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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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would expand the state's beverage container deposit law, also known as the Bottle Bill, to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic non-carbonated drinks in liquid form intended for human consumption, except beverages primarily derived from dairy products, infant formula, and FDA-approved medicines. The proposed law would not cover containers made of paper-based biodegradable material and aseptic multi-material packages such as juice boxes or pouches.

The proposed law would require the state Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to adjust the container deposit amount every five years to reflect (to the nearest whole cent) changes in the consumer price index, but the value could not be set below five cents.

The proposed law would increase the minimum handling fee that beverage distributors must pay dealers for each properly returned empty beverage container, which was 2¼ cents as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. It would also increase the minimum handling fee that bottlers must pay distributors and dealers for each properly returned empty reusable beverage container, which was 1 cent as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. The Secretary of EEA would review the fee amounts every five years and make appropriate adjustments to reflect changes in the consumer price index as well as changes in the costs incurred by redemption centers. The proposed law defines a redemption center as any business whose primary purpose is the redemption of beverage containers and that is not ancillary to any other business.

The proposed law would direct the Secretary of EEA to issue regulations allowing small dealers to seek exemptions from accepting empty deposit containers. The proposed law would define small dealer as any person or business, including the operator of a vending machine, who sells beverages in beverage containers to consumers, with a contiguous retail space of 3,000 square feet or less, excluding office and stock room space; and fewer than four locations under the same ownership in the Commonwealth. The proposed law would require that the regulations consider at least the health, safety, and convenience of the public, including the distribution of dealers and redemption centers by population or by distance or both.

The proposed law would set up a state Clean Environment Fund to receive certain unclaimed container deposits. The Fund would be used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, to support programs such as the proper management of solid waste, water resource protection, parkland, urban forestry, air quality and climate protection.

The proposed law would allow a dealer, distributor, redemption center or bottler to refuse to accept any beverage container that is not marked as being refundable in Massachusetts.

The proposed law would take effect on April 22, 2015.

A YES VOTE would expand the state's beverage container deposit law to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic, non-carbonated drinks with certain exceptions, increase the associated handling fees, and make other changes to the law.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding beverage container deposits.

County Aggregate	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	26,780	27.17%	70,117	71.15%	1,658	1.68%	98,555
Berkshire.....	20,838	51.82%	18,367	45.67%	1,011	2.51%	40,216
Bristol.....	29,085	19.54%	115,303	77.59%	4,284	2.88%	148,672
Dukes.....	2,844	38.51%	4,331	58.64%	211	2.86%	7,386
Essex.....	54,758	21.15%	196,898	76.03%	7,303	2.82%	258,959
Franklin.....	10,935	40.67%	15,255	56.74%	696	2.59%	26,886
Hampden.....	27,603	20.01%	106,640	77.32%	3,673	2.66%	137,916
Hampshire.....	24,301	43.53%	30,703	55.00%	822	1.47%	55,826
Middlesex.....	157,661	29.65%	361,957	68.08%	12,061	2.27%	531,679
Nantucket.....	1,308	35.12%	2,337	62.76%	79	2.12%	3,724
Norfolk.....	61,315	24.12%	186,939	73.53%	5,973	2.35%	254,227
Plymouth.....	36,085	19.93%	141,193	77.98%	3,790	2.09%	181,066
Suffolk.....	64,610	35.02%	106,589	57.78%	13,274	7.20%	184,473
Worcester.....	46,258	18.00%	204,762	79.67%	5,984	2.33%	257,004
Totals.....	564,381	25.81%	1,561,591	71.41%	60,819	2.78%	2,186,789

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots					
Barnstable County														
Barnstable.....	4,848	13,646	278	18,772	Aquinnah.....	90	106	4	200					
Bourne.....	1,562	5,873	113	7,548	Chilmark.....	279	222	10	511					
Brewster.....	1,530	3,335	81	4,946	Edgartown.....	576	1,092	48	1,716					
Chatham.....	1,079	2,459	68	3,606	Gosnold.....	18	27	1	46					
Dennis.....	1,692	5,239	126	7,057	Oak Bluffs.....	626	1,136	57	1,819					
Eastham.....	999	1,799	30	2,828	Tisbury.....	590	1,023	44	1,657					
Falmouth.....	4,254	9,861	312	14,427	West Tisbury.....	665	725	47	1,437					
Harwich.....	1,738	4,247	95	6,080	TOTALS.....	2,844	4,331	211	7,386					
Mashpee.....	1,295	4,666	74	6,035	Essex County									
Orleans.....	1,282	2,136	70	3,488	Amesbury.....	1,147	4,712	86	5,945					
Provincetown.....	767	844	41	1,652	Andover.....	3,052	10,006	153	13,211					
Sandwich.....	1,997	7,036	81	9,114	BEVERLY.....	3,652	10,913	229	14,794					
Truro.....	416	680	24	1,120	Boxford.....	745	2,917	33	3,695					
Wellfleet.....	710	932	44	1,686	Danvers.....	1,496	8,557	107	10,160					
Yarmouth.....	2,611	7,364	221	10,196	Essex.....	473	1,133	42	1,648					
TOTALS.....	26,780	70,117	1,658	98,555	Georgetown.....	646	2,731	30	3,407					
Berkshire County														
Adams.....	1,084	1,103	51	2,238	GLOUCESTER.....	3,444	7,475	251	11,170					
Alford.....	141	62	6	209	Groveland.....	401	2,439	32	2,872					
Becket.....	285	593	9	888	Hamilton.....	800	2,453	49	3,302					
Cheshire.....	456	536	21	1,013	HAVERHILL.....	2,652	15,776	361	18,789					
Clarksburg.....	265	293	12	570	Ipswich.....	1,506	4,570	73	6,149					
Dalton.....	1,074	949	33	2,056	LAWRENCE.....	3,464	8,408	2,432	14,304					
Egremont.....	359	246	27	632	LXNN.....	5,644	14,012	1,176	20,832					
Florida.....	113	121	8	242	Lynnfield.....	846	4,454	85	5,385					
Great Barrington.....	1,481	1,232	104	2,817	Manchester-By-The-Sea.....	758	1,878	27	2,663					
Hancock.....	126	106	11	243	Marblehead.....	2,755	6,892	173	9,820					
Hinsdale.....	369	295	16	680	Merrimack.....	459	2,164	19	2,642					
Lanesborough.....	540	389	21	950	Methuen.....	1,738	12,357	274	14,369					
Lee.....	801	973	53	1,827	Middleton.....	543	2,846	47	3,436					
Lenox.....	1,116	873	60	2,049	Nahant.....	477	1,371	38	1,886					
Monterey.....	235	122	10	367	Newbury.....	759	2,578	31	3,368					
Mount Washington.....	42	29	5	76	NEWBURYPORT.....	2,201	5,927	157	8,285					
New Ashford.....	64	43	1	108	North Andover.....	1,796	8,736	136	10,628					
New Marlborough.....	276	267	14	557	PEABODY.....	2,791	16,285	447	19,523					
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,656	1,609	95	3,360										
Otis.....	214	362	12	588										

Rockport	1,192	2,440	75	3,707
Rowley	446	2,231	25	2,702
SALEM	4,044	9,074	311	13,429
Salisbury	462	2,535	41	3,038
Saugus	1,143	8,803	132	10,078
Swampscott	1,555	5,009	102	6,666
Topsfield	726	2,386	71	3,183
Wenham	458	1,218	36	1,712
West Newbury	527	1,612	22	2,161
TOTALS.....	54,758	196,898	7,303	258,959

Franklin County

Ashfield	479	367	21	867
Barnardston.....	257	534	17	808
Buckland	347	383	20	750
Charlemont.....	175	262	7	444
Colrain	235	358	8	601
Conway	507	438	15	960
Deerfield	906	1,325	29	2,260
Erving	139	376	4	519
Gill	222	419	8	649
Greenfield	2,086	3,161	318	5,565
Hawley	55	90	1	146
Heath	144	161	8	313
Leverett	640	281	16	937
Leyden	166	204	2	372
Monroe	11	24	1	36
Montague.....	1,113	1,882	53	3,048
New Salem.....	200	257	5	462
Northfield	452	703	25	1,180
Orange	584	1,721	41	2,346
Rowe	58	92	3	153
Shelburne	391	381	39	811
Shutesbury	544	332	25	901
Sunderland.....	528	694	10	1,232
Warwick	138	213	8	359
Wendell	267	146	6	419
Whately	291	451	6	748
TOTALS.....	10,935	15,255	696	26,886

Feru.....	137	4	287
PITTSFIELD.....	5,625	245	11,569
Richmond.....	269	12	652
Sandisfield.....	129	9	269
Savoy.....	97	3	216
Sheffield.....	573	37	1,160
Stockbridge.....	371	46	924
Tyringham.....	84	-	189
Washington.....	133	5	245
West Stockbridge.....	237	33	677
Williamstown.....	703	42	2,524
Windsor.....	140	6	329
TOTALS.....	20,838	1,011	40,216

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	568	2,506	71	3,145
ATTLEBORO.....	2,159	9,881	255	12,295
Berkley.....	393	1,711	29	2,133
Dartmouth.....	2,013	7,225	164	9,402
Dighton.....	425	1,903	24	2,352
Easton.....	1,525	6,673	89	8,287
Fairhaven.....	1,157	3,956	121	5,234
FALL RIVER.....	3,745	12,261	1,235	17,241
Freetown.....	465	2,417	33	2,915
Mansfield.....	1,463	6,697	73	8,233
NEW BEDFORD.....	4,417	12,582	953	17,952
North Attleborough.....	1,417	7,825	92	9,334
Norton	1,053	4,969	65	6,087
Raynham	783	4,027	80	4,890
Rehoboth	834	2,927	99	3,860
Seekonk	731	3,448	88	4,267
Somerset.....	1,144	4,941	200	6,285
Swansea	700	3,766	82	4,548
TAUNTON	2,628	11,900	380	14,908
Westport.....	1,465	3,888	151	5,504
TOTALS.....	29,085	115,503	4,284	148,872

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Agawam	1,511	8,682	111	10,304
Blandford	118	391	6	515
Brimfield	272	1,159	15	1,446
Chester	95	368	4	467
CHICOPEE	2,582	13,211	278	16,071
East Longmeadow ..	963	5,326	79	6,368
Granville	164	517	13	694
Hampden	422	1,762	29	2,213
Holland	200	689	23	912
HOLYOKE	3,072	6,891	522	10,485
Longmeadow	1,658	5,597	100	7,355
Ludlow	1,000	5,536	113	6,649
Monson	610	2,336	59	3,005
Montgomery	73	317	4	394
Palmer	785	3,296	96	4,177
Russell	111	443	10	564
Southwick	602	2,938	55	3,595
SPRINGFIELD	8,272	24,428	1,675	34,375
Tolland	53	144	2	199
Wales	143	530	5	678
West Springfield	1,366	6,988	118	8,472
WESTFIELD	2,358	10,232	224	12,814
Wilbraham	1,173	4,859	132	6,164
TOTALS.....	27,603	106,640	3,673	137,916

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Amherst	5,399	2,393	142	7,934
Belchertown	1,569	3,653	53	5,275
Chesterfield	239	303	7	549
Cummington	236	182	7	425
Easthampton	2,271	3,930	64	6,265
Goshen	184	263	4	451
Granby	1,939	2,561	40	4,561
Hadley	924	1,261	27	2,212
Hatfield	527	944	13	1,484
Huntington	231	622	4	857
Middlefield	90	127	1	218
NORTHAMPTON	7,140	4,364	244	11,748

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Middlesex County (cont.)				
MELROSE	3,204	8,417	211	11,832
Natick	3,719	9,775	186	13,680
NEWTON	14,624	17,519	876	33,019
North Reading	984	5,244	43	6,271
Pepperell	855	3,692	36	4,583
Reading	2,939	7,743	109	10,791
Sherborn	871	1,134	24	2,029
Shirley	394	1,858	26	2,278
SOMERVILLE	11,988	10,073	783	22,844
Stoneham	1,320	7,754	163	9,237
Stow	1,082	2,114	23	3,219
Sudbury	2,542	4,946	93	7,571
Tewksbury	1,030	10,283	89	11,412
Townsend	472	2,820	13	3,305
Tyngsborough	527	3,947	47	4,521
Wakefield	1,797	8,855	143	10,795
WALTHAM	4,537	11,749	485	16,771
Watertown	4,489	6,948	281	11,718
Wayland	2,364	3,440	97	5,901
Westford	1,781	7,457	65	9,303
Weston	1,775	2,877	79	4,731
Wilmington	954	8,003	105	9,062
Winchester	3,183	6,467	134	9,784
WOBURN	2,020	11,637	241	13,898
TOTALS.....	157,661	361,957	12,061	531,679

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Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,308	2,337	79	3,724
TOTALS.....	1,308	2,337	79	3,724

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Avon	261	1,403	36	1,700
Bellingham	609	4,963	90	5,662
Brambleton	2,273	11,766	378	14,417
Brookline	10,108	8,209	532	18,849
Canton	1,559	7,103	112	8,774

Pelham.....	450	218	8	676	1,108	2,448	63	3,619
Plainfield.....	190	130	4	324	2,132	7,554	209	9,895
South Hadley.....	1,743	4,590	83	6,416	954	1,716	48	2,718
Southampton.....	670	2,012	24	2,706	1,210	5,791	58	7,059
Ware.....	566	2,418	61	3,045	1,843	10,305	119	12,267
Westhampton.....	309	512	7	828	688	3,562	97	4,347
Williamsburg.....	695	542	20	1,257	1,424	4,017	81	5,522
Worthington.....	286	300	9	595	872	4,312	49	5,233
TOTALS.....	24,301	30,703	822	55,826	720	2,777	31	3,528
					3,597	7,950	289	11,836

Middlesex County

Acton.....	3,581	5,048	107	8,736	4,957	8,215	239	13,411
Arlington.....	8,612	10,735	394	19,741	864	3,360	36	4,260
Ashby.....	254	1,039	11	1,304	1,902	8,820	230	10,652
Ashland.....	1,165	4,483	88	5,736	492	2,850	62	3,404
Ayer.....	472	1,990	28	2,490	6,233	19,475	1,571	27,279
Bedford.....	1,674	3,902	88	5,664	1,793	7,145	486	9,424
Belmont.....	4,553	5,623	169	10,345	2,229	4,793	83	7,105
Billerica.....	1,458	12,678	98	14,234	1,661	7,576	200	9,437
Boxborough.....	705	1,374	23	2,102	1,883	8,810	79	10,772
Burlington.....	1,403	7,817	114	9,334	4,428	6,467	336	11,231
CAMBRIDGE.....	19,518	11,718	1,489	32,725	1,587	5,155	150	6,892
Carlisle.....	1,104	1,403	34	2,541	3,221	16,828	267	20,316
Chelmsford.....	2,308	11,713	157	14,178	707	3,869	42	4,618
Concord.....	4,153	3,981	140	8,274				
Dracut.....	954	9,492	184	10,630				
Dunstable.....	251	1,133	10	1,394				
EVERETT.....	1,522	7,435	423	9,380				
Framingham.....	4,592	14,033	384	19,009				
Groton.....	1,289	3,064	159	4,512				
Holliston.....	1,450	4,634	53	6,137				
Hopkinton.....	1,298	4,916	61	6,275				
Hudson.....	1,278	5,745	141	7,164				
Lexington.....	6,026	6,919	356	13,301				
Lincoln.....	1,608	1,127	54	2,789				
Littleton.....	1,115	2,936	45	4,096				
LOWELL.....	3,852	15,965	1,451	21,268				
MALDEN.....	3,304	10,331	590	14,225				
MARLBOROUGH.....	1,999	9,454	220	11,673				
Maynard.....	1,322	2,955	58	4,315				
MEDFORD.....	5,390	13,582	580	19,552				

TOTALS.....	61,315	186,939	5,973	254,227
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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County								
Abington.....	782	5,060	71	5,913	382	1,795	17	2,194
Bridgewater.....	1,529	6,670	139	8,338	682	2,650	41	3,373
BROCKTON.....	4,221	15,613	1,642	21,476	781	5,491	72	6,344
Carver.....	658	3,381	55	4,094	401	1,540	16	1,957
Duxbury.....	1,834	5,107	78	7,019	356	1,030	25	1,411
East Bridgewater ...	606	4,314	73	4,993	307	2,496	110	2,913
Halifax.....	416	2,464	24	2,904	1,584	1,294	13	2,913
Hanover.....	1,027	5,161	82	6,270	377	1,685	13	2,075
Hanson.....	696	3,412	27	4,135	265	975	5	1,245
Hingham.....	3,164	7,082	192	10,438	753	3,751	60	4,564
Hull.....	1,312	2,951	56	4,319	852	3,507	114	4,473
Kingsing.....	976	3,999	44	5,019	421	2,593	68	3,082
Lakeville.....	639	3,498	59	4,196	545	2,956	42	3,543
Marion.....	598	1,677	53	2,328	102	761	19	882
Marshfield.....	1,986	9,034	125	11,145	1,357	7,421	299	9,077
Mattapoisett.....	645	2,292	88	3,025	803	4,810	85	5,698
Middleborough.....	1,345	6,628	154	8,127	1,081	5,328	154	6,563
Norwell.....	1,000	3,764	56	4,820	237	771	10	1,018
Pembroke.....	1,048	6,149	67	7,264	1,136	1,520	59	2,715
Plymouth.....	4,186	17,218	191	21,595	1,314	6,627	57	7,998
Plympton.....	288	993	10	1,291	344	1,993	58	2,395
Rochester.....	426	1,796	24	2,246	312	1,559	28	1,899
Rockland.....	1,679	4,390	66	6,135	587	2,231	57	2,875
Scituate.....	2,290	6,234	194	8,718	777	3,920	125	4,122
Wareham.....	1,531	5,536	123	7,190	1,714	10,654	261	12,629
West Bridgewater ...	507	2,306	52	2,865	733	3,483	34	4,250
Whitman.....	696	4,464	45	5,205	1,271	7,623	371	9,265
TOTALS.....	36,085	141,193	3,790	181,068	117	912	10	1,039
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....	59,794	89,215	12,106	161,115	93	343	2	438
CHELSEA.....	1,511	3,136	508	5,155	1,251	4,961	25	1,790
REVERE.....	2,013	9,119	535	11,667	854	4,584	95	6,307
Winthrop.....	1,292	5,119	125	6,536	176	658	7	841
TOTALS.....	64,610	106,589	13,274	184,473	318	3,838	53	4,515
Petersham.....	223	1,555	11	1,790	223	1,555	28	1,901
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Worcester County

Ashburnham.....	382	1,795	17	2,194	382	1,795	17	2,194
Athol.....	682	2,650	41	3,373	682	2,650	41	3,373
Auburn.....	781	5,491	72	6,344	781	5,491	72	6,344
Barre.....	401	1,540	16	1,957	401	1,540	16	1,957
Berlin.....	356	1,030	25	1,411	356	1,030	25	1,411
Blackstone.....	307	2,496	110	2,913	307	2,496	110	2,913
Bolton.....	1,584	1,294	13	2,913	1,584	1,294	13	2,913
Boylston.....	377	1,685	13	2,075	377	1,685	13	2,075
Brookfield.....	265	975	5	1,245	265	975	5	1,245
Charlton.....	753	3,751	60	4,564	753	3,751	60	4,564
Clinton.....	852	3,507	114	4,473	852	3,507	114	4,473
Douglas.....	421	2,593	68	3,082	421	2,593	68	3,082
Dudley.....	545	2,956	42	3,543	545	2,956	42	3,543
East Brookfield.....	102	761	19	882	102	761	19	882
FITCHBURG.....	1,357	7,421	299	9,077	1,357	7,421	299	9,077
GARDNER.....	803	4,810	85	5,698	803	4,810	85	5,698
Grafton.....	1,081	5,328	154	6,563	1,081	5,328	154	6,563
Hardwick.....	237	771	10	1,018	237	771	10	1,018
Harvard.....	1,136	1,520	59	2,715	1,136	1,520	59	2,715
Holden.....	1,314	6,627	57	7,998	1,314	6,627	57	7,998
Hopedale.....	344	1,993	58	2,395	344	1,993	58	2,395
Hubbardston.....	312	1,559	28	1,899	312	1,559	28	1,899
Lancaster.....	587	2,231	57	2,875	587	2,231	57	2,875
Leicester.....	777	3,920	125	4,122	777	3,920	125	4,122
LEOMINSTER.....	1,714	10,654	261	12,629	1,714	10,654	261	12,629
Lunenburg.....	733	3,483	34	4,250	733	3,483	34	4,250
Mendon.....	379	2,087	17	2,483	379	2,087	17	2,483
Milford.....	1,271	7,623	371	9,265	1,271	7,623	371	9,265
Millbury.....	682	3,978	118	4,778	682	3,978	118	4,778
Millville.....	117	912	10	1,039	117	912	10	1,039
New Braintree.....	93	343	2	438	93	343	2	438
North Brookfield.....	320	1,445	25	1,790	320	1,445	25	1,790
Northborough.....	1,251	4,961	95	6,307	1,251	4,961	95	6,307
Northbridge.....	854	4,584	77	5,515	854	4,584	77	5,515
Oakham.....	176	658	7	841	176	658	7	841
Oxford.....	624	3,838	53	4,515	624	3,838	53	4,515
Paxton.....	318	1,901	28	2,247	318	1,901	28	2,247
Petersham.....	223	1,555	11	1,790	223	1,555	11	1,790

Phillipston	127	555	7	689
Princeton	478	1,269	32	1,779
Royalston	145	384	14	543
Rutland	431	2,806	23	3,260
Shrewsbury	2,412	10,912	181	13,505
Southborough	1,056	3,134	54	4,244
Southbridge	692	3,023	154	3,869
Spencer	561	3,402	40	4,003
Sterling	635	2,989	46	3,670
Sturbridge	788	2,835	23	3,646
Sutton	588	3,281	76	3,945
Templeton	357	2,357	20	2,754
Upton	538	2,392	57	2,987
Uxbridge	693	4,230	124	5,047
Warren	294	1,270	41	1,605
Webster	673	3,711	81	4,465
West Boylston	575	2,561	29	3,165
West Brookfield	266	1,156	10	1,432
Westborough	1,676	4,644	143	6,463
Westminster	395	2,665	25	3,085
Winchendon	386	2,347	48	2,781
WORCESTER	8,868	28,011	2,100	38,979
TOTALS	46,258	204,762	5,984	257,004

**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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would (1) prohibit the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from issuing any license for a casino or other gaming establishment with table games and slot machines, or any license for a gaming establishment with slot machines; (2) prohibit any such casino or slots gaming under any such licenses that the Commission might have issued before the proposed law took effect; and (3) prohibit wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races.

The proposed law would change the definition of "illegal gaming" under Massachusetts law to include wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races, as well as table games and slot machines at Commission-licensed casinos, and slot machines at other Commission-licensed gaming establishments. This would make those types of gaming subject to existing state laws providing criminal penalties for, or otherwise regulating or prohibiting, activities involving illegal gaming.

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

A YES VOTE would prohibit casinos, any gaming establishment with slot machines, and wagering on simulcast greyhound races.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current laws regarding gaming.

County Aggregate	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	43,657	44.30%	52,443	53.21%	2,455	2.49%	98,555
Berkshire.....	18,639	46.35%	20,067	49.90%	1,510	3.75%	40,216
Bristol.....	45,933	30.85%	98,234	65.99%	4,705	3.16%	148,872
Dukes.....	4,064	55.02%	3,041	41.17%	281	3.80%	7,386
Essex.....	94,743	36.59%	155,794	60.16%	8,422	3.25%	258,959
Franklin.....	12,061	44.86%	14,029	52.18%	796	2.96%	26,886
Hampden.....	52,340	37.95%	82,409	59.75%	3,167	2.30%	137,916
Hampshire.....	27,823	49.84%	26,943	48.26%	1,060	1.90%	55,826
Middlesex.....	228,915	43.06%	287,984	54.17%	14,780	2.78%	531,679
Nantucket.....	1,742	46.78%	1,862	50.00%	120	3.22%	3,724
Norfolk.....	95,773	37.67%	151,296	59.51%	7,158	2.82%	254,227
Plymouth.....	63,175	34.89%	113,328	62.59%	4,565	2.52%	181,066
Suffolk.....	76,252	41.34%	94,909	51.45%	13,312	7.22%	184,473
Worcester.....	80,763	31.42%	169,065	65.78%	7,176	2.79%	257,004
Totals.....	845,880	38.68%	1,271,404	58.14%	69,507	3.18%	2,186,789

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Peru.....	108	178	1	287
PITTSFIELD.....	4,840	6,388	341	11,569
Richmond.....	373	257	22	652
Sandisfield.....	129	134	6	269
Savoy.....	85	125	6	216
Sheffield.....	600	522	38	1,160
Stockbridge.....	566	308	50	924
Tyringham.....	118	71	-	189
Washington.....	113	128	4	245
West Stockbridge.....	379	268	30	677
Williamstown.....	1,616	823	85	2,524
Windsor.....	158	6	165	329
TOTALS.....	18,639	20,067	1,510	40,216

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	890	2,193	62	3,145
ATTLEBORO.....	3,162	8,826	307	12,295
Berkley.....	741	1,354	38	2,133
Dartmouth.....	3,595	5,589	218	9,402
Dighton.....	809	1,507	36	2,352
Easton.....	2,711	5,462	114	8,287
Fairhaven.....	1,751	3,290	193	5,234
FALL RIVER.....	5,137	10,913	1,191	17,241
Freetown.....	970	1,883	62	2,915
Mansfield.....	2,595	5,551	87	8,233
NEW BEDFORD.....	5,376	11,571	1,005	17,952
North Attleborough.....	2,433	6,795	106	9,334
Norton.....	1,543	4,475	69	6,087
Raynham.....	1,297	3,508	85	4,890
Rehoboth.....	1,350	2,399	111	3,860
Seekonk.....	1,495	2,688	84	4,267
Somerset.....	1,977	4,097	211	6,285
Swansea.....	1,484	2,960	104	4,548
TAUNTON.....	4,488	10,007	413	14,908
Westport.....	2,129	3,166	209	5,504
TOTALS.....	45,933	98,234	4,705	148,872

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	7,988	10,321	463	18,772
Bourne.....	2,934	4,472	142	7,548
Brewster.....	2,519	2,284	143	4,946
Chatham.....	1,944	1,560	102	3,606
Dennis.....	2,855	4,004	198	7,057
Eastham.....	1,401	1,374	53	2,828
Falmouth.....	6,682	7,351	394	14,427
Harwich.....	2,719	3,193	168	6,080
Mashpee.....	2,416	3,500	119	6,035
Orleans.....	2,059	1,335	94	3,488
Provincetown.....	692	904	56	1,652
Sandwich.....	3,830	5,154	130	9,114
Truro.....	545	541	34	1,120
Wellfleet.....	949	683	54	1,686
Yarmouth.....	4,124	5,767	305	10,196
TOTALS.....	43,657	52,443	2,455	98,555

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	705	1,451	82	2,238
Alford.....	137	65	7	209
Becket.....	293	291	9	593
Cheshire.....	403	591	19	1,013
Clarksburg.....	207	347	16	570
Dalton.....	871	1,143	42	2,056
Egremont.....	385	223	24	632
Florida.....	98	134	10	242
Great Barrington.....	1,532	1,147	138	2,817
Hancock.....	123	108	12	243
Hinsdale.....	262	398	20	680
Lanesborough.....	404	509	37	950
Lee.....	831	926	70	1,827
Lenox.....	1,204	761	84	2,049
Monterey.....	235	121	11	367
Mount Washington.....	47	24	5	76
New Ashford.....	47	58	3	108
New Marlborough.....	320	222	15	557
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,206	2,019	135	3,360
Otis.....	244	321	23	588

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	127	68	5	200
Chilmark.....	118	14	14	511
Edgartown.....	904	750	62	1,716
Gosnold.....	30	15	1	46
Oak Bluffs.....	839	900	80	1,819
Tisbury.....	928	674	55	1,657
West Tisbury.....	857	516	64	1,437
TOTALS.....	4,064	3,041	281	7,386
Essex County				
Amesbury.....	2,047	3,766	132	5,945
Andover.....	6,683	6,345	183	13,211
BEVERLY.....	5,770	8,698	326	14,794
Boxford.....	1,717	1,934	44	3,695
Danvers.....	3,593	6,390	177	10,160
Essex.....	764	842	42	1,648
Georgetown.....	1,237	2,108	62	3,407
GLOUCESTER.....	4,287	6,539	344	11,170
Groveland.....	1,047	1,782	43	2,872
Hamilton.....	1,617	1,621	64	3,302
HAVERHILL.....	5,416	12,929	444	18,789
Ipswich.....	2,753	3,267	129	6,149
LAWRENCE.....	3,761	8,341	2,202	14,304
LXNN.....	5,744	13,694	1,394	20,832
Lynnfield.....	2,075	3,206	104	5,385
Manchester-By-The-Sea.....	1,396	1,230	37	2,663
Marblehead.....	4,764	4,821	235	9,820
Merrimac.....	895	1,716	31	2,642
Merthuen.....	3,990	10,077	302	14,369
Middleton.....	1,201	2,173	62	3,436
Nahant.....	829	1,013	44	1,886
Newbury.....	1,494	1,819	55	3,368
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,866	4,219	200	8,285
North Andover.....	4,171	6,287	170	10,628
PEABODY.....	5,821	13,162	540	19,523
Hampden County				
Agawam.....	4,046	6,163	95	10,304
Blandford.....	202	309	4	515
Brimfield.....	615	815	16	1,446
Chester.....	181	278	8	467
CHICOPEE.....	5,499	10,288	284	16,071
East Longmeadow.....	2,546	3,747	75	6,368
Granville.....	304	371	19	694
Hampden.....	907	1,287	19	2,213
Holland.....	311	581	20	912
HOLYOKE.....	3,920	6,111	454	10,485
Longmeadow.....	3,973	3,310	72	7,355
Ludlow.....	2,175	4,366	108	6,649
Monson.....	1,225	1,710	70	3,005
Montgomery.....	149	240	5	394
Palmer.....	1,639	2,445	93	4,177
Russell.....	201	352	11	564
Southwick.....	1,331	2,195	69	3,595
SPRINGFIELD.....	12,019	21,139	1,217	34,375
Tolland.....	70	125	4	199
Wales.....	259	407	12	678
West Springfield.....	3,924	4,460	88	8,472
WESTFIELD.....	4,501	8,022	291	12,814
Wilbraham.....	2,343	3,688	133	6,164
TOTALS.....	52,340	82,409	3,167	137,916
Hampshire County				
Amherst.....	4,950	2,780	204	7,934
Belchertown.....	2,022	3,177	76	5,275
Chesterfield.....	276	264	9	549
Cummington.....	245	173	7	425
Easthampton.....	2,784	3,382	99	6,265
Goshen.....	202	241	8	451
Granby.....	958	1,558	45	2,561
Hadley.....	1,116	1,051	45	2,212
Hatfield.....	694	772	18	1,484
Huntington.....	326	523	8	857

Rockport.....	1,750	1,857	100	3,707	91	121	218
Rowley.....	1,060	1,602	40	2,702	7,307	4,156	11,748
SALEM.....	4,919	8,121	389	13,429	400	259	676
Salisbury.....	904	2,069	65	3,038	215	106	324
Saugus.....	3,191	6,729	158	10,078	2,641	3,672	6,416
Swampscott.....	2,692	3,841	133	6,666	1,128	1,556	2,706
Topsfield.....	1,460	1,642	81	3,183	980	1,997	3,045
Wenham.....	838	816	58	1,712	403	413	828
West Newbury.....	991	1,138	32	2,161	760	479	1,257
TOTALS.....	94,743	155,794	8,422	258,959	27,823	26,943	55,826

Franklin County							
Ashfield.....	526	321	20	867	4,593	3,994	8,736
Barnardston.....	300	486	22	808	10,609	8,553	19,741
Buckland.....	376	352	22	750	419	862	1,304
Charlton.....	169	263	12	444	1,949	3,669	5,736
Colrain.....	268	324	9	601	805	1,643	2,490
Conway.....	521	427	12	960	2,863	2,658	5,664
Deerfield.....	1,098	1,116	46	2,260	5,711	4,406	10,345
Erving.....	1,146	363	10	519	4,180	9,873	14,234
Gill.....	264	374	11	649	1,120	947	2,102
Greenfield.....	2,260	3,011	294	5,565	3,422	5,733	9,334
Hawley.....	71	74	1	146	19,099	11,973	32,725
Heath.....	180	124	9	313	1,520	970	2,541
Leverett.....	649	260	28	937	5,328	8,597	14,178
Leyden.....	182	185	5	372	5,141	2,917	8,274
Monroe.....	4	30	2	36	2,531	7,870	10,630
Montague.....	1,220	1,757	71	3,048	522	858	1,394
New Salem.....	233	220	9	462	2,235	6,867	9,380
Northfield.....	521	625	34	1,180	6,782	11,688	19,009
Orange.....	682	1,599	65	2,346	1,852	2,493	167
Rowe.....	64	85	4	153	2,905	3,133	6,137
Shelburne.....	428	344	39	811	2,898	3,291	6,275
Shutesbury.....	562	305	34	901	2,173	4,828	7,164
Sunderland.....	592	630	10	1,232	7,843	5,040	13,301
Warwick.....	135	217	7	359	1,840	866	2,789
Wendell.....	262	146	11	419	1,690	2,344	4,096
Whately.....	348	391	9	748	6,477	13,226	21,268
TOTALS.....	12,061	14,029	796	26,886	5,133	8,539	14,225

Middlesex County							
Action.....	10,609	4,593	149	8,736	19,741	8,553	19,741
Arlington.....	419	862	23	1,304	1,949	3,669	5,736
Ashby.....	805	1,643	42	2,490	2,863	2,658	5,664
Bedford.....	5,711	4,406	228	10,345	4,180	9,873	14,234
Billerica.....	1,120	947	35	2,102	3,422	5,733	9,334
Boxborough.....	19,099	11,973	1,653	32,725	1,520	970	2,541
Burlington.....	1,520	970	51	2,541	5,328	8,597	14,178
CAMBRIDGE.....	5,328	8,597	253	14,178	5,141	2,917	8,274
Carlisle.....	2,531	7,870	229	10,630	522	858	1,394
Chelmsford.....	2,235	6,867	278	9,380	6,782	11,688	19,009
Concord.....	6,782	11,688	539	19,009	1,852	2,493	167
Dracut.....	1,852	2,493	167	4,512	2,905	3,133	6,137
Dunstable.....	522	858	14	1,394	2,898	3,291	6,275
EVERETT.....	2,235	6,867	278	9,380	2,173	4,828	7,164
Frammingham.....	6,782	11,688	539	19,009	7,843	5,040	13,301
Groton.....	1,852	2,493	167	4,512	1,840	866	2,789
Holliston.....	2,905	3,133	99	6,137	1,690	2,344	4,096
Hopkinton.....	2,898	3,291	86	6,275	2,173	4,828	7,164
Hudson.....	2,173	4,828	163	7,164	7,843	5,040	13,301
Lexington.....	7,843	5,040	418	13,301	1,840	866	2,789
Lincoln.....	1,840	866	83	2,789	1,690	2,344	4,096
Littleton.....	1,690	2,344	62	4,096	6,477	13,226	21,268
LOWELL.....	6,477	13,226	1,565	21,268	5,133	8,539	14,225
MALDEN.....	5,133	8,539	553	14,225	3,734	7,655	11,673
MARLBOROUGH.....	3,734	7,655	284	11,673	1,643	2,568	4,315
Maynard.....	1,643	2,568	104	4,315	9,075	9,832	19,552
MEDFORD.....	9,075	9,832	645	19,552			

Worcester County							
Andover.....	1,120	947	35	2,102	3,422	5,733	9,334
Belmont.....	4,180	9,873	181	14,234	1,120	947	2,102
Belmont.....	1,120	947	35	2,102	3,422	5,733	9,334
Burlington.....	19,099	11,973	1,653	32,725	1,520	970	2,541
Carlisle.....	1,520	970	51	2,541	5,328	8,597	14,178
Chelmsford.....	5,328	8,597	253	14,178	5,141	2,917	8,274
Concord.....	2,531	7,870	229	10,630	522	858	1,394
Dracut.....	2,235	6,867	278	9,380	6,782	11,688	19,009
Dunstable.....	522	858	14	1,394	1,852	2,493	167
EVERETT.....	2,235	6,867	278	9,380	2,905	3,133	6,137
Frammingham.....	6,782	11,688	539	19,009	1,852	2,493	167
Groton.....	1,852	2,493	167	4,512	2,905	3,133	6,137
Holliston.....	2,905	3,133	99	6,137	2,898	3,291	6,275
Hopkinton.....	2,898	3,291	86	6,275	2,173	4,828	7,164
Hudson.....	2,173	4,828	163	7,164	7,843	5,040	13,301
Lexington.....	7,843	5,040	418	13,301	1,840	866	2,789
Lincoln.....	1,840	866	83	2,789	1,690	2,344	4,096
Littleton.....	1,690	2,344	62	4,096	6,477	13,226	21,268
LOWELL.....	6,477	13,226	1,565	21,268	5,133	8,539	14,225
MALDEN.....	5,133	8,539	553	14,225	3,734	7,655	11,673
MARLBOROUGH.....	3,734	7,655	284	11,673	1,643	2,568	4,315
Maynard.....	1,643	2,568	104	4,315	9,075	9,832	19,552
MEDFORD.....	9,075	9,832	645	19,552			

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)								
MELROSE.....	5,168	6,415	249	11,832	1,048	6,149	67	7,264
Natick.....	5,645	7,768	267	13,680	4,186	17,218	191	21,595
NEWTON.....	17,618	14,303	1,098	33,019	288	993	10	1,291
North Reading.....	2,152	4,047	72	6,271	426	1,796	24	2,246
Pepperell.....	1,463	3,046	74	4,583	1,679	4,390	66	6,135
Reading.....	4,621	6,016	154	10,791	2,290	6,234	194	8,718
Sherborn.....	1,108	878	43	2,029	1,531	5,536	123	7,190
Shirley.....	691	1,552	35	2,278	507	2,306	52	2,865
SOMERVILLE.....	12,427	9,509	908	22,844	696	4,464	45	5,205
Stoneham.....	3,212	5,835	190	9,237				
Stow.....	1,480	1,688	51	3,219				
Sudbury.....	3,739	3,700	132	7,571				
Tewksbury.....	3,436	7,834	142	11,412				
Townsend.....	1,049	2,221	35	3,305				
Tyngsborough.....	1,262	3,175	84	4,521				
Wakefield.....	3,838	6,779	178	10,795	66,576	82,266	12,273	161,115
WALTHAM.....	6,282	9,901	588	16,771	1,891	2,829	435	5,155
Watertown.....	5,656	5,738	324	11,718	4,858	6,344	465	11,667
Wayland.....	3,020	2,731	150	5,901	2,927	3,470	139	6,536
Westford.....	4,022	5,148	133	9,303				
Weston.....	2,644	1,998	89	4,731				
Wilmington.....	2,768	6,137	157	9,062				
Winchester.....	5,051	4,566	167	9,784				
WOBURN.....	4,471	9,106	321	13,898	655	1,506	33	2,194
TOTALS.....	228,915	287,984	14,780	531,679	76,252	94,909	13,312	184,473
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	1,742	1,862	120	3,724				
TOTALS.....	1,742	1,862	120	3,724				
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	414	1,243	43	1,700	1,319	3,036	118	4,473
Bellingham.....	1,317	4,225	120	5,662	848	2,157	77	3,082
Braintree.....	4,645	9,324	448	14,417	985	2,501	57	3,543
Brookline.....	10,827	7,300	622	18,849	245	615	22	882
Canton.....	3,043	5,563	168	8,774	2,357	6,371	349	9,077
GARDNER.....	1,426	4,167	105	5,698	1,426	4,167	105	5,698
Grafton.....	2,100	4,280	183	6,563	2,100	4,280	183	6,563
Plymouth County (cont.)								
Pembroke.....	1,048	6,149	67	7,264				
Plymouth.....	4,186	17,218	191	21,595				
Plympton.....	288	993	10	1,291				
Rochester.....	426	1,796	24	2,246				
Rockland.....	1,679	4,390	66	6,135				
Scituate.....	2,290	6,234	194	8,718				
Wareham.....	1,531	5,536	123	7,190				
West Bridgewater.....	507	2,306	52	2,865				
Whitman.....	696	4,464	45	5,205				
TOTALS.....	36,085	141,193	3,790	181,068				
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....	66,576	82,266	12,273	161,115				
CHELSEA.....	1,891	2,829	435	5,155				
REVERE.....	4,858	6,344	465	11,667				
Winthrop.....	2,927	3,470	139	6,536				
TOTALS.....	76,252	94,909	13,312	184,473				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham.....	655	1,506	33	2,194				
Athol.....	851	2,456	66	3,373				
Auburn.....	1,726	4,517	101	6,344				
Barre.....	566	1,352	39	1,957				
Berlin.....	573	813	25	1,411				
Blackstone.....	684	2,105	124	2,913				
Bolton.....	1,153	1,104	37	2,294				
Boylston.....	766	1,285	24	2,075				
Brookfield.....	402	826	17	1,245				
Charlton.....	1,357	3,119	88	4,564				
Clinton.....	1,319	3,036	118	4,473				
Douglas.....	848	2,157	77	3,082				
Dudley.....	985	2,501	57	3,543				
East Brookfield.....	245	615	22	882				
FITCHBURG.....	2,357	6,371	349	9,077				
GARDNER.....	1,426	4,167	105	5,698				
Grafton.....	2,100	4,280	183	6,563				

Cohasset.....	1,838	1,686	95	3,619	Hardwick.....	328	679	11	1,018
Dedham.....	3,395	6,016	284	9,895	Harvard.....	1,524	1,125	66	2,715
Dover.....	1,498	2,718	81	2,718	Holden.....	2,811	5,086	101	7,998
Foxborough.....	2,515	4,461	63	7,059	Hopedale.....	737	1,595	63	2,395
Franklin.....	3,898	8,197	172	12,267	Hubbardston.....	583	1,274	42	1,899
Holbrook.....	1,177	3,055	115	4,347	Lancaster.....	1,173	1,628	74	2,875
Medfield.....	2,415	2,993	114	5,322	Leicester.....	1,210	2,758	154	4,122
Medway.....	1,753	3,391	89	5,233	LEOMINSTER.....	3,740	8,530	359	12,629
Mills.....	1,142	2,346	40	3,528	Lumenburg.....	1,346	2,840	64	4,250
Milton.....	5,156	6,319	361	11,836	Mendon.....	771	1,684	28	2,483
Needham.....	6,566	6,526	319	13,411	Milford.....	2,881	5,977	407	9,265
Norfolk.....	1,556	2,659	45	4,260	Millbury.....	1,313	3,327	138	4,778
Norwood.....	3,498	6,885	269	10,652	Millville.....	257	769	13	1,039
Plainville.....	671	2,688	45	3,404	New Braintree.....	148	285	5	438
PLAINVILLE.....	9,255	16,402	1,622	27,279	North Brookfield.....	466	1,285	39	1,790
Randolph.....	2,565	6,337	522	9,424	Northborough.....	2,356	3,821	130	6,307
Sharon.....	2,780	4,191	134	7,105	Northbridge.....	1,723	3,698	94	5,515
Stoughton.....	2,569	6,635	233	9,437	Oakham.....	272	557	12	841
Walpole.....	3,790	6,817	165	10,772	Oxford.....	1,115	3,333	67	4,515
Wellesley.....	6,192	4,677	362	11,231	Paxton.....	632	1,234	35	1,901
Westwood.....	3,074	3,642	176	6,892	Petersham.....	304	327	16	647
Weymouth.....	6,410	13,515	391	20,316	Phillipston.....	230	448	11	689
Wrentham.....	1,514	3,044	60	4,618	Princeton.....	738	1,004	37	1,779
TOTALS.....	95,773	151,296	7,158	254,227	Royalston.....	179	352	12	543
					Rutland.....	886	2,326	48	3,260

Plymouth County					Shrewsbury.....	4,636	8,607	262	13,505
Abington.....	782	5,060	71	5,913	Southborough.....	1,814	2,362	68	4,244
Bridgewater.....	1,529	6,670	139	8,338	Southbridge.....	981	2,737	151	3,869
BROCKTON.....	4,221	15,613	1,642	21,476	Spencer.....	1,069	2,860	74	4,003
Carver.....	658	3,381	55	4,094	Sterling.....	1,390	2,222	58	3,670
Duxbury.....	1,834	5,107	78	7,019	Sturbridge.....	1,347	2,263	36	3,646
East Bridgewater.....	606	4,314	73	4,993	Sutton.....	1,257	2,590	98	3,945
Halifax.....	416	2,464	24	2,904	Templeton.....	700	1,999	35	2,734
Hanover.....	1,027	5,161	82	6,270	Upton.....	1,021	1,883	83	2,987
Hanson.....	3,164	7,082	192	10,438	Uxbridge.....	1,530	3,365	152	5,047
Hingham.....	606	2,951	56	4,319	Warren.....	525	1,024	56	1,605
Hull.....	976	3,999	44	5,019	Webster.....	1,204	3,171	90	4,465
Kingston.....	639	3,498	59	4,196	West Boylston.....	1,022	2,093	50	3,165
Lakeville.....	598	1,677	53	2,328	West Brookfield.....	495	921	16	1,432
Marion.....	1,986	9,034	125	11,145	Westborough.....	2,736	3,555	172	6,463
Marshfield.....	645	2,292	88	3,025	Westminster.....	935	2,094	56	3,085
Mattapoisett.....	1,345	6,628	154	8,127	Winchendon.....	666	2,049	66	2,781
Middleborough.....	1,000	3,764	56	4,820	WORCESTER.....	11,699	25,118	2,162	38,979
Norwell.....					TOTALS.....	80,763	169,065	7,176	257,004

QUESTION 4

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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions.

Employees who work for employers having eleven or more employees could earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per calendar year, while employees working for smaller employers could earn and use up to 40 hours of unpaid sick time per calendar year.

An employee could use earned sick time if required to miss work in order (1) to care for a physical or mental illness, injury or medical condition affecting the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; (2) to attend routine medical appointments of the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; or (3) to address the effects of domestic violence on the employee or the employee's dependent child. Employees would earn one hour of sick time for every 30 hours worked, and would begin accruing those hours on the date of hire or on July 1, 2015, whichever is later. Employees could begin to use earned sick time on the 90th day after hire.

The proposed law would cover both private and public employers, except that employees of a particular city or town would be covered only if, as required by the state constitution, the proposed law were made applicable by local or state legislative vote or by appropriation of sufficient funds to pay for the benefit. Earned paid sick time would be compensated at the same hourly rate paid to the employee when the sick time is used.

Employees could carry over up to 40 hours of unused sick time to the next calendar year, but could not use more than 40 hours in a calendar year. Employers would not have to pay employees for unused sick time at the end of their employment. If an employee missed work for a reason eligible for earned sick time, but agreed with the employer to work the same number of hours or shifts in the same or next pay period, the employee would not have to use earned sick time for the missed time, and the employer would not have to pay for that missed time. Employers would be prohibited from requiring such an employee to work additional hours to make up for missed time, or to find a replacement employee.

Employers could require certification of the need for sick time if an employee used sick time for more than 24 consecutively scheduled work hours. Employers could not delay the taking of or payment for earned sick time because they have not received the certification. Employees would have to make a good faith effort to notify the employer in advance if the need for earned sick time is foreseeable.

Employers would be prohibited from interfering with or retaliating based on an employee's exercise of earned sick time rights, and from retaliating based on an employee's support of another employee's exercise of such rights.

The proposed law would not override employers' obligations under any contract or benefit plan with more generous provisions than those in the proposed law. Employers that have their own policies providing as much paid time off, usable for the same purposes and under the same conditions, as the proposed law would not be required to provide additional paid sick time.

The Attorney General would enforce the proposed law, using the same enforcement procedures applicable to other state wage laws, and employees could file suits in court to enforce their earned sick time rights. The Attorney General would have to prepare a multilingual notice regarding the right to earned sick time, and employers would be required to post the notice in a conspicuous location and to provide a copy to employees. The state Executive Office of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Attorney General, would develop a multilingual outreach program to inform the public of the availability of earned sick time.

The proposed law would take effect on July 1, 2015, and states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding earned sick time.

County Aggregate	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable	50,951	51.70%	44,454	45.11%	3,150	3.20%	98,555
Berkshire	26,164	65.06%	11,822	29.40%	2,230	5.55%	40,216
Bristol	84,831	56.98%	58,805	39.50%	5,236	3.52%	148,872
Dukes	4,124	55.84%	2,818	38.15%	444	6.01%	7,386
Essex	138,657	53.54%	112,580	43.47%	7,742	2.99%	258,959
Franklin	16,921	62.94%	8,484	31.56%	1,481	5.51%	26,886
Hampden	79,812	57.87%	54,192	39.29%	3,912	2.84%	137,916
Hampshire	37,356	66.92%	16,883	30.24%	1,587	2.84%	55,826
Middlesex	316,206	59.47%	198,096	37.26%	17,377	3.27%	531,679
Nantucket	1,912	51.34%	1,688	45.33%	124	3.33%	3,724
Norfolk	143,042	56.27%	103,731	40.80%	7,454	2.93%	254,227
Plymouth	95,150	52.55%	80,571	44.50%	5,347	2.95%	181,066
Suffolk	129,578	70.24%	47,949	25.99%	6,946	3.77%	184,473
Worcester	132,157	51.42%	117,548	45.74%	7,299	2.84%	257,004
Totals	1,256,841	57.47%	859,621	39.31%	70,329	3.22%	2,186,789