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QUESTION 7

Shall a Charter Study Commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Dukes county to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

In the County of Dukes

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Chilmark	264	105	47	416
Edgartown	631	492	380	1,503
Gay Head	58	41	17	116
Gosnold	37	36	11	84
Oak Bluffs	749	530	184	1,463
Tisbury	799	477	199	1,475
West Tisbury	525	310	102	937
TOTALS	**3,063**	**1,991**	**940**	**5,994**

QUESTION 7

Shall a Charter Study Commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Franklin county to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

In the County of Franklin

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Ashfield	453	266	108	827
Bernardston	484	329	82	895
Buckland	465	267	110	842
Charlemont	276	175	52	503
Colrain	396	224	79	699
Conway	436	266	94	796
Deerfield	1,329	905	231	2,465
Erving	335	249	56	640

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)				
Bedford	2,446	2,193	1,334	5,973
Belmont	5,230	4,696	3,846	13,772
Billerica	6,140	6,832	2,225	15,197
Boxborough	620	624	323	1,567
Burlington	4,937	3,798	2,487	11,222
CAMBRIDGE	9,834	14,490	10,610	34,934
Carlisle	931	886	603	2,420
Chelmsford	6,765	6,408	2,700	15,873
Concord	3,501	2,903	2,153	8,557
Dracut	5,013	4,724	1,567	11,304
Dunstable	512	421	148	1,081
EVERETT	5,301	5,033	4,451	14,785
Framingham	9,763	11,500	5,643	26,906
Groton	1,340	1,394	722	3,456
Holliston	2,627	2,859	1,303	6,789
Hopkinton	1,676	2,008	842	4,526
Hudson	2,841	3,011	1,521	7,373
Lexington	7,062	4,304	4,023	15,389
Lincoln	1,157	975	739	2,871
Littleton	1,384	1,450	676	3,510
LOWELL	12,315	11,831	5,115	29,261
MALDEN	7,208	8,424	5,629	21,261
MARLBOROUGH	4,773	5,675	2,770	13,218
Maynard	1,742	2,058	1,065	4,865
MEDFORD	9,426	10,213	6,252	25,891
MELROSE	5,911	5,584	3,243	14,738
Natick	5,883	5,673	3,499	15,055
NEWTON	13,669	12,330	13,833	39,832
North Reading	2,457	2,605	1,236	6,298
Pepperell	1,412	1,804	759	3,975
Reading	4,984	5,108	2,425	12,517
Sherborn	1,030	806	565	2,401
Shirley	697	898	328	1,923
SOMERVILLE	8,589	11,210	7,374	27,173
Stoneham	4,030	4,447	1,989	10,466
Stow	1,188	1,088	636	2,912
Sudbury	3,420	2,775	1,738	7,933
Tewksbury	4,936	5,272	1,844	12,052
Townsend	1,215	1,498	735	3,448
Tyngsborough	1,511	1,433	556	3,500
Wakefield	4,900	5,442	2,593	12,935
WALTHAM	8,381	7,457	5,474	21,312
Watertown	5,226	6,047	4,191	15,464

Gill	375	210	64	649
Greenfield	3,883	2,414	1,005	7,302
Hawley	89	30	2	121
Heath	173	99	24	296
Leverett	523	280	162	965
Leyden	181	117	32	330
Monroe	18	30	10	58
Montague	1,931	1,148	386	3,465
New Salem	213	160	44	417
Northfield	682	457	130	1,269
Orange	1,284	1,145	290	2,719
Rowe	93	76	17	186
Shelburne	568	245	80	893
Shutesbury	473	214	109	796
Sunderland	619	471	180	1,270
Warwick	199	106	36	341
Wendell	228	135	48	411
Whately	365	313	85	763
TOTALS	**16,071**	**10,331**	**3,516**	**29,918**

QUESTION 7

Shall Middlesex county elect to transfer to the Commonwealth all right, title and interest held by said county in:

A. The Superior Court House building and land in Lowell, Massachusetts
B. The Superior Court House building and land in Cambridge, Massachusetts
C. The Probate Court/Registry of Deeds building and land in Cambridge, Massachusetts occupied by the judicial branch and owned by the county?

In the County of Middlesex

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Acton	3,439	3,435	1,947	8,821
Arlington	8,981	9,166	6,201	24,348
Ashby	384	553	242	1,179
Ashland	2,183	2,176	1,214	5,573
Ayer	742	888	349	1,979
Wayland	2,615	2,411	1,809	6,835
Westford	3,488	3,124	1,519	8,131
Weston	2,227	2,042	1,373	5,642
Wilmington	3,270	3,220	1,746	8,236
Winchester	4,740	3,669	2,675	11,084
WOBURN	6,832	5,744	3,809	16,385
TOTALS	**232,884**	**236,615**	**144,649**	**614,148**

QUESTION 7

Shall a restaurant license be granted in the town of Bolton to Rich House, Inc., for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, to be consumed on the premises?

In the Town of Bolton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bolton	1,055	579	59	1,693

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Chatham be allowed to assess an additional $55,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paying the insurance premiums for retired employees and their families for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety one?

In the Town of Chatham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Chatham	1,195	2,635	247	4,077

QUESTION 7

Shall the City of Fitchburg be allowed to assess an additional $200,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the Ambulance Service in the Fitchburg Fire Department for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-one?

In the City of Fitchburg

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
FITCHBURG	3,929	8,141	1,111	13,181

QUESTION 7

Shall the City of Gloucester 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 undertake capital improvements to the public school buildings and their fixtures that would include but not be limited to replacement of renovations of boilers, doors, windows, roofs, floors, and heating systems?

In the City of Gloucester

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
GLOUCESTER	4,859	6,041	1,244	12,144

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Grafton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct an addition to the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, renovate the existing Grafton Memorial Senior High School and renovate the Grafton Middle School including the cost or architectural fees and original equipment and furnishings?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Southbridge	2,760	2,448	903	6,111

QUESTION 8

Shall the Town of Ashland 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 the High School roof?

In the Town of Ashland

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashland	3,172	1,870	531	5,573

QUESTION 8

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and ninety entitled "an act relative to the reduction of the term of office of members of the school committee in the city of Everett," be accepted?

In the City of Everett

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
EVERETT	9,657	2,092	3,036	14,785

QUESTION 8

Shall the city of Fitchburg maintain a municipal ambulance, that shall be housed in the fire department and under the jurisdiction and supervision of the fire chief or his designee, this service to be established

In the Town of Grafton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Grafton	2,857	2,327	346	5,530

QUESTION 7

Shall the town of Hubbardston 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 cover and cap the New Templeton Road Sanitary Landfill?

In the Town of Hubbardston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hubbardston	601	671	69	1,341

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Mendon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace the roofs at the District Schools.

In the Town of Mendon

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Mendon	1,155	692	71	1,918

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Southbridge 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 provide additions and renovations to three elementary schools?

In the Town of Southbridge

not later than September nineteen hundred and ninety-one as an enterprise fund?

In the City of Fitchburg

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
FITCHBURG	6,802	5,330	1,049	13,181

QUESTION 8

Shall the Town of Mendon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace, remove and monitor the boilers, asbestos, and oil tanks at the District Schools?

In the Town of Mendon

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Mendon	1,161	683	74	1,918

QUESTION 8

Shall up to one license be granted in this town for the sale at retail therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

In the Town of Winchester

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Winchester	7,134	2,673	1,277	11,084

QUESTION 9

Shall the town of Mendon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace the doorways at the District Schools and replace/repair the gym floor at Miscoe Middle School?

In the Town of Mendon

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Mendon	1,049	790	79	1,918

QUESTION 7

This question is not binding.

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation adopting a charter for Essex County providing for the abolition of the elected offices of county commissioner and treasurer?

In the 1st Essex Senatorial District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
1st Essex District				
LYNN	13,557	10,112	5,369	29,038
Lynnfield	3,656	1,646	1,100	6,402
Marblehead	5,723	2,987	2,229	10,939
Nahant	1,137	700	440	2,277
Saugus	2,616	1,911	1,685	6,212
Swampscott	3,644	2,072	1,562	7,278
TOTALS	**30,333**	**19,428**	**12,385**	**62,146**

QUESTION 7

This question is not binding.

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation abolishing the state welfare system?

QUESTION 7, 8 OR 9 Depending on the District. See list below

This question is not binding.

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would create a Cape Cod-wide beach sticker system whereby: (1) Cape Cod towns which elect to participate would share beach parking facilities; (2) Cape Cod-wide beach stickers would be available for optional purchase by any resident who possesses a beach sticker for his or her own town; and (3) the sticker system would be put into effect for a one year trial period and stickers would be valid for use Monday through Friday only?

In the 1st Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7.
In the 2nd Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7.
In the 3rd Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7.
In the 4th Barnstable Representative District this will be Question 7, except in Chatham, where it will be Question 8.
In the Barnstable, Dukes & Nantucket Representative District this will be Question 8, except in Dukes County, where it will be Question 9.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
1st Barnstable District — Question 7				
Brewster	2,823	1,336	392	4,551
Dennis	2,367	3,072	784	6,223
Yarmouth	6,718	3,071	1,251	11,040
TOTALS	**11,908**	**7,479**	**2,427**	**21,814**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
2nd Barnstable District — Question 7				
Barnstable	9,880	7,382	1,797	19,059
Sandwich	1,208	448	145	1,801
TOTALS	**11,088**	**7,830**	**1,942**	**20,860**

In the 1st Hampden Senatorial District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
1st Hampden District				
Agawam	4,398	3,909	2,048	10,355
Longmeadow	3,277	3,358	955	7,590
SPRINGFIELD	4,630	5,787	4,890	15,307
West Springfield	4,564	3,976	1,678	10,218
TOTALS	**16,869**	**17,030**	**9,571**	**43,470**

QUESTION 8 OR 9 Depending on the District. See list below

This question is not binding.

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of requiring the election of committee chairpersons by the full membership of the Senate and allowing the State Auditor and Inspector General to have access to the records of the Legislature?

In the 4th Middlesex Senate District this will be Question 8, except in Arlington, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, where this will be Question 9.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Middlesex District				
Arlington	13,897	3,491	6,960	24,348
Burlington	6,252	2,287	2,683	11,222
CAMBRIDGE	1,471	553	1,014	3,038
Lexington	8,550	2,581	4,258	15,389
WOBURN	8,720	3,500	4,165	16,385
TOTALS	**38,890**	**12,412**	**19,080**	**70,382**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
3rd Barnstable District — Question 7				
Bourne	3,959	1,899	796	6,654
Falmouth	1,464	1,621	353	3,438
Mashpee	2,210	997	285	3,492
Sandwich	4,061	1,186	424	5,671
TOTALS	**11,694**	**5,703**	**1,858**	**19,255**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Barnstable District — Question 7 or 8				
Chatham	1,740	2,045	292	4,077
Dennis	583	515	175	1,273
Eastham	1,247	1,187	200	2,634
Harwich	3,171	2,017	602	5,790
Orleans	1,470	1,845	361	3,676
Provincetown	1,023	462	206	1,691
Truro	352	503	96	951
Wellfleet	485	856	129	1,470
TOTALS	**10,071**	**9,430**	**2,061**	**21,562**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable, Dukes & Nantucket District — Question 8 or 9				
Chilmark	110	215	91	416
Edgartown	439	602	462	1,503
Falmouth	3,847	5,054	1,391	10,292
Gay Head	78	16	22	116
Gosnold	44	35	5	84
Nantucket	1,102	1,004	710	2,816
Oak Bluffs	744	495	224	1,463
Tisbury	605	563	307	1,475
West Tisbury	560	257	120	937
TOTALS	**7,529**	**8,241**	**3,332**	**19,102**

QUESTION 7 OR 8 Depending on the District. See list below

This question is not binding.

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution memorializing the Congress and President of the United States to immediately reduce the military budget by ten percent, leading to at least a fifty percent reduction in the next five years, the savings to be spent on civilian needs, especially housing, education, health care, day care, environmental clean-up, infrastructure repair, and the conversion from a military to a peacetime economy?

In the Barnstable, Dukes & Nantucket Representative District this will be Question 7, except in Dukes County where it will be Question 8. In the 6th Essex Representative District this will be Question 7.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable, Dukes & Nantucket District — Question 7 or 8				
Chilmark	249	106	61	416
Edgartown	672	445	386	1,503
Gay Head	28	61	27	116
Gosnold	33	35	16	84
Nantucket	1,540	905	371	2,816
Oak Bluffs	488	661	314	1,463
Tisbury	828	452	195	1,475
West Tisbury	329	404	204	937
TOTALS	**4,167**	**3,069**	**1,574**	**8,810**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
6th Essex District — Question 7				
BEVERLY	8,978	6,107	2,422	17,507
TOTALS	**8,978**	**6,107**	**2,422**	**17,507**

QUESTION 7

This question is not binding.

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation prohibiting the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company from conveying any of its property in Ludlow to the Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing the Hampden County Jail?

In the 7th Hampden Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
7th Hampden District				
CHICOPEE	2,076	2,077	707	4,860
Granby	954	961	361	2,276
Ludlow	3,830	2,618	375	6,823
TOTALS	**6,860**	**5,656**	**1,443**	**13,959**

QUESTION 8

This question is not binding.

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to submit a resolution calling upon the United States Congress: (1) to enact reductions in military expenditures each year for the next five years that decrease the total military budget by at least fifty percent from the 1991 to the 1996 budget year; (2) to provide assistance to communities and employers in converting from military to peacetime production; and (3) to reallocate funds from military uses to reduction of the federal deficit and to increased revenue-sharing with state and local governments in support of revitalized programs in health, housing, law enforcement, environmental protection, education, and other pressing domestic needs?

In the 26th Middlesex Representative District

QUESTION 7 OR 8 Depending on the District. See list below

This question is not binding.

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation that would permit public policy questions to be posed to the voters in the form of multiple choice questions?

In the 5th Essex Representative District in Manchester-by-the-Sea and Rockport this will be Question 7.

In Gloucester this will be Question 8.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Fifth Essex District				
GLOUCESTER	5,577	4,203	2,364	12,144
Manchester	1,528	1,035	413	2,976
Rockport	1,870	1,132	776	3,778
TOTALS	**8,975**	**6,370**	**3,553**	**18,898**

QUESTION 7

This question is not binding.

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation adopting a charter for Essex County providing for the abolition of the elected offices of county commissioner and treasurer?

In the 7th Essex Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
7th Essex District				
SALEM	7,457	5,448	3,206	16,111
TOTALS	**7,457**	**5,448**	**3,206**	**16,111**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
26th Middlesex District				
Arlington	2,811	1,303	1,023	5,137
Belmont	6,882	4,025	2,865	13,772
TOTALS	**9,693**	**5,328**	**3,888**	**18,909**

QUESTION 7

This question is not binding.

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation establishing a commission for the purpose of examining the feasibility of establishing a new city within the boundaries of the following wards and precincts of the City of Boston: ward 4, precincts 3 and 4; all of wards 8, 9, 12, and 14; ward 10, precincts 1, 2, 6 and 7; ward 11, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; ward 13, precincts 1, 2, 4, and 5; ward 15, precincts 1, 2, and 5; ward 17, precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 12; and ward 18, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 21?

In the 6th Suffolk Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
6th Suffolk District				
BOSTON	2,078	2,234	1,736	6,048
TOTALS	**2,078**	**2,234**	**1,736**	**6,048**

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS

STATE SENATOR (TO FILL VACANCY)

Special State Primary April 3, 1990

Fifth Middlesex District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary				
	Joseph W. Mullin of Weston	Robert J. Waddick of Waltham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Lucile "Cile" P. Hicks of Wayland	Markham H. Lyons of Waltham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bedford	249	27	—	3	279	123	20	—	1	144
Carlisle	169	2	—	3	174	156	25	—	3	184
Chelmsford	1,646	665	—	79	2,390	1,681	557	—	42	2,280
Concord	297	34	—	2	333	303	25	—	1	329
Lincoln	131	15	1	4	151	216	7	—	2	225
Waltham	323	1,898	—	9	2,230	313	140	—	—	453
Wayland	257	23	1	2	283	509	17	1	8	535
Weston	223	27	—	6	256	278	16	—	9	303
TOTALS	3,295	2,691	2	108	6,096	3,579	807	1	66	4,453

Special State Election May 1, 1990

Fifth Middlesex District	Lucile "Cile" P. Hicks of Wayland Republican	Joseph W. Mullin of Weston Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bedford	941	574	—	4	1,519
Carlisle	1,260	641	1	15	1,917
Chelmsford	6,460	3,363	3	96	9,922
Concord	1,549	714	—	3	2,266
Lincoln	697	232	—	7	936
Waltham	2,591	2,045	—	23	4,659
Wayland	1,791	519	6	3	2,319
Weston	1,362	581	6	17	1,966
TOTALS	16,651	8,669	16	168	25,504

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