



**QUESTION 1**

**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 4, 2010?

**A YES VOTE** would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol where their sale or importation into the state is subject to an excise tax under state law.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol.

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011.

|                           | Yes              | %             | No               | %             | Blanks         | %            | Total Ballots    |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Aggregate of Votes</b> |                  |               |                  |               |                |              |                  |
| BARNSTABLE .....          | 59,798           | 55.57%        | 42,096           | 39.12%        | 5,715          | 5.31%        | 107,609          |
| BERKSHIRE .....           | 14,647           | 34.01%        | 26,904           | 62.48%        | 1,511          | 3.51%        | 43,062           |
| BRISTOL .....             | 89,559           | 51.18%        | 72,300           | 41.31%        | 13,144         | 7.51%        | 175,003          |
| DUKES .....               | 3,629            | 42.56%        | 4,455            | 52.25%        | 443            | 5.20%        | 8,527            |
| ESSEX .....               | 149,652          | 55.54%        | 110,742          | 41.10%        | 9,078          | 3.37%        | 269,472          |
| FRANKLIN .....            | 9,352            | 33.31%        | 17,481           | 62.26%        | 1,243          | 4.43%        | 28,076           |
| HAMPDEN .....             | 65,158           | 47.10%        | 65,021           | 47.01%        | 8,147          | 5.89%        | 138,326          |
| HAMPSHIRE .....           | 20,511           | 35.94%        | 35,060           | 61.44%        | 1,492          | 2.61%        | 57,063           |
| MIDDLESEX .....           | 265,173          | 47.52%        | 272,116          | 48.77%        | 20,685         | 3.71%        | 557,974          |
| NANTUCKET .....           | 2,576            | 53.25%        | 2,065            | 42.68%        | 197            | 4.07%        | 4,838            |
| NORFOLK .....             | 136,248          | 49.81%        | 122,555          | 44.80%        | 14,735         | 5.39%        | 273,538          |
| PLYMOUTH .....            | 112,396          | 57.92%        | 73,154           | 37.70%        | 8,502          | 4.38%        | 194,052          |
| SUFFOLK .....             | 63,078           | 33.54%        | 108,502          | 57.69%        | 16,495         | 8.77%        | 188,075          |
| WORCESTER .....           | 155,597          | 56.72%        | 108,955          | 39.71%        | 9,796          | 3.57%        | 274,348          |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>       | <b>1,147,374</b> | <b>49.46%</b> | <b>1,061,406</b> | <b>45.75%</b> | <b>111,183</b> | <b>4.79%</b> | <b>2,319,963</b> |

|                                 | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Berkshire County (cont.)</b> |               |               |              |               |
| Peru.....                       | 119           | 174           | 4            | 287           |
| PITTSFIELD.....                 | 4,492         | 7,885         | 559          | 12,886        |
| Richmond.....                   | 209           | 513           | 25           | 747           |
| Sandisfield.....                | 127           | 181           | 14           | 322           |
| Savoy.....                      | 108           | 119           | 3            | 230           |
| Sheffield.....                  | 419           | 791           | 21           | 1,231         |
| Stockbridge.....                | 241           | 601           | 62           | 904           |
| Tyringham.....                  | 75            | 140           | 2            | 217           |
| Washington.....                 | 87            | 175           | 7            | 269           |
| West Stockbridge.....           | 196           | 430           | 15           | 641           |
| Williamstown.....               | 598           | 2,037         | 93           | 2,728         |
| Windsor.....                    | 139           | 233           | 6            | 378           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>              | <b>14,647</b> | <b>26,904</b> | <b>1,511</b> | <b>43,062</b> |

**Bristol County**

|                         |               |               |               |                |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Acushnet.....           | 2,074         | 1,603         | 395           | 4,072          |
| ATTLEBORO.....          | 6,939         | 5,317         | 1,012         | 13,268         |
| Berkley.....            | 1,497         | 886           | 74            | 2,457          |
| Dartmouth.....          | 5,537         | 5,696         | 886           | 12,119         |
| Dighton.....            | 1,601         | 1,014         | 155           | 2,770          |
| Easton.....             | 5,275         | 3,607         | 194           | 9,076          |
| Fairhaven.....          | 3,194         | 2,822         | 352           | 6,368          |
| FALL RIVER.....         | 9,104         | 8,419         | 3,135         | 20,658         |
| Freetown.....           | 1,960         | 1,385         | 223           | 3,568          |
| Mansfield.....          | 5,093         | 3,564         | 274           | 8,931          |
| NEW BEDFORD.....        | 9,652         | 10,502        | 2,458         | 22,612         |
| North Attleborough..... | 5,818         | 3,709         | 530           | 10,057         |
| Norton.....             | 2,702         | 3,946         | 120           | 6,768          |
| Raynham.....            | 3,254         | 1,996         | 242           | 5,492          |
| Rehoboth.....           | 2,440         | 1,822         | 261           | 4,523          |
| Seekonk.....            | 2,650         | 2,294         | 333           | 5,277          |
| Somerset.....           | 3,838         | 2,965         | 677           | 7,480          |
| Swansea.....            | 3,142         | 2,350         | 436           | 5,928          |
| TAUNTON.....            | 9,435         | 6,693         | 816           | 16,944         |
| Westport.....           | 3,110         | 2,954         | 571           | 6,635          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>89,559</b> | <b>72,300</b> | <b>13,144</b> | <b>175,003</b> |

|                          | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total Ballots  |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b> |               |               |              |                |
| Barnstable.....          | 11,913        | 7,352         | 974          | 20,239         |
| Bourne.....              | 5,094         | 2,925         | 119          | 8,138          |
| Brewster.....            | 2,730         | 2,153         | 473          | 5,356          |
| Chatham.....             | 2,153         | 1,526         | 218          | 3,897          |
| Dennis.....              | 4,492         | 2,774         | 446          | 7,712          |
| Eastham.....             | 1,572         | 1,382         | 172          | 3,126          |
| Falmouth.....            | 8,313         | 7,036         | 605          | 15,954         |
| Harwich.....             | 3,553         | 2,586         | 415          | 6,554          |
| Mashpee.....             | 3,755         | 2,215         | 506          | 6,476          |
| Orleans.....             | 1,762         | 1,729         | 339          | 3,830          |
| Provincetown.....        | 623           | 1,135         | 55           | 1,813          |
| Sandwich.....            | 6,330         | 3,633         | 362          | 10,325         |
| Tauro.....               | 551           | 646           | 32           | 1,229          |
| Wellfleet.....           | 795           | 982           | 43           | 1,820          |
| Yarmouth.....            | 6,162         | 4,022         | 956          | 11,140         |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>       | <b>59,798</b> | <b>42,096</b> | <b>5,715</b> | <b>107,609</b> |

**Berkshire County**

|                       |       |       |     |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Adams.....            | 903   | 1,391 | 58  | 2,352 |
| Alford.....           | 59    | 159   | 8   | 226   |
| Becket.....           | 237   | 361   | 12  | 610   |
| Cheshire.....         | 482   | 640   | 10  | 1,132 |
| Clarksburg.....       | 200   | 346   | 3   | 549   |
| Dalton.....           | 854   | 1,426 | 63  | 2,343 |
| Egremont.....         | 217   | 380   | 10  | 607   |
| Florida.....          | 128   | 122   | 3   | 253   |
| Great Barrington..... | 778   | 1,662 | 104 | 2,544 |
| Hancock.....          | 99    | 184   | 2   | 285   |
| Hinsdale.....         | 270   | 421   | 23  | 714   |
| Lanesborough.....     | 366   | 614   | 72  | 1,052 |
| Lee.....              | 759   | 1,151 | 73  | 1,983 |
| Lenox.....            | 685   | 1,493 | 89  | 2,267 |
| Monterey.....         | 110   | 287   | 3   | 400   |
| Mount Washington..... | 25    | 49    | 7   | 81    |
| New Ashford.....      | 53    | 57    | 2   | 112   |
| New Marlborough.....  | 218   | 364   | 9   | 591   |
| NORTH ADAMS.....      | 1,161 | 2,239 | 128 | 3,528 |
| Otis.....             | 233   | 329   | 21  | 583   |

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|                            | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total Ballots |                         | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total Ballots  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Dukes County</b>        |              |              |            |               |                         |               |               |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aquinnah.....              | 93           | 119          | 8          | 220           |                         | 5,853         | 4,611         | 372          | 10,836         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chilmark.....              | 211          | 341          | 28         | 580           |                         | 298           | 222           | 4            | 524            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edgartown.....             | 925          | 897          | 144        | 1,966         |                         | 897           | 692           | 15           | 1,604          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gosnold.....               | 28           | 2            | 2          | 68            |                         | 273           | 219           | 7            | 499            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oak Bluffs.....            | 977          | 1,068        | 100        | 2,145         |                         | 8,079         | 7,131         | 1,151        | 16,361         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tisbury.....               | 832          | 1,119        | 52         | 2,003         |                         | 3,225         | 2,834         | 203          | 6,262          |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Tisbury.....          | 563          | 873          | 109        | 1,545         |                         | 383           | 308           | 4            | 695            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>         | <b>3,629</b> | <b>4,455</b> | <b>443</b> | <b>8,527</b>  | <b>Hampden County</b>   | <b>1,027</b>  | <b>1,133</b>  | <b>103</b>   | <b>2,263</b>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Essex County</b>        |              |              |            |               |                         |               |               |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amesbury.....              | 3,742        | 2,355        | 137        | 6,234         | East Longmeadow.....    | 3,102         | 4,024         | 246          | 7,372          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andover.....               | 7,895        | 6,082        | 286        | 14,263        | Granville.....          | 3,651         | 2,991         | 371          | 7,013          |  |  |  |  |  |
| BEVERLY.....               | 8,546        | 6,835        | 388        | 15,769        | Hampden.....            | 1,852         | 1,423         | 124          | 3,199          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boxford.....               | 2,609        | 1,577        | 67         | 4,253         | Holland.....            | 234           | 168           | 2            | 404            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danvers.....               | 6,405        | 4,143        | 189        | 10,737        | Montgomery.....         | 2,204         | 1,934         | 170          | 4,308          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essex.....                 | 1,066        | 685          | 9          | 1,760         | Palmer.....             | 328           | 250           | 3            | 581            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgetown.....            | 2,292        | 1,309        | 89         | 3,690         | Russell.....            | 1,933         | 1,496         | 77           | 3,506          |  |  |  |  |  |
| GLOUCESTER.....            | 6,197        | 4,957        | 312        | 11,466        | Southwick.....          | 12,320        | 16,839        | 3,412        | 32,571         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Groveland.....             | 1,944        | 1,059        | 44         | 3,047         | SPRINGFIELD.....        | 125           | 81            | 4            | 210            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamilton.....              | 1,800        | 1,745        | 58         | 3,603         | Tolland.....            | 379           | 312           | 24           | 715            |  |  |  |  |  |
| HAVERHILL.....             | 11,620       | 7,549        | 611        | 19,780        | Wales.....              | 4,459         | 3,936         | 407          | 8,802          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ipswich.....               | 3,565        | 2,679        | 139        | 6,383         | West Springfield.....   | 6,625         | 5,588         | 460          | 12,673         |  |  |  |  |  |
| LAWRENCE.....              | 4,452        | 6,983        | 1,810      | 13,245        | WESTFIELD.....          | 3,395         | 2,795         | 312          | 6,502          |  |  |  |  |  |
| LYNN.....                  | 10,768       | 9,643        | 900        | 21,311        | Wilbraham.....          | 65,158        | 65,021        | 8,147        | 138,326        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lynnfield.....             | 3,525        | 2,017        | 110        | 5,652         | <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>65,158</b> | <b>65,021</b> | <b>8,147</b> | <b>138,326</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... | 1,408        | 1,276        | 68         | 2,752         | <b>Hampshire County</b> |               |               |              |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marblehead.....            | 5,279        | 4,657        | 294        | 10,170        | Amherst.....            | 1,385         | 6,354         | 220          | 7,959          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merrimac.....              | 1,606        | 1,057        | 52         | 2,715         | Belchertown.....        | 2,493         | 2,860         | 66           | 5,419          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Methuen.....               | 9,093        | 5,685        | 548        | 15,326        | Chesterfield.....       | 209           | 318           | 8            | 535            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Middleton.....             | 2,249        | 1,172        | 87         | 3,508         | Cummington.....         | 6             | 122           | 6            | 420            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nahant.....                | 1,004        | 796          | 114        | 1,914         | Easthampton.....        | 2,516         | 3,640         | 132          | 6,288          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newbury.....               | 2,226        | 1,230        | 83         | 3,539         | Goshen.....             | 181           | 282           | 5            | 468            |  |  |  |  |  |
| NEWBURYPORT.....           | 4,892        | 3,587        | 156        | 8,635         | Granby.....             | 1,494         | 1,510         | 50           | 3,054          |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Andover.....         | 6,897        | 4,147        | 208        | 11,252        | Hadley.....             | 860           | 1,355         | 49           | 2,264          |  |  |  |  |  |
| PEABODY.....               | 12,078       | 7,686        | 671        | 20,435        | Hatfield.....           | 632           | 866           | 36           | 1,534          |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            |              |              |            |               | Huntington.....         | 464           | 368           | 5            | 837            |  |  |  |  |  |

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Middlefield.....   | 93            | 143           | 236           |
| NORTHAMPTON.....   | 2,859         | 8,713         | 12,067        |
| Pelham.....        | 152           | 556           | 719           |
| Plainfield.....    | 98            | 204           | 303           |
| South Hadley.....  | 2,924         | 3,418         | 6,490         |
| Southampton.....   | 1,318         | 1,248         | 2,618         |
| Ware.....          | 1,741         | 1,255         | 3,167         |
| Westhampton.....   | 373           | 471           | 851           |
| Williamsburg.....  | 373           | 852           | 1,251         |
| Worthington.....   | 224           | 355           | 583           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b> | <b>20,511</b> | <b>35,060</b> | <b>57,063</b> |

**Middlesex County**

|                  |        |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Acton.....       | 3,878  | 5,199  | 9,298  |
| Arlington.....   | 7,383  | 12,445 | 20,431 |
| Ashby.....       | 842    | 568    | 1,424  |
| Ashland.....     | 3,499  | 2,940  | 6,554  |
| Ayer.....        | 1,503  | 1,010  | 2,577  |
| Bedford.....     | 2,831  | 2,965  | 5,915  |
| Belmont.....     | 4,358  | 6,559  | 11,184 |
| Billerica.....   | 9,998  | 4,809  | 15,074 |
| Boxborough.....  | 1,154  | 1,109  | 2,307  |
| Burlington.....  | 5,615  | 3,660  | 9,475  |
| CAMBRIDGE.....   | 7,539  | 25,265 | 34,240 |
| Carlisle.....    | 1,183  | 1,483  | 2,696  |
| Chelmsford.....  | 8,800  | 6,048  | 15,209 |
| Concord.....     | 3,220  | 5,297  | 8,765  |
| Dracut.....      | 7,221  | 3,651  | 11,176 |
| Dunstable.....   | 805    | 606    | 1,432  |
| EVERETT.....     | 4,619  | 3,688  | 797    |
| Frammingham..... | 9,312  | 10,276 | 20,149 |
| Groton.....      | 2,585  | 2,097  | 4,876  |
| Holliston.....   | 3,579  | 2,961  | 6,642  |
| Hopkinton.....   | 3,606  | 2,772  | 6,458  |
| Hudson.....      | 4,543  | 2,981  | 7,659  |
| Lexington.....   | 4,664  | 9,514  | 14,503 |
| Lincoln.....     | 894    | 1,872  | 2,865  |
| Littleton.....   | 2,339  | 1,801  | 2,865  |
| LOWELL.....      | 12,151 | 9,133  | 22,520 |
| MALDEN.....      | 7,015  | 6,791  | 14,808 |
| MARLBOROUGH..... | 6,996  | 5,048  | 12,420 |
| Maynard.....     | 2,364  | 2,081  | 4,541  |
| MEDFORD.....     | 9,596  | 9,535  | 20,086 |

|                    |                |                |              |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Rockport.....      | 1,788          | 3,678          | -            |
| Rowley.....        | 1,760          | 2,723          | 495          |
| SALEM.....         | 6,766          | 13,659         | 11           |
| Salisbury.....     | 1,965          | 3,164          | 1            |
| Saugus.....        | 6,488          | 10,594         | 148          |
| Swampscott.....    | 3,596          | 6,872          | 52           |
| Topsfield.....     | 1,876          | 3,226          | 171          |
| Wenham.....        | 1,000          | 1,867          | 7            |
| West Newbury.....  | 1,255          | 2,250          | 26           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b> | <b>149,652</b> | <b>269,472</b> | <b>1,492</b> |

**Franklin County**

|                    |              |               |               |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ashfield.....      | 242          | 615           | 880           |
| Barnardston.....   | 326          | 518           | 878           |
| Buckland.....      | 219          | 803           | 83            |
| Charlton.....      | 144          | 325           | 476           |
| Colrain.....       | 210          | 419           | 646           |
| Conway.....        | 311          | 663           | 986           |
| Deerfield.....     | 753          | 1,295         | 2,221         |
| Erving.....        | 198          | 289           | 508           |
| Gill.....          | 240          | 372           | 639           |
| Greenfield.....    | 1,897        | 3,761         | 6,032         |
| Hawley.....        | 56           | 77            | 135           |
| Heath.....         | 109          | 208           | 321           |
| Leverett.....      | 192          | 796           | 998           |
| Leyden.....        | 111          | 237           | 353           |
| Monroe.....        | 29           | 12            | 42            |
| Montague.....      | 1,082        | 1,908         | 3,034         |
| New Salem.....     | 181          | 279           | 470           |
| Northfield.....    | 408          | 793           | 1,247         |
| Orange.....        | 1,206        | 1,220         | 2,579         |
| Rowe.....          | 74           | 100           | 179           |
| Shelburne.....     | 228          | 543           | 856           |
| Shutesbury.....    | 186          | 718           | 916           |
| Sunderland.....    | 401          | 1,320         | 1,320         |
| Warwick.....       | 128          | 212           | 349           |
| Wendell.....       | 110          | 309           | 428           |
| Whately.....       | 311          | 464           | 780           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b> | <b>9,352</b> | <b>17,481</b> | <b>28,076</b> |

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| Arlington.....   | 7,383  | 12,445 | 20,431 |
| Ashby.....       | 842    | 568    | 1,424  |
| Ashland.....     | 3,499  | 2,940  | 6,554  |
| Ayer.....        | 1,503  | 1,010  | 2,577  |
| Bedford.....     | 2,831  | 2,965  | 5,915  |
| Belmont.....     | 4,358  | 6,559  | 11,184 |
| Billerica.....   | 9,998  | 4,809  | 15,074 |
| Boxborough.....  | 1,154  | 1,109  | 2,307  |
| Burlington.....  | 5,615  | 3,660  | 9,475  |
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| Frammingham..... | 9,312  | 10,276 | 20,149 |
| Groton.....      | 2,585  | 2,097  | 4,876  |
| Holliston.....   | 3,579  | 2,961  | 6,642  |
| Hopkinton.....   | 3,606  | 2,772  | 6,458  |
| Hudson.....      | 4,543  | 2,981  | 7,659  |
| Lexington.....   | 4,664  | 9,514  | 14,503 |
| Lincoln.....     | 894    | 1,872  | 2,865  |
| Littleton.....   | 2,339  | 1,801  | 2,865  |
| LOWELL.....      | 12,151 | 9,133  | 22,520 |
| MALDEN.....      | 7,015  | 6,791  | 14,808 |
| MARLBOROUGH..... | 6,996  | 5,048  | 12,420 |
| Maynard.....     | 2,364  | 2,081  | 4,541  |
| MEDFORD.....     | 9,596  | 9,535  | 20,086 |

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|                                 | Yes            | No             | Blanks        | Total Ballots  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b> |                |                |               |                |
| MELROSE.....                    | 6,311          | 5,490          | 610           | 12,411         |
| Natick.....                     | 6,717          | 6,836          | 457           | 14,010         |
| NEWTON.....                     | 11,364         | 22,289         | 1,820         | 35,473         |
| North Reading.....              | 3,994          | 2,445          | 211           | 6,650          |
| Pepperell.....                  | 3,005          | 1,765          | 90            | 4,860          |
| Reading.....                    | 6,136          | 4,609          | 301           | 11,046         |
| Sherborn.....                   | 1,089          | 1,172          | 31            | 2,292          |
| Shirley.....                    | 1,442          | 957            | 39            | 2,438          |
| SOMERVILLE.....                 | 7,014          | 14,261         | 1,736         | 23,011         |
| Stoneham.....                   | 5,490          | 3,434          | 461           | 9,385          |
| Stow.....                       | 1,766          | 1,564          | 55            | 3,385          |
| Sudbury.....                    | 3,772          | 4,416          | 140           | 8,328          |
| Tewksbury.....                  | 7,644          | 3,772          | 244           | 11,660         |
| Townsend.....                   | 2,358          | 1,181          | 63            | 3,602          |
| Tyngsborough.....               | 2,910          | 1,694          | 87            | 4,691          |
| Wakefield.....                  | 6,704          | 4,162          | 497           | 11,363         |
| WALTHAM.....                    | 8,717          | 8,144          | 681           | 17,542         |
| Watertown.....                  | 4,738          | 6,798          | 483           | 12,019         |
| Wayland.....                    | 2,546          | 3,675          | 163           | 6,384          |
| Westford.....                   | 5,508          | 4,117          | 147           | 9,772          |
| Weston.....                     | 2,481          | 2,164          | 603           | 5,248          |
| Wilmington.....                 | 5,797          | 3,234          | 280           | 9,311          |
| Winchester.....                 | 4,797          | 4,944          | 386           | 10,127         |
| WOBURN.....                     | 8,781          | 4,829          | 751           | 14,361         |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>              | <b>265,173</b> | <b>272,116</b> | <b>20,685</b> | <b>557,974</b> |
| <b>Nantucket County</b>         |                |                |               |                |
| Nantucket.....                  | 2,576          | 2,065          | 197           | 4,838          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>              | <b>2,576</b>   | <b>2,065</b>   | <b>197</b>    | <b>4,838</b>   |
| <b>Norfolk County</b>           |                |                |               |                |
| Avon.....                       | 1,068          | 698            | 86            | 1,852          |
| Bellingham.....                 | 3,968          | 2,274          | 207           | 6,449          |
| Braintree.....                  | 8,763          | 5,886          | 693           | 15,342         |
| Brookline.....                  | 4,848          | 14,596         | 1,112         | 20,556         |
| Canton.....                     | 5,183          | 4,005          | 361           | 9,549          |

|                                | Yes            | No             | Blanks        | Total Ballots  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Plymouth County (cont.)</b> |                |                |               |                |
| Pembroke.....                  | 4,786          | 2,465          | 267           | 7,518          |
| Plymouth.....                  | 13,074         | 8,377          | 941           | 22,392         |
| Rochester.....                 | 857            | 530            | 26            | 1,413          |
| Rockland.....                  | 1,446          | 916            | 99            | 2,461          |
| Scituate.....                  | 4,027          | 2,365          | 300           | 6,692          |
| Wareham.....                   | 5,279          | 3,482          | 411           | 9,172          |
| Wareham.....                   | 4,826          | 2,914          | 334           | 8,074          |
| West Bridgewater.....          | 1,916          | 1,029          | 112           | 3,057          |
| Whitman.....                   | 3,463          | 1,878          | 216           | 5,557          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>             | <b>112,396</b> | <b>73,154</b>  | <b>8,502</b>  | <b>194,052</b> |
| <b>Suffolk County</b>          |                |                |               |                |
| BOSTON.....                    | 51,451         | 98,622         | 14,239        | 164,312        |
| CHELSEA.....                   | 1,838          | 2,634          | 667           | 5,139          |
| REVERE.....                    | 6,144          | 4,478          | 1,274         | 11,896         |
| Winthrop.....                  | 3,645          | 2,768          | 315           | 6,728          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>             | <b>63,078</b>  | <b>108,502</b> | <b>16,495</b> | <b>188,075</b> |
| <b>Worcester County</b>        |                |                |               |                |
| Ashburnham.....                | 1,491          | 994            | 38            | 2,523          |
| Athol.....                     | 1,798          | 1,567          | 65            | 3,430          |
| Auburn.....                    | 3,982          | 2,595          | 152           | 6,729          |
| Barre.....                     | 1,194          | 811            | 43            | 2,048          |
| Berlin.....                    | 799            | 605            | 22            | 1,426          |
| Blackstone.....                | 1,941          | 1,199          | 161           | 3,301          |
| Bolton.....                    | 1,261          | 1,051          | 53            | 2,365          |
| Boylston.....                  | 1,318          | 837            | 26            | 2,181          |
| Brookfield.....                | 794            | 475            | 36            | 1,305          |
| Charlton.....                  | 2,935          | 1,767          | 83            | 4,785          |
| Clinton.....                   | 2,847          | 1,802          | 122           | 4,771          |
| Douglas.....                   | 2,191          | 1,029          | 85            | 3,305          |
| Dudley.....                    | 2,325          | 1,294          | 126           | 3,745          |
| East Brookfield.....           | 604            | 298            | 13            | 915            |
| FITCHBURG.....                 | 5,875          | 3,842          | 390           | 10,107         |
| GARDNER.....                   | 3,511          | 2,476          | 235           | 6,222          |
| Grafton.....                   | 4,133          | 2,452          | 104           | 6,689          |

|                        |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cohasset.....          | 2,065          | 1,525          | 233           | 3,823          | 543            | 442            | 1,014          |
| Dedham.....            | 5,522          | 4,480          | 414           | 10,416         | 1,294          | 1,470          | 2,878          |
| Dover.....             | 1,440          | 1,271          | 2,906         | 2,906          | 5,085          | 3,378          | 8,634          |
| Foxborough.....        | 4,308          | 2,815          | 195           | 7,278          |                |                |                |
| Franklin.....          | 7,354          | 4,805          | 670           | 12,829         | 1,506          | 1,005          | 2,572          |
| Holbrook.....          | 2,378          | 1,542          | 156           | 4,076          | 1,295          | 717            | 2,057          |
| Medfield.....          | 3,066          | 2,496          | 336           | 5,898          | 1,641          | 1,237          | 2,932          |
| Medway.....            | 3,264          | 2,118          | 167           | 5,549          | 2,671          | 1,432          | 4,242          |
| Millics.....           | 2,177          | 1,447          | 108           | 3,732          | 8,171          | 4,745          | 13,385         |
| Milton.....            | 5,705          | 6,546          | 699           | 12,950         | 2,746          | 1,669          | 4,623          |
| Needham.....           | 5,390          | 7,943          | 921           | 14,254         | 1,596          | 911            | 2,534          |
| Norfolk.....           | 2,585          | 1,639          | 279           | 4,503          | 5,354          | 3,262          | 9,045          |
| Norwood.....           | 6,457          | 4,508          | 404           | 11,369         | 3,164          | 1,716          | 5,065          |
| Plainville.....        | 1,866          | 1,100          | 269           | 3,235          | 709            | 412            | 1,154          |
| QUINCY.....            | 15,195         | 13,459         | 2,973         | 31,627         | 248            | 197            | 449            |
| Randolph.....          | 4,613          | 5,177          | 450           | 10,240         | 1,179          | 680            | 1,894          |
| Sharon.....            | 3,216          | 4,588          | 137           | 7,941          | 3,636          | 2,826          | 6,631          |
| Stoughton.....         | 5,477          | 4,513          | 392           | 10,382         | 3,407          | 1,949          | 5,550          |
| Walpole.....           | 6,434          | 3,888          | 601           | 10,923         | 597            | 338            | 939            |
| Wellesley.....         | 4,574          | 6,441          | 953           | 11,968         | 2,959          | 1,757          | 4,854          |
| Westwood.....          | 3,816          | 3,157          | 355           | 7,328          | 1,192          | 734            | 2,040          |
| Weymouth.....          | 12,757         | 7,947          | 1,114         | 21,818         | 338            | 351            | 700            |
| Wrentham.....          | 2,759          | 1,691          | 295           | 4,745          | 1,055          | 766            | 1,886          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>136,248</b> | <b>122,555</b> | <b>14,735</b> | <b>273,538</b> | <b>255</b>     | <b>267</b>     | <b>525</b>     |
| <b>Plymouth County</b> |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |
| Abington.....          | 3,894          | 2,225          | 216           | 6,335          | 2,668          | 1,400          | 4,167          |
| Bridgewater.....       | 5,354          | 3,556          | 258           | 9,168          | 2,393          | 1,383          | 3,831          |
| BROCKTON.....          | 11,068         | 9,961          | 1,484         | 22,513         | 7,534          | 5,931          | 14,059         |
| Carver.....            | 2,816          | 1,455          | 395           | 4,596          | 2,419          | 2,036          | 4,534          |
| Duxbury.....           | 4,492          | 2,924          | 252           | 7,668          | 2,316          | 1,890          | 4,474          |
| East Bridgewater.....  | 3,320          | 1,908          | 164           | 5,392          | 2,668          | 1,400          | 4,167          |
| Halifax.....           | 1,948          | 1,075          | 142           | 3,165          | 2,161          | 1,236          | 3,457          |
| Hanover.....           | 3,993          | 2,367          | 250           | 6,610          | 7,534          | 5,931          | 14,059         |
| Hanson.....            | 2,693          | 1,496          | 200           | 4,389          | 2,419          | 2,036          | 4,534          |
| Hingham.....           | 5,800          | 4,964          | 556           | 11,320         | 2,316          | 1,890          | 4,474          |
| Hull.....              | 2,488          | 2,023          | 189           | 4,700          | 1,745          | 1,066          | 2,868          |
| Kingston.....          | 3,312          | 1,970          | 192           | 5,474          | 2,020          | 1,205          | 3,268          |
| Lakeville.....         | 2,796          | 1,626          | 218           | 4,640          | 3,382          | 1,839          | 5,459          |
| Marion.....            | 1,356          | 1,085          | 64            | 2,505          | 856            | 761            | 1,673          |
| Marshfield.....        | 7,190          | 4,090          | 446           | 11,726         | 2,991          | 1,751          | 4,930          |
| Mattapoisett.....      | 1,687          | 1,344          | 189           | 4,700          | 1,906          | 1,277          | 3,254          |
| Middleborough.....     | 5,536          | 3,102          | 239           | 9,010          | 865            | 627            | 1,527          |
| Norwell.....           | 2,979          | 2,027          | 229           | 5,235          | 3,419          | 3,153          | 6,829          |
|                        |                |                |               |                | 2,120          | 1,174          | 3,347          |
|                        |                |                |               |                | 1,761          | 1,191          | 3,020          |
|                        |                |                |               |                | 19,850         | 20,481         | 43,324         |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>108,955</b> | <b>97,96</b>   | <b>9,796</b>  | <b>274,348</b> | <b>155,597</b> | <b>108,955</b> | <b>274,348</b> |

## QUESTION 2

### 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 4, 2010?

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government-subsidized housing that includes low- or moderate-income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals (ZBA), instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one unit.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include conditions or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape, or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC).

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial of a comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing a comprehensive permit with conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the

ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non-profit organization from building or operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirements that are reasonable in view of the regional need for low- and moderate-income housing and the number of low-income persons in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirements are applied as equally as possible to both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirements are considered "consistent with local needs" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low- or moderate-income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in beginning construction of low- or moderate-income housing on sites making up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state law allowing issuance of such a comprehensive permit.



| Aggregate of Votes | Yes     | %      | No        | %      | Blanks  | %      | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| BARNSTABLE .....   | 41,967  | 39.00% | 59,272    | 55.08% | 6,370   | 5.92%  | 107,609       |
| BERKSHIRE .....    | 11,437  | 26.56% | 28,418    | 65.99% | 3,207   | 7.45%  | 43,062        |
| BRISTOL .....      | 71,661  | 40.95% | 89,008    | 50.86% | 14,334  | 8.19%  | 175,003       |
| DUKES .....        | 2,766   | 32.44% | 4,931     | 57.83% | 830     | 9.73%  | 8,527         |
| ESSEX .....        | 113,759 | 42.22% | 138,028   | 51.22% | 17,635  | 6.56%  | 269,472       |
| FRANKLIN .....     | 8,051   | 28.68% | 18,230    | 64.93% | 1,795   | 6.39%  | 28,076        |
| HAMPDEN .....      | 48,798  | 35.28% | 78,177    | 56.52% | 11,351  | 8.21%  | 138,326       |
| HAMPSHIRE .....    | 16,550  | 29.00% | 36,801    | 64.49% | 3,712   | 6.51%  | 57,063        |
| MIDDLESEX .....    | 220,402 | 39.50% | 301,505   | 54.04% | 36,067  | 6.46%  | 557,974       |
| NANTUCKET .....    | 1,978   | 40.88% | 2,385     | 49.30% | 475     | 9.82%  | 4,838         |
| NORFOLK .....      | 113,151 | 41.37% | 139,998   | 51.18% | 20,389  | 7.45%  | 273,538       |
| PLYMOUTH .....     | 93,567  | 48.22% | 88,886    | 45.81% | 11,599  | 5.98%  | 194,052       |
| SUFFOLK .....      | 45,309  | 24.09% | 123,398   | 65.61% | 19,368  | 10.30% | 188,075       |
| WORCESTER .....    | 111,009 | 40.46% | 145,722   | 53.12% | 17,617  | 6.42%  | 274,348       |
| TOTALS .....       | 900,405 | 38.81% | 1,254,759 | 54.09% | 164,799 | 7.10%  | 2,319,963     |

**QUESTION 2**

|                            | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total Ballots  | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total Ballots |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b>   |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Barnstable.....            | 7,812         | 11,260        | 1,167        | 20,239         | 63           | 138          | 19         | 220           |
| Bourne.....                | 3,534         | 4,203         | 401          | 8,138          | 205          | 57           | 57         | 580           |
| Brewster.....              | 1,798         | 3,121         | 437          | 5,356          | 679          | 1,069        | 218        | 1,966         |
| Chatham.....               | 1,393         | 2,318         | 186          | 3,897          | 27           | 35           | 6          | 68            |
| Dennis.....                | 2,791         | 4,435         | 486          | 7,712          | 700          | 1,238        | 207        | 2,145         |
| Eastham.....               | 1,040         | 1,936         | 150          | 3,126          | 605          | 1,252        | 146        | 2,003         |
| Falmouth.....              | 7,527         | 7,456         | 971          | 15,954         | 487          | 881          | 177        | 1,545         |
| Harwich.....               | 2,341         | 3,892         | 321          | 6,554          |              |              |            |               |
| Mashpee.....               | 2,580         | 3,529         | 367          | 6,476          |              |              |            |               |
| Orleans.....               | 1,242         | 2,378         | 210          | 3,830          |              |              |            |               |
| Provincetown.....          | 572           | 1,131         | 110          | 1,813          |              |              |            |               |
| Sandwich.....              | 4,310         | 5,225         | 790          | 10,325         |              |              |            |               |
| Truro.....                 | 392           | 783           | 54           | 1,229          |              |              |            |               |
| Wellfleet.....             | 576           | 1,136         | 108          | 1,820          |              |              |            |               |
| Yarmouth.....              | 4,059         | 6,469         | 612          | 11,140         |              |              |            |               |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>         | <b>41,967</b> | <b>59,272</b> | <b>6,370</b> | <b>107,609</b> | <b>2,766</b> | <b>4,931</b> | <b>830</b> | <b>8,527</b>  |
| <b>Berkshire County</b>    |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Adams.....                 | 618           | 1,623         | 111          | 2,352          | 2,982        | 2,868        | 384        | 6,234         |
| Alford.....                | 67            | 142           | 17           | 226            | 6,590        | 835          | 835        | 14,263        |
| Becket.....                | 212           | 364           | 34           | 610            | 5,686        | 8,976        | 1,107      | 15,769        |
| Cheshire.....              | 365           | 706           | 61           | 1,132          | 2,211        | 1,818        | 224        | 4,253         |
| Clarksburg.....            | 132           | 393           | 24           | 549            | 4,690        | 5,530        | 517        | 10,737        |
| Dalton.....                | 695           | 1,485         | 163          | 2,343          | 800          | 856          | 104        | 1,760         |
| Egremont.....              | 195           | 370           | 42           | 607            | 1,796        | 1,666        | 228        | 3,690         |
| Florida.....               | 94            | 138           | 21           | 253            | 5,551        | 5,137        | 778        | 11,466        |
| Great Barrington.....      | 608           | 1,723         | 213          | 2,544          | 1,667        | 1,248        | 132        | 3,047         |
| Hancock.....               | 85            | 182           | 18           | 285            | 1,480        | 1,857        | 266        | 3,603         |
| Hinsdale.....              | 220           | 433           | 61           | 714            | 8,827        | 9,828        | 1,125      | 19,780        |
| Lanesborough.....          | 293           | 692           | 67           | 1,052          | 3,003        | 3,067        | 313        | 6,383         |
| Lee.....                   | 537           | 1,276         | 170          | 1,983          | 3,681        | 7,597        | 1,967      | 13,245        |
| Lenox.....                 | 561           | 1,459         | 247          | 2,267          | 6,950        | 13,017       | 1,344      | 21,311        |
| Monterey.....              | 113           | 262           | 25           | 400            | 2,874        | 2,476        | 302        | 5,652         |
| Mount Washington.....      | 29            | 45            | 7            | 81             | 1,273        | 1,302        | 177        | 2,752         |
| New Ashford.....           | 33            | 73            | 6            | 112            | 4,028        | 5,464        | 678        | 10,170        |
| New Marlborough.....       | 196           | 374           | 21           | 591            | 1,350        | 1,220        | 145        | 2,715         |
| NORTH ADAMS.....           | 231           | 523           | 234          | 3,528          | 7,255        | 7,129        | 942        | 15,326        |
| Otis.....                  | 189           | 351           | 43           | 583            | 1,501        | 1,773        | 234        | 3,508         |
| <b>Dukes County</b>        |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Aquinnah.....              |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Chilmark.....              |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Edgartown.....             |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Gosnold.....               |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Oak Bluffs.....            |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Tisbury.....               |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| West Tisbury.....          |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>         |               |               |              |                | <b>2,766</b> | <b>4,931</b> | <b>830</b> | <b>8,527</b>  |
| <b>Essex County</b>        |               |               |              |                |              |              |            |               |
| Amesbury.....              |               |               |              |                | 2,982        | 2,868        | 384        | 6,234         |
| Andover.....               |               |               |              |                | 6,590        | 835          | 835        | 14,263        |
| BEVERLY.....               |               |               |              |                | 5,686        | 8,976        | 1,107      | 15,769        |
| Boxford.....               |               |               |              |                | 2,211        | 1,818        | 224        | 4,253         |
| Danvers.....               |               |               |              |                | 4,690        | 5,530        | 517        | 10,737        |
| Essex.....                 |               |               |              |                | 800          | 856          | 104        | 1,760         |
| Georgetown.....            |               |               |              |                | 1,796        | 1,666        | 228        | 3,690         |
| GLOUCESTER.....            |               |               |              |                | 5,551        | 5,137        | 778        | 11,466        |
| Groveland.....             |               |               |              |                | 1,667        | 1,248        | 132        | 3,047         |
| Hamilton.....              |               |               |              |                | 1,480        | 1,857        | 266        | 3,603         |
| HAVRHILL.....              |               |               |              |                | 8,827        | 9,828        | 1,125      | 19,780        |
| Ipswich.....               |               |               |              |                | 3,003        | 3,067        | 313        | 6,383         |
| LAWRENCE.....              |               |               |              |                | 3,681        | 7,597        | 1,967      | 13,245        |
| LYNN.....                  |               |               |              |                | 6,950        | 13,017       | 1,344      | 21,311        |
| Lynnfield.....             |               |               |              |                | 2,874        | 2,476        | 302        | 5,652         |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... |               |               |              |                | 1,273        | 1,302        | 177        | 2,752         |
| Marblehead.....            |               |               |              |                | 4,028        | 5,464        | 678        | 10,170        |
| Merrimac.....              |               |               |              |                | 1,350        | 1,220        | 145        | 2,715         |
| Methuen.....               |               |               |              |                | 7,255        | 7,129        | 942        | 15,326        |
| Middleton.....             |               |               |              |                | 1,501        | 1,773        | 234        | 3,508         |
| Nahant.....                |               |               |              |                | 734          | 1,038        | 142        | 1,914         |
| Newbury.....               |               |               |              |                | 1,660        | 1,620        | 259        | 3,539         |
| NEWBURYPORT.....           |               |               |              |                | 3,684        | 4,425        | 526        | 8,635         |
| North Andover.....         |               |               |              |                | 5,396        | 5,222        | 634        | 11,252        |
| PEABODY.....               |               |               |              |                | 8,102        | 11,093       | 1,240      | 20,435        |

|                    |                |                |               |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Rockport.....      | 1,881          | 1,611          | 186           | 3,678          |
| Rowley.....        | 1,402          | 1,196          | 125           | 2,723          |
| SALEM.....         | 4,687          | 8,118          | 854           | 13,659         |
| Salisbury.....     | 1,563          | 1,453          | 148           | 3,164          |
| Saugus.....        | 4,631          | 5,138          | 825           | 10,594         |
| Swampscott.....    | 2,508          | 3,890          | 474           | 6,872          |
| Topsfield.....     | 1,428          | 1,621          | 177           | 3,226          |
| Wenham.....        | 745            | 983            | 139           | 1,867          |
| West Newbury.....  | 1,143          | 953            | 154           | 2,250          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b> | <b>113,759</b> | <b>138,028</b> | <b>17,685</b> | <b>269,472</b> |

**Franklin County**

|                    |              |               |              |               |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ashfield.....      | 212          | 606           | 62           | 880           |
| Barnardston.....   | 255          | 556           | 67           | 878           |
| Buckland.....      | 175          | 544           | 84           | 803           |
| Charlmont.....     | 144          | 308           | 24           | 476           |
| Colrain.....       | 205          | 399           | 42           | 646           |
| Conway.....        | 287          | 628           | 71           | 986           |
| Deerfield.....     | 679          | 1,400         | 142          | 2,221         |
| Erving.....        | 125          | 347           | 36           | 508           |
| Gill.....          | 191          | 394           | 54           | 639           |
| Greenfield.....    | 1,544        | 4,124         | 364          | 6,032         |
| Hawley.....        | 46           | 82            | 7            | 135           |
| Heath.....         | 114          | 196           | 11           | 321           |
| Leverett.....      | 208          | 730           | 60           | 998           |
| Leyden.....        | 89           | 233           | 31           | 353           |
| Monroe.....        | 17           | 23            | 2            | 42            |
| Montague.....      | 825          | 2,040         | 169          | 3,034         |
| New Salem.....     | 155          | 285           | 30           | 470           |
| Northfield.....    | 356          | 810           | 81           | 1,247         |
| Orange.....        | 879          | 1,526         | 174          | 2,579         |
| Rowe.....          | 61           | 101           | 17           | 179           |
| Shelburne.....     | 205          | 599           | 52           | 856           |
| Sunderbury.....    | 223          | 640           | 53           | 916           |
| Ware.....          | 557          | 697           | 66           | 1,320         |
| Warwick.....       | 120          | 202           | 27           | 349           |
| Wendell.....       | 119          | 283           | 26           | 428           |
| Whately.....       | 260          | 477           | 43           | 780           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b> | <b>8,051</b> | <b>18,230</b> | <b>1,795</b> | <b>28,076</b> |

|                       |               |               |              |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Perru.....            | 83            | 297           | 27           | 88            |
| PITTSFIELD.....       | 3,474         | 12,886        | 987          | 17,367        |
| Ritchmond.....        | 203           | 747           | 64           | 1,014         |
| Sandisfield.....      | 110           | 322           | 34           | 456           |
| Savoy.....            | 86            | 230           | 9            | 325           |
| Sheffield.....        | 316           | 1,231         | 75           | 1,622         |
| Stockbridge.....      | 196           | 589           | 119          | 904           |
| Tyringham.....        | 89            | 217           | 20           | 326           |
| Washington.....       | 78            | 172           | 19           | 269           |
| West Stockbridge..... | 171           | 641           | 75           | 887           |
| Williamstown.....     | 518           | 2,728         | 162          | 3,408         |
| Windsor.....          | 108           | 378           | 31           | 517           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>    | <b>11,437</b> | <b>43,062</b> | <b>3,207</b> | <b>57,706</b> |

**Bristol County**

|                         |               |               |               |                |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Acrushnet.....          | 1,546         | 2,198         | 328           | 4,072          |
| ATTLEBORO.....          | 5,094         | 13,268        | 1,088         | 19,450         |
| Berkley.....            | 1,242         | 2,457         | 144           | 3,843          |
| Dartmouth.....          | 4,632         | 6,649         | 838           | 12,119         |
| Dighton.....            | 1,405         | 2,770         | 140           | 4,315          |
| Easton.....             | 5,296         | 3,343         | 437           | 9,076          |
| Fairhaven.....          | 2,249         | 3,522         | 597           | 6,368          |
| FALL RIVER.....         | 7,683         | 10,169        | 2,806         | 20,658         |
| Freestown.....          | 1,561         | 3,568         | 159           | 5,288          |
| Mansfield.....          | 4,178         | 4,115         | 638           | 8,931          |
| NEW BEDFORD.....        | 7,430         | 13,292        | 1,890         | 22,612         |
| North Attleborough..... | 4,356         | 5,137         | 564           | 10,057         |
| Norton.....             | 3,361         | 3,089         | 6,768         | 5,768          |
| Raynham.....            | 2,543         | 2,516         | 433           | 5,492          |
| Rehoboth.....           | 2,074         | 2,160         | 289           | 4,523          |
| Seekonk.....            | 2,196         | 2,714         | 367           | 5,277          |
| Somerset.....           | 2,826         | 3,940         | 714           | 7,480          |
| Swansea.....            | 2,282         | 3,185         | 461           | 5,928          |
| TAUNTON.....            | 7,025         | 8,425         | 1,494         | 16,944         |
| Westport.....           | 2,682         | 3,324         | 629           | 6,635          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>71,661</b> | <b>89,008</b> | <b>14,334</b> | <b>175,003</b> |

**QUESTION 2**

|                         | Yes            | No             | Blanks        | Total Ballots  | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----|----|--------|---------------|
| <b>Hampden County</b>   |                |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| Agawam.....             | 3,981          | 6,116          | 739           | 10,836         |     |    |        |               |
| Blandford.....          | 211            | 282            | 31            | 524            |     |    |        |               |
| Brimfield.....          | 669            | 839            | 96            | 1,604          |     |    |        |               |
| Chester.....            | 211            | 257            | 31            | 499            |     |    |        |               |
| CHICOPEE.....           | 5,895          | 9,329          | 1,137         | 16,361         |     |    |        |               |
| East Longmeadow.....    | 2,417          | 3,432          | 413           | 6,262          |     |    |        |               |
| Granville.....          | 302            | 358            | 35            | 695            |     |    |        |               |
| Hampden.....            | 892            | 1,235          | 136           | 2,263          |     |    |        |               |
| Holland.....            | 405            | 509            | 46            | 960            |     |    |        |               |
| HOLYOKE.....            | 3,148          | 6,392          | 926           | 10,466         |     |    |        |               |
| Longmeadow.....         | 2,430          | 4,377          | 565           | 7,372          |     |    |        |               |
| Ludlow.....             | 2,679          | 3,821          | 513           | 7,013          |     |    |        |               |
| Monson.....             | 1,185          | 1,752          | 262           | 3,199          |     |    |        |               |
| Montgomery.....         | 1,193          | 1,89           | 22            | 3,104          |     |    |        |               |
| Palmer.....             | 1,588          | 2,359          | 361           | 4,308          |     |    |        |               |
| Russell.....            | 243            | 310            | 28            | 581            |     |    |        |               |
| Southwick.....          | 1,425          | 1,849          | 232           | 3,506          |     |    |        |               |
| SPRINGFIELD.....        | 9,964          | 18,884         | 3,723         | 32,571         |     |    |        |               |
| Tolland.....            | 82             | 117            | 11            | 210            |     |    |        |               |
| Wales.....              | 254            | 419            | 42            | 715            |     |    |        |               |
| West Springfield.....   | 3,128          | 4,977          | 697           | 8,802          |     |    |        |               |
| WESTFIELD.....          | 4,956          | 6,837          | 880           | 12,673         |     |    |        |               |
| Wilbraham.....          | 2,540          | 3,537          | 425           | 6,502          |     |    |        |               |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>48,798</b>  | <b>78,177</b>  | <b>11,351</b> | <b>138,326</b> |     |    |        |               |
| <b>Hampshire County</b> |                |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| Amherst.....            | 1,619          | 5,792          | 548           | 7,959          |     |    |        |               |
| Belchertown.....        | 1,916          | 3,182          | 321           | 5,419          |     |    |        |               |
| Chesterfield.....       | 163            | 341            | 31            | 535            |     |    |        |               |
| Cummington.....         | 107            | 290            | 23            | 420            |     |    |        |               |
| Easthampton.....        | 1,922          | 4,043          | 323           | 6,288          |     |    |        |               |
| Goshen.....             | 133            | 308            | 27            | 468            |     |    |        |               |
| Granby.....             | 1,038          | 1,760          | 256           | 3,054          |     |    |        |               |
| Hadley.....             | 658            | 1,443          | 163           | 2,264          |     |    |        |               |
| Hatfield.....           | 470            | 974            | 90            | 1,534          |     |    |        |               |
| Huntington.....         | 320            | 488            | 29            | 837            |     |    |        |               |
| Middlefield.....        | 77             | 153            | 6             | 236            |     |    |        |               |
| NORTHAMPTON.....        | 2,534          | 8,658          | 875           | 12,067         |     |    |        |               |
| <b>Middlesex County</b> |                |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| <b>(cont.)</b>          |                |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| MELROSE.....            | 4,475          | 6,975          | 961           | 12,411         |     |    |        |               |
| Natick.....             | 5,280          | 7,738          | 992           | 14,010         |     |    |        |               |
| NEWTON.....             | 9,908          | 22,655         | 2,910         | 35,473         |     |    |        |               |
| North Reading.....      | 3,374          | 2,935          | 341           | 6,650          |     |    |        |               |
| Pepperell.....          | 2,684          | 1,966          | 210           | 4,860          |     |    |        |               |
| Reading.....            | 5,159          | 5,284          | 603           | 11,046         |     |    |        |               |
| Sherborn.....           | 1,096          | 1,077          | 119           | 2,292          |     |    |        |               |
| Shirley.....            | 1,085          | 1,180          | 173           | 2,438          |     |    |        |               |
| SOMERVILLE.....         | 5,341          | 15,805         | 1,865         | 23,011         |     |    |        |               |
| Stonham.....            | 4,506          | 4,312          | 567           | 9,385          |     |    |        |               |
| Stow.....               | 1,605          | 1,615          | 165           | 3,385          |     |    |        |               |
| Sudbury.....            | 4,073          | 3,853          | 402           | 8,328          |     |    |        |               |
| Tewksbury.....          | 6,004          | 5,102          | 554           | 11,660         |     |    |        |               |
| Townsend.....           | 1,879          | 1,587          | 136           | 3,602          |     |    |        |               |
| Tyngsborough.....       | 2,250          | 2,202          | 239           | 4,691          |     |    |        |               |
| Wakefield.....          | 5,194          | 5,502          | 667           | 11,363         |     |    |        |               |
| WALTHAM.....            | 7,276          | 17,542         | 1,186         | 25,904         |     |    |        |               |
| Watertown.....          | 3,613          | 7,565          | 841           | 12,019         |     |    |        |               |
| Wayland.....            | 2,372          | 3,564          | 448           | 6,384          |     |    |        |               |
| Westford.....           | 4,809          | 4,523          | 440           | 9,772          |     |    |        |               |
| Weston.....             | 2,057          | 2,876          | 315           | 5,248          |     |    |        |               |
| Wilmington.....         | 4,617          | 4,108          | 586           | 9,311          |     |    |        |               |
| Winchester.....         | 4,073          | 5,412          | 642           | 10,127         |     |    |        |               |
| WOBURN.....             | 7,486          | 5,907          | 968           | 14,361         |     |    |        |               |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>220,402</b> | <b>301,505</b> | <b>36,067</b> | <b>557,974</b> |     |    |        |               |
| <b>Nantucket County</b> |                |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| Nantucket.....          | 1,978          | 2,385          | 475           | 4,838          |     |    |        |               |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>1,978</b>   | <b>2,385</b>   | <b>475</b>    | <b>4,838</b>   |     |    |        |               |

|                         |               |               |              |               |                |                |               |                |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Pelham.....             | 163           | 500           | 56           | 719           | 789            | 923            | 140           | 1,852          |
| Plainfield.....         | 79            | 210           | 14           | 303           | 3,139          | 2,854          | 456           | 6,449          |
| South Hadley.....       | 2,103         | 4,005         | 382          | 6,490         | 6,689          | 7,339          | 1,314         | 15,342         |
| Southampton.....        | 1,017         | 1,453         | 148          | 2,618         | 4,312          | 14,693         | 1,551         | 20,556         |
| Ware.....               | 1,464         | 1,423         | 280          | 3,167         | 5,020          | 3,900          | 629           | 9,549          |
| Westhampton.....        | 268           | 543           | 851          | 851           | 1,940          | 1,525          | 358           | 3,823          |
| Williamsburg.....       | 300           | 870           | 81           | 1,251         | 4,474          | 5,096          | 846           | 10,416         |
| Worthington.....        | 199           | 365           | 19           | 583           | 1,582          | 1,171          | 2,906         | 7,278          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>16,550</b> | <b>36,801</b> | <b>3,712</b> | <b>57,063</b> | <b>5,461</b>   | <b>6,487</b>   | <b>881</b>    | <b>12,829</b>  |
| <b>Middlesex County</b> |               |               |              |               |                |                |               |                |
| Acton.....              | 4,247         | 4,501         | 550          | 9,298         | 1,721          | 2,068          | 287           | 4,076          |
| Arlington.....          | 6,871         | 12,073        | 1,487        | 20,431        | 2,939          | 2,596          | 363           | 5,898          |
| Ashby.....              | 605           | 752           | 67           | 1,424         | 2,464          | 2,819          | 266           | 5,549          |
| Ashland.....            | 2,713         | 3,462         | 379          | 6,554         | 1,636          | 1,929          | 167           | 3,732          |
| Ayer.....               | 1,061         | 1,386         | 130          | 2,577         | 4,605          | 7,123          | 1,222         | 12,950         |
| Bedford.....            | 2,515         | 3,073         | 327          | 5,915         | 4,703          | 8,551          | 1,000         | 14,254         |
| Belmont.....            | 4,375         | 6,087         | 722          | 11,184        | 2,005          | 2,153          | 345           | 4,503          |
| Billerica.....          | 8,231         | 6,324         | 519          | 15,074        | 5,053          | 5,477          | 839           | 11,369         |
| Boxborough.....         | 1,179         | 1,003         | 125          | 2,307         | 11,806         | 16,836         | 2,985         | 31,627         |
| Burlington.....         | 4,468         | 4,475         | 532          | 9,475         | 3,893          | 5,653          | 694           | 10,240         |
| <b>CAMBRIDGE.....</b>   | <b>6,427</b>  | <b>24,970</b> | <b>2,843</b> | <b>34,240</b> | <b>3,326</b>   | <b>4,115</b>   | <b>500</b>    | <b>7,941</b>   |
| Carlisle.....           | 1,503         | 1,071         | 122          | 2,696         | 5,486          | 4,264          | 632           | 10,382         |
| Chelmsford.....         | 8,705         | 5,773         | 731          | 15,209        | 5,877          | 4,499          | 547           | 10,923         |
| Concord.....            | 3,124         | 5,062         | 579          | 8,765         | 4,254          | 6,487          | 1,227         | 11,968         |
| Dracut.....             | 5,496         | 5,174         | 506          | 11,176        | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Dunstable.....          | 786           | 570           | 76           | 1,432         | 9,768          | 10,637         | 1,413         | 21,818         |
| <b>EVERETT.....</b>     | <b>3,323</b>  | <b>4,896</b>  | <b>885</b>   | <b>9,104</b>  | <b>2,267</b>   | <b>2,219</b>   | <b>259</b>    | <b>4,745</b>   |
| Frammingham.....        | 8,253         | 10,774        | 1,122        | 20,149        | 113,151        | 139,998        | 20,389        | 273,538        |
| Groton.....             | 2,542         | 2,084         | 250          | 4,876         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Holliston.....          | 2,936         | 3,344         | 362          | 6,642         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Hopkinton.....          | 2,855         | 3,230         | 373          | 6,458         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Hudson.....             | 3,085         | 4,149         | 425          | 7,669         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Lexington.....          | 4,245         | 9,352         | 906          | 14,503        | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Lincoln.....            | 934           | 1,722         | 209          | 2,865         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Littleton.....          | 1,899         | 2,083         | 235          | 4,217         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| <b>LOWELL.....</b>      | <b>9,007</b>  | <b>11,710</b> | <b>1,803</b> | <b>22,520</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |
| <b>MALDEN.....</b>      | <b>5,199</b>  | <b>8,467</b>  | <b>1,142</b> | <b>14,808</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |
| <b>MARLBOROUGH.....</b> | <b>5,004</b>  | <b>6,680</b>  | <b>736</b>   | <b>12,420</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |
| Maynard.....            | 1,754         | 2,535         | 252          | 4,541         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| <b>MEDFORD.....</b>     | <b>6,844</b>  | <b>11,900</b> | <b>1,342</b> | <b>20,086</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |

|                         |               |               |              |               |                |                |               |                |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Norfolk County</b>   |               |               |              |               |                |                |               |                |
| Avon.....               | 719           | 56            | 14           | 303           | 3,139          | 2,854          | 456           | 6,449          |
| Bellingham.....         | 2,103         | 4,005         | 382          | 6,490         | 6,689          | 7,339          | 1,314         | 15,342         |
| Braintree.....          | 1,017         | 1,453         | 148          | 2,618         | 4,312          | 14,693         | 1,551         | 20,556         |
| Brookline.....          | 1,464         | 1,423         | 280          | 3,167         | 5,020          | 3,900          | 629           | 9,549          |
| Canton.....             | 268           | 543           | 851          | 851           | 1,940          | 1,525          | 358           | 3,823          |
| Cohasset.....           | 300           | 870           | 81           | 1,251         | 4,474          | 5,096          | 846           | 10,416         |
| Dedham.....             | 199           | 365           | 19           | 583           | 1,582          | 1,171          | 2,906         | 7,278          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>16,550</b> | <b>36,801</b> | <b>3,712</b> | <b>57,063</b> | <b>5,461</b>   | <b>6,487</b>   | <b>881</b>    | <b>12,829</b>  |
| <b>Worcester County</b> |               |               |              |               |                |                |               |                |
| Acton.....              | 4,247         | 4,501         | 550          | 9,298         | 1,721          | 2,068          | 287           | 4,076          |
| Arlington.....          | 6,871         | 12,073        | 1,487        | 20,431        | 2,939          | 2,596          | 363           | 5,898          |
| Ashby.....              | 605           | 752           | 67           | 1,424         | 2,464          | 2,819          | 266           | 5,549          |
| Ashland.....            | 2,713         | 3,462         | 379          | 6,554         | 1,636          | 1,929          | 167           | 3,732          |
| Ayer.....               | 1,061         | 1,386         | 130          | 2,577         | 4,605          | 7,123          | 1,222         | 12,950         |
| Bedford.....            | 2,515         | 3,073         | 327          | 5,915         | 4,703          | 8,551          | 1,000         | 14,254         |
| Belmont.....            | 4,375         | 6,087         | 722          | 11,184        | 2,005          | 2,153          | 345           | 4,503          |
| Billerica.....          | 8,231         | 6,324         | 519          | 15,074        | 5,053          | 5,477          | 839           | 11,369         |
| Boxborough.....         | 1,179         | 1,003         | 125          | 2,307         | 11,806         | 16,836         | 2,985         | 31,627         |
| Burlington.....         | 4,468         | 4,475         | 532          | 9,475         | 3,893          | 5,653          | 694           | 10,240         |
| <b>CAMBRIDGE.....</b>   | <b>6,427</b>  | <b>24,970</b> | <b>2,843</b> | <b>34,240</b> | <b>3,326</b>   | <b>4,115</b>   | <b>500</b>    | <b>7,941</b>   |
| Carlisle.....           | 1,503         | 1,071         | 122          | 2,696         | 5,486          | 4,264          | 632           | 10,382         |
| Chelmsford.....         | 8,705         | 5,773         | 731          | 15,209        | 5,877          | 4,499          | 547           | 10,923         |
| Concord.....            | 3,124         | 5,062         | 579          | 8,765         | 4,254          | 6,487          | 1,227         | 11,968         |
| Dracut.....             | 5,496         | 5,174         | 506          | 11,176        | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Dunstable.....          | 786           | 570           | 76           | 1,432         | 9,768          | 10,637         | 1,413         | 21,818         |
| <b>EVERETT.....</b>     | <b>3,323</b>  | <b>4,896</b>  | <b>885</b>   | <b>9,104</b>  | <b>2,267</b>   | <b>2,219</b>   | <b>259</b>    | <b>4,745</b>   |
| Frammingham.....        | 8,253         | 10,774        | 1,122        | 20,149        | 113,151        | 139,998        | 20,389        | 273,538        |
| Groton.....             | 2,542         | 2,084         | 250          | 4,876         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Holliston.....          | 2,936         | 3,344         | 362          | 6,642         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Hopkinton.....          | 2,855         | 3,230         | 373          | 6,458         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Hudson.....             | 3,085         | 4,149         | 425          | 7,669         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Lexington.....          | 4,245         | 9,352         | 906          | 14,503        | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Lincoln.....            | 934           | 1,722         | 209          | 2,865         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| Littleton.....          | 1,899         | 2,083         | 235          | 4,217         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| <b>LOWELL.....</b>      | <b>9,007</b>  | <b>11,710</b> | <b>1,803</b> | <b>22,520</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |
| <b>MALDEN.....</b>      | <b>5,199</b>  | <b>8,467</b>  | <b>1,142</b> | <b>14,808</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |
| <b>MARLBOROUGH.....</b> | <b>5,004</b>  | <b>6,680</b>  | <b>736</b>   | <b>12,420</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |
| Maynard.....            | 1,754         | 2,535         | 252          | 4,541         | 3,000          | 3,603          | 725           | 7,328          |
| <b>MEDFORD.....</b>     | <b>6,844</b>  | <b>11,900</b> | <b>1,342</b> | <b>20,086</b> | <b>113,151</b> | <b>139,998</b> | <b>20,389</b> | <b>273,538</b> |



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|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Oxford .....          | 1,920          | 2,661          | 273           | 4,854          |
| Paxton .....          | 879            | 1,036          | 125           | 2,040          |
| Petersham .....       | 293            | 363            | 44            | 700            |
| Phillipston .....     | 310            | 377            | 28            | 715            |
| Princetun .....       | 798            | 978            | 110           | 1,886          |
| Royalston .....       | 220            | 278            | 27            | 525            |
| Rutland .....         | 1,474          | 1,824          | 159           | 3,457          |
| Shrewsbury .....      | 5,331          | 7,686          | 1,042         | 14,059         |
| Southborough .....    | 2,126          | 2,194          | 214           | 4,534          |
| Southbridge .....     | 1,599          | 2,546          | 329           | 4,474          |
| Spencer .....         | 1,720          | 2,216          | 231           | 4,167          |
| Sterling .....        | 1,738          | 1,904          | 189           | 3,831          |
| Sturbridge .....      | 1,546          | 2,179          | 189           | 3,914          |
| Sutton .....          | 1,971          | 2,101          | 276           | 4,348          |
| Templeton .....       | 1,268          | 1,498          | 102           | 2,868          |
| Upton .....           | 1,535          | 1,546          | 187           | 3,268          |
| Uxbridge .....        | 2,430          | 2,563          | 466           | 5,459          |
| Warren .....          | 613            | 934            | 126           | 1,673          |
| Webster .....         | 1,941          | 2,665          | 324           | 4,930          |
| West Boylston .....   | 1,575          | 1,533          | 146           | 3,254          |
| West Brookfield ..... | 599            | 858            | 70            | 1,527          |
| Westborough .....     | 2,631          | 3,771          | 427           | 6,829          |
| Westminster .....     | 1,735          | 1,458          | 154           | 3,347          |
| Winchendon .....      | 1,243          | 1,631          | 146           | 3,020          |
| WORCESTER .....       | 13,913         | 25,342         | 4,069         | 43,324         |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>   | <b>111,009</b> | <b>145,722</b> | <b>17,617</b> | <b>274,348</b> |

**QUESTION 3**

**LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non-resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provides that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenues in connection with any bond, note, or other contractual obligation, then the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state sales and use tax rates.

|                           | Yes            | %             | No               | %             | Blanks        | %            | Total Ballots    |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Aggregate of Votes</b> |                |               |                  |               |               |              |                  |
| BARNSTABLE .....          | 48,982         | 45.52%        | 55,269           | 51.36%        | 3,358         | 3.12%        | 107,609          |
| BERKSHIRE .....           | 12,339         | 28.65%        | 29,496           | 68.50%        | 1,227         | 4.91%        | 43,062           |
| BRISTOL .....             | 77,895         | 44.51%        | 88,515           | 50.58%        | 8,593         | 4.91%        | 175,003          |
| DUKES .....               | 3,409          | 39.98%        | 4,608            | 53.98%        | 515           | 6.04%        | 8,527            |
| ESSEX .....               | 123,798        | 45.94%        | 138,346          | 51.34%        | 7,328         | 2.72%        | 269,472          |
| FRANKLIN .....            | 6,876          | 24.49%        | 19,804           | 70.54%        | 1,396         | 4.97%        | 28,076           |
| HAMPDEN .....             | 58,085         | 41.99%        | 74,428           | 53.81%        | 5,813         | 4.20%        | 138,326          |
| HAMPSHIRE .....           | 16,902         | 29.62%        | 38,960           | 68.28%        | 1,201         | 2.10%        | 57,063           |
| MIDDLESEX .....           | 221,715        | 39.74%        | 322,051          | 57.72%        | 14,208        | 2.55%        | 557,974          |
| NANTUCKET .....           | 2,313          | 47.81%        | 2,344            | 48.45%        | 181           | 3.74%        | 4,838            |
| NORFOLK .....             | 116,279        | 42.51%        | 146,743          | 53.65%        | 10,516        | 3.84%        | 273,538          |
| PLYMOUTH .....            | 95,451         | 47.19%        | 92,555           | 47.70%        | 6,046         | 3.12%        | 194,052          |
| SUFFOLK .....             | 53,263         | 28.32%        | 121,518          | 64.61%        | 13,294        | 7.07%        | 188,075          |
| WORCESTER .....           | 129,666        | 47.26%        | 136,900          | 49.90%        | 7,782         | 2.84%        | 274,348          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....       | <b>966,973</b> | <b>41.68%</b> | <b>1,271,532</b> | <b>54.81%</b> | <b>81,458</b> | <b>3.51%</b> | <b>2,319,963</b> |



|  | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
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**Berkshire County (cont.)**

|                       |               |               |              |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Peru.....             | 109           | 180           | 8            | 297           |
| PITTSFIELD.....       | 3,828         | 8,728         | 330          | 12,886        |
| Richmond.....         | 187           | 536           | 24           | 747           |
| Sandisfield.....      | 132           | 169           | 21           | 322           |
| Savoy.....            | 120           | 107           | 3            | 230           |
| Sheffield.....        | 401           | 805           | 25           | 1,231         |
| Stockbridge.....      | 207           | 627           | 70           | 904           |
| Tyringham.....        | 66            | 149           | 2            | 217           |
| Washington.....       | 84            | 178           | 7            | 269           |
| West Stockbridge..... | 176           | 420           | 45           | 641           |
| Williamstown.....     | 500           | 2,175         | 53           | 2,728         |
| Windsor.....          | 137           | 228           | 13           | 378           |
| <b>Totals .....</b>   | <b>12,339</b> | <b>29,496</b> | <b>1,227</b> | <b>43,062</b> |

**Bristol County**

|                         |               |               |              |                |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Acushnet.....           | 1,802         | 2,065         | 205          | 4,072          |
| ATTLEBORO.....          | 6,331         | 6,350         | 587          | 13,268         |
| Berkley.....            | 1,324         | 1,056         | 77           | 2,457          |
| Dartmouth.....          | 4,899         | 6,818         | 402          | 12,119         |
| Dighton.....            | 1,379         | 1,327         | 64           | 2,770          |
| Easton.....             | 4,509         | 4,314         | 253          | 9,076          |
| Fairhaven.....          | 2,701         | 3,313         | 354          | 6,368          |
| FALL RIVER.....         | 7,864         | 10,689        | 2,105        | 20,658         |
| Freetown.....           | 1,772         | 1,734         | 62           | 3,568          |
| Mansfield.....          | 4,206         | 4,419         | 306          | 8,931          |
| NEW BEDFORD.....        | 8,989         | 12,487        | 1,136        | 22,612         |
| North Attleborough..... | 5,140         | 4,738         | 179          | 10,057         |
| Norton.....             | 3,330         | 3,299         | 139          | 6,768          |
| Raynham.....            | 2,726         | 2,510         | 256          | 5,492          |
| Rehoboth.....           | 2,261         | 2,126         | 136          | 4,523          |
| Seekonk.....            | 2,444         | 2,596         | 237          | 5,277          |
| Somerset.....           | 3,117         | 3,756         | 607          | 7,480          |
| Swansea.....            | 2,670         | 3,007         | 251          | 5,928          |
| TAUNTON.....            | 7,709         | 8,375         | 860          | 16,944         |
| Westport.....           | 2,760         | 3,498         | 377          | 6,635          |
| <b>Totals .....</b>     | <b>77,895</b> | <b>88,515</b> | <b>8,593</b> | <b>175,003</b> |

|  | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--|-----|----|--------|---------------|
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**Barnstable County**

|                     |               |               |              |                |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Barnstable.....     | 9,961         | 9,802         | 476          | 20,239         |
| Bourne.....         | 4,258         | 3,731         | 149          | 8,138          |
| Brewster.....       | 2,167         | 2,887         | 302          | 5,356          |
| Chatham.....        | 1,800         | 1,981         | 116          | 3,897          |
| Dennis.....         | 3,487         | 3,938         | 287          | 7,712          |
| Eastham.....        | 1,203         | 1,864         | 59           | 3,126          |
| Falmouth.....       | 6,661         | 8,677         | 616          | 16,954         |
| Harwich.....        | 2,894         | 3,516         | 144          | 6,554          |
| Mashpee.....        | 3,156         | 3,104         | 216          | 6,476          |
| Orleans.....        | 1,551         | 2,161         | 118          | 3,830          |
| Provincetown.....   | 458           | 1,303         | 52           | 1,813          |
| Sandwich.....       | 5,269         | 4,651         | 405          | 10,325         |
| Truro.....          | 420           | 783           | 26           | 1,229          |
| Wellfleet.....      | 671           | 1,099         | 50           | 1,820          |
| Yarmouth.....       | 5,026         | 5,772         | 342          | 11,140         |
| <b>Totals .....</b> | <b>48,982</b> | <b>55,269</b> | <b>3,358</b> | <b>107,609</b> |

**Berkshire County**

|                       |     |       |     |       |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Adams.....            | 663 | 1,657 | 32  | 2,352 |
| Alford.....           | 36  | 181   | 9   | 226   |
| Becket.....           | 221 | 377   | 12  | 610   |
| Cheshire.....         | 389 | 720   | 23  | 1,132 |
| Clarksburg.....       | 160 | 385   | 4   | 549   |
| Dalton.....           | 700 | 1,570 | 73  | 2,343 |
| Egremont.....         | 184 | 409   | 14  | 607   |
| Florida.....          | 120 | 127   | 6   | 253   |
| Great Barrington..... | 623 | 1,819 | 102 | 2,544 |
| Hancock.....          | 116 | 166   | 3   | 285   |
| Hinsdale.....         | 268 | 417   | 29  | 714   |
| Lanesborough.....     | 334 | 688   | 30  | 1,052 |
| Lee.....              | 556 | 1,381 | 46  | 1,983 |
| Lenox.....            | 523 | 1,641 | 103 | 2,267 |
| Monterey.....         | 113 | 276   | 11  | 400   |
| Mount Washington..... | 24  | 53    | 4   | 81    |
| New Ashford.....      | 40  | 69    | 3   | 112   |
| New Marlborough.....  | 202 | 376   | 13  | 591   |
| NORTH ADAMS.....      | 872 | 2,561 | 95  | 3,528 |
| Otis.....             | 248 | 321   | 14  | 583   |