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Shall the Town of Canton accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, 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 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 Canton, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 1% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2014, and by annual distributions provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of the Act, will apply: (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 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 will make annual recommendations on the use of the funds. The Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended, and 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. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Canton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Canton	6,540	5,033	898	12,471
TOTALS.....	6,540	5,033	898	12,471

anticipation of revenue pursuant to the Act; b) all funds received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other source for the purposes of the Act; and c) proceeds from the disposal of real property acquired with funds from the Community Preservation Fund. Only Town Meeting may approve expenditures from the Community Preservation Fund. The expenditure of funds from the Community Preservation Fund shall be limited to implementing the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee, to providing administrative and operating expenses to that Committee, and to appropriating money to an affordable housing trust fund.

In every fiscal year, and upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, Town Meeting shall spend, or set aside for later spending, not less than ten (10%) percent of the annual revenues in the Community Preservation Fund: for open space, but not including land for recreational use, not less than ten (10%) percent of the annual revenues in the Community Preservation Fund for historic resources, and not less than ten (10%) percent of the annual revenues in the Community Preservation Fund for community housing. Appropriations in any fiscal year from the Community Preservation Fund for administrative and operating expenses of the Community Preservation Committee shall not exceed five (5%) percent of the annual revenues in that Fund. Funds spent from the Community Preservation Fund shall not replace existing operating funds, only augment them. The Town of Milton may appropriate money in any year from the Community Preservation Fund to an affordable housing trust fund.

In the Town of Milton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Milton	6,487	8,272	1,208	15,967
TOTALS.....	6,487	8,272	1,208	15,967

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Kingston vote to amend its previous acceptance of sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, said amendment being approved under Article 8 of the Kingston June 26, 2012 Special Town Meeting?

SUMMARY

This Question involves an amendment to the Town's prior acceptance of Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), by decreasing the surcharge imposed on real property from three percent (3%) to one percent (1%) of the annual tax levy thereon, as determined by the Kingston Board of Assessors.

The Act, as accepted by the Town, establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. The following exemptions from the surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of the Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate senior income housing in the Town; (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 has been created pursuant to bylaw and will make recommendations on the use of funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

As approved by the voters at the 2005 Annual Town Election, the surcharge was initially fixed at three percent (3%) of the annual tax levy assessed on real property. By vote under Article 8 of the June 26, 2012 Special Town Meeting, the Town's legislative body voted to decrease the surcharge to one percent (1%) of the annual tax levy assessed on real property, effective July 1, 2013, subject to an affirmative majority vote of the Town at the next complying State or Town Election.

By voting yes, the reduction in the surcharge shall become effective, as aforesaid.

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of West Springfield amend its acceptance of the Community Preservation Act by adopting exemption (4) of Chapter 44B of the General Laws which would exempt the first \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class 3, commercial property, and class 4, industrial property as defined in section 2A of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as approved by its legislative body?

SUMMARY

Currently, 100% of the value of commercial and industrial real estate in West Springfield is subject to a Community Preservation Act surcharge of one percent (1%) of its taxable value, while residential properties receive an exemption for the first \$100,000 of their property value. This amendment, if adopted, would in a similar manner exempt the first \$100,000 of commercial and industrial property value.

The adoption of the amendment would exempt the first \$100,000 of value of each such commercial and industrial property from the surcharge. For example, a commercial or industrial property valued at \$250,000 would pay a surcharge Based on \$150,000 rather than \$250,000 of its taxable value.

In the Town of West Springfield

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
West Springfield.....	5,094	4,780	1,721	11,595
Grand Total	5,094	4,780	1,721	11,595

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Westhampton 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 this town, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

The Community Preservation Act establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create, preserve and rehabilitate open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Westhampton, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2014, by an additional surcharge of three percent (3%) 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, will apply: (1) low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; and (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 must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Westhampton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Westhampton	464	540	60	1,064
TOTALS.....	464	540	60	1,064

In the Town of Kingston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Kingston	4,767	1,562	677	7,006
TOTALS.....	4,767	1,562	677	7,006

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Mendon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase the former St. Michael's Church property to be used as the future site of the Tait Public Library and for other compatible public purposes.

In the Town of Mendon

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Mendon	1,988	1,310	140	3,438
TOTALS	1,988	1,310	140	3,438

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Mendon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to renovate and equip the former St. Michael's Church property including other site improvements incidental or directly related thereto, to be used for the Tait Public Library and for other compatible public purposes.

In the Town of Mendon

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Mendon	1,852	1,440	146	3,438
TOTALS	1,852	1,440	146	3,438

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Granby cease assessing the excise imposed under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 8A on certain animals, machinery and equipment owned by individuals and non-corporate entities principally engaged in agriculture?

In the Town of Granby

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Granby	2,091	1,050	390	3,531
TOTALS	2,091	1,050	390	3,531

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of West Newbury be required to reduce the amount of real estate and personal property taxes to be assessed for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and twelve by an amount equal to \$180,000.00?

In the Town of West Newbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
West Newbury	1,950	572	275	2,797
TOTALS	1,950	572	275	2,797

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Ware be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct improvements at the wastewater treatment plant in order to improve the quality of discharge from the plant?

In the Town of Ware

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Ware.....	2,033	1,732	536	4,301
TOTALS.....	2,033	1,732	536	4,301

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Dalton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued in order to pay for capital improvements at the Town Hall consisting of converting the heating system to natural gas, installing insulation above the Town Hall offices, installing an air conditioning unit in the Crane Meeting Room, including borrowing costs associated with said project and all other costs incidental or relation thereto?

In the Town of Dalton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Dalton.....	1,453	1,613	351	3,417
TOTALS.....	1,453	1,613	351	3,417

QUESTION 4

Shall the City of Easthampton be allowed to assess an additional \$1,407,456.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of increasing funding of the school department and operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and twelve?

In the City of Easthampton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Easthampton.....	3,880	4,816	383	9,079
TOTALS.....	3,880	4,816	383	9,079

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Dudley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a ladder truck for the fire department?

In the Town of Dudley

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Dudley.....	2,846	1,977	295	5,118
TOTALS.....	2,846	1,977	295	5,118

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Georgetown be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to finance the design, construction and original equipping of a new elementary school building, including costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Georgetown

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Georgetown.....	2,434	2,255	258	4,947
TOTALS	2,434	2,255	258	4,947

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Lincoln be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bonds issued for the purpose of paying costs of designing, renovating, rebuilding, equipping, and furnishing the Lincoln School, located on Ballfield Road, Lincoln, including payment of costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Lincoln

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Lincoln.....	1,768	1,568	414	3,750
TOTALS	1,768	1,568	414	3,750

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Dalton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued in order to pay for Highway Department capital equipment consisting of a small excavator, a ½ ton pick-up and related equipment, including borrowing costs associated with said project and all other costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Dalton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Dalton.....	1,437	1,601	379	3,417
TOTALS	1,437	1,601	379	3,417

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Dalton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued in order to pay for Police Department capital equipment consisting of a Police cruiser and related equipment including borrowing costs associated with said project and all other costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Dalton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Dalton.....	1,482	1,560	375	3,417
TOTALS	1,482	1,560	375	3,417

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Newbury be allowed to assess an additional \$293,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the following expenses: General Government, Town Hall Administration Salary and Wages (\$30,000), Public Safety, Police (\$100,000), Public Safety, Fire (\$100,000), Public Works Department, Salary and Wages (\$29,000) and Culture and Recreation, Library Salary and Wages (\$34,000) for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and twelve?

In the Town of Newbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County	2,038	2,302	141	4,481
NEWBURY	2,038	2,302	141	4,481
TOTALS	2,038	2,302	141	4,481

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Dudley be allowed to assess an additional \$500,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the following departmental expenses: Police Department (\$31,000), Fire Department (\$34,000), Highway Department (\$35,000), Treasurer (\$32,000), Veterans Services (\$28,000), Vocational Education (\$45,000), Buildings & Grounds (\$10,000), Library (\$10,000), Municipal Services (\$15,000), Town Clerk (\$5,000), Finance Appropriation Advisory Committee (\$5,000) and the Dudley Chariton Regional School District (\$250,000), for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and twelve?

In the Town of Dudley

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County	2,150	2,749	219	5,118
Dudley	2,150	2,749	219	5,118
TOTALS	2,150	2,749	219	5,118

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Bernardston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department?

In the Town of Bernardston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County	723	317	141	1,181
Bernardston	723	317	141	1,181
TOTALS	723	317	141	1,181

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Bernardston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace the roof at the Bernardston Elementary School?

In the Town of Bernardston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County	849	188	144	1,181
Bernardston	849	188	144	1,181
TOTALS	849	188	144	1,181

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Wenham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District for the purpose of replacing the roof at the Cutler Elementary School, located at 237 Asbury Street, in Hamilton, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Wenham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Wenham.....	1,408	743	222	2,373
TOTALS.....	1,408	743	222	2,373

QUESTION #5

Shall the Town of Wenham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of replacing the Winthrop School roof, replacing the windows at the Cutler and Buker Schools, and installing insulation and a fire suppression system at the Buker School and completing other repair and reconstruction projects in all buildings of the HWRSD, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Wenham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Wenham.....	1,408	748	217	2,373
TOTALS.....	1,408	748	217	2,373

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Bourne be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the costs of planning, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a public works facility and ancillary space on Town owned land, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Bourne

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Bourne.....	4,210	4,765	1,299	10,274
TOTALS.....	4,210	4,765	1,299	10,274

QUESTION 4

Shall the license commission be authorized to grant licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in restaurants having seating capacities of not less than 50 seats; provided, however, that not more than 8 such licenses or such amount as allowed under section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws shall be in effect?

In the Town of Woburn

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
WOBURN.....	12,235	4,344	2,907	19,486
TOTALS.....	12,235	4,344	2,907	19,486

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Hamilton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of replacing the roof at the Cutler Elementary School, located at 237 Asbury Street, in Hamilton, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Hamilton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Hamilton.....	2,560	1,537	432	4,529
TOTALS.....	2,560	1,537	432	4,529

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Hamilton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of replacing the Winthrop School roof, replacing the windows at the Cutler and Buker Schools, and installing insulation and a fire suppression system at the Buker School and completing other repair and reconstruction projects in all buildings of the HWRSD, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?

In the Town of Hamilton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Hamilton.....	2,548	1,569	412	4,529
TOTALS.....	2,548	1,569	412	4,529

**QUESTION 4, 5, 6 OR, 7
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. constitution affirming that (1) corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of human beings, and (2) both Congress and the states may place limits on political contributions and political spending?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket District				
Aquinnah.....	227	40		299
Chilmark.....	551	113		738
Edgartown.....	1,654	518		2,584
Falmouth.....	6,224	1,547		9,287
Gosnold.....	67	16		87
Nantucket.....	3,899	1,098		6,145
Oak Bluffs.....	1,766	428		2,808
Tisbury.....	1,742	380		2,523
West Tisbury.....	1,475	230		1,990
TOTALS.....	17,605	4,174	4,682	26,461
3rd Barnstable District				
Bourne.....	3,201	1,628	710	5,539
Falmouth.....	1,973	1,802	1,802	10,356
Mashpee.....	5,048	1,714	1,580	8,342
TOTALS.....	14,830	5,315	4,092	24,237
1st Essex District				
Amesbury.....	10,928	3,378	2,740	17,046
NEWBURYPORT.....	13,461	4,725	3,940	22,126
Salisbury.....	5,395	1,783	1,450	8,628
TOTALS.....	29,784	9,886	8,130	47,800
2nd Essex District				
Boxford.....	3,808	2,108	1,008	6,924
Georgetown.....	6,054	2,548	1,292	9,894
Groveland.....	4,786	1,923	1,295	8,004
HAVERTHILL.....	3,813	1,389	1,389	6,584
Merrimac.....	4,437	1,518	1,253	7,208
Newbury.....	5,826	2,116	1,020	8,962
West Newbury.....	3,539	1,304	751	5,594
TOTALS.....	32,263	12,899	8,008	53,170

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
12th Middlesex District				
NEWTON.....	13,721	3,136	4,364	21,221
TOTALS.....	13,721	3,136	4,364	21,221
15th Middlesex District				
Lexington.....	12,237	2,654	3,548	18,439
WOBURN.....	3,311	1,248	1,360	5,919
TOTALS.....	15,548	3,902	4,908	24,358
23rd Middlesex District				
Arlington.....	13,610	2,898	3,062	19,570
MEDFORD.....	3,819	1,051	1,357	6,227
TOTALS.....	17,429	3,949	4,419	25,797
24th Middlesex District				
Arlington.....	4,905	848	930	6,683
Belmont.....	8,990	2,466	2,934	14,390
CAMBRIDGE.....	1,781	436	770	2,977
TOTALS.....	15,676	3,740	4,634	24,050
25th Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,213	2,000	3,037	19,250
TOTALS.....	14,213	2,000	3,037	19,250
26th Middlesex District				
Arlington.....	13,610	2,898	3,062	19,570
MEDFORD.....	3,819	1,051	1,357	6,227
TOTALS.....	17,429	3,949	4,419	25,797
27th Middlesex District				
SOMERVILLE.....	15,392	2,633	2,760	20,785
TOTALS.....	15,392	2,633	2,760	20,785
29th Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE.....	6,927	1,093	1,726	9,746
Watertown.....	8,261	1,882	2,500	12,643
TOTALS.....	15,188	2,975	4,226	22,389

3rd Essex District			
Haverhill	10,411	3,817	17,879
TOTALS	10,411	3,817	17,879
4th Essex District			
Hamilton	3,007	942	4,529
Ipswich	5,477	1,652	8,413
Manchester-by-Sea	2,374	704	3,543
Rowley	2,356	753	3,594
Topsfield	2,403	853	4,092
Wenham	1,541	539	2,373
TOTALS	17,158	5,473	26,544
5th Essex District			
Essex	1,202	586	2,180
GLOUCESTER	8,847	4,459	15,689
Rockport	3,138	734	4,774
TOTALS	13,187	5,779	22,643
6th Essex District			
BEVERLY	13,451	4,099	21,020
TOTALS	13,451	4,099	21,020
7th Essex District			
SALEM	12,818	4,110	19,847
TOTALS	12,818	4,110	19,847
8th Essex District			
LYNN	1,531	499	2,438
Marblehead	8,199	2,438	12,704
Swampscott	5,269	1,647	8,300
TOTALS	14,999	4,321	23,442
11th Essex District			
LYNN	6,701	2,906	12,025
Nahant	1,615	371	2,320
TOTALS	8,316	3,277	14,345
15th Essex District			
HAVERHILL	3,312	1,125	5,572
Methuen	8,424	3,023	15,072
TOTALS	11,736	4,750	20,644
11th Middlesex District			
NEWTON	13,888	3,048	21,297
TOTALS	13,888	3,048	21,297
32nd Middlesex District			
MALDEN	1,003	315	1,779
MELROSE	9,698	2,496	3,446
Wakefield	3,897	1,084	1,502
TOTALS	14,598	3,895	23,895
34th Middlesex District			
MEDFORD	5,779	1,557	1,741
SOMERVILLE	6,510	1,501	1,654
TOTALS	12,289	3,058	3,395
13th Norfolk District			
Dover	2,017	875	701
Medfield	2,129	788	3,661
Needham	10,773	3,042	3,611
TOTALS	14,919	4,705	5,056
15th Norfolk District			
Brookline	13,941	2,418	3,312
TOTALS	13,941	2,418	3,312
3rd Suffolk District			
BOSTON	11,466	3,010	3,667
TOTALS	11,466	3,010	3,667
4th Suffolk District			
BOSTON	11,122	3,699	4,005
TOTALS	11,122	3,699	4,005
8th Suffolk District			
BOSTON	7,929	2,562	2,799
CAMBRIDGE	4,589	786	1,057
TOTALS	12,518	3,348	3,856
11th Suffolk District			
BOSTON	12,375	2,859	3,497
TOTALS	12,375	2,859	3,497
15th Suffolk District			
BOSTON	11,196	2,263	3,070
Brookline	1,379	226	352
TOTALS	12,575	2,489	3,422

QUESTION 4, 5, 6 OR 7 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. constitution affirming that (1) corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of human beings, and (2) both Congress and the states may place limits on political contributions and political spending?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Senate District				
Adams.....	2,564	718	649	3,931
Alford.....	202	39	65	306
Ashfield.....	851	101	178	1,130
Becket.....	682	168	115	975
Blandford.....	365	161	141	667
Buckland.....	789	139	127	1,055
Charlemont.....	454	95	94	643
Cheshire.....	1,033	327	401	1,761
Chester.....	376	146	145	667
Chesterfield.....	475	112	136	723
Clarksburg.....	552	159	154	865
Conway.....	905	141	214	1,260
Cummington.....	381	54	103	538
Dalton.....	2,260	721	436	3,417
Egremont.....	568	122	154	844
Florida.....	244	58	91	393
Goshen.....	407	97	112	616
Great Barrington.....	2,632	469	520	3,621
Hancock.....	218	74	91	383
Hawley.....	133	48	20	201
Heath.....	289	54	92	435
Hinsdale.....	660	192	215	1,067
Huntington.....	708	187	113	1,113
Lanesborough.....	1,031	264	317	1,612
Lee.....	1,896	552	552	3,000
Lenox.....	1,978	497	604	3,079
Middlefield.....	212	46	36	294
Monroe.....	33	10	10	53
Montearey.....	388	76	72	536
Mount Washington.....	89	5	16	110

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Cape and Islands Senate District (cont.)				
Tisbury.....	1,769	380	374	2,523
Truro.....	1,047	191	238	1,476
Wellfleet.....	1,632	276	345	2,253
West Tisbury.....	1,485	239	266	1,990
Yarmouth.....	8,774	2,620	2,587	13,981
TOTALS.....	70,299	19,683	18,378	108,360
Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester Senate District				
Amherst.....	11,787	1,762	1,971	15,520
Barnardston.....	810	209	162	1,181
Colrain.....	631	108	154	893
Deerfield.....	2,155	421	460	3,036
Erving.....	518	150	110	778
Gill.....	620	117	163	900
Greenfield.....	6,089	1,209	1,176	8,474
Hadley.....	2,147	484	499	3,130
Hatfield.....	1,399	357	293	2,049
Leverett.....	983	97	162	1,242
Leyden.....	351	64	48	463
Montague.....	2,931	585	737	4,253
New Salem.....	410	89	109	608
NORTHAMPTON.....	12,489	1,546	2,392	16,427
Northfield.....	1,163	242	233	1,638
Orange.....	2,006	635	628	3,269
Pelham.....	691	75	128	894
Royalston.....	452	125	101	678
Shutesbury.....	973	105	181	1,259
South Hadley.....	5,698	1,673	1,548	8,919
Sunderland.....	1,365	265	247	1,877
Warwick.....	297	63	98	458
Wendell.....	443	36	82	561
Whately.....	625	131	208	964
TOTALS.....	57,033	10,501	11,937	79,471

Middlesex and Worcester Senate District			
Acton.....	8,389	1,992	1,641
Ayer.....	2,339	736	12,022
Boxborough.....	1,978	527	3,668
Harvard.....	2,441	652	4,600
Hudson.....	5,879	1,845	2,965
Littleton.....	3,628	909	549
MARLBOROUGH.....	10,051	3,345	2,356
Maynard.....	3,933	1,004	904
Northborough.....	1,359	397	3,425
Shirley.....	1,927	683	880
Southborough.....	3,705	1,116	5,817
Stow.....	2,905	741	2,198
Sudbury.....	2,629	803	4,288
Westborough.....	5,876	1,623	756
TOTALS.....	57,039	16,373	15,988

3rd Middlesex Senate District			
Bedford.....	4,997	1,331	1,391
Carlisle.....	2,201	627	546
Chelmsford.....	12,099	3,760	3,805
Concord.....	7,559	1,786	19,664
Lexington.....	3,880	877	1,710
Lincoln.....	2,694	619	1,119
Sudbury.....	4,137	1,318	437
WALTHAM.....	14,615	4,465	1,036
Weston.....	4,055	1,404	6,321
TOTALS.....	56,237	16,187	17,626

Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex Senate District			
ATTLEBORO.....	5,079	1,628	1,743
Franklin.....	6,530	2,080	8,450
Millis.....	2,915	951	10,987
Natick.....	5,247	1,352	2,377
Needham.....	5,403	1,410	909
Norfolk.....	3,513	1,063	1,484
North Attleborough.....	8,754	3,049	8,083
Plainville.....	2,714	923	1,852
Sherborn.....	1,706	524	8,665
Wayland.....	5,400	1,338	5,741
Wellesley.....	2,999	806	1,165
Wrentham.....	3,998	1,248	2,532
TOTALS.....	54,258	16,372	17,057

New Ashford.....	96	34	155
New Marlborough.....	556	142	842
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,730	1,072	5,811
Otis.....	540	122	834
Peru.....	310	91	475
PITTSFIELD.....	12,347	4,333	20,183
Plainfield.....	272	63	392
Richmond.....	601	160	945
Rowe.....	151	50	243
Sandisfield.....	293	77	461
Savoy.....	222	75	359
Sheffield.....	1,230	308	1,842
Shelburne.....	874	161	1,152
Stockbridge.....	850	196	1,217
Tyringham.....	154	74	261
Washington.....	218	53	320
West Stockbridge.....	597	190	889
Westhampton.....	696	162	1,064
Williamsburg.....	1,261	192	1,634
Williamstown.....	2,873	439	3,810
Windsor.....	342	96	528
Worthington.....	480	149	730
TOTALS.....	52,078	14,317	79,442

Cape and Islands Senate District			
Aquinnah.....	232	37	299
Barnstable.....	16,095	4,456	25,734
Brewster.....	4,287	1,147	6,579
Chatham.....	2,994	792	4,654
Chilmark.....	560	100	738
Dennis.....	5,857	1,663	9,322
Eastham.....	2,579	479	3,702
Edgartown.....	1,670	476	2,584
Gosnold.....	67	14	87
Harwich.....	5,486	1,197	8,205
Mashpee.....	5,131	1,510	8,342
Nantucket.....	3,988	1,076	6,145
Oak Bluffs.....	1,787	567	2,808
Orleans.....	3,032	678	4,548
Provincetown.....	1,807	376	2,390

QUESTION 4, 5, 6 OR 7 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress and the President to: (1) prevent cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Veterans benefits, or to housing, food and unemployment assistance; (2) create and protect jobs by investing in manufacturing, schools, housing, renewable energy, transportation and other public services; (3) provide new revenues for these purposes and to reduce the long-term federal deficit by closing corporate tax loopholes, ending offshore tax havens, and raising taxes on incomes over \$250,000; and (4) redirect military spending to these domestic needs by reducing the military budget, ending the war in Afghanistan and bringing U.S. troops home safely now?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Berkshire Representative District				
Alford.....	203	38	65	306
Becket.....	718	135	122	975
Blandford.....	388	138	141	667
Egremont.....	587	103	154	844
Great Barrington.....	2,622	478	521	3,621
Lee.....	1,860	544	596	3,000
Lenox.....	2,020	437	622	3,079
Monterey.....	412	51	73	536
Mount Washington.....	85	9	16	110
New Marlborough.....	564	133	145	842
Otis.....	580	131	123	834
Richmond.....	647	139	159	945
Russell.....	431	171	195	797
Sandisfield.....	292	85	84	461
Sheffield.....	1,234	276	332	1,842
Stockbridge.....	873	151	193	1,217
Tolland.....	138	85	56	279
Tyringham.....	155	30	76	261
Washington.....	293	42	55	320
West Stockbridge.....	607	82	200	889
TOTALS.....	14,639	3,258	3,928	21,825
7th Bristol Representative District				
FALL RIVER.....	7,062	2,354	2,667	12,083
TOTALS.....	7,062	2,354	2,667	12,083

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
3rd Hampshire Representative District				
Amherst.....	11,870	1,689	1,961	15,520
Granby.....	1,205	397	269	1,871
Pelham.....	657	98	139	894
TOTALS.....	13,732	2,184	2,369	18,285
5th Middlesex Representative District				
Millis.....	1,906	726	563	3,195
Natick.....	11,421	4,182	3,261	18,864
Sherborn.....	1,342	831	516	2,689
TOTALS.....	14,669	5,739	4,340	24,748
6th Middlesex Representative District				
Framingham.....	12,084	4,149	3,548	19,781
TOTALS.....	12,084	4,149	3,548	19,781
9th Middlesex Representative District				
Lincoln.....	2,186	991	573	3,750
WALTHAM.....	9,100	3,534	4,183	16,817
TOTALS.....	11,286	4,525	4,756	20,567
10th Middlesex Representative District				
NEWTON.....	1,461	482	740	2,683
WALTHAM.....	5,066	1,639	1,879	8,584
Watertown.....	2,452	784	984	4,220
TOTALS.....	8,979	2,905	3,603	15,487
13th Middlesex Representative District				
Framingham.....	1,195	351	296	1,842
MARLBOROUGH.....	2,849	1,250	1,034	5,133
Sudbury.....	5,498	3,349	1,832	10,679
Wayland.....	3,420	1,482	1,172	6,074
TOTALS.....	12,962	6,432	4,334	23,728
15th Middlesex Representative District				
Lexington.....	10,711	4,150	3,578	18,439
WOBURN.....	3,256	1,384	1,279	5,919
TOTALS.....	13,967	5,534	4,857	24,358

23rd Middlesex Representative District

Arlington.....	12,762	3,767	3,041	19,570
MEDFORD.....	3,746	1,114	1,367	6,227
TOTALS.....	16,508	4,881	4,408	25,797

24th Middlesex Representative District

Arlington.....	4,467	1,237	979	6,683
Belmont.....	8,140	3,122	3,128	14,390
CAMBRIDGE.....	1,732	444	801	2,977
TOTALS.....	14,339	4,803	4,908	24,050

29th Middlesex Representative District

CAMBRIDGE.....	6,449	1,334	1,963	9,746
Watertown.....	7,963	2,067	2,613	12,643
TOTALS.....	14,412	3,401	4,576	22,389

32nd Middlesex Representative District

MALDEN.....	1,024	327	428	1,779
MELROSE.....	9,034	3,228	3,374	15,636
Wakefield.....	3,634	1,407	1,442	6,483
TOTALS.....	13,692	4,962	5,244	23,898

7th Norfolk Representative District

Milton.....	6,903	3,480	2,310	12,693
Randolph.....	5,501	1,601	1,756	8,858
TOTALS.....	12,404	5,081	4,066	21,551

12th Norfolk Representative District

Norwood.....	8,551	3,110	3,279	14,940
Walpole.....	4,063	1,854	1,208	7,125
TOTALS.....	12,614	4,964	4,487	22,065

3rd Plymouth Representative District

Cohasset.....	2,401	1,498	1,019	4,918
Hingham.....	6,194	3,605	2,064	11,863
Hull.....	3,909	1,083	1,119	6,111
Scituate.....	1,040	481	369	1,890
TOTALS.....	13,544	6,667	4,571	24,782

8th Plymouth Representative District

Bridgewater.....	7,119	2,771	2,225	12,115
Raynham.....	4,114	1,609	1,293	7,016
TOTALS.....	11,233	4,380	3,518	19,131

1st Essex Representative District

Amesbury.....	1,851	1,347	8,523	
NEWBURYPORT.....	5,325	1,970	11,063	
Salisbury.....	2,969	6,124	4,314	
TOTALS.....	7,145	9,441	23,900	

2nd Essex Representative District

Boxford.....	1,254	506	3,462	
Georgetown.....	1,413	616	4,947	
Groveland.....	2,918	606	4,002	
HAVERHILL.....	1,028	687	3,292	
Merrimac.....	744	887	3,604	
TOTALS.....	8,433	616	20,309	

5th Essex Representative District

Newbury.....	2,805	494	4,481	
West Newbury.....	1,182	376	2,797	
TOTALS.....	3,987	870	7,278	

8th Essex Representative District

LYNN.....	1,477	449	2,438	
Marblehead.....	1,183	476	2,180	
GLoucester.....	1,183	2,724	15,689	
Rockport.....	3,282	935	4,774	
TOTALS.....	5,125	4,135	22,643	

16th Essex Representative District

LAWRENCE.....	6,444	3,576	11,800	
TOTALS.....	6,444	3,576	11,800	

5th Hampden Representative District

HOLYOKE.....	10,155	3,834	16,571	
TOTALS.....	10,155	3,834	16,571	

1st Hampshire Representative District

Hatfield.....	1,398	364	2,049	
Montgomery.....	300	111	510	
NORTHAMPTON.....	12,396	1,757	16,427	
Southampton.....	2,249	776	3,556	
Westhampton.....	653	214	1,064	
TOTALS.....	16,996	3,222	23,606	

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

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress and the President to: (1) prevent cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Veterans benefits, or to housing, food and unemployment assistance; (2) create and protect jobs by investing in manufacturing, schools, housing, renewable energy, transportation and other public services; (3) provide new revenues for these purposes and to reduce the long-term federal deficit by closing corporate tax loopholes, ending offshore tax havens, and raising taxes on incomes over \$250,000; and (4) redirect military spending to these domestic needs by reducing the military budget, ending the war in Afghanistan and bringing U.S. troops home safely now?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex and Suffolk Senate District				
BOSTON.....	9,411	3,493	2,976	15,880
CAMBRIDGE.....	16,654	3,669	4,676	24,999
CHELSEA.....	5,256	1,548	1,839	8,643
EVERETT.....	7,319	2,816	3,106	13,241
TOTALS.....	38,640	11,526	12,597	62,763
2nd Middlesex Senate District				
CAMBRIDGE.....	11,066	2,359	3,359	16,784
MEDFORD.....	17,257	5,398	5,287	27,942
SOMERVILLE.....	24,897	5,310	5,283	35,490
Winchester.....	3,327	2,203	1,259	6,789
TOTALS.....	56,547	15,270	15,188	87,005

1st Middlesex & Norfolk Senate District

Brookline.....	18,614	5,014	5,161	28,789
NEWTON.....	26,597	8,839	9,765	45,201
Wellesley.....	4,802	3,457	2,125	10,384
TOTALS.....	50,013	17,310	17,051	84,374

1st Suffolk Senate District

BOSTON.....	43,813	14,003	11,831	69,647
TOTALS.....	43,813	14,003	11,831	69,647

2nd Suffolk Senate District

BOSTON.....	45,959	11,981	10,448	68,388
TOTALS.....	45,959	11,981	10,448	68,388

**QUESTION 5, 7 OR 8
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow the state to regulate and tax marijuana in the same manner as alcohol?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
2nd Berkshire Representative District				
Barnardston.....	733	286	162	1,181
Charlton.....	422	130	91	643
Colrain.....	544	200	149	893
Dalton.....	2,032	1,012	373	3,417
Greenfield.....	5,525	1,917	1,032	8,474
Hawley.....	132	46	23	201
Heath.....	238	109	88	435
Hinsdale.....	630	243	194	1,067
Leyden.....	309	103	51	463
Monroe.....	29	17	7	53
Northfield.....	995	427	216	1,638
Peru.....	292	100	83	475
PITTSFIELD.....	821	377	269	1,467
Rowe.....	140	51	52	243
Savoy.....	212	90	57	359
Windsor.....	292	144	92	528
TOTALS.....	13,346	5,252	2,939	21,537