

Referendum on an Existing Law

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 1, 1979, by a vote of 83-62, and which was approved by the Senate on November 1, 1979?

SUMMARY

The law provides for increases in the salaries of members of the legislature and the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

The law increases salaries of members of the legislature by an annual amount varying from \$1,853 to \$17,923. The size of the raise conferred on a particular individual depends upon his position within the legislature. The law has the effect of setting the base salary for a legislator at \$20,335, but under the law legislative salaries range as high as the approximately

\$55,920 paid to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The salaries of the constitutional officers are increased either by \$20,000, in the case of the Governor, or \$10,000 in all other cases. The law raises the annual salary of the Governor to \$60,000, that of the Attorney General to \$47,500, and the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, and the Auditor to \$40,000.

The law also amends the statutes pertaining to the organization of the offices of the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services and to the compensation of senior officials within those offices. It gives the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services greater flexibility in establishing positions and setting salaries for those under their supervision.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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Barnstable County				
Barnstable	1,682	13,687	1,273	16,642
Bourne	616	4,641	708	5,965
Brewster	299	2,646	178	3,123
Chatham	440	3,355	285	4,080
Dennis	691	6,255	664	7,610
Eastham	154	1,953	106	2,213
Falmouth	1,439	10,087	1,039	12,565
Harwich	600	4,788	327	5,715
Mashpee	201	1,610	191	2,002
Orleans	371	2,827	280	3,478
Provincetown	213	1,488	252	1,953
Sandwich	476	4,133	263	4,872
Truro	108	670	71	849
Wellfleet	143	1,150	105	1,398
Yarmouth	955	9,267	782	11,024
TOTALS	8,388	68,577	6,524	83,489

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Aggregate of Votes				
Barnstable	8,388	68,577	6,524	83,489
Berkshire	5,870	54,259	8,847	68,976
Bristol	14,637	153,159	23,939	191,735
Dukes	698	4,182	582	5,462
Essex	32,123	240,490	30,076	302,689
Franklin	2,529	25,828	2,053	30,410
Hampden	13,601	147,527	21,653	182,781
Hampshire	5,119	51,448	4,640	61,207
Middlesex	80,741	503,212	63,043	646,996
Nantucket	365	2,154	338	2,857
Norfolk	36,952	246,173	26,515	309,640
Plymouth	15,015	147,843	13,688	176,546
Suffolk	25,184	141,805	54,133	221,122
Worcester	24,453	227,604	30,700	282,757
TOTALS	265,675	2,014,261	286,731	2,566,667

					Total				
					Ballots				
					Yes	No	Blanks	Total	
								Ballots	
Berkshire County									
Adams	323	4,501	591	5,415					
Alford	22	187	12	221					
Becket	50	428	53	531					
Cheshire	109	1,371	158	1,638					
Clarksburg	46	756	59	861					
Dalton	288	2,956	232	3,476					
Egremont	53	562	52	667					
Florida	27	302	29	358					
Gt. Barrington	337	2,221	579	3,137					
Hancock	23	272	29	324					
Hinsdale	82	688	97	867					
Lanesborough	119	1,205	185	1,509					
Lee	271	2,113	460	2,844					
Lenox	331	2,435	369	3,135					
Monterey	46	339	32	417					
Mt. Washington	8	40	7	55					
New Ashford	3	87	7	97					
New Marlborough	40	463	54	557					
NORTH ADAMS	666	6,061	971	7,698					
Otis	45	344	63	452					
Peru	15	279	18	312					
PITTSFIELD	2,096	18,815	3,950	24,861					
Richmond	57	808	56	921					
Sandisfield	41	227	43	311					
Savoy	19	185	26	230					
Sheffield	118	1,136	131	1,385					
Stockbridge	142	1,147	134	1,423					
Tyringham	19	164	22	205					
Washington	23	213	14	250					
W. Stockbridge	72	579	73	724					
Williamstown	365	3,084	328	3,777					
Windsor	14	291	13	318					
TOTALS	5,870	54,259	8,847	68,976					
Bristol County									
Acushnet	190	3,994	340	4,524					
Essex County continued									
HAVERHILL	1,667	16,098	2,554	20,319					
Ipswich	632	4,960	435	6,027					
LAWRENCE	2,256	16,873	4,025	23,154					
LYNN	3,829	25,203	4,287	33,319					
Lynnfield	921	5,265	381	6,567					
Manchester	573	2,346	237	3,156					
Marblehead	1,816	9,965	644	12,425					
Merrimac	176	1,688	149	2,013					
Methuen	1,237	14,453	1,936	17,626					
Middleton	160	1,773	162	2,095					
Nahant	335	1,748	201	2,284					
Newbury	270	2,040	154	2,464					
NEWBURYPORT	811	6,001	779	7,591					
N Andover	1,048	8,027	941	10,016					
PEABODY	2,113	18,639	2,358	23,110					
Rockport	508	3,060	401	3,969					
Rowley	151	1,594	147	1,892					
SALEM	1,585	15,183	1,766	18,534					
Salisbury	229	2,150	304	2,683					
Saugus	1,145	10,058	1,026	12,229					
Swampscott	1,233	5,870	943	8,046					
Topsfield	460	2,568	146	3,174					
Wenham	256	1,616	132	2,004					
W. Newbury	194	1,306	76	1,576					
TOTALS	32,123	240,490	30,076	302,669					
Franklin County									
Ashfield	45	665	35	745					
Barnardston	57	762	64	883					
Buckland	54	787	65	906					
Charlemont	36	475	22	533					
Colrain	33	675	49	757					
Conway	51	595	37	683					
Deerfield	160	2,067	117	2,344					
Erving	42	583	26	651					

Berkley	52	962	83	1,097	Greenfield	543	7,113	647	8,303
Dartmouth	688	8,649	1,387	10,724	Hawley	5	97	12	114
Dighton	178	2,077	179	2,434	Heath	12	209	14	235
Easton	711	6,398	420	7,529	Leverett	72	652	47	771
Fairhaven	416	6,318	818	7,552	Leyden	61	200	6	267
FALL RIVER	3,039	23,412	7,751	34,202	Monroe	10	82	7	99
Freetown	189	2,686	153	3,028	Montague	299	3,360	299	3,958
Mansfield	471	4,750	378	5,599	New Salem	18	327	24	369
NEW BEDFORD	2,460	29,004	4,643	36,107	Northfield	479	693	108	1,280
N. Attleborough	695	7,205	635	8,535	Orange	182	2,311	178	2,671
Norton	385	3,958	303	4,646	Rowe	15	171	12	198
Raynham	341	3,610	260	4,211	Sheburne	60	798	50	908
Rehoboth	255	2,898	257	3,410	Shutesbury	50	412	28	490
Seekonk	524	4,732	454	5,710	Sunderland	118	1,104	80	1,302
Somerset	876	7,336	1,137	9,349	Warwick	32	230	24	286
Swansea	520	5,669	767	6,956	Wendell	12	288	29	329
TAUNTON	1,241	13,642	2,225	17,108	Whately	45	613	40	698
Westport	440	5,117	697	6,254	TOTALS	2,529	25,828	2,053	30,410
TOTALS	14,637	153,159	23,939	191,735					

Dukes County

Chilmark	75	308	32	415
Edgartown	177	1,085	166	1,428
Gay Head	19	103	18	140
Gosnold	11	58	7	76
Oak Bluffs	127	868	182	1,177
Tisbury	203	1,266	134	1,603
W. Tisbury	86	494	43	623
TOTALS	698	4,182	582	5,462

Hampden County

Agawam	796	9,201	850	10,847
Blandford	30	459	21	510
Brimfield	77	946	94	1,117
Chester	68	366	55	489
CHICOPEE	1,711	20,926	2,107	24,744
E Longmeadow	448	5,772	505	6,725
Granville	51	534	40	625
Hampden	172	1,912	93	2,177
Holland	36	642	56	734
HOLYOKE	1,482	12,601	3,529	17,612
Longmeadow	781	7,502	614	8,897
Ludlow	584	6,956	638	8,178
Monson	286	2,705	222	3,213
Montgomery	27	307	17	351
Palmer	523	4,585	471	5,579
Russell	44	527	46	617
Southwick	190	2,655	144	2,989
SPRINGFIELD	3,923	39,110	9,526	52,559
Tolland	9	113	12	134
Wales	82	428	31	541
W. Springfield	926	10,686	1,087	12,699
WESTFIELD	902	12,927	1,004	14,853
Wilbraham	453	5,667	491	6,611
TOTALS	13,601	147,527	21,653	182,781

Essex County

Amesbury	623	4,268	682	5,573
Andover	1,922	11,188	696	13,806
BEVERLY	2,005	15,190	1,464	18,659
Boxford	455	2,285	95	2,835
Danvers	957	10,388	730	12,075
Essex	167	1,302	117	1,586
Georgetown	288	2,447	210	2,945
GLOUCESTER	1,435	9,882	1,540	12,857
Groveland	214	2,052	163	2,429
Hamilton	452	3,004	195	3,651

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					Total				
					Yes	No	Blanks	Ballots	
Hampshire County									
Amherst.....	1,412	9,380	1,057	11,849					
Belchertown.....	249	2,864	191	3,304					
Chesterfield.....	18	364	19	401					
Cummington.....	30	340	29	399					
Easthampton.....	473	6,261	446	7,180					
Goshen.....	21	258	23	302					
Granby.....	183	2,100	194	2,477					
Hadley.....	170	1,981	197	2,348					
Hatfield.....	132	1,469	161	1,762					
Huntington.....	41	673	60	774					
Middlefield.....	15	151	13	179					
NORTHAMPTON.....	1,191	11,027	1,032	13,250					
Pelham.....	85	468	23	576					
Plainfield.....	19	166	15	200					
S. Hadley.....	478	6,651	662	7,791					
Southampton.....	125	1,695	65	1,885					
Ware.....	278	3,694	342	4,314					
Westhampton.....	38	474	29	541					
Williamsburg.....	124	1,009	63	1,196					
Worthington.....	37	423	19	479					
TOTALS.....	5,119	51,448	4,640	61,207					
Middlesex County									
Acton.....	1,514	6,869	417	8,800					
Arlington.....	3,559	21,643	2,019	27,221					
Ashby.....	74	989	59	1,122					
Ashland.....	324	3,927	167	4,418					
Ayer.....	226	1,825	192	2,243					
Bedford.....	821	4,691	503	6,015					
Belmont.....	2,345	12,087	1,257	15,689					
Billerica.....	4,435	9,476	745	14,656					
Boxborough.....	210	1,072	62	1,344					
Burlington.....	1,210	9,331	812	11,353					
CAMBRIDGE.....									
Carlisle.....	371	27,899	4,968	40,571					
		1,493	81	1,945					
Nantucket County									
Nantucket.....	365	2,154	338	2,857					
TOTALS.....	365	2,154	338	2,857					
Norfolk County									
Avon.....	165	2,191	189	2,545					
Bellingham.....	419	4,972	731	6,122					
Brantree.....	1,757	16,007	1,019	18,783					
Brookline.....	6,786	18,552	2,844	28,182					
Canton.....	1,026	7,848	722	9,596					
Cohasset.....	600	3,420	231	4,251					
Dedham.....	1,341	11,340	1,239	13,920					
Dover.....	619	2,080	159	2,858					
Foxborough.....	635	5,588	313	6,536					
Franklin.....	706	6,488	641	7,835					
Holbrook.....	310	4,110	901	5,321					
Medfield.....	814	4,247	318	5,379					
Medway.....	334	3,356	372	4,062					
Millis.....	329	2,870	183	3,382					
Milton.....	2,095	12,510	1,012	15,617					
Needham.....	2,881	12,832	968	16,681					
Norfolk.....	325	2,198	122	2,645					
Norwood.....	1,513	12,410	1,166	15,089					
Plainville.....	178	2,266	173	2,617					
PLAINFIELDCOUNTY.....	3,819	34,701	3,925	42,445					
Randolph.....	1,109	10,859	2,552	14,520					
Sharon.....	1,102	6,041	494	7,637					
Stoughton.....	1,009	9,596	1,322	11,927					
Walpole.....	974	7,977	547	9,498					
Wellesley.....	2,882	10,825	1,022	14,729					
Westwood.....	1,013	6,244	419	7,676					
Weymouth.....	1,975	21,982	2,702	26,659					
Wrentham.....	236	2,663	229	3,128					
TOTALS.....	36,952	246,173	26,515	309,640					

Plymouth County

Abington.....	392	5,335	360	6,087
Bridgewater.....	508	5,771	448	6,727
BROCKTON.....	2,559	28,519	3,256	34,334
Carver.....	215	2,510	153	2,878
Duxbury.....	793	5,152	298	6,243
E. Bridgewater.....	329	3,400	513	4,242
Halifax.....	223	2,311	147	2,681
Hanover.....	468	4,582	409	5,459
Hanson.....	205	3,165	209	3,629
Hingham.....	1,304	8,184	1,441	10,929
Hull.....	346	3,859	446	4,651
Kingston.....	259	2,963	280	3,502
Lakeville.....	201	2,346	131	2,678
Marion.....	259	1,720	127	2,106
Marshfield.....	1,039	8,474	450	9,963
Mattapoisett.....	261	2,620	121	3,002
Middleborough.....	491	5,800	416	6,707
Norwell.....	469	4,142	298	4,909
Pembroke.....	505	5,059	265	5,829
Plymouth.....	1,362	12,510	1,534	15,406
Plympton.....	74	824	50	948
Rochester.....	59	1,294	54	1,407
Rockland.....	416	5,695	470	6,581
Scituate.....	1,024	7,714	587	9,325
Wareham.....	596	5,838	694	7,128
W. Bridgewater.....	228	2,834	159	3,221
Whitman.....	380	5,222	372	5,974
TOTALS.....	15,015	147,843	13,688	176,546

Suffolk County

BOSTON.....	21,615	113,189	47,563	182,367
CHELSEA.....	968	6,675	2,172	9,815
REVERE.....	1,705	14,357	3,280	19,342
Wintrop.....	896	7,584	1,118	9,598
TOTALS.....	25,184	141,805	54,133	221,122

Chelmsford.....	1,416	13,731	773	15,920
Concord.....	1,875	6,097	933	8,905
Dracut.....	756	8,599	853	10,208
Dunstable.....	62	673	52	787
EVERETT.....	1,446	11,524	4,037	17,007
Framingham.....	3,505	24,393	1,832	29,730
Groton.....	342	2,435	172	2,949
Holliston.....	582	5,331	386	6,299
Hopkinton.....	350	3,021	187	3,558
Hudson.....	560	5,915	476	6,951
Lexington.....	3,134	12,786	1,637	17,557
Lincoln.....	688	2,133	3,034	3,034
Littleton.....	381	2,852	183	3,416
LOWELL.....	2,943	27,311	3,833	34,087
MALDEN.....	2,274	18,236	3,713	24,223
MARLBOROUGH.....	1,298	11,306	962	13,566
Maynard.....	419	4,042	322	4,783
MEDFORD.....	2,521	22,390	3,252	28,163
MELROSE.....	1,385	12,474	1,551	15,410
Natick.....	1,677	12,283	1,287	15,247
NEWTON.....	7,743	31,132	5,596	44,471
N. Reading.....	510	4,941	277	5,728
Pepperell.....	279	2,827	204	3,310
Reading.....	1,367	10,333	718	12,418
Sherborn.....	460	1,769	88	2,317
Shirley.....	162	1,362	129	1,653
SOMERVILLE.....	3,602	23,982	4,142	31,726
Stoneham.....	887	9,016	684	10,587
Stow.....	321	2,150	321	2,571
Sudbury.....	1,278	5,920	456	7,654
Tewksbury.....	818	9,172	495	10,485
Townsend.....	211	2,578	155	2,944
Tyngsborough.....	198	2,142	145	2,485
Wakefield.....	1,188	11,144	876	13,208
WALTHAM.....	2,173	17,353	3,940	23,466
Watertown.....	1,977	13,402	2,247	17,626
Wayland.....	1,083	5,677	462	7,222
Westford.....	673	5,511	335	6,519
Weston.....	1,446	6,464	396	6,456
Wilmington.....	645	6,682	769	8,096
Winchester.....	1,762	8,845	884	11,491
WOBURN.....	1,551	13,826	2,009	17,386
TOTALS.....	80,741	503,212	63,043	646,996

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County									
Ashburnham.....	161	1,575	123	1,859	Petersham.....	48	515	29	592
Athol.....	308	3,840	357	4,505	Phillipston.....	34	357	27	418
Auburn.....	540	6,312	1,009	7,861	Princeton.....	151	1,066	61	1,278
Barre.....	189	1,571	223	1,983	Royalston.....	29	370	33	432
Berlin.....	97	914	70	1,081	Rutland.....	153	1,631	103	1,887
Blackstone.....	204	2,300	367	2,871	Shrewsbury.....	1,004	9,595	1,044	11,643
Bolton.....	178	1,114	51	1,343	Southborough.....	345	2,704	155	3,204
Boylston.....	160	1,582	83	1,825	Southbridge.....	537	4,724	1,796	7,057
Brookfield.....	83	896	89	1,068	Spencer.....	390	3,823	472	4,685
Charlton.....	315	2,141	228	2,684	Sterling.....	220	2,306	143	2,669
Clinton.....	510	4,496	805	5,811	Sturbridge.....	279	1,973	415	2,667
Douglas.....	120	1,506	162	1,788	Sutton.....	240	2,155	225	2,620
Dudley.....	306	2,867	569	3,742	Templeton.....	223	2,076	202	2,501
E. Brookfield.....	72	689	91	852	Upton.....	196	1,709	152	2,057
FITCHBURG.....	1,181	12,770	1,503	15,454	Uxbridge.....	334	3,300	402	4,036
GARDNER.....	764	6,299	899	7,962	Warren.....	125	1,306	164	1,596
Grafton.....	407	4,553	497	5,457	Webster.....	444	4,802	850	6,096
Hardwick.....	76	889	96	1,061	W. Boylston.....	236	2,888	230	3,354
Harvard.....	392	1,857	84	2,333	W. Brookfield.....	106	1,085	102	1,293
Holden.....	642	6,111	663	7,416	Westborough.....	719	5,641	354	6,714
Hopedale.....	188	1,783	189	2,160	Westminster.....	220	2,294	152	2,666
Hubbardston.....	63	747	59	869	Winchendon.....	185	2,189	257	2,631
Lancaster.....	193	2,085	172	2,450	WORCESTER.....	5,708	49,892	8,665	64,265
Leicester.....	327	3,561	410	4,298	TOTALS	24,453	227,604	30,700	282,757
LEOMINSTER.....	1,184	11,699	1,406	14,289					
Lunenburg.....	314	3,669	196	4,179					
Mendon.....	126	1,291	126	1,543					
Milford.....	1,032	8,550	1,573	11,156					
Millbury.....	542	4,521	653	5,716					
Millville.....	90	638	80	808					
New Braintree.....	24	269	22	315					
N. Brookfield.....	154	1,519	182	1,855					
Northborough.....	520	4,395	235	5,150					
Northbridge.....	514	4,180	678	5,372					
Oakham.....	42	460	32	534					
Oxford.....	345	3,848	553	4,746					
Paxton.....	163	1,706	132	2,001					

Worcester County continued

QUESTION NO. 5

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would limit the power of the legislature to impose certain costs on cities and towns. It would provide that any law which

imposes additional costs upon two or more cities or towns by regulating the compensation, hours, status, conditions, or benefits of municipal employment would not be effective within a municipality until it accepts the law by vote or appropriation of money. Local acceptance would not be required if the legislature either passed the law by a two-thirds vote, or provided, during the same session in which the law was enacted, that the additional costs would be assumed by the Commonwealth.

					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	
Aggregate of Votes									
Barnstable	48,695	23,130	11,664	83,489					
Berkshire	34,632	21,193	13,151	68,976					
Bristol	92,208	63,564	35,963	191,735					
Dukes	3,184	1,433	845	5,462					
Essex	174,192	81,032	47,465	302,689					
Franklin	18,186	8,404	3,820	30,410					
Hampden	99,890	51,485	31,406	182,781					
Hampshire	35,759	16,744	8,704	61,207					
Middlesex	367,210	176,732	103,054	646,996					
Nantucket	1,499	837	521	2,857					
Norfolk	176,908	88,393	44,339	309,640					
Plymouth	103,423	51,008	22,115	176,546					
Suffolk	88,553	60,679	71,890	221,122					
Worcester	157,558	77,791	47,408	282,757					
TOTALS	1,401,897	722,425	442,345	2,566,667					
Barnstable County									
Barnstable	9,685	4,462	2,495	16,642					
Bourne	3,193	1,838	934	5,965					
Brewster	1,973	816	334	3,123					
Chatham	2,508	1,097	475	4,080					
Dennis	4,243	1,982	1,385	7,610					
Eastham	1,383	651	179	2,213					
Falmouth	7,152	3,797	1,616	12,565					
Harwich	3,620	1,520	575	5,715					
Mashpee	1,171	570	261	2,002					
Orleans	2,150	859	469	3,478					
Provincetown	1,040	557	356	1,953					
Sandwich	2,969	1,462	441	4,872					
Truro	524	215	110	849					
Wellfleet	824	405	169	1,398					
Yarmouth	6,260	2,899	1,855	11,024					
TOTALS	48,695	23,130	11,664	83,489					

				Total	
				Ballots	Blanks
				Yes	No
Berkshire County					
Adams.....	2,958	1,474	983	5,415	
Alford.....	142	53	26	221	
Becket.....	258	205	68	531	
Cheshire.....	884	502	252	1,638	
Clarksburg.....	498	250	113	861	
Dalton.....	2,021	1,076	379	3,476	
Egremont.....	402	176	89	667	
Florida.....	200	92	66	358	
Gt. Barrington.....	1,439	875	823	3,137	
Hancock.....	173	101	50	324	
Hinsdale.....	471	275	121	867	
Lanesborough.....	752	512	245	1,509	
Lee.....	1,298	925	621	2,844	
Lenox.....	1,590	1,019	526	3,135	
Monterey.....	228	135	54	417	
Mt. Washington.....	38	10	7	55	
New Ashford.....	47	39	11	97	
New Marlborough.....	314	158	85	557	
NORTH ADAMS.....	4,087	2,001	1,610	7,698	
Otis.....	228	142	82	452	
Peru.....	175	98	39	312	
PITTSFIELD.....	10,848	8,501	5,512	24,861	
Richmond.....	529	301	91	921	
Sandisfield.....	181	68	62	311	
Savoy.....	130	60	40	230	
Sheffield.....	803	388	194	1,385	
Stockbridge.....	779	402	242	1,423	
Tyringham.....	99	70	36	205	
Washington.....	155	66	29	250	
W. Stockbridge.....	378	220	126	724	
Williamstown.....	2,334	900	543	3,777	
Windsor.....	193	99	26	318	
TOTALS.....	34,632	21,193	13,151	68,976	

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	1,975	1,951	598	4,524
Attleboro.....	7,000			

				Total	
				Ballots	Blanks
				Yes	No
Essex County continued					
HAVERHILL.....	11,028	5,387	3,904	20,319	
Ipswich.....	3,698	1,565	764	6,027	
LAWRENCE.....	10,411	7,328	5,415	23,154	
LYNN.....	18,125	9,284	5,910	33,319	
Lynnfield.....	4,373	1,575	619	6,567	
Manchester.....	2,043	706	407	3,156	
Marrblehead.....	8,432	2,716	1,277	12,425	
Merrimac.....	1,192	539	282	2,013	
Methuen.....	9,228	5,403	2,995	17,626	
Middleton.....	1,338	504	253	2,095	
Nahant.....	1,426	585	273	2,284	
Newbury.....	1,513	640	311	2,464	
NEWBURYPORT.....	4,500	1,816	1,275	7,591	
N Andover.....	5,918	2,795	1,303	10,016	
PEABODY.....	12,905	6,327	3,878	23,110	
Rockport.....	2,381	988	600	3,969	
Rowley.....	1,152	472	268	1,892	
SALEM.....	10,098	5,216	3,220	18,534	
Salisbury.....	1,474	769	440	2,683	
Saugus.....	6,679	3,555	1,995	12,229	
Swampscott.....	4,779	2,024	1,243	8,046	
Topsfield.....	2,187	713	274	3,174	
Wenham.....	1,335	456	213	2,004	
W. Newbury.....	1,077	353	146	1,576	
TOTALS.....	174,192	81,032	47,465	302,689	

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	457	202	86	745
Barnardston.....	528	232	123	883
Buckland.....	523	248	135	906
Charlmont.....	317	156	60	533
Colrain.....	460	197	100	757
Conway.....	425	184	74	683
Deerfield.....	1,475	644	225	2,344
Erving.....	381	203	67	651
Gill.....	373	185	72	630

Greenfield	4,885	2,260	1,158	8,303
Hawley	61	33	20	114
Heath	148	56	31	235
Leverett	481	199	91	771
Leyden	188	65	14	267
Monroe	49	33	17	99
Montague	2,288	1,145	525	3,958
New Salem	216	109	44	369
Northfield	777	369	134	1,280
Orange	1,593	746	332	2,671
Rowe	120	59	19	198
Shelburne	563	237	108	908
Shutesbury	318	124	48	490
Sunderland	773	369	160	1,302
Warwick	171	74	41	286
Wendell	194	91	44	329
Whately	422	184	92	698
TOTALS	18,186	8,404	3,820	30,410

Hampden County

Agawam	6,042	3,254	1,551	10,847
Blandford	300	162	48	510
Brimfield	693	288	136	1,117
Chester	279	125	85	489
CHICOPEE	13,763	7,553	3,428	24,744
E Longmeadow	4,085	1,809	831	6,725
Granville	411	148	66	625
Hampden	1,406	582	189	2,177
Holland	412	233	89	734
HOLYOKE	8,221	4,620	4,771	17,612
Longmeadow	5,774	2,033	1,090	8,897
Ludlow	4,892	2,427	1,059	8,178
Monson	1,803	1,035	375	3,213
Montgomery	214	104	33	351
Palmer	3,047	1,797	735	5,579
Russell	351	184	82	617
Southwick	1,839	855	295	2,989
SPRINGFIELD	25,742	14,372	12,445	52,559
Tolland	85	26	23	134
Wales	317	169	55	541
W. Springfield	7,327	3,917	1,455	12,699
WESTFIELD	8,874	4,133	1,826	14,833
Wilbraham	4,213	1,659	739	6,611
TOTALS	99,890	51,485	31,406	182,781

Berkley	644	312	141	1,097
Dartmouth	4,564	4,241	1,919	10,724
Dighton	1,368	758	308	2,434
Easton	4,803	2,030	696	7,529
Fairhaven	3,322	3,044	1,186	7,552
FALL RIVER	13,909	10,230	10,063	34,202
Freetown	1,639	1,113	276	3,028
Mansfield	3,257	1,703	639	5,599
NEW BEDFORD	13,768	15,110	7,229	36,107
N. Attleborough	4,899	2,359	1,277	8,535
Norton	2,726	1,390	530	4,646
Raynham	2,485	1,279	447	4,211
Rehoboth	1,983	1,023	404	3,410
Seekonk	3,389	1,647	674	5,710
Somerset	4,781	3,078	1,490	9,349
Swansea	3,531	2,161	1,264	6,956
TAUNTON	8,691	4,545	3,872	17,108
Westport	3,093	2,108	1,053	6,254
TOTALS	92,208	63,564	35,963	191,735

Dukes County

Chilmark	252	110	53	415
Edgartown	815	372	241	1,428
Gay Head	76	34	30	140
Gosnold	39	25	12	76
Oak Bluffs	662	318	197	1,177
Tisbury	960	420	223	1,603
W. Tisbury	380	154	89	623
TOTALS	3,184	1,433	845	5,462

Essex County

Amesbury	3,136	1,507	930	5,573
Andover	8,892	3,475	1,439	13,806
BEVERLY	11,252	4,762	2,645	18,659
Boxford	2,022	611	202	2,835
Danvers	7,674	2,998	1,403	12,075
Essex	995	378	213	1,586
Georgetown	1,898	722	325	2,945
GLOUCESTER	7,034	3,382	2,441	12,857
Groveland	1,554	630	245	2,429
Hamilton	2,443	851	357	3,651

Plymouth County

Abington.....	3,654	1,816	617	6,087
Bridgewater.....	3,852	1,915	960	6,727
BROCKTON.....	18,006	10,131	6,197	34,334
Carver.....	1,657	915	306	2,878
Duxbury.....	4,127	1,529	587	6,243
E. Bridgewater.....	2,420	1,305	517	4,242
Halifax.....	1,564	860	257	2,681
Hanover.....	3,537	1,490	432	5,459
Hanson.....	2,220	962	447	3,629
Hingham.....	6,899	2,809	1,221	10,929
Hull.....	2,436	1,490	725	4,651
Kingston.....	2,090	922	490	3,502
Lakeville.....	1,586	842	250	2,678
Marion.....	1,255	634	217	2,106
Marshfield.....	6,293	2,831	839	9,963
Mattapoisett.....	1,890	890	222	3,002
Middleborough.....	3,859	2,122	726	6,707
Norwell.....	3,172	1,260	477	4,909
Pembroke.....	3,577	1,767	485	5,829
Plymouth.....	8,868	4,334	2,204	15,406
Plympton.....	614	252	82	948
Rochester.....	782	522	103	1,407
Rockland.....	3,763	1,975	843	6,581
Scituate.....	5,931	2,496	898	9,325
Wareham.....	3,648	2,504	976	7,128
W. Bridgewater.....	2,089	856	276	3,221
Whitman.....	3,634	1,579	761	5,974
TOTALS.....	103,423	51,008	22,115	176,546

Suffolk County

BOSTON.....	71,024	49,376	61,967	182,367
CHELSEA.....	4,144	2,782	2,889	9,815
REVERE.....	8,162	5,357	5,357	19,342
Winthrop.....	5,223	2,698	1,677	9,598
TOTALS.....	88,553	60,679	71,890	221,122

Chelmsford.....	10,240	4,188	1,492	15,920
Concord.....	5,588	2,184	1,133	8,905
Dracut.....	5,400	3,524	1,284	10,208
Dunstable.....	491	218	78	787
EVERETT.....	6,821	5,332	4,854	17,007
Framingham.....	18,366	7,783	3,581	29,730
Groton.....	1,885	750	314	2,949
Holliston.....	4,303	1,364	632	6,299
Hopkinton.....	2,236	995	327	3,558
Hudson.....	4,401	1,788	762	6,951
Lexington.....	10,735	4,442	2,380	17,557
Lincoln.....	2,013	647	374	3,034
Littleton.....	2,248	861	307	3,416
LOWELL.....	15,378	9,446	9,263	34,087
MALDEN.....	12,035	7,223	4,965	24,223
MARLBOROUGH.....	8,118	3,651	1,797	13,566
Maynard.....	2,850	1,385	548	4,783
MEDFORD.....	14,762	8,206	5,195	28,163
MELROSE.....	8,826	4,315	2,269	15,410
Natick.....	9,441	3,901	1,905	15,247
NEWTON.....	24,239	11,597	8,635	44,471
N. Reading.....	3,900	1,341	487	5,728
Pepperell.....	2,087	904	319	3,310
Reading.....	8,030	3,058	1,330	12,418
Sherborn.....	1,711	438	168	2,317
Shirley.....	1,013	461	179	1,653
SOMERVILLE.....	15,710	9,603	6,413	31,726
Stoneham.....	6,250	2,967	1,370	10,587
Stow.....	1,772	591	208	2,571
Sudbury.....	5,409	1,574	671	7,654
Tewksbury.....	6,435	3,063	987	10,485
Townsend.....	1,879	787	278	2,944
Tyngsborough.....	1,448	760	277	2,485
Wakefield.....	7,932	3,418	1,858	13,208
WALTHAM.....	11,426	6,535	5,505	23,466
Watertown.....	9,339	5,095	3,192	17,626
Wayland.....	4,846	1,536	840	7,222
Westford.....	4,264	1,649	606	6,519
Weston.....	4,396	1,346	714	6,456
Wilmington.....	4,458	2,477	1,161	8,096
Winchester.....	7,004	3,156	1,331	11,491
WOBURN.....	8,690	5,666	3,030	17,386
TOTALS.....	367,210	176,732	103,054	646,996

Worcester County					Worcester County continued				
Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	
1,174	486	199	1,859	Ashturnham.....	390	155	47	592	Petersham.....
2,707	1,244	554	4,505	Athol.....	249	130	39	418	Phillipston.....
4,515	2,177	1,169	7,861	Auburn.....	898	276	104	1,278	Princeton.....
1,064	594	325	1,983	Barre.....	246	119	67	432	Royalston.....
720	264	97	1,081	Berlin.....	1,224	485	178	1,887	Rutland.....
1,635	800	436	2,871	Blackstone.....	6,761	3,030	1,852	11,643	Shrewsbury.....
903	325	115	1,343	Bolton.....	2,119	778	307	3,204	Southborough.....
1,220	433	172	1,825	Boylston.....	3,066	1,846	2,145	7,057	Southbridge.....
611	314	143	1,068	Brookfield.....	2,572	1,349	764	4,685	Spencer.....
1,590	740	354	2,684	Charlton.....	1,757	683	229	2,669	Sterling.....
3,056	1,592	1,163	5,811	Clinton.....	1,449	696	522	2,667	Sturbridge.....
1,022	517	249	1,788	Douglas.....	1,538	748	334	2,620	Sutton.....
1,925	1,020	797	3,742	Dudley.....	1,445	753	303	2,501	Templeton.....
473	246	133	852	E. Brookfield.....	1,185	595	277	2,057	Upton.....
8,113	4,217	3,124	15,454	FITCHBURG.....	2,280	1,202	554	4,036	Uxbridge.....
4,358	2,221	1,383	7,962	GARDNER.....	860	500	236	1,596	Warren.....
3,163	1,533	761	5,457	Grafton.....	2,929	1,785	1,382	6,096	Webster.....
642	273	146	1,061	Hardwick.....	2,127	867	360	3,354	W. Boylston.....
1,630	495	208	2,333	Harvard.....	815	339	139	1,293	W. Brookfield.....
4,696	1,807	913	7,416	Holden.....	4,342	1,731	641	6,714	Westborough.....
1,243	620	297	2,160	Hopedale.....	1,708	703	255	2,666	Westminster.....
568	208	93	869	Hubbardston.....	1,573	688	370	2,631	Winchendon.....
1,550	603	297	2,450	Lancaster.....	33,045	18,180	13,040	64,265	WORCESTER.....
2,299	1,296	703	4,298	Leicester.....	157,558	77,791	47,408	282,757	TOTALS.....
7,773	3,740	2,776	14,289	LEOMINSTER.....					
2,732	1,074	373	4,179	Lunenburg.....					
923	418	202	1,543	Mendon.....					
5,467	3,408	2,280	11,155	Millford.....					
2,993	1,694	1,029	5,716	Millbury.....					
414	268	126	808	Millville.....					
194	86	315	315	New Braintree.....					
1,035	527	293	1,855	N. Brookfield.....					
3,390	1,356	404	5,150	Northborough.....					
2,904	1,563	905	5,372	Northbridge.....					
345	124	65	534	Oakham.....					
2,633	1,372	741	4,746	Oxford.....					
1,300	498	203	2,001	Paxton.....					

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0, and on September 19, 1980, by a vote of 162-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would change the procedure by which the Legislature declares a measure to be an emergency law, making it effective when it is signed by the Governor. The amendment would allow the Legislature to make such a declaration by a voice vote, rather than by a recorded vote, as now required. The amendment would maintain the existing option allowing for a formal roll call.

Aggregate of Votes					Barnstable County				
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	18,324	52,103	13,062	83,489	Barnstable	3,449	9,978	3,215	16,642
Berkshire	17,443	38,140	13,393	68,976	Bourne	1,215	3,842	908	5,965
Bristol	44,158	109,478	38,099	191,735	Brewster	603	2,033	487	3,123
Dukes	1,662	3,009	791	5,462	Chatham	977	2,674	429	4,080
Essex	70,688	176,267	55,734	302,689	Dennis	1,470	4,496	1,644	7,610
Franklin	9,012	17,647	3,751	30,410	Eastham	484	1,553	176	2,213
Hampden	43,282	106,629	32,870	182,781	Falmouth	3,333	7,728	1,504	12,565
Hampshire	15,611	36,838	8,758	61,207	Harwich	1,375	3,812	528	5,715
Middlesex	156,212	379,130	111,654	646,996	Mashpee	509	1,240	253	2,002
Nantucket	843	1,532	482	2,857	Orleans	632	2,193	653	3,478
Norfolk	72,349	187,063	50,228	309,640	Provincetown	562	1,045	346	1,953
Plymouth	41,004	110,161	25,381	176,546	Sandwich	1,045	3,398	429	4,872
Suffolk	45,877	104,350	70,895	221,122	Truro	217	540	92	849
Worcester	73,673	156,763	52,321	282,757	Wellfleet	340	889	169	1,398
TOTALS	610,138	1,479,110	477,419	2,566,667	Yarmouth	2,113	6,682	2,229	11,024
					TOTALS	18,324	52,103	13,062	83,489

					Total			
					Yes	No	Blanks	Ballots
Berkshire County								
Adams.....	1,672	2,743	1,000	5,415				
Alford.....	55	144	22	221				
Becket.....	168	289	74	531				
Cheshire.....	456	949	233	1,638				
Clarksburg.....	273	469	119	861				
Dalton.....	919	2,200	357	3,476				
Egremont.....	163	423	81	667				
Florida.....	115	177	66	358				
Gt. Barrington.....	804	1,415	918	3,137				
Hancock.....	87	187	50	324				
Hinsdale.....	245	496	126	867				
Lanesborough.....	327	903	279	1,509				
Lee.....	1,523	631	690	2,844				
Lenox.....	666	1,945	524	3,135				
Monterey.....	101	272	44	417				
Mt. Washington.....	13	33	9	55				
New Ashford.....	27	62	8	97				
New Marlborough.....	156	322	79	557				
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,469	3,749	1,480	7,698				
Otis.....	116	240	96	452				
Peru.....	83	196	33	312				
PITTSFIELD.....	5,169	13,906	5,786	24,861				
Richmond.....	224	606	91	921				
Sandisfield.....	101	147	63	311				
Savoy.....	60	132	38	230				
Sheffield.....	415	785	185	1,385				
Stockbridge.....	411	795	217	1,423				
Tyringham.....	54	122	29	205				
Washington.....	59	166	25	250				
W. Stockbridge.....	189	406	129	724				
Williamstown.....	1,138	2,126	513	3,777				
Windsor.....	77	212	29	318				
TOTALS.....	17,443	38,140	13,393	68,976				
Franklin County								
Ashfield.....				197		472	76	745
Barnardston.....				277		500	106	883
Buckland.....				288		511	107	906
Charlmont.....				171		311	51	533
Colrain.....				213		446	98	757
Conway.....				173		430	80	683
Deerfield.....				672		1,452	220	2,344
Erving.....				182		409	60	651
Gill.....				207		359	64	630
Essex County continued								
HAVERHILL.....				3,989		10,864	5,466	20,319
Ipswich.....				1,481		3,770	776	6,027
LAWRENCE.....				6,068		11,820	5,266	23,154
LYNN.....				6,859		18,645	7,815	33,319
Lynnfield.....				1,608		4,368	591	6,567
Manchester.....				890		1,881	385	3,156
Marblehead.....				3,452		7,772	1,201	12,425
Merrimac.....				536		1,179	298	2,013
Methuen.....				4,390		10,265	2,971	17,626
Middleton.....				500		1,351	244	2,095
Nahant.....				527		1,513	244	2,284
Newbury.....				636		1,517	311	2,464
NEWBURYPORT.....				1,860		4,272	1,659	7,591
N. Andover.....				2,631		6,071	1,314	10,016
PEABODY.....				5,393		13,942	3,775	23,110
Rockport.....				1,077		2,299	593	3,969
Rowley.....				467		1,162	263	1,892
SALEM.....				3,833		10,229	4,472	18,534
Salisbury.....				605		1,492	586	2,683
Saugus.....				2,406		7,217	2,606	12,229
Swampscott.....				1,738		4,874	1,434	8,046
Topsfield.....				789		2,123	262	3,174
Wenham.....				492		1,308	204	2,004
W. Newbury.....				439		977	160	1,576
TOTALS.....				70,688		176,267	55,734	302,689
Bristol County								
Acushnet.....	884	3,095	545	4,524				
ATTLEBORO.....	2,890	7,470	2,400	12,760				

Greenfield.....	2,537	4,547	1,219	8,303
Hawley.....	37	55	22	114
Heath.....	59	148	28	235
Leverett.....	216	473	82	771
Leyden.....	83	171	13	267
Monroe.....	31	49	19	99
Montague.....	1,327	2,112	519	3,958
New Salem.....	80	244	369	1,280
Northfield.....	454	700	126	1,280
Orange.....	674	1,680	317	2,671
Rowe.....	52	126	20	198
Shelburne.....	259	551	98	908
Shutesbury.....	129	278	83	490
Sunderland.....	369	805	128	1,302
Warwick.....	71	172	43	286
Wendell.....	77	211	41	329
Whately.....	177	435	86	698
TOTALS.....	9,012	17,647	3,751	30,410

Agawam.....	2,530	6,828	1,489	10,847
Blandford.....	114	351	45	510
Brimfield.....	265	709	143	1,117
Chester.....	133	268	88	489
CHICOPEE.....	6,503	14,905	3,336	24,744
E. Longmeadow.....	1,573	4,178	974	6,725
Granville.....	145	415	65	625
Hampden.....	521	1,475	181	2,177
Holland.....	194	465	75	734
HOLYOKE.....	4,180	8,972	4,460	17,612
Longmeadow.....	2,355	4,920	1,622	8,897
Ludlow.....	2,050	5,087	1,041	8,178
Monson.....	819	2,033	361	3,213
Montgomery.....	82	237	32	351
Palmer.....	1,328	3,523	728	5,579
Russell.....	152	390	75	617
Southwick.....	802	1,931	256	2,989
SPRINGFIELD.....	11,192	27,974	13,393	52,559
Tolland.....	41	73	20	134
Wales.....	122	356	63	541
W. Springfield.....	3,086	7,926	1,687	12,699
WESTFIELD.....	3,685	9,344	1,804	14,833
Wilbraham.....	1,410	4,269	932	6,611
TOTALS.....	43,282	106,629	32,870	182,781

Hampden County

Berkley.....	231	726	140	1,097
Dartmouth.....	1,840	6,788	2,096	10,724
Dighton.....	588	1,538	308	2,434
Easton.....	1,860	4,987	682	7,529
Fairhaven.....	1,455	4,630	1,467	7,552
FALL RIVER.....	8,537	15,660	10,005	34,202
Freetown.....	691	2,087	250	3,028
Mansfield.....	1,460	3,523	616	5,599
NEW BEDFORD.....	7,630	21,709	6,768	36,107
N. Attleborough.....	2,009	4,978	1,548	8,535
Norton.....	1,179	2,937	530	4,646
Raynham.....	1,029	2,730	452	4,211
Rehoboth.....	823	2,003	584	3,410
Seekonk.....	1,869	3,238	603	5,710
Somerset.....	2,510	5,318	1,521	9,349
Swansea.....	1,729	3,662	1,565	6,956
TAUNTON.....	3,460	8,658	4,990	17,108
Westport.....	1,484	3,741	1,029	6,254
TOTALS.....	44,158	109,478	38,099	191,735

Dukes County

Chilmark.....	133	229	53	415
Edgartown.....	434	774	220	1,428
Gay Head.....	43	73	24	140
Gosnold.....	24	41	11	76
Oak Bluffs.....	317	671	189	1,177
Tisbury.....	524	863	216	1,603
W. Tisbury.....	187	358	78	623
TOTALS.....	1,662	3,009	791	5,462

Essex County

Amesbury.....	1,305	3,218	1,050	5,573
Andover.....	3,276	8,421	2,109	13,806
BEVERLY.....	4,002	10,863	3,794	18,659
Boxford.....	1,929	717	189	2,835
Danvers.....	2,497	7,332	2,246	12,075
Essex.....	399	986	201	1,586
Georgetown.....	741	1,866	338	2,945
GLOUCESTER.....	3,619	6,927	2,311	12,857
Groveland.....	724	1,454	251	2,429
Hamilton.....	942	2,360	349	3,651

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Hampshire County					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	
Amherst	2,788	7,139	1,922	11,849					
Belchertown	821	2,171	312	3,304					
Chesterfield	112	250	39	401					
Cummington	119	233	47	399					
Easthampton	1,984	4,323	873	7,180					
Goshen	82	190	30	302					
Granby	609	1,534	334	2,477					
Hadley	580	1,402	366	2,348					
Hatfield	472	1,053	237	1,762					
Huntington	220	458	96	774					
Middlefield	48	109	22	179					
NORTHAMPTON	3,721	7,672	1,857	13,250					
Pelham	132	388	56	576					
Plainfield	28	123	28	200					
S. Hadley	1,753	4,453	1,585	7,791					
Southampton	531	1,211	143	1,885					
Ware	990	2,733	591	4,314					
Westhampton	146	347	48	541					
Williamsburg	316	755	125	1,196					
Worthington	138	294	47	479					
TOTALS	15,611	36,838	8,758	61,207					
Middlesex County									
Acton	2,105	5,708	987	8,800					
Arlington	7,118	16,694	3,409	27,221					
Ashby	282	734	106	1,122					
Ashland	926	2,856	636	4,418					
Ayer	659	1,311	273	2,243					
Bedford	1,344	3,821	850	6,015					
Belmont	3,507	9,044	3,158	15,689					
Billerica	3,325	9,151	2,180	14,656					
Boxborough	338	910	96	1,344					
Burlington	2,804	5,960	2,589	11,353					
CAMBRIDGE	11,791	21,304	7,476	40,571					
Carlisle	468	1,321	156	1,945					
Nantucket County									
Nantucket	843	1,532	482	2,857					
TOTALS	843	1,532	482	2,857					
Norfolk County									
Avon	611	1,495	439	2,545					
Bellingham	1,516	3,340	1,266	6,122					
Braintree	4,432	12,703	1,648	18,783					
Brookline	6,199	14,454	7,529	28,182					
Canton	2,483	5,885	1,228	9,596					
Cohasset	1,006	2,522	723	4,251					
Dedham	3,168	8,008	2,744	13,920					
Dover	787	1,806	265	2,858					
Foxborough	1,606	4,415	515	6,536					
Franklin	1,843	4,559	1,433	7,835					
Holbrook	1,148	3,214	959	5,321					
Medfield	1,458	3,389	532	5,379					
Medway	863	2,374	825	4,062					
Millis	848	2,245	289	3,382					
Milton	3,700	10,221	1,696	15,617					
Needham	3,709	10,295	2,677	16,681					
Norfolk	636	1,789	220	2,645					
Norwood	3,504	8,833	2,752	15,089					
Plainville	583	1,602	432	2,617					
QUINCY	9,619	26,905	5,921	42,445					
Randolph	3,112	7,940	3,468	14,520					
Sharon	2,005	4,681	951	7,637					
Stoughton	2,846	6,979	2,102	11,927					
Walpole	2,536	6,003	959	9,498					
Wellesley	3,760	8,243	2,726	14,729					
Westwood	2,164	4,773	739	7,676					
Weymouth	5,495	16,478	4,686	26,659					
Wrentham	712	1,912	504	3,128					
TOTALS	72,349	187,063	50,228	309,640					