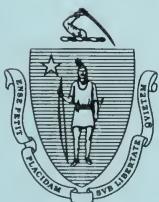
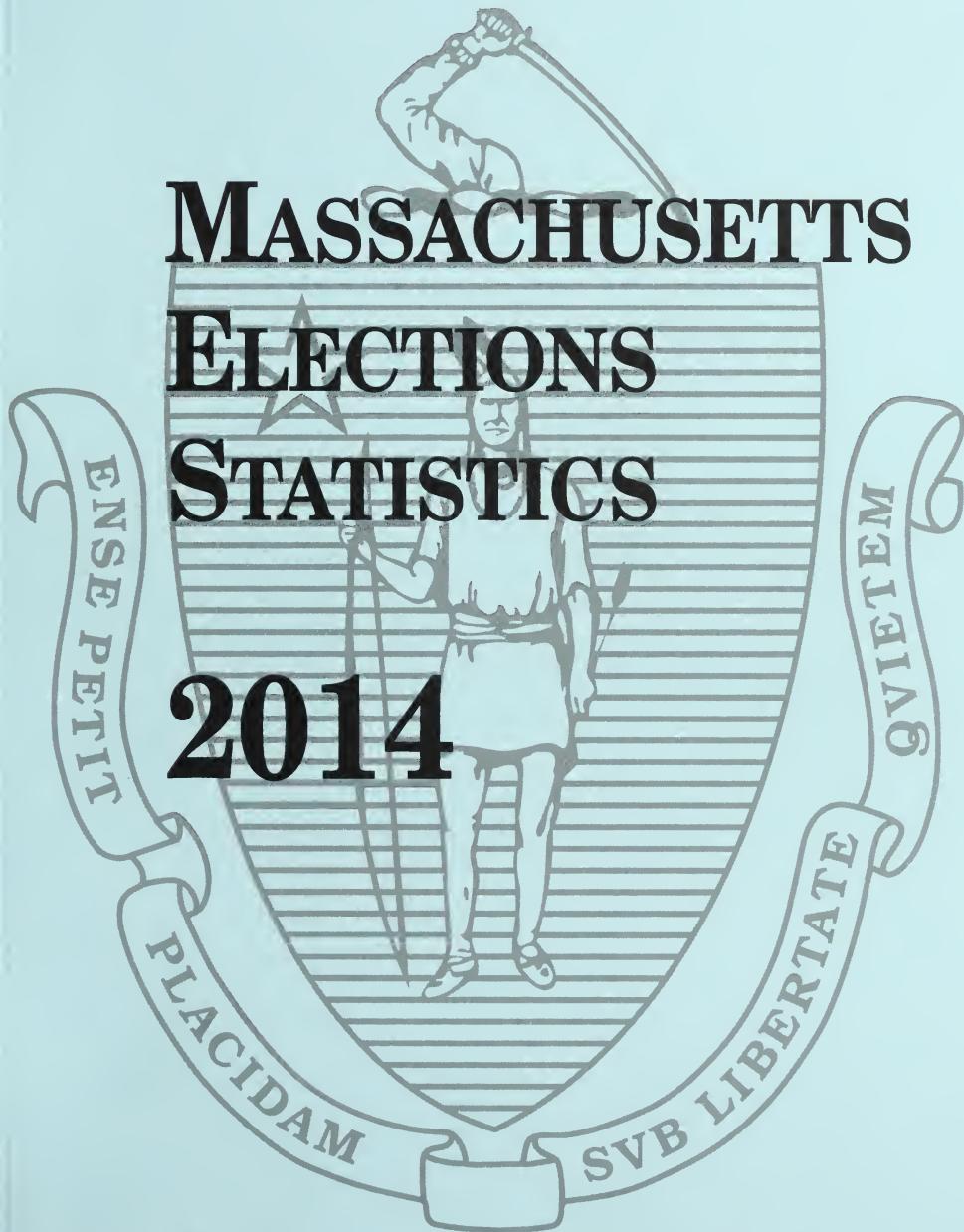


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QUESTION 4

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	138,637	53.54%	112,580	43.47%	7,742	2.98%	258,959	
Franklin	16,921	62.94%	8,484	31.56%	1,481	5.51%	26,886	
Hampshire	79,812	57.87%	54,192	39.29%	3,912	2.84%	137,916	
Middlesex	37,356	66.92%	16,883	30.24%	1,587	2.84%	55,826	
Nantucket	316,206	59.47%	198,096	37.26%	17,377	3.27%	531,679	
Norfolk	1,912	51.34%	1,688	45.33%	124	3.33%	3,724	
Plymouth	143,042	56.27%	103,731	40.80%	7,454	2.93%	254,227	
Suffolk	95,150	52.55%	80,571	44.50%	5,347	2.95%	181,066	
Worcester	129,578	70.24%	47,949	25.99%	6,946	3.77%	184,473	
Totals.....	1,256,841	57.47%	859,621	39.31%	70,329	3.22%	2,186,789	

Peru.....	200	74	13	287	783	75
PITTSFIELD.....	7,864	3,331	374	11,569	1,088	49
Richmond.....	406	220	26	652	1,024	2,161
Sandfield.....	172	78	19	269	53	867
Savoy.....	120	54	42	216	322	808
TOTALS.....	26,164	11,822	2,230	40,216	138,637	7,742
Sheffield.....	651	346	163	1,160	568	246
Stockbridge.....	621	243	60	924	450	53
Tyningham.....	106	59	24	189	489	36
Washington.....	143	78	24	245	239	22
West Stockbridge.....	382	166	129	677	289	13
Williamstown.....	1,803	615	106	2,524	142	444
Windsor.....	208	97	24	329	370	601
TOTALS.....	26,164	11,822	2,230	40,216	138,637	7,742
Franklin County						
Wenham.....						
West Newbury.....						
TOTALS.....						
Hawley.....						
Heath.....						
Leverett.....						
Leyden.....						
Monroe.....						
Montague.....						
New Salem.....						
Northfield.....						
Orange.....						
Rowe.....						
Shelburne.....						
Sunderland.....						
Warwick.....						
Wendell.....						
Whately.....						
TOTALS.....						
Hampden County						
Agawam.....						
Blandford.....						
Brimfield.....						
Chester.....						
CHICOPEE						
TOTALS.....	84,831	58,805	5,236	148,872	8,484	1,481
Dukes County						
Aquinah.....						
Chilmark.....						
Edgartown.....						
Gosnold.....						
Oak Bluffs.....						
TOTALS.....	120	52	28	200	221	10,304
	288	159	64	511	62	515
	866	762	88	1,716	111	1,446
	25	12	9	46	30	467
	969	749	101	1,819	390	16,071

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (cont.)									
East Longmeadow	3,153	3,059	156	6,368	SOMERVILLE	17,833	4,183	828	22,844
Granville	289	340	65	694	Stoneham	4,820	4,133	284	9,237
Hampden	1,002	1,023	188	2,213	Stow	1,755	1,406	58	3,219
Holland	485	399	28	912	Sudbury	4,125	3,282	164	7,571
HOLYOKE	7,007	3,271	207	10,485	Tewksbury	5,621	5,578	213	11,412
Longmeadow	3,600	3,540	215	7,355	Townsend	1,638	1,603	64	3,305
Ludlow	3,448	3,023	178	6,649	Tyngsborough	2,195	2,223	103	4,521
Monson	1,531	1,387	87	3,005	Wakefield	5,513	5,041	241	10,795
Montgomery	168	198	28	394	WALTHAM	9,914	6,159	698	16,771
Palmer	2,310	1,738	129	4,177	Watertown	7,943	3,424	351	11,718
Russell	297	209	58	564	Wayland	3,399	2,326	176	5,901
Southwick	1,749	1,750	96	3,595	Westford	4,790	4,348	165	9,303
SPRINGFIELD	23,879	9,673	823	34,375	Weston	2,252	2,354	125	4,731
Tolland	80	100	19	199	Wilmington	4,605	4,242	215	9,062
Wales	403	264	11	678	Winchester	5,051	4,493	240	9,784
West Springfield	4,665	3,626	181	8,472	WOBURN	7,037	6,470	391	13,898
WESTFIELD	6,781	5,598	435	12,814	TOTALS.....	316,206	198,096	17,377	531,679
Wilbraham	2,807	3,163	194	6,164					
TOTALS.....	79,812	54,192	3,912	137,916					
Nantucket County									
Nantucket					Nantucket	1,912	1,688	124	3,724
TOTALS.....					TOTALS.....	1,912	1,688	124	3,724
Hampshire County									
Amherst	6,332	1,321	281	7,934					
Belchertown	3,110	2,062	103	5,275					
Chesterfield	313	200	36	5,519					
Cummington	290	103	32	425					
Easthampton	4,259	1,883	123	6,265					
Goshen	260	156	35	451					
Granby	1,355	1,125	81	2,561					
Hadley	1,408	744	60	2,212					
Hatfield	900	553	31	1,484					
Huntington	504	341	12	857					
Middlefield	139	68	11	218					
NORTHAMPTON	9,203	2,202	343	11,748					
Pelham	521	137	18	676					
Plainfield	214	74	36	324					
South Hadley	3,648	2,601	167	6,416					
Southampton	1,477	1,188	41	2,706					
Ware	1,665	1,316	64	3,045					

Westhampton.....	504	276	48	828	Millis	1,586	60	3,528
Williamsburg.....	897	335	25	1,257	Milton	4,584	430	11,836
Worthington	357	198	40	595	Needham.....	7,757	387	13,411
TOTALS.....	37,356	16,883	1,587	55,826	Norfolk.....	2,034	84	42,660
Middlesex County					Plainville.....	5,735	4,575	10,652
Action.....	5,504	3,046	186	8,736	Randolph.....	5,910	3,001	9,424
Arlington	13,604	5,543	594	19,741	Sharon.....	4,242	2,680	7,105
Ashby	655	527	122	1,304	Stoughton.....	5,259	3,881	9,437
Ashland.....	3,300	2,274	162	5,736	Walpole	5,313	5,158	10,772
Ayer.....	1,406	1,035	49	2,490	Wellesley	6,005	4,790	11,231
Bedford.....	3,222	2,271	171	5,664	Westwood.....	3,353	3,317	6,892
Belmont.....	6,515	3,522	308	10,345	Weymouth.....	11,562	8,259	20,316
Billerica.....	7,337	6,653	244	14,234	Wrentham.....	2,320	2,208	4,618
Boxborough.....	1,167	888	47	2,102	TOTALS.....			
Burlington.....	4,765	4,323	246	9,334		143,042	103,731	7,454
CAMBRIIDGE	25,554	5,562	1,609	32,725	Plymouth County			254,227
Carlisle.....	1,271	1,049	221	2,541	Abington.....	3,222	2,569	122
Chelmsford.....	7,219	6,636	323	14,178	Bridgewater.....	4,358	3,769	5,913
Concord.....	4,946	3,039	289	8,274	BROCKTON.....	13,789	6,237	8,338
Dracut.....	5,078	5,272	280	10,630	Carver	2,129	1,889	21,476
Dunstable.....	650	715	29	1,394	Duxbury.....	3,320	3,542	4,094
EVERETT.....	5,572	3,269	539	9,380				7,019
Framingham.....	11,573	6,858	578	19,009	East Bridgewater	2,620	2,249	124
Groton.....	2,348	1,927	237	4,512	Halifax	1,460	1,385	4,993
Holliston.....	3,383	2,594	160	6,137	Hanover	2,972	3,105	2,904
Hopkinton.....	3,224	2,889	162	6,275	Hanson	2,172	1,905	6,270
Hudson.....	3,809	3,093	262	7,164	Hingham.....	5,238	58	4,135
Lexington.....	8,520	4,236	545	13,301	Hull.....	2,366	1,814	10,438
Lincon.....	1,806	897	86	2,789	Kingston.....	2,514	2,417	4,319
Littleton.....	2,224	1,778	94	4,096	Lakeville.....	1,963	2,147	5,019
LOWELL.....	13,155	7,563	550	21,268	Marion.....	1,128	1,117	4,196
MALDEN.....	8,837	4,669	719	14,225	Marshfield.....	5,547	5,332	2,328
MARLBOROUGH	6,518	4,845	310	11,673	Mattapoisett	1,410	1,486	11,145
Maynard.....	2,641	2,150	124	4,315	Middleborough	4,228	3,709	3,025
MEDFORD.....	12,298	6,234	1,020	19,552	Norwell	2,227	2,464	8,127
MELROSE.....	7,065	4,427	340	11,832	Pembroke	3,729	3,417	4,820
Natick.....	8,178	5,168	334	13,680	Plymouth	11,296	9,912	7,264
NEWTON.....	21,386	10,117	1,516	33,019				21,595
North Reading.....	2,897	3,267	107	6,271	Plympton	654	560	1,291
Pepperell.....	2,336	2,161	96	4,583	Rochester	1,069	1,138	2,246
Reading.....	5,564	5,033	194	10,791	Rockland	3,390	2,599	6,135
Sherborn.....	1,046	927	57	2,029	Socutie	4,252	4,157	8,718
Shirley.....	1,143	984	151	2,278	Wareham.....	3,818	3,226	7,190

QUESTION 4

Plymouth County (cont.)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
West Bridgewater.....	1,421	1,350	94	2,865
Whitman.....	2,858	2,265	82	5,205
TOTALS.....	95,150	80,571	5,347	181,068

Suffolk County

BOSTON.....	115,255	39,852	6,008	161,115
CHELSEA.....	3,577	1,266	312	5,155
REVERE.....	7,105	4,143	419	11,667
Winthrop.....	3,641	2,688	207	6,536
TOTALS.....	129,578	47,949	6,946	184,473

Worcester County

Ashburnham.....	1,125	1,029	40	2,194
Athol.....	1,772	1,513	88	3,373
Auburn.....	3,092	3,121	131	6,344
Barre.....	966	946	45	1,957
Berlin.....	695	628	88	1,411
Blackstone.....	1,445	1,351	117	2,913
Bolton.....	1,187	1,064	43	2,294
Boylston.....	976	1,061	38	2,075
Brookfield.....	621	605	19	1,245
Charlton.....	2,009	2,391	164	4,564
Clinton.....	2,532	1,810	131	4,473
Douglas.....	1,435	1,573	74	3,082
Dudley.....	1,732	1,757	54	3,543
East Brookfield.....	400	456	26	882
FITCHBURG.....	4,770	3,941	366	9,077
GARDNER.....	3,051	2,509	138	5,698
Grafton.....	3,301	3,058	204	6,563
Hardwick.....	543	453	22	1,018
Harvard.....	1,492	1,117	106	2,715
Holden.....	3,897	3,945	156	7,998
Hopedale.....	1,243	1,081	71	2,395
Hubbardston.....	912	1,945	42	1,899
Lancaster.....	1,454	1,335	86	2,875
Leicester.....	1,887	2,063	172	4,122
LEOMINSTER.....	6,328	5,786	515	12,629

Lunenburg.....	2,056	2,111	88	4,250
Mendon.....	1,188	1,250	45	2,483
Milford.....	4,934	3,818	513	9,265
Millbury	2,187	2,428	163	4,778
Millville.....	460	457	122	1,039
New Braintree.....	193	215	30	438
North Brookfield.....	852	874	64	1,790
Northborough.....	3,224	2,932	151	6,307
Northbridge	2,591	2,772	152	5,515
Oakham	376	400	65	841
Oxford.....	2,226	2,199	90	4,515
Paxton.....	832	1,026	43	1,901
Petersham.....	316	267	64	647
Phillipston	321	310	58	689
Princeton.....	841	892	46	1,779
Royalston.....	265	231	47	543
Rutland.....	1,605	1,598	57	3,260
Shrewsbury.....	6,856	6,302	347	13,505
Southborough.....	2,072	2,070	102	4,244
Southbridge.....	2,189	1,620	60	3,869
Spencer.....	1,837	2,064	102	4,003
Sterling.....	1,644	1,941	85	3,670
Sturbridge.....	1,751	1,844	51	3,646
Sutton.....	1,711	2,134	100	3,945
Templeton.....	1,930	1,331	63	2,734
Upton.....	1,445	1,464	78	2,987
Uxbridge.....	2,490	2,396	161	5,047
Warren	887	657	61	1,605
Webster	2,197	2,162	106	4,465
West Boylston.....	1,499	1,609	57	3,165
West Brookfield.....	696	712	24	1,432
Westborough.....	3,394	2,879	190	6,463
Westminster.....	1,424	1,601	60	3,085
Winchendon.....	1,420	1,290	71	2,781
WORCESTER	23,973	14,154	852	38,979
TOTALS.....	132,157	117,548	7,299	257,004

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Chilmark be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to repair and reconstruct certain public ways?

In the Town of Chilmark

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Chilmark.....	308	110	93	511
TOTALS.....	308	110	93	511

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Franklin be allowed to assess an additional \$1,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a stabilization fund as provided in GL Chapter 40 Section 5 B, said funds to be expended solely for roadway, sidewalk and related drainage work for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and fifteen?

In the Town of Franklin

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Franklin.....	3,583	8,289	395	12,267
TOTALS.....	3,583	8,289	395	12,267

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay costs of architectural design and constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Police Station, Senior Center, Fire Station, and Public Works building, and the renovation of, equipping of and improvements to the Town Hall, Public Works Garage, and current Police Station (as part of the new Fire Station), along with any and all work associated with and appurtenant thereto, including the cost of a project manager and other related costs?

In the Town of Walpole

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of constructing streetscape enhancements to the Main Street intersection with Route 6A and with Route 28 not being funded under the MassDOT project, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans				
TOTALS.....	1,950	1,314	224	3,488

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Charlton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a fire engine to replace and combine engines T-1 & E-5?

In the Town of Charlton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Charlton.....				
TOTALS.....	2,519	1,820	225	4,564

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Charlton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a 2015 Freightliner Dump Truck for use by the Highway Department?

In the Town of Charlton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Walpole	4,709	5,758	305	10,772
TOTALS.....	4,709	5,758	305	10,772

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	2,641	640	207	3,488
TOTALS.....	2,641	640	207	3,488

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of a partial window/door replacement project at Orleans Elementary School, located at 46 Eldredge Park Way, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	2,641	640	207	3,488
TOTALS.....	2,641	640	207	3,488

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of preparing design plans for the construction of a new Department of Public Works maintenance garage to be located on Giddiah Hill Road, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	1,911	1,349	228	3,488
TOTALS.....	1,911	1,349	228	3,488

Shall the Town of Worcester be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a 2015 Freightliner Dump Truck for use by the Highway Department?

In the Town of Worcester

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Charlton.....	2,032	2,311	221	4,564
TOTALS.....	2,032	2,311	221	4,564

In the Town of Spencer

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Spencer	1,698	2,215	90	4,003
TOTALS.....	1,698	2,215	90	4,003

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Wilbraham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of the Project Costs for the Wilbraham Middle School, 446 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Roof Project, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Wilbraham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Wilbraham.....	2,660	2,902	602	6,164
TOTALS.....	2,660	2,902	602	6,164

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Wilbraham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of the Project Costs for the Soule Road School, 300 Soule Road, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Windows/Doors Project, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Wilbraham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Wilbraham.....	2,650	2,899	615	6,164
TOTALS.....	2,650	2,899	615	6,164

QUESTION 5

Shall the town of Royalston be allowed to assess an additional \$50,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a capital projects stabilization fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?

In the Town of Royalston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Royalston.....		215	295	33
TOTALS.....		215	295	33

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of North Brookfield be allowed to assess an additional \$60,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing two cruiser vehicles for the Police Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?

In the Town of North Brookfield

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
North Brookfield ...		672	1,060	58
TOTALS.....		672	1,060	58

Worcester County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Wilbraham				1,790
TOTALS.....				1,790

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Northbridge be allowed to assess an additional \$311,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the following capital purchases for the School Department: pick-up truck replacement; kitchen repairs at the Balmer School; air conditioner replacement for the Middle School auditorium; locker room HVAC unit replacement for the Middle School; building and grounds security cameras and key card/box boxes at the High School, Middle School, Balmer School, and Northbridge Elementary School; and technology switch additions and replacements at the High School, Middle School, Balmer School, and Northbridge Elementary School, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?
In the Town of Northbridge

In the Town of Swampscott				Total Ballots	Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks		
Essex County					
Swampscott				1,894	4,483
TOTALS.....				1,894	4,483
In the Town of Swampscott					
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Total Ballots

Shall the Town of Swampscott be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to finance the design, construction and equipping of a new elementary school commonly referred to as the Hadley-New Elementary School project, located behind the Swampscott Middles School at 207 Forest Avenue, Swampscott, Massachusetts, including all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Swampscott

In the Town of Holbrook				Total Ballots	Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks		
Essex County					
Swampscott				1,894	4,483
TOTALS.....				1,894	4,483
In the Town of Holbrook					
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Total Ballots

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Holbrook be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the construction of a building or buildings and to acquire equipment and furnishings related thereto for a pre-kindergarten to grade twelve school and all costs incidental and related thereto?
In the Town of Holbrook

In the Town of Holbrook				Total Ballots	Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks		
Norfolk County					
Holbrook				3,102	1,108
TOTALS.....				3,102	1,108
In the Town of Holbrook					
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Total Ballots

Shall the Town of Holbrook be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to finance the design, construction and equipping of a new elementary school commonly referred to as the Hadley-New Elementary School project, located behind the Swampscott Middles School at 207 Forest Avenue, Swampscott, Massachusetts, including all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Holbrook

In the Town of Northbridge				Total Ballots	Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks		
Worcester County					
Northbridge	2,533	2,160	222	5,515	
TOTALS.....	2,533	2,760	222	5,515	
In the Town of Northbridge					
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Total Ballots

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Northbridge be allowed to assess an additional \$300,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a road maintenance and repair program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?
In the Town of Northbridge

In the Town of Northbridge				Total Ballots	Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks		
Worcester County					
Northbridge	2,792	2,569	154	5,515	
TOTALS.....	2,792	2,569	154	5,515	
In the Town of Northbridge					
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Total Ballots

Shall the Town of Northbridge be allowed to assess an additional \$311,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the following capital purchases for the School Department: pick-up truck replacement; kitchen repairs at the Balmer School; air conditioner replacement for the Middle School auditorium; locker room HVAC unit replacement for the Middle School; building and grounds security cameras and key card/box boxes at the High School, Middle School, Balmer School, and Northbridge Elementary School; and technology switch additions and replacements at the High School, Middle School, Balmer School, and Northbridge Elementary School, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014?

In the Town of Northbridge

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Hardwick be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay the costs of the (i) Gilberville Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrade Project, including but not limited to the costs of treatment facility improvements, chemical system upgrades, control building renovations, construction of an operations building, electrical facilities improvements, and the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and (ii) the construction of a Wastewater Pollution Control Facility in the Wheelwright Village District of the Town, consisting of a new treatment facility, a submersible pump station, two concrete sequencing batch reactor tanks, a concrete sludge holding tank, a block building, a post equalization disinfection tank, decommissioning and demolition of the former plant engineering costs?

In the Town of Hardwick

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Hardwick	456	499	63	1,018
TOTALS.....	456	499	63	1,018

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Templeton be allowed to assess an additional \$57,900 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding 2% raises and equity adjustments for municipal employees for the fiscal year beginning July first, Two Thousand and fourteen?

In the Town of Templeton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Templeton.....	801	1,876	57	2,734
TOTALS.....	801	1,876	57	2,734

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Templeton be allowed to assess an additional \$25,600 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a part-time administrative assistant for the Board of Assessors and a part-time administrative assistant for the Town clerk for the fiscal year beginning July first, Two Thousand and fourteen?

In the Town of Templeton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Templeton.....	733	1,955	46	2,734
TOTALS.....	733	1,955	46	2,734

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

This question involves the Town's acceptance of G.L. c.44B §§3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), approving a surcharge of 1% of the tax levy on real property. The May 12, 2014 Annual Town Meeting voted to accept the Act and impose a surcharge in the amount of 1% of the annual tax levy, effective July 1, 2014, and further to provide an exemption under Section 3(e) of the Act for property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town.

The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for open space, historic resources and community housing purposes, and entitles the Town to receive a percentage of matching funds from the state. The Community Preservation Committee makes recommendations to Town Meeting on the use of such funds, and at least 10% of the funds to be collected through the surcharge, any other annual revenues appropriated to the fund, and the state match, must be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes. All expenditures pursuant to the Act are subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Boxborough

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Boxborough	1,201	826	75	2,102
TOTALS.....	1,201	826	75	2,102

A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge.
In the Town of Newbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Newbury	1,493	1,647	228	3,368
TOTALS.....	1,493	1,647	228	3,368

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Newbury accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by the Annual Town Meeting on May 20th 2014, a summary of which appears below?

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to: (1) create and rehabilitate recreation lands including parks, playgrounds and athletic fields; (2) preserve and rehabilitate historic resources including historic buildings, documents and artifacts; help meet the housing needs of local families and seniors; and (3) acquire and preserve open space including land to protect drinking water supplies, scenic areas, farmland and forests.

In the Town of Newbury, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 1.5% (with exemptions set forth below) on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions provided by the state from a Trust Fund created by the Act. The Commonwealth provides these funds only to communities adopting the Act. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make annual recommendations on the use of the funds, and each expenditure must be approved by Town Meeting.

If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge:

- (1) Property owned and occupied as a domicile (home) by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act;
- (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; and
- (3) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of said Chapter 59.

QUESTION 5

Shall this Town amend its acceptance of sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body?

SUMMARY

This question involves amendment of the Town's 2007 acceptance of G.L. c.44B, §§3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), approving a surcharge of .5% of the tax levy on real property. The May 5, 2014 Annual Town Meeting voted to increase that surcharge to 1% of the annual tax levy and to authorize Town Meeting to appropriate to the Community Preservation Fund additional municipal revenues not exceeding 2% of the tax levy. The amended acceptance of the Act would be implemented beginning July 1, 2015. The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for open space, historic resources and community housing purposes, and entitles the Town to receive a percentage of matching funds from the state. The Community Preservation Committee makes recommendations to Town Meeting on the use of such funds, and at least 10% of the funds to be collected through the surcharge, any other annual revenues appropriated to the fund, and the state match, must be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes. All expenditures pursuant to the Act are subject to an annual audit. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of the Act were approved in the Town's 2007 acceptance of the Act and will continue to apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; and (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

In the Town of Essex

Summary

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

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire, create, and preserve open space, including land for parks, recreational uses and conservation land; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources including historic building; acquire, create, preserve, rehabilitate and restore land for recreational use, including parks, playgrounds and athletic fields; and to acquire, create, preserve and support affordable housing. In Woburn, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional one percent (1%) on the annual tax levy against real estate to be assessed beginning in Fiscal 2016 (July 1, 2015); and by annual distributions from the state. Exempt from this surcharge will be property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the city as defined in Section 2 of the Chapter 44B; \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property, and \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of chapter 59, of the General Laws. Any taxpayer who receives a property tax abatement or exemption under Chapter 59 of the General Laws will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds which must then be approved by the City Council. All expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the City of Woburn

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County								
Woburn					6,169	6,302	1,427	13,898
TOTALS.....	499	767	382	1,648	6,169	6,302	1,427	13,898

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County				
Essex.....	499	767	382	1,648
TOTALS.....	499	767	382	1,648