,298 | 3,486 | 29,271 |
| Ashby..... | 434 | 783 | 129 | 1,346 | Randolph..... | 2,906 | 5,958 | 1,605 | 10,469 |
| Ashland..... | 2,083 | 3,502 | 495 | 6,080 | Sharon..... | 2,703 | 4,504 | 611 | 7,818 |
| Ayer..... | 747 | 1,472 | 176 | 2,395 | Stoughton..... | 2,702 | 6,263 | 1,246 | 10,211 |
| Bedford..... | 1,816 | 3,275 | 619 | 5,710 | Walpole..... | 2,950 | 6,346 | 927 | 10,223 |
| Belmont..... | 3,500 | 6,434 | 1,105 | 11,039 | Wellesley..... | 3,634 | 6,589 | 1,218 | 11,441 |
| Billerica..... | 3,728 | 8,792 | 1,171 | 13,691 | Westwood..... | 1,910 | 4,090 | 896 | 6,896 |
| Boxborough..... | 687 | 1,227 | 177 | 2,091 | Weymouth..... | 5,833 | 13,136 | 1,967 | 20,936 |
| Burlington..... | 2,688 | 6,105 | 687 | 9,480 | Wrentham..... | 1,379 | 2,888 | 275 | 4,542 |
| CAMBRIDGE..... | 13,704 | 14,324 | 4,592 | 32,620 | TOTALS..... | 78,741 | 155,935 | 26,970 | 261,646 |
| Carlisle..... | 940 | 1,496 | 193 | 2,629 | Plymouth County | | | | |
| Chelmsford..... | 4,942 | 8,607 | 1,223 | 14,772 | Abington..... | 1,833 | 3,657 | 457 | 5,947 |
| Concord..... | 2,667 | 4,822 | 984 | 8,473 | Bridgewater..... | 2,317 | 5,310 | 850 | 8,477 |
| Dracut..... | 2,832 | 6,502 | 1,029 | 10,363 | BROCKTON..... | 6,549 | 12,681 | 3,400 | 22,630 |
| Dunstable..... | 459 | 799 | 104 | 1,362 | Carver..... | 1,251 | 2,839 | 356 | 4,446 |
| EVERETT..... | 2,383 | 5,242 | 2,189 | 9,814 | Duxbury..... | 2,224 | 4,375 | 592 | 7,191 |
| Frammingham..... | 6,465 | 11,288 | 2,561 | 20,314 | East Bridgewater..... | 1,476 | 3,165 | 438 | 5,079 |
| Groton..... | 1,463 | 2,635 | 484 | 4,582 | Halifax..... | 843 | 1,960 | 231 | 3,034 |
| Holliston..... | 2,196 | 3,751 | 531 | 6,478 | Hanover..... | 1,759 | 3,946 | 553 | 6,258 |
| Hopkinton..... | 1,944 | 3,472 | 604 | 6,020 | Hanson..... | 1,185 | 2,621 | 298 | 4,104 |
| Hudson..... | 2,072 | 4,163 | 738 | 6,973 | Hingham..... | 3,005 | 6,349 | 897 | 10,251 |
| Lexington..... | 4,596 | 8,101 | 1,449 | 14,146 | Hull..... | 1,364 | 2,761 | 381 | 4,506 |
| Lincoln..... | 1,073 | 1,373 | 318 | 2,764 | Kingston..... | 1,548 | 3,085 | 436 | 5,069 |
| Littleton..... | 1,201 | 2,369 | 312 | 3,882 | Lakeville..... | 1,031 | 2,493 | 562 | 4,086 |
| LOWELL..... | 6,178 | 12,015 | 3,155 | 21,348 | Marion..... | 827 | 1,389 | 249 | 2,465 |
| MALDEN..... | 4,065 | 8,002 | 2,072 | 14,139 | Marshfield..... | 3,255 | 6,670 | 849 | 10,774 |
| MARLBOROUGH..... | 3,600 | 6,931 | 1,331 | 11,862 | Mattapoisett..... | 1,021 | 1,989 | 147 | 3,157 |
| Maynard..... | 1,433 | 2,556 | 504 | 4,493 | Middleborough..... | 2,158 | 4,639 | 843 | 7,640 |
| MEDFORD..... | 5,770 | 10,635 | 3,279 | 19,684 | | | | | |

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|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| MELROSE | 3,419 | 7,231 | 1,329 | 11,979 | Norwell | 1,425 | 3,015 | 481 | 4,921 |
| Natick | 4,329 | 8,055 | 1,317 | 13,701 | Pembroke | 2,037 | 4,522 | 599 | 7,158 |
| NEWTON | 11,644 | 17,615 | 4,559 | 33,818 | Plymouth | 6,500 | 13,269 | 1,462 | 21,231 |
| North Reading | 1,731 | 3,972 | 508 | 6,211 | Plympton | 385 | 832 | 127 | 1,344 |
| Pepperell | 1,388 | 2,744 | 397 | 4,529 | Rochester | 688 | 1,393 | 189 | 2,270 |
| Reading | 2,713 | 6,536 | 999 | 10,248 | Rockland | 1,805 | 4,418 | 432 | 6,655 |
| Sherborn | 810 | 1,196 | 216 | 2,222 | Scituate | 2,663 | 5,115 | 888 | 8,666 |
| Shirley | 725 | 1,401 | 175 | 2,301 | Wareham | 2,294 | 4,451 | 1,002 | 7,747 |
| SOMERVILLE | 8,454 | 11,124 | 2,752 | 22,330 | West Bridgewater | 761 | 1,890 | 214 | 2,865 |
| Stoneham | 2,541 | 5,625 | 985 | 9,151 | Whitman | 1,390 | 3,326 | 520 | 5,236 |
| Stow | 292 | 1,073 | 1,752 | 3,117 | TOTALS | 53,594 | 112,160 | 17,453 | 183,207 |
| Sudbury | 2,594 | 4,469 | 767 | 7,830 | Suffolk County | | | | |
| Tewksbury | 3,196 | 7,509 | 835 | 11,540 | BOSTON | 58,503 | 77,754 | 20,863 | 157,120 |
| Townsend | 929 | 2,148 | 313 | 3,390 | CHELSEA | 1,838 | 2,556 | 711 | 5,105 |
| Tyngsborough | 1,215 | 2,616 | 514 | 4,345 | REVERE | 3,329 | 6,591 | 2,326 | 12,246 |
| Wakefield | 3,105 | 6,990 | 993 | 11,088 | Winthrop | 1,874 | 3,944 | 976 | 6,794 |
| WALTHAM | 5,810 | 8,533 | 2,442 | 16,785 | TOTALS | 65,544 | 90,845 | 24,876 | 181,265 |
| Watertown | 4,240 | 6,309 | 1,590 | 12,139 | Worcester County | | | | |
| Wayland | 1,933 | 3,668 | 848 | 6,449 | Ashburnham | 760 | 1,380 | 236 | 2,376 |
| Westford | 2,849 | 5,719 | 759 | 9,327 | Athol | 927 | 2,090 | 254 | 3,271 |
| Weston | 1,752 | 2,865 | 510 | 5,127 | Auburn | 1,881 | 4,012 | 601 | 6,494 |
| Wilmington | 2,363 | 5,665 | 809 | 8,837 | Barre | 584 | 1,206 | 210 | 2,000 |
| Winchester | 3,499 | 5,574 | 988 | 10,061 | Berlin | 370 | 799 | 107 | 1,276 |
| WOBURN | 3,785 | 9,083 | 1,579 | 14,447 | Blackstone | 802 | 1,933 | 247 | 2,982 |
| TOTALS | 170,638 | 304,844 | 62,962 | 538,444 | Bolton | 725 | 1,319 | 150 | 2,194 |
| Nantucket County | | | | | Boylston | 605 | 1,244 | 134 | 1,983 |
| Nantucket | 1,350 | 2,009 | 673 | 4,032 | Brookfield | 385 | 738 | 196 | 1,319 |
| TOTALS | 1,350 | 2,009 | 673 | 4,032 | Charlton | 1,336 | 2,725 | 385 | 4,446 |
| Norfolk County | | | | | Clinton | 1,404 | 2,650 | 509 | 4,563 |
| Avon | 496 | 1,122 | 229 | 1,847 | Douglas | 836 | 1,678 | 323 | 2,837 |
| Bellingham | 1,755 | 3,674 | 495 | 5,924 | Dudley | 944 | 2,249 | 243 | 3,436 |
| Braintree | 4,090 | 8,895 | 1,453 | 14,438 | East Brookfield | 243 | 527 | 53 | 823 |
| Brockline | 7,871 | 10,276 | 2,009 | 20,156 | FITCHBURG | 3,059 | 5,936 | 1,421 | 10,416 |
| Canton | 2,522 | 5,614 | 874 | 9,010 | GARDNER | 1,790 | 3,754 | 619 | 6,163 |
| Cohasset | 1,107 | 2,026 | 493 | 3,626 | Grafton | 1,943 | 3,857 | 519 | 6,319 |
| Dedham | 2,702 | 5,968 | 1,374 | 10,044 | Hardwick | 353 | 605 | 131 | 1,089 |
| Dover | 856 | 1,613 | 280 | 2,749 | Harvard | 1,006 | 1,603 | 241 | 2,850 |
| Foxborough | 2,167 | 4,259 | 532 | 6,958 | Holden | 2,369 | 5,084 | 611 | 8,064 |
| Franklin | 3,627 | 7,017 | 904 | 11,548 | Hopedale | 746 | 1,493 | 378 | 2,617 |
| Holbrook | 1,157 | 2,594 | 389 | 4,140 | Hubbardston | 604 | 1,215 | 104 | 1,923 |
| Medfield | 1,771 | 3,364 | 506 | 5,641 | | | | | |

QUESTION 2

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Worcester County (cont.) | | | | |
| Lancaster..... | 822 | 1,636 | 191 | 2,649 |
| Leicester..... | 1,117 | 2,494 | 433 | 4,044 |
| LEOMINSTER..... | 3,804 | 8,008 | 1,684 | 13,496 |
| Lunenburg..... | 1,191 | 2,441 | 668 | 4,300 |
| Mendon..... | 721 | 1,526 | 158 | 2,405 |
| Milford..... | 2,454 | 4,869 | 1,654 | 8,977 |
| Millbury..... | 1,354 | 2,814 | 457 | 4,625 |
| Millville..... | 276 | 531 | 171 | 978 |
| New Braintree..... | 147 | 223 | 66 | 436 |
| North Brookfield..... | 532 | 1,099 | 164 | 1,795 |
| Northborough..... | 1,853 | 3,687 | 631 | 6,171 |
| Northbridge..... | 1,438 | 3,347 | 447 | 5,232 |
| Oakham..... | 237 | 516 | 66 | 819 |
| Oxford..... | 1,420 | 2,911 | 337 | 4,668 |
| Paxton..... | 614 | 1,239 | 167 | 2,020 |
| Petersham..... | 205 | 367 | 81 | 653 |
| Phillipston..... | 222 | 415 | 54 | 691 |
| Princeton..... | 582 | 1,017 | 128 | 1,727 |
| Royalston..... | 152 | 273 | 52 | 477 |
| Rutland..... | 914 | 1,919 | 202 | 3,035 |
| Shrewsbury..... | 3,846 | 7,992 | 1,321 | 13,159 |
| Southborough..... | 1,430 | 2,608 | 327 | 4,365 |
| Southbridge..... | 1,672 | 3,009 | 462 | 5,143 |
| Spencer..... | 1,188 | 2,492 | 294 | 3,974 |
| Sterling..... | 1,019 | 2,046 | 328 | 3,393 |
| Sturbridge..... | 1,153 | 2,343 | 237 | 3,733 |
| Sutton..... | 1,196 | 2,238 | 411 | 3,845 |
| Templeton..... | 724 | 1,793 | 194 | 2,711 |
| Upton..... | 953 | 1,762 | 192 | 2,907 |
| Uxbridge..... | 1,403 | 3,187 | 445 | 5,035 |
| Warren..... | 476 | 979 | 207 | 1,662 |
| Webster..... | 1,306 | 2,690 | 524 | 4,520 |
| West Boylston..... | 919 | 1,884 | 282 | 3,085 |
| West Brookfield..... | 451 | 922 | 96 | 1,469 |
| Westborough..... | 2,208 | 3,894 | 588 | 6,690 |
| Westminster..... | 927 | 2,033 | 260 | 3,220 |
| Winchendon..... | 959 | 1,876 | 188 | 3,023 |
| WORCESTER..... | 12,758 | 22,682 | 6,828 | 42,268 |
| TOTALS..... | 78,315 | 155,859 | 28,667 | 262,841 |

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, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state's public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver child care services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and present a proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required

changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items agreed to by the parties had been approved by the state Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with and ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be de-certified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The Commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. 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 licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

Aggregate of Votes

| | Yes | No | % | Blanks | % | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| BARNSTABLE | 43,655 | 51,745 | 49.09% | 10,000 | 9.49% | 105,400 |
| BERKSHIRE | 20,719 | 19,878 | 42.52% | 6,151 | 13.16% | 46,748 |
| BRISTOL | 65,256 | 83,136 | 49.08% | 20,987 | 12.39% | 169,379 |
| DUKES | 3,206 | 3,313 | 43.03% | 1,180 | 15.33% | 7,699 |
| ESSEX | 101,601 | 128,549 | 49.35% | 30,338 | 11.65% | 260,488 |
| FRANKLIN | 14,646 | 11,024 | 38.28% | 3,132 | 10.87% | 28,802 |
| HAMPDEN | 60,442 | 61,788 | 45.08% | 14,815 | 10.81% | 137,045 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 29,630 | 21,949 | 38.62% | 5,260 | 9.25% | 56,839 |
| MIDDLESEX | 227,498 | 248,759 | 46.20% | 62,187 | 11.55% | 538,444 |
| NANTUCKET | 1,871 | 1,505 | 37.33% | 656 | 16.27% | 4,032 |
| NORFOLK | 106,723 | 128,098 | 48.96% | 26,825 | 10.25% | 261,646 |
| PLYMOUTH | 74,433 | 91,710 | 50.06% | 17,064 | 9.31% | 183,207 |
| SUFFOLK | 94,129 | 62,816 | 34.65% | 24,320 | 13.42% | 181,265 |
| WORCESTER | 107,708 | 127,983 | 48.69% | 27,150 | 10.33% | 262,841 |
| TOTAL | 951,517 | 1,042,253 | 46.45% | 250,065 | 11.14% | 2,243,835 |

Barnstable County

| | Yes | No | % | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Barnstable | 8,119 | 10,029 | 1,774 | 19,922 | |
| Bourne | 3,147 | 3,989 | 630 | 7,766 | |
| Brewster | 2,321 | 2,406 | 566 | 5,293 | |
| Chatham | 1,581 | 2,007 | 348 | 3,936 | |
| Dennis | 3,345 | 3,942 | 676 | 7,963 | |
| Eastham | 1,397 | 1,382 | 289 | 3,068 | |
| Falmouth | 6,090 | 7,761 | 1,477 | 15,328 | |
| Harwich | 2,665 | 3,135 | 757 | 6,557 | |
| Mashpee | 2,395 | 3,010 | 748 | 6,153 | |
| Orleans | 1,585 | 1,834 | 391 | 3,810 | |
| Provincetown | 1,050 | 630 | 276 | 1,956 | |
| Sandwich | 3,621 | 4,983 | 845 | 9,449 | |
| Truro | 647 | 469 | 108 | 1,224 | |
| Wellfleet | 864 | 675 | 162 | 1,701 | |
| Yarmouth | 4,828 | 5,493 | 953 | 11,274 | |
| TOTALS | 43,655 | 51,745 | 10,000 | 105,400 | |

Berkshire County

| | Yes | No | % | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|---------------|
| Adams | 1,076 | 1,414 | 296 | 2,786 | |
| Alford | 105 | 101 | 50 | 256 | |
| Becket | 310 | 221 | 57 | 588 | |
| Cheshire | 537 | 649 | 132 | 1,318 | |
| Clarksburg | 213 | 356 | 63 | 632 | |
| Dalton | 1,055 | 1,086 | 282 | 2,423 | |
| Egremont | 335 | 225 | 99 | 659 | |
| Florida | 107 | 134 | 27 | 268 | |
| Great Barrington | 1,341 | 939 | 574 | 2,854 | |
| Hancock | 126 | 100 | 36 | 262 | |
| Hinsdale | 291 | 313 | 84 | 688 | |
| Lanesborough | 480 | 488 | 107 | 1,075 | |
| Lee | 1,028 | 868 | 239 | 2,135 | |
| Lenox | 1,120 | 968 | 337 | 2,425 | |
| Monterey | 240 | 135 | 70 | 445 | |
| Mount Washington | 38 | 23 | 18 | 79 | |
| New Ashford | 39 | 44 | 12 | 95 | |
| New Marlborough | 294 | 231 | 94 | 619 | |

QUESTION 3

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Berkshire County (cont.) | | | | |
| NORTH ADAMS | 1,517 | 1,857 | 597 | 3,971 |
| Otis..... | 276 | 203 | 74 | 553 |
| Peru..... | 117 | 116 | 24 | 257 |
| PITTSFIELD | 6,264 | 6,387 | 1,716 | 14,367 |
| Richmond..... | 358 | 332 | 97 | 787 |
| Sandisfield..... | 125 | 80 | 68 | 273 |
| Savoy..... | 86 | 105 | 29 | 220 |
| Sheffield..... | 630 | 503 | 195 | 1,328 |
| Stockbridge..... | 489 | 333 | 166 | 988 |
| Tyringham..... | 94 | 76 | 26 | 196 |
| Washington..... | 121 | 108 | 26 | 255 |
| West Stockbridge..... | 289 | 232 | 160 | 681 |
| Williamstown | 1,427 | 1,087 | 346 | 2,860 |
| Windsor..... | 191 | 164 | 50 | 405 |
| TOTALS..... | 20,719 | 19,878 | 6,151 | 46,748 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Bristol County | | | | |
| Acushnet..... | 1,619 | 2,060 | 321 | 4,000 |
| ATTLEBORO | 5,173 | 6,606 | 1,233 | 13,012 |
| Berkley..... | 834 | 1,166 | 168 | 2,168 |
| Dartmouth..... | 4,186 | 5,698 | 1,211 | 11,095 |
| Dighton | 876 | 1,304 | 213 | 2,393 |
| Easton..... | 3,492 | 4,634 | 752 | 8,878 |
| Fairhaven..... | 2,361 | 2,978 | 769 | 6,108 |
| FALL RIVER..... | 8,607 | 8,863 | 4,268 | 21,738 |
| Freetown..... | 1,305 | 1,761 | 205 | 3,271 |
| Mansfield..... | 3,364 | 4,220 | 724 | 8,308 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 10,005 | 9,908 | 4,187 | 24,100 |
| North Attleborough..... | 3,704 | 5,112 | 641 | 9,457 |
| Norton..... | 2,388 | 3,277 | 428 | 6,093 |
| Raynham | 1,788 | 2,426 | 539 | 4,753 |
| Rehoboth..... | 1,221 | 2,472 | 444 | 4,137 |
| Seekonk | 1,560 | 3,260 | 512 | 5,332 |
| Somerset..... | 2,529 | 3,726 | 1,103 | 7,358 |
| Swansea..... | 1,960 | 3,246 | 593 | 5,799 |
| TAUNTON..... | 6,197 | 7,157 | 2,108 | 15,462 |

Essex County (cont.)

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Salisbury | 1,123 | 1,430 | 358 | 2,911 |
| Saugus | 3,924 | 5,215 | 987 | 10,126 |
| Swampscott | 2,526 | 3,107 | 679 | 6,312 |
| Topsfield | 1,001 | 1,802 | 295 | 3,098 |
| Wenham..... | 652 | 994 | 150 | 1,796 |
| West Newbury | 774 | 1,104 | 228 | 2,106 |
| TOTALS..... | 101,601 | 128,549 | 30,338 | 260,488 |

Franklin County

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Ashfield..... | 502 | 282 | 102 | 886 |
| Barnardston..... | 315 | 334 | 268 | 917 |
| Buckland..... | 398 | 292 | 133 | 823 |
| Charlemont..... | 261 | 196 | 41 | 498 |
| Colrain..... | 319 | 244 | 68 | 631 |
| Conway..... | 544 | 333 | 94 | 971 |
| Deerfield..... | 1,098 | 1,021 | 242 | 2,361 |
| Erving..... | 240 | 256 | 40 | 536 |
| Gill..... | 339 | 271 | 58 | 668 |
| Greenfield..... | 3,358 | 2,459 | 649 | 6,466 |
| Hawley..... | 65 | 52 | 16 | 133 |
| Heath..... | 198 | 102 | 38 | 338 |
| Leverett..... | 600 | 267 | 79 | 946 |
| Leyden..... | 195 | 128 | 29 | 352 |
| Monroe..... | 20 | 19 | 3 | 42 |
| Montague..... | 1,625 | 1,288 | 271 | 3,184 |
| New Salem..... | 226 | 207 | 42 | 475 |
| Northfield..... | 617 | 549 | 137 | 1,303 |
| Orange..... | 944 | 1,048 | 337 | 2,329 |
| Rowe..... | 92 | 79 | 21 | 192 |
| Shelburne..... | 431 | 338 | 148 | 917 |
| Shutesbury..... | 628 | 268 | 77 | 973 |
| Sunderland..... | 784 | 451 | 82 | 1,317 |
| Warwick..... | 159 | 126 | 39 | 324 |
| Wendell..... | 284 | 95 | 43 | 422 |

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|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Westport..... | 2,087 | 3,262 | 568 | 5,917 | 404 | 319 | 75 | 798 |
| TOTALS..... | 65,256 | 83,136 | 20,987 | 169,379 | 14,646 | 11,024 | 3,132 | 28,802 |
| Dukes County | | | | | | | | |
| Aquinnah..... | 119 | 70 | 25 | 214 | 4,339 | 5,187 | 1,030 | 10,556 |
| Chilmark..... | 244 | 238 | 108 | 590 | 221 | 221 | 48 | 490 |
| Edgartown..... | 675 | 833 | 242 | 1,750 | 607 | 762 | 101 | 1,470 |
| Gosnold..... | 23 | 26 | 10 | 59 | 201 | 223 | 42 | 466 |
| Oak Bluffs..... | 792 | 823 | 336 | 1,951 | 7,131 | 7,428 | 2,203 | 16,762 |
| Tisbury..... | 707 | 734 | 287 | 1,728 | 2,449 | 3,094 | 594 | 6,137 |
| West Tisbury..... | 646 | 589 | 172 | 1,407 | 260 | 293 | 50 | 603 |
| TOTALS..... | 3,206 | 3,313 | 1,180 | 7,699 | 5,174 | 4,272 | 1,040 | 10,486 |
| Essex County | | | | | | | | |
| Amesbury..... | 2,350 | 2,934 | 715 | 5,999 | 2,767 | 3,748 | 841 | 7,356 |
| Andover..... | 4,871 | 7,413 | 1,201 | 13,485 | 2,882 | 3,391 | 675 | 6,948 |
| BEVERLY..... | 6,050 | 7,673 | 1,891 | 15,614 | 1,227 | 1,496 | 382 | 3,105 |
| Boxford..... | 1,273 | 2,146 | 407 | 3,826 | 146 | 195 | 20 | 361 |
| Danvers..... | 4,150 | 5,641 | 744 | 10,535 | 1,696 | 2,192 | 390 | 4,278 |
| Essex..... | 610 | 938 | 188 | 1,736 | 249 | 259 | 50 | 558 |
| Georgetown..... | 1,275 | 1,754 | 375 | 3,404 | 1,272 | 1,656 | 448 | 3,376 |
| GLOUCESTER..... | 4,138 | 6,351 | 1,562 | 12,051 | 17,133 | 12,046 | 3,467 | 32,646 |
| Groveland..... | 1,114 | 1,493 | 307 | 2,914 | 50 | 107 | 31 | 188 |
| Hamilton..... | 1,386 | 1,849 | 352 | 3,587 | 260 | 381 | 75 | 716 |
| HAVERHILL..... | 7,226 | 9,009 | 1,941 | 18,176 | 3,641 | 4,123 | 753 | 8,517 |
| Ipswich..... | 2,474 | 3,104 | 704 | 6,282 | 5,115 | 5,585 | 1,709 | 12,409 |
| LAWRENCE..... | 5,998 | 3,971 | 2,798 | 12,767 | 2,361 | 3,544 | 595 | 6,500 |
| LYNN..... | 9,558 | 8,505 | 2,601 | 20,664 | | | | |
| Lynnfield..... | 1,872 | 2,774 | 726 | 5,372 | | | | |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... | 964 | 1,443 | 281 | 2,688 | | | | |
| Marblehead..... | 3,584 | 5,134 | 1,145 | 9,863 | | | | |
| Merrimac..... | 1,052 | 1,437 | 174 | 2,663 | | | | |
| Methuen..... | 5,401 | 7,249 | 1,700 | 14,350 | | | | |
| Middleton..... | 1,167 | 1,964 | 353 | 3,484 | | | | |
| Nahant..... | 772 | 907 | 195 | 1,874 | | | | |
| Newbury..... | 1,180 | 1,752 | 440 | 3,372 | | | | |
| NEWBURYPORT..... | 3,151 | 4,084 | 960 | 8,195 | | | | |
| North Andover..... | 3,830 | 5,928 | 860 | 10,618 | | | | |
| PEABODY..... | 7,979 | 9,974 | 2,505 | 20,458 | | | | |
| Rockport..... | 1,338 | 1,959 | 437 | 3,734 | | | | |
| Rowley..... | 946 | 1,422 | 194 | 2,562 | | | | |
| SALFORD..... | 5,892 | 6,089 | 1,885 | 13,866 | | | | |

Hampden County

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Agawam..... | 4,339 | 5,187 | 1,030 | 10,556 |
| Blandford..... | 221 | 221 | 48 | 490 |
| Brimfield..... | 607 | 762 | 101 | 1,470 |
| Chester..... | 201 | 223 | 42 | 466 |
| CHICOPEE..... | 7,131 | 7,428 | 2,203 | 16,762 |
| East Longmeadow..... | 2,449 | 3,094 | 594 | 6,137 |
| Granville..... | 260 | 293 | 50 | 603 |
| Hampden..... | 874 | 1,168 | 203 | 2,245 |
| Holland..... | 387 | 417 | 68 | 872 |
| HOLYOKE..... | 5,174 | 4,272 | 1,040 | 10,486 |
| Longmeadow..... | 2,767 | 3,748 | 841 | 7,356 |
| Ludlow..... | 2,882 | 3,391 | 675 | 6,948 |
| Monson..... | 1,227 | 1,496 | 382 | 3,105 |
| Montgomery..... | 146 | 195 | 20 | 361 |
| Palmer..... | 1,696 | 2,192 | 390 | 4,278 |
| Russell..... | 249 | 259 | 50 | 558 |
| Southwick..... | 1,272 | 1,656 | 448 | 3,376 |
| SPRINGFIELD..... | 17,133 | 12,046 | 3,467 | 32,646 |
| Tolland..... | 50 | 107 | 31 | 188 |
| Wales..... | 260 | 381 | 75 | 716 |
| West Springfield..... | 3,641 | 4,123 | 753 | 8,517 |
| WESTFIELD..... | 5,115 | 5,585 | 1,709 | 12,409 |
| Wilbraham..... | 2,361 | 3,544 | 595 | 6,500 |
| TOTALS..... | 60,442 | 61,788 | 14,815 | 137,045 |

Hampshire County

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Amherst..... | 5,218 | 2,211 | 799 | 8,228 |
| Belchertown..... | 2,467 | 2,153 | 481 | 5,101 |
| Chesterfield..... | 236 | 209 | 41 | 486 |
| Cummington..... | 219 | 125 | 49 | 393 |
| Easthampton..... | 3,138 | 2,746 | 472 | 6,356 |
| Goshen..... | 225 | 179 | 35 | 439 |
| Granby..... | 1,140 | 1,237 | 218 | 2,595 |
| Hadley..... | 1,089 | 998 | 269 | 2,356 |
| Hatfield..... | 745 | 825 | 122 | 1,692 |
| Huntington..... | 365 | 341 | 44 | 750 |
| Middlefield..... | 111 | 86 | 19 | 216 |

QUESTION 3

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hampshire County (Cont.) | | | | |
| NORTHAMPTON | 7,226 | 3,701 | 1,129 | 12,056 |
| Pelham | 427 | 232 | 56 | 715 |
| Plainfield | 159 | 95 | 31 | 285 |
| South Hadley | 3,043 | 2,960 | 687 | 6,690 |
| Southampton | 1,015 | 1,256 | 243 | 2,514 |
| Ware | 1,376 | 1,555 | 296 | 3,227 |
| Westhampton | 410 | 394 | 75 | 879 |
| Williamsburg | 691 | 436 | 159 | 1,286 |
| Worthington | 330 | 210 | 35 | 575 |
| TOTALS | 29,630 | 21,949 | 5,260 | 56,839 |

Middlesex County

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Acton | 3,604 | 4,110 | 997 | 8,711 |
| Arlington | 9,326 | 8,929 | 1,956 | 20,211 |
| Ashby | 586 | 639 | 121 | 1,346 |
| Ashland | 2,542 | 3,038 | 500 | 6,080 |
| Ayer | 1,044 | 1,164 | 187 | 2,395 |
| Bedford | 2,232 | 2,815 | 663 | 5,710 |
| Belmont | 4,638 | 5,192 | 1,209 | 11,039 |
| Billerica | 5,295 | 7,251 | 1,145 | 13,691 |
| Boxborough | 876 | 1,048 | 167 | 2,091 |
| Burlington | 4,222 | 4,672 | 586 | 9,480 |

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|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| CAMBRIDGE | 18,240 | 9,712 | 4,668 | 32,620 |
| Carlisle | 1,060 | 1,336 | 233 | 2,629 |
| Chelmsford | 5,452 | 8,079 | 1,241 | 14,772 |
| Concord | 3,442 | 4,019 | 1,012 | 8,473 |
| Dracut | 3,856 | 5,554 | 953 | 10,363 |
| Dunstable | 494 | 761 | 107 | 1,362 |
| EVERETT | 4,086 | 3,655 | 2,073 | 9,814 |
| Frammingham | 8,228 | 9,536 | 2,550 | 20,314 |
| Groton | 1,767 | 2,313 | 502 | 4,582 |
| Holliston | 2,547 | 3,347 | 584 | 6,478 |
| Hopkinton | 2,269 | 3,148 | 603 | 6,020 |
| Hudson | 2,744 | 3,500 | 729 | 6,973 |
| Lexington | 6,175 | 6,418 | 1,553 | 14,146 |
| Lincoln | 1,194 | 1,213 | 357 | 2,764 |
| Littleton | 1,633 | 1,957 | 292 | 3,882 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Norfolk County (cont.) | | | | |
| Dedham | 3,881 | 4,880 | 1,283 | 10,044 |
| Dover | 857 | 1,573 | 319 | 2,749 |
| Foxborough | 2,710 | 3,706 | 542 | 6,958 |
| Franklin | 4,625 | 6,010 | 913 | 11,548 |
| Holbrook | 1,832 | 1,930 | 378 | 4,140 |
| Medfield | 2,124 | 2,978 | 539 | 5,641 |
| Medway | 2,102 | 2,781 | 333 | 5,216 |
| Millis | 1,509 | 1,813 | 249 | 3,571 |
| Milton | 5,007 | 6,232 | 1,598 | 12,837 |
| Needham | 5,593 | 6,978 | 1,312 | 13,883 |
| Norfolk | 1,486 | 2,221 | 325 | 4,032 |
| Norwood | 4,424 | 5,630 | 1,185 | 11,239 |
| Plainville | 1,245 | 1,562 | 173 | 2,980 |
| QUINCY | 12,485 | 13,230 | 3,556 | 29,271 |
| Randolph | 4,726 | 4,246 | 1,497 | 10,469 |
| Sharon | 3,218 | 3,971 | 629 | 7,818 |
| Stoughton | 4,141 | 4,804 | 1,266 | 10,211 |
| Walpole | 3,850 | 5,493 | 880 | 10,223 |
| Wellesley | 4,163 | 6,080 | 1,198 | 11,441 |
| Westwood | 2,410 | 3,609 | 877 | 6,896 |
| Weymouth | 8,948 | 10,131 | 1,857 | 20,936 |
| Wrentham | 1,717 | 2,505 | 320 | 4,542 |
| TOTALS | 106,723 | 128,098 | 26,825 | 261,646 |

Plymouth County

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Abington | 2,629 | 2,907 | 411 | 5,947 |
| Bridgewater | 3,362 | 4,227 | 888 | 8,477 |
| BROCKTON | 10,339 | 9,129 | 3,162 | 22,630 |
| Carver | 1,963 | 2,161 | 322 | 4,446 |
| Duxbury | 2,522 | 4,022 | 647 | 7,191 |
| East Bridgewater | 2,053 | 2,602 | 424 | 5,079 |
| Halifax | 1,201 | 1,590 | 243 | 3,034 |
| Hanover | 2,405 | 3,352 | 501 | 6,258 |
| Hanson | 1,735 | 2,074 | 295 | 4,104 |
| Hingham | 3,748 | 5,579 | 924 | 10,251 |
| Hull | 1,899 | 2,228 | 379 | 4,506 |

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| LOWELL | 9,003 | 9,452 | 2,893 | 21,348 | 2,038 | 2,597 | 434 | 5,069 |
| MALDEN | 6,656 | 5,578 | 1,905 | 14,139 | 1,455 | 2,070 | 561 | 4,086 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 4,653 | 5,864 | 1,345 | 11,862 | 910 | 1,320 | 235 | 2,465 |
| Maynard | 1,857 | 2,128 | 508 | 4,493 | 4,427 | 5,541 | 806 | 10,774 |
| MEDFORD | 8,956 | 8,055 | 2,673 | 19,684 | | | | |
| MELROSE | 5,109 | 5,640 | 1,230 | 11,979 | 1,172 | 1,838 | 147 | 3,157 |
| Natick | 5,713 | 6,625 | 1,363 | 13,701 | 3,065 | 3,706 | 869 | 7,640 |
| NEWTON | 14,852 | 14,370 | 4,596 | 33,818 | 1,793 | 2,671 | 457 | 4,921 |
| North Reading | 2,300 | 3,375 | 536 | 6,211 | 2,848 | 3,695 | 615 | 7,158 |
| Pepperell | 1,760 | 2,371 | 398 | 4,529 | 8,778 | 10,966 | 1,487 | 21,231 |
| Reading | 3,677 | 5,518 | 1,053 | 10,248 | 486 | 748 | 110 | 1,344 |
| Sherborn | 781 | 1,206 | 235 | 2,222 | 820 | 1,278 | 172 | 2,270 |
| Shirley | 956 | 1,175 | 170 | 2,301 | 2,713 | 3,464 | 478 | 6,655 |
| SOMERVILLE | 12,226 | 7,186 | 2,918 | 22,330 | 3,371 | 4,442 | 853 | 8,666 |
| Stoneham | 3,690 | 4,571 | 890 | 9,151 | 3,295 | 3,484 | 968 | 7,747 |
| Stow | 313 | 1,166 | 1,638 | 3,117 | 1,205 | 1,485 | 175 | 2,865 |
| Sudbury | 2,861 | 4,134 | 835 | 7,830 | 2,201 | 2,534 | 501 | 5,236 |
| Tewksbury | 4,443 | 6,309 | 788 | 11,540 | | | | |
| Townsend | 1,300 | 1,792 | 298 | 3,390 | | | | |
| Tyngsborough | 1,507 | 2,310 | 528 | 4,345 | | | | |
| Wakefield | 4,323 | 5,787 | 978 | 11,088 | | | | |
| WALTHAM | 6,933 | 7,551 | 2,301 | 16,785 | 83,512 | 52,984 | 20,624 | 157,120 |
| Watertown | 5,633 | 4,860 | 1,646 | 12,139 | 2,703 | 1,706 | 696 | 5,105 |
| Wayland | 2,543 | 3,099 | 807 | 6,449 | 5,114 | 4,964 | 2,168 | 12,246 |
| Westford | 3,325 | 5,228 | 774 | 9,327 | 2,800 | 3,162 | 882 | 6,794 |
| Weston | 1,758 | 2,738 | 631 | 5,127 | | | | |
| Wilmington | 3,295 | 4,776 | 766 | 8,837 | | | | |
| Winchester | 3,831 | 5,259 | 971 | 10,061 | | | | |
| WOBURN | 5,692 | 7,230 | 1,525 | 14,447 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 227,498 | 248,759 | 62,187 | 538,444 | 74,433 | 91,710 | 17,064 | 183,207 |

Suffolk County

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| BOSTON | 83,512 | 20,624 | 52,984 | 157,120 |
| CHELSEA | 2,703 | 696 | 1,706 | 5,105 |
| REVERE | 5,114 | 2,168 | 4,964 | 12,246 |
| Winthrop | 2,800 | 882 | 3,162 | 6,794 |
| TOTALS..... | 94,129 | 24,320 | 62,816 | 181,265 |

Worcester County

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|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Ashburnham | 1,094 | 223 | 1,059 | 2,376 |
| Athol | 1,389 | 247 | 1,635 | 3,271 |
| Auburn | 2,621 | 560 | 3,313 | 6,494 |
| Barre | 808 | 197 | 995 | 2,000 |
| Berlin | 485 | 116 | 675 | 1,276 |
| Blackstone | 1,070 | 218 | 1,694 | 2,982 |
| Bolton | 836 | 156 | 1,202 | 2,194 |
| Boylston | 750 | 126 | 1,107 | 1,983 |
| Brookfield | 499 | 187 | 633 | 1,319 |
| Charlton | 1,792 | 368 | 2,286 | 4,446 |
| Clinton | 1,997 | 497 | 2,069 | 4,563 |
| Douglas | 995 | 312 | 1,530 | 2,837 |
| Dudley | 1,353 | 233 | 1,850 | 3,436 |
| East Brookfield | 354 | 48 | 421 | 823 |
| FITCHBURG | 4,851 | 1,221 | 4,344 | 10,416 |
| GARDNER | 2,812 | 629 | 2,722 | 6,163 |

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| LOWELL | 9,003 | 9,452 | 2,893 | 21,348 |
| MALDEN | 6,656 | 5,578 | 1,905 | 14,139 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 4,653 | 5,864 | 1,345 | 11,862 |
| Maynard | 1,857 | 2,128 | 508 | 4,493 |
| MEDFORD | 8,956 | 8,055 | 2,673 | 19,684 |
| MELROSE | 5,109 | 5,640 | 1,230 | 11,979 |
| Natick | 5,713 | 6,625 | 1,363 | 13,701 |
| NEWTON | 14,852 | 14,370 | 4,596 | 33,818 |
| North Reading | 2,300 | 3,375 | 536 | 6,211 |
| Pepperell | 1,760 | 2,371 | 398 | 4,529 |
| Reading | 3,677 | 5,518 | 1,053 | 10,248 |
| Sherborn | 781 | 1,206 | 235 | 2,222 |
| Shirley | 956 | 1,175 | 170 | 2,301 |
| SOMERVILLE | 12,226 | 7,186 | 2,918 | 22,330 |
| Stoneham | 3,690 | 4,571 | 890 | 9,151 |
| Stow | 313 | 1,166 | 1,638 | 3,117 |
| Sudbury | 2,861 | 4,134 | 835 | 7,830 |
| Tewksbury | 4,443 | 6,309 | 788 | 11,540 |
| Townsend | 1,300 | 1,792 | 298 | 3,390 |
| Tyngsborough | 1,507 | 2,310 | 528 | 4,345 |
| Wakefield | 4,323 | 5,787 | 978 | 11,088 |
| WALTHAM | 6,933 | 7,551 | 2,301 | 16,785 |
| Watertown | 5,633 | 4,860 | 1,646 | 12,139 |
| Wayland | 2,543 | 3,099 | 807 | 6,449 |
| Westford | 3,325 | 5,228 | 774 | 9,327 |
| Weston | 1,758 | 2,738 | 631 | 5,127 |
| Wilmington | 3,295 | 4,776 | 766 | 8,837 |
| Winchester | 3,831 | 5,259 | 971 | 10,061 |
| WOBURN | 5,692 | 7,230 | 1,525 | 14,447 |
| TOTALS..... | 227,498 | 248,759 | 62,187 | 538,444 |

Nantucket County

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|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Nantucket | 1871 | 1505 | 656 | 4032 |
| TOTALS..... | 1871 | 1505 | 656 | 4032 |

Norfolk County

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|------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Avon | 775 | 865 | 207 | 1,847 |
| Bellingham | 2,374 | 3,060 | 490 | 5,924 |
| Braintree | 5,779 | 7,284 | 1,375 | 14,438 |
| Brookline | 10,050 | 7,960 | 2,146 | 20,156 |
| Canton | 3,461 | 4,663 | 886 | 9,010 |
| Cohasset | 1,231 | 1,903 | 492 | 3,626 |

QUESTION 3

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Worcester County (cont.) | | | | |
| Grafton..... | 2,547 | 3,287 | 485 | 6,319 |
| Hardwick..... | 435 | 527 | 127 | 1,089 |
| Harvard..... | 1,115 | 1,434 | 301 | 2,850 |
| Holden..... | 3,136 | 4,321 | 607 | 8,064 |
| Hopedale..... | 953 | 1,315 | 349 | 2,617 |
| Hubbardston..... | 799 | 1,028 | 96 | 1,923 |
| Lancaster..... | 1,090 | 1,362 | 197 | 2,649 |
| Leicester..... | 1,602 | 2,046 | 396 | 4,044 |
| LEOMINSTER..... | 6,043 | 5,969 | 1,484 | 13,496 |
| Lunenburg..... | 1,648 | 2,013 | 639 | 4,300 |
| Mendon..... | 930 | 1,312 | 163 | 2,405 |
| Milford..... | 3,427 | 3,994 | 1,556 | 8,977 |
| Millbury..... | 1,972 | 2,227 | 426 | 4,625 |
| Millville..... | 340 | 475 | 163 | 978 |
| New Braintree..... | 173 | 201 | 62 | 436 |
| North Brookfield..... | 699 | 937 | 159 | 1,795 |
| Northborough..... | 2,336 | 3,252 | 583 | 6,171 |
| Northbridge..... | 2,008 | 2,770 | 454 | 5,232 |
| Oakham..... | 317 | 439 | 63 | 819 |
| Oxford..... | 1,977 | 2,377 | 314 | 4,668 |
| Paxton..... | 770 | 1,098 | 152 | 2,020 |
| Petersham..... | 279 | 296 | 78 | 653 |
| Phillipston..... | 341 | 315 | 35 | 691 |
| Princeton..... | 657 | 934 | 136 | 1,727 |
| Royalston..... | 219 | 210 | 48 | 477 |
| Rutland..... | 1,167 | 1,667 | 201 | 3,035 |
| Shrewsbury..... | 4,950 | 6,891 | 1,318 | 13,159 |
| Southborough..... | 1,557 | 2,483 | 325 | 4,365 |
| Southbridge..... | 2,253 | 2,379 | 511 | 5,143 |
| Spencer..... | 1,639 | 2,060 | 275 | 3,974 |
| Sterling..... | 1,191 | 1,871 | 331 | 3,393 |
| Sturbridge..... | 1,429 | 2,058 | 246 | 3,733 |
| Sutton..... | 1,390 | 2,086 | 369 | 3,845 |
| Templeton..... | 1,189 | 1,350 | 172 | 2,711 |
| Upton..... | 1,141 | 1,557 | 209 | 2,907 |
| Uxbridge..... | 1,997 | 2,646 | 392 | 5,035 |
| Warren..... | 654 | 805 | 203 | 1,662 |
| Webster..... | 1,812 | 2,216 | 492 | 4,520 |
| West Boylston..... | 1,216 | 1,597 | 272 | 3,085 |
| West Brookfield..... | 627 | 757 | 85 | 1,469 |
| Westborough..... | 2,450 | 3,587 | 653 | 6,690 |
| Westminster..... | 1,362 | 1,618 | 240 | 3,220 |
| Winchendon..... | 1,422 | 1,396 | 205 | 3,023 |
| WORCESTER..... | 18,743 | 17,285 | 6,240 | 42,268 |
| TOTALS..... | 107,708 | 127,983 | 27,150 | 262,841 |

