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Secretary

### QUESTION 3

#### Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1986, by a vote of 49 - 93, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

#### SUMMARY

The proposed law would reduce and then repeal the 7½% surtax on Massachusetts state income taxes and would limit state tax revenue growth to the level of growth in total wages and salaries of the citizens of the state.

It would set the rate of the surtax on Massachusetts state income taxes at 3¼% for tax years beginning during 1986, and it would repeal the surtax for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1987.

The allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year are limited to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior fiscal year as increased by the average rate of growth of Massachusetts wages and salaries for the three immediately preceding calendar years. For purposes of calculating the proposed limit for fiscal year 1987, allowable state tax revenues for fiscal 1986 are the net tax revenues for that fiscal year, but excluding revenues derived from the surtax on state personal income tax. Further, if in any fiscal year the calcula-

tion of the limit results in allowable state tax revenues less than the amount of allowable state tax revenues for the prior year, then allowable state tax revenues for that fiscal year shall be equal to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior year. The revenues limited by this law would not include non-tax revenues such as federal reimbursements, tuitions, fees and earnings on investments.

The amount of allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year would have to be reduced if a new state law were enacted allowing local governments to impose new or increased taxes or excises. The reduction would be equal to the amount of revenue derived from the new tax or increase. The reduction in state tax revenues would first take effect in the fiscal year following the enactment of the new law authorizing new local taxes or increases.

If state tax revenues exceed the limit imposed by the proposed law, as determined by the State Auditor, a tax credit would have to be granted equal to the total amount of excess tax revenue. The credit would be applied to the then current personal income tax liability of all taxpayers in proportion to their personal income tax liability in the preceding year.

The provisions of this Act could be enforced in court by a group of taxpayers.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes			No			Blanks			Total Ballots
	Yes	No	Blanks	Yes	No	Blanks	Yes	No	Blanks	
<b>Barnstable County</b>										
Barnstable	36,445	27,926	5,363	69,734	7,757	5,636	1,188	14,611		
Berkshire	22,365	15,576	6,154	44,095	2,533	1,854	471	4,858		
Bristol	67,745	49,237	18,200	135,182	1,604	1,240	210	3,054		
Dukes	1,937	2,381	447	4,765	1,784	1,471	198	3,453		
Essex	100,902	85,996	20,275	207,173	3,007	2,262	531	5,800		
Franklin	9,346	10,656	1,740	21,742	1,093	886	107	2,026		
Hamden	56,431	47,433	13,583	117,447	5,438	4,242	758	10,438		
Hampshire	17,161	20,503	3,043	40,707	2,189	1,793	430	4,412		
Middlesex	213,490	194,153	45,596	453,239	1,075	680	111	1,866		
Nantucket	1,136	800	205	2,141	1,524	1,254	210	2,988		
Norfolk	105,191	86,111	16,702	208,004	631	598	116	1,345		
Plymouth	64,916	47,341	9,165	121,422	2,555	1,751	217	4,523		
Suffolk	63,601	65,192	29,102	157,895	355	345	42	742		
Worcester	102,464	71,620	19,646	193,730	555	608	78	1,241		
TOTALS	863,130	724,925	189,221	1,777,276	36,445	27,926	5,363	69,734		

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Berkshire County</b>								
Adams	1,898	1,276	423	3,597	869	648	115	1,632
Alford	87	41	8	136	1,073	868	134	2,075
Becket	117	36	36	308	2,478	2,352	581	5,411
Cheshire	587	410	127	1,124	3,734	3,034	553	7,321
Clarksburg	327	207	46	580	8,327	6,558	1,552	16,437
Dalton	1,315	865	157	2,337	1,264	1,460	236	2,960
Egremont	239	167	35	441	709	574	79	1,362
Florida	132	94	18	244	5,585	5,052	1,246	11,883
Great Barrington	927	692	376	1,995	798	840	175	1,813
Hancock	101	91	22	214	4,158	3,334	723	8,215
Hinsdale	301	151	49	501	2,489	2,304	481	5,274
Lanesborough	571	306	119	996	1,240	906	120	2,266
Lee	813	526	264	1,603	677	530	49	1,256
Lenox	1,096	656	268	2,020	632	533	61	1,226
Monterey	138	124	20	282	100,902	85,996	20,275	207,173
Mt. Washington	19	8	8	46				
New Ashford	66	31	5	102				
New Marlborough	220	139	31	390	244	300	54	598
NORTH ADAMS	2,334	1,915	704	4,953	272	326	50	648
Otis	136	89	30	255	270	324	31	628
Peru	117	79	11	207	185	143	31	359
PITTSFIELD	7,517	4,810	2,818	15,145	245	210	40	495
Richmond	312	238	37	587	217	289	30	536
Sandisfield	91	48	11	150	659	854	74	1,587
Savoy	94	51	10	155	267	202	34	503
Sheffield	583	280	73	936	199	249	39	487
Stockbridge	437	395	96	928	2,315	2,752	561	5,628
Tyringham	65	49	22	136	47	59	7	113
Washington	93	72	12	177	90	101	10	201
West Stockbridge	249	172	63	484	194	421	32	647
Williamstown	1,209	1,365	232	2,806	101	102	16	219
Windsor	136	101	23	260	28	22	4	54
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22,365</b>	<b>15,576</b>	<b>6,154</b>	<b>44,095</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2,650</b>
					145	124	25	294
					449	427	96	972
					1,010	764	173	1,947
					87	56	14	157
					257	341	51	649
					145	316	20	481
					324	458	54	836

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Franklin County</b>				
Ashfield	244	300	54	598
Barnardston	272	326	50	648
Buckland	270	324	31	628
Charlton	185	143	31	359
Colrain	245	210	40	495
Conway	217	289	30	536
Deerfield	659	854	74	1,587
Erving	267	202	34	503
Gill	199	249	39	487
Greenfield	2,315	2,752	561	5,628
Hawley	47	59	7	113
Heath	90	101	10	201
Leverett	194	421	32	647
Leyden	101	102	16	219
Monroe	28	22	4	54
Montague	1,165	1,273	212	2,650
New Salem	145	124	25	294
Northfield	449	427	96	972
Orange	1,010	764	173	1,947
Rowe	87	56	14	157
Shelburne	257	341	51	649
Shutesbury	145	316	20	481
Sunderland	324	458	54	836

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<b>Bristol County</b>				
Acushnet	1,997	1,454	434	3,885
ATTLEBORO	4,873	3,102	821	8,796
Berkley	485	308	75	868
Dartmouth	4,016	2,814	999	7,829
Dighton	879	630	116	1,625

Warwick	72	129	17	218
Wendell	110	120	18	248
Whately	249	294	44	587
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,346</b>	<b>10,656</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>21,742</b>

**Hampden County**

Agawam	3,172	2,773	697	6,642
Blandford	181	163	9	353
Brimfield	394	278	32	704
Chester	164	145	20	329
CHICOPEE	8,951	6,978	1,338	17,267
East Longmeadow	2,222	1,726	333	4,281
Granville	230	146	19	395
Hampden	715	597	56	1,368
Holland	288	172	19	479
HOLYOKE	5,069	3,871	2,026	10,966
Longmeadow	3,062	2,655	392	6,109
Ludlow	2,559	2,338	434	5,331
Monson	998	1,091	164	2,253
Montgomery	117	96	9	252
Palmer	1,702	1,463	314	3,479
Russell	164	186	16	366
Southwick	979	784	99	1,862
SPRINGFIELD	14,273	12,725	5,915	32,913
Tolland	52	31	3	86
Wales	209	102	19	330
West Springfield	3,658	2,931	714	7,303
WESTFIELD	4,671	4,503	616	9,790
Wilbraham	2,601	1,679	339	4,619
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>56,431</b>	<b>47,433</b>	<b>13,583</b>	<b>117,447</b>

**Hampshire County**

Amherst	1,916	4,279	480	6,675
Belchertown	1,023	1,100	222	2,345
Chesterfield	124	145	18	287
Cummington	100	137	7	244
Easthampton	2,318	2,248	335	4,901
Goshen	97	123	18	238
Granby	779	609	161	1,549
Hadley	737	988	139	1,864
Hadfield	522	600	110	1,232
Huntington	231	191	33	455
Middlefield	65	63	11	139
NORTHAMPTON	3,458	4,987	693	9,138
Pelham	171	304	28	503
Plainfield	79	78	14	171
South Hadley	2,705	2,063	376	5,144

Easton	2,051	295	5,363
Fairhaven	2,200	1,075	6,289
FALL RIVER	8,537	4,958	23,021
Freetown	1,269	143	2,210
Mansfield	1,445	254	3,923
NEW BEDFORD	12,800	9,377	25,913
North Attleborough	3,288	1,966	5,595
Norton	1,734	1,165	3,117
Raynham	1,736	1,108	2,577
Rehoboth	1,269	828	2,272
Seekonk	2,055	1,302	3,615
Somerset	3,257	2,495	6,501
Swansea	2,276	1,695	4,307
TAUNTON	5,510	4,325	11,848
Westport	1,688	667	4,904
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>67,745</b>	<b>49,237</b>	<b>135,182</b>

**Dukes County**

Chilmark	154	214	34	402
Edgartown	570	547	1,267	
Gay Head	38	43	99	
Gosnold	36	18	5	59
Oak Bluffs	485	525	1,115	
Tisbury	435	657	1,179	
West Tisbury	219	377	644	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>4,476</b>	

**Essex County**

Amesbury	1,479	1,572	406	3,457
Andover	5,010	4,072	600	9,682
BEVERLY	6,227	5,026	1,149	12,402
Boxford	1,193	853	84	2,130
Danvers	4,653	3,359	645	8,657
Essex	513	512	1,099	714
Georgetown	996	956	2,071	1,119
GLOUCESTER	3,255	3,693	1,091	8,039
Groveland	846	753	1,699	1,000
Hamilton	1,328	1,076	254	1,377
HAVERRHILL	6,478	5,361	1,391	13,230
Ipswich	1,941	1,884	4,048	2,233
LAWRENCE	6,389	5,625	2,119	14,133
LYNN	11,136	9,086	2,768	22,990
Lynnfield	2,704	1,703	286	4,693
Manchester	855	1,165	114	2,134
Marblehead	4,249	3,520	440	8,209
Merrimac	753	616	93	1,462
North Andover	6,100	5,469	2,237	13,806
Middleton	764	702	94	1,560

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<b>Hampshire County (continued)</b>				
Southampton	720	596	66	1,382
Ware	1,369	1,161	232	2,762
Westhampton	210	244	26	480
Williamsburg	359	434	58	851
Worthington	178	153	16	347
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17,161</b>	<b>20,503</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>40,707</b>
<b>Middlesex County</b>				
Acton	3,014	2,609	309	5,932
Arlington	9,455	9,269	1,597	20,321
Asby	403	293	44	740
Ashland	1,678	1,423	227	3,328
Ayer	759	556	116	1,431
Bedford	2,214	1,876	325	4,415
Belmont	5,006	5,232	1,170	11,408
Billerica	5,249	3,979	507	9,735
Boxborough	495	351	32	878
Burlington	4,376	2,936	709	8,021
CAMBRIDGE	10,093	16,777	3,723	30,593
Carlisle	930	754	63	1,747
Chelmsford	6,592	3,713	691	10,996
Concord	2,976	2,831	370	6,177
Dracut	3,572	2,874	564	7,010
Dunstable	331	256	22	609
EVERETT	4,754	4,691	2,250	11,695
Framingham	8,891	8,038	1,394	18,323
Groton	1,236	880	115	2,231
Holliston	2,444	1,938	344	4,726
Hopkinton	1,443	1,165	171	2,779
Hudson	2,392	1,771	318	4,481
Lexington	5,879	6,190	946	13,015
Lincoln	944	1,221	114	2,279
Littleton	1,332	1,154	139	2,605
LOWELL	9,876	7,465	3,736	21,077
MALDEN	6,796	6,641	2,178	15,615
MARLBOROUGH	4,660	3,306	649	8,615
Maynard	1,624	1,309	222	3,155
MEDFORD	9,369	7,534	3,336	20,239

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Norfolk County (continued)</b>				
Needham	6,263	5,147	963	12,373
Norfolk	1,218	783	106	2,107
Norwood	5,032	3,673	821	9,526
Plainville	1,002	682	107	1,791
QUINCY	13,540	10,297	2,754	26,591
Randolph	4,578	4,011	804	9,393
Sharon	2,584	2,823	329	5,736
Stoughton	3,786	3,167	848	7,801
Walpole	3,641	2,587	435	6,663
Wellesley	5,242	4,441	732	10,415
Westwood	3,016	2,095	327	5,438
Weymouth	9,050	6,723	1,259	17,032
Wrentham	1,264	894	155	2,313
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105,191</b>	<b>86,111</b>	<b>16,702</b>	<b>208,004</b>
<b>Plymouth County</b>				
Abington	2,241	1,612	312	4,165
Bridgewater	2,344	1,897	458	4,699
BROCKTON	10,750	7,888	1,982	20,620
Carver	1,601	1,163	177	2,941
Duxbury	2,496	1,767	253	4,516
East Bridgewater	1,420	1,048	231	2,699
Halifax	970	886	111	1,967
Hanover	2,182	1,444	227	3,853
Hanson	1,225	986	189	2,400
Hingham	4,129	2,882	578	7,589
Hull	1,398	1,165	297	2,860
Kingston	1,372	1,048	240	2,660
Lakeville	1,232	826	117	2,175
Marion	805	769	76	1,650
Marshfield	3,655	2,559	413	6,627
Mattapoisett	1,382	991	167	2,540
Middleborough	2,369	1,758	273	4,400
Norwell	1,971	1,103	246	3,320
Pembroke	2,195	1,558	190	3,943
Plymouth	6,453	4,861	1,095	12,409
Plympton	371	314	45	730
Rochester	765	481	82	1,328

Rockland	2,029	1,669	268	3,966
Scituate	3,602	2,309	333	6,244
Wareham	2,604	2,069	407	5,080
West Bridgewater	1,326	817	138	2,281
Whitman	2,029	1,471	260	3,760
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64,916</b>	<b>47,341</b>	<b>9,165</b>	<b>121,422</b>

<b>Suffolk County</b>				
BOSTON	52,624	54,494	25,041	132,159
CHELSEA	2,587	2,851	1,171	6,609
REVERE	5,960	5,442	2,049	13,051
Winthrop	2,830	2,405	841	6,076
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63,601</b>	<b>65,192</b>	<b>29,102</b>	<b>157,895</b>

<b>Worcester County</b>				
Ashburnham	746	544	73	1,363
Athol	1,519	1,128	215	2,862
Auburn	2,817	1,944	418	5,179
Barre	749	542	140	1,431
Berlin	415	321	39	775
Blackstone	932	719	198	1,849
Bolton	572	476	44	1,092
Boylston	742	452	56	1,250
Brookfield	470	284	58	812
Charlton	1,042	682	107	1,831
Clinton	2,023	1,423	446	3,892
Douglas	734	479	119	1,332
Dudley	1,240	806	245	2,291
East Brookfield	347	207	56	610
<b>FITCHBURG</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>10,163</b>
GARDNER	2,405	2,276	755	5,436
Grafton	1,954	1,294	317	3,565
Hardwick	398	316	79	793
Harvard	1,024	778	89	1,891
Holden	3,212	2,052	378	5,642
Hopedale	832	617	123	1,572
Hubbardston	372	244	34	650
Lancaster	930	564	98	1,592
Leicester	1,879	1,275	306	3,460
<b>LEOMINSTER</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>9,493</b>
Lunenburg	1,630	1,088	189	2,907
Mendon	562	415	84	1,061
Milford	2,973	2,648	752	6,373
Millbury	2,040	1,354	336	3,730

MELROSE	5,671	4,620	1,324	11,615
Natick	5,167	4,362	1,060	10,689
NEWTON	12,676	14,936	3,110	30,722
North Reading	2,176	1,784	192	4,152
Pepperell	1,273	884	103	2,260
Reading	4,327	3,641	446	8,414
Sherborn	1,116	764	118	1,998
Shirley	655	462	58	1,175
SOMERVILLE	9,371	11,598	2,821	23,790
Stoughton	3,777	3,149	608	7,534
Stow	1,046	793	70	1,909
Sudbury	2,923	2,085	263	5,271
Tewksbury	4,216	2,739	249	7,204
Townsend	1,051	801	115	1,967
Tyngsborough	1,280	910	137	2,327
Wakefield	4,437	3,835	730	9,002
WALTHAM	7,440	6,073	2,671	16,184
Watertown	5,327	6,012	1,595	12,934
Wayland	2,543	2,177	354	5,074
Westford	2,975	1,955	273	5,203
Weston	2,333	1,634	337	4,304
Wilmington	2,744	2,012	503	5,259
Winchester	4,494	3,551	661	8,706
WOBURN	5,689	4,264	1,417	11,370
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>213,490</b>	<b>194,153</b>	<b>45,596</b>	<b>453,239</b>

<b>Nantucket County</b>				
Nantucket	1,136	800	205	2,141
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,141</b>

<b>Norfolk County</b>				
Avon	844	684	141	1,669
Bellingham	1,904	1,505	280	3,689
Braintree	6,958	4,824	775	12,557
Brookline	6,389	10,040	1,997	18,426
Canton	3,787	2,886	502	7,175
Cohasset	1,634	1,016	180	2,830
Dedham	4,741	3,662	780	9,183
Dover	1,294	766	120	2,180
Foxborough	2,390	1,936	191	4,517
Franklin	2,463	2,036	446	4,945
Holbrook	1,903	1,486	337	3,726
Medfield	2,226	1,613	215	4,054
Medway	1,332	1,102	203	2,637
Millis	1,208	975	128	2,311
Milton	5,902	4,257	767	10,926

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Worcester County (continued)		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Millville	322	197	48	567	
New Braintree	181	84	22	287	
North Brookfield	924	516	156	1,596	
Northborough	2,273	1,436	195	3,904	
Northbridge	1,985	1,126	421	3,532	
Oakham	248	151	28	427	
Oxford	1,563	994	330	2,887	
Paxton	859	565	80	1,504	
Petersham	285	145	27	457	
Phillipston	163	146	22	331	
Princeton	586	499	39	1,124	
Royalston	161	116	28	305	
Rutland	704	486	109	1,299	
Shrewsbury	5,307	3,134	851	9,292	
Southborough	1,251	1,013	154	2,418	
Southbridge	2,040	1,472	689	4,201	
Spencer	1,744	1,272	365	3,381	
Sterling	1,134	733	90	1,957	
Sturbridge	977	656	163	1,796	
Sutton	1,114	735	130	1,979	
Templeton	786	750	135	1,671	
Upton	767	585	119	1,471	
Uxbridge	1,523	1,022	246	2,791	
Warren	638	468	103	1,209	
Webster	2,206	1,391	503	4,100	
West Roylston	1,376	791	145	2,312	
West Brookfield	638	339	91	1,068	
Westborough	2,402	1,558	242	4,202	
Westminster	1,086	728	70	1,884	
Winchendon	715	612	149	1,476	
Worcester	21,932	15,562	5,911	43,405	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>102,464</b>	<b>71,620</b>	<b>19,646</b>	<b>193,730</b>	

**QUESTION NO. 4**

**Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1986, by a vote of 145 - 0, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate Before May 7, 1986?

**SUMMARY**

The proposed law would require the state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) to search for sites in the Commonwealth where oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and to take all steps necessary to clean up those sites within specified time limits. Provisions are made for informing the public about sites in their communities.

Beginning on January 15, 1987, DEQE would be required to publish lists every three months of all sites where it has confirmed that uncontrolled oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and locations to be investigated as possible disposal sites. The lists would describe what actions have been taken at each site or location. DEQE would be required to list, to the extent

is a disposal site, and whether it poses an imminent or substantial hazard to health, safety, public welfare or the environment.

For sites found to pose a substantial hazard, DEQE would be required, within the next two years, to ensure that those hazards are eliminated and to develop a plan to eliminate permanently future risks from those sites. Imminent hazards would have to be eliminated immediately. For sites found not to pose any substantial hazards DEQE must, within seven years after the listing, ensure that the full extent of contamination is evaluated and that a plan to eliminate permanently future risks is developed.

The proposed law would require DEQE to provide public notice and encourage public participation. Within 30 days after completing a site investigation, DEQE would have to inform the public through local newspapers of the results of that investigation and of the rights of local citizens under the state law. If ten citizens of a town potentially affected by a site submit a request, DEQE would be required to develop a plan for involving the public in its clean-up decisions and present that plan at a public meeting. The chief municipal officer of a city or town in which a disposal site is located could appoint

that it has identified, at least 400 possible disposal sites by January 15, 1987, 600 additional locations by January 15, 1988, and 1,000 additional locations in each subsequent year.

Within one year after a location is listed as a possible disposal site DEQE would be required to determine if further investigation is warranted. If so, within two years after the listing, DEQE must confirm whether the location

individual(s) to inspect the site on behalf of the community. Massachusetts residents could bring lawsuits to enforce the provisions of the proposed law or to lessen a hazard related to oil or hazardous materials. If such a lawsuit is brought, a court could award costs, including reasonable fees for attorneys and expert witnesses.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	48,894	15,431	5,409	69,734
Berkshire	29,374	8,342	6,379	44,095
Bristol	87,642	28,881	18,659	135,182
Dukes	2,829	1,570	366	4,765
Essex	132,969	51,064	23,140	207,173
Franklin	14,144	1,847	1,742	21,742
Hampden	75,588	27,003	14,856	117,447
Hampshire	27,871	9,754	3,082	40,707
Middlesex	298,282	109,508	45,449	453,239
Nantucket	1,530	418	193	2,141
Norfolk	142,561	49,312	16,131	208,004
Plymouth	84,473	27,445	9,504	121,422
Suffolk	94,873	31,956	31,066	157,895
Worcester	133,646	38,086	21,998	193,730
TOTALS	1,174,676	404,521	198,079	1,777,276

Barnstable County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	10,525	2,998	1,088	14,611
Bourne	3,143	1,155	560	4,858
Brewster	1,127	749	3,054	3,054
Chatham	2,338	881	234	3,453
Dennis	4,050	1,257	493	5,800
Eastham	1,457	463	106	2,026
Falmouth	7,271	2,283	884	10,438
Harwich	3,050	988	374	4,412
Mashpee	1,401	349	116	1,866
Orleans	1,855	960	193	2,988
Provincetown	1,017	221	107	1,345
Sandwich	3,343	892	288	4,523
Truro	500	195	47	742
Wellfleet	824	337	80	1,241
Yarmouth	6,013	1,703	661	8,377
TOTALS	48,894	15,431	5,409	69,734

**Berkshire County**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Adams	2,522	579	496	3,597
Alford	99	29	8	136
Becket	195	82	31	308
Cheshire	777	223	124	1,124
Clarksburg	405	124	51	580
Dalton	1,705	425	207	2,337
Egremont	302	106	33	441
Florida	169	32	43	244
Great Barrington	1,215	388	392	1,995
Hancock	153	41	20	214
Hinsdale	366	85	50	501
Lanesborough	661	204	131	996
Lee	1,030	318	255	1,603
Lenox	1,275	518	227	2,020
Monterey	191	74	17	282
Mt. Washington	29	9	8	46
New Ashford	67	25	10	102
New Marlborough	270	88	32	390
NORTH ADAMS	3,465	781	767	4,953
Otis	160	70	25	255
Peru	149	49	9	207
PITTSFIELD	9,665	2,639	2,841	15,145
Richmond	419	133	35	587
Sandisfield	90	36	16	150
Savoy	98	50	15	155
Sheffield	634	202	100	936
Stockbridge	663	177	88	928
Tyringham	83	35	18	136
Washington	117	46	19	174
West Stockbridge	316	109	59	484
Williamstown	1,967	605	234	2,806
Windsor	177	60	23	260
TOTALS	29,374	8,342	6,379	44,095



	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Bristol County</b>								
Acushnet	2,562	864	459	3,885	420	186	43	649
ATTLEBORO	5,766	2,262	60	8,796	332	115	34	481
Berkley	6,612	1,96	768	8,68	557	230	49	836
Dartmouth	4,652	2,089	1,088	7,829	1,41	47	30	218
Dighton	1,103	394	128	1,625	196	43	9	248
Easton	3,017	2,051	295	5,363	391	158	38	587
Fairhaven	3,590	1,530	1,169	6,289	391	158	38	587
FALL RIVER	14,664	3,399	4,958	23,021	14,144	5,751	1,847	21,742
Freetown	1,620	472	118	2,210				
Mansfield	2,760	928	235	3,923				
NEW BEDFORD	16,388	5,341	4,184	25,913	4,327	1,600	715	6,642
North Attleborough	3,823	1,390	382	5,595	244	94	15	353
Norton	2,084	815	218	3,117	478	174	52	704
Raynham	2,114	694	293	3,101	204	95	30	329
Rehoboth	1,593	537	142	2,272	11,782	3,726	1,759	17,267
Seekonk	2,647	746	222	3,615	2,782	1,182	317	4,281
Somerset	4,609	1,073	484	6,501	278	101	16	395
Swansea	3,204	819	484	4,507	971	333	64	1,368
TAUNTON	7,625	2,274	1,949	11,848	344	102	33	479
Westport	3,209	1,007	688	4,904	6,296	2,513	2,157	10,966
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>87,642</b>	<b>28,881</b>	<b>18,659</b>	<b>135,182</b>				
<b>Dukes County</b>								
Chilmark	220	156	26	402	163	54	5	222
Edgartown	830	321	116	1,267	2,390	776	313	3,479
Gay Head	71	17	11	99	257	80	29	366
Gosnold	37	19	3	59	1,325	426	111	1,862
Oak Bluffs	674	331	110	1,115	19,681	7,006	6,226	32,913
Tisbury	673	432	74	1,179	62	18	6	86
West Tisbury	324	294	26	644	250	55	25	330
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>4,765</b>	4,765	1,752	786	7,303
					6,945	2,026	819	9,790
					2,965	1,292	362	4,619
					75,588	27,003	14,856	117,447
<b>Essex County</b>								
Amesbury	2,099	955	403	3,457	4,726	1,669	280	6,675
Andover	6,005	3,077	600	9,682	1,618	561	166	2,345
BEVERLY	8,192	3,140	1,070	12,402	194	79	14	287
Boxford	1,289	754	87	2,130	153	80	11	244
Danvers	5,941	2,147	569	8,657	3,455	1,048	398	4,901
Essex	695	316	88	1,099				
Georgetown	1,338	603	130	2,071				
GLOUCESTER	4,915	2,001	1,123	8,039				
<b>Franklin County (continued)</b>								
Shelburne	420	186	43	649				
Shutesbury	332	115	34	481				
Sunderland	557	230	49	836				
Warwick	1,41	47	30	218				
Wendell	196	43	9	248				
Whately	391	158	38	587				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,144</b>	<b>5,751</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>21,742</b>				
<b>Hampden County</b>								
Agawam	4,327	1,600	715	6,642				
Blandford	244	94	15	353				
Brimfield	478	174	52	704				
Chester	204	95	30	329				
CHICOPEE	11,782	3,726	1,759	17,267				
East Longmeadow	2,782	1,182	317	4,281				
Granville	278	101	16	395				
Hampden	971	333	64	1,368				
Holland	344	102	33	479				
HOLYOKE	6,296	2,513	2,157	10,966				
Longmeadow	3,846	1,891	372	6,109				
Ludlow	3,670	1,205	456	5,331				
Monson	1,563	502	188	2,253				
Montgomery	163	54	5	222				
Palmer	2,390	776	313	3,479				
Russell	257	80	29	366				
Southwick	1,325	426	111	1,862				
SPRINGFIELD	19,681	7,006	6,226	32,913				
Tolland	62	18	6	86				
Wales	250	55	25	330				
West Springfield	4,765	1,752	786	7,303				
WESTFIELD	6,945	2,026	819	9,790				
Wilbraham	2,965	1,292	362	4,619				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75,588</b>	<b>27,003</b>	<b>14,856</b>	<b>117,447</b>				
<b>Hampshire County</b>								
Amherst	4,726	1,669	280	6,675				
Belchertown	1,618	561	166	2,345				
Chesterfield	194	79	14	287				
Cumington	153	80	11	244				
Easthampton	3,455	1,048	398	4,901				

Groveland	1,251	340	108	1,699	138	90	10	238
Hamilton	1,482	893	166	2,541	963	403	183	1,549
HAVERHILL	2,347	1,708	13,230	13,230	1,170	511	183	1,864
Ipswich	2,399	1,324	325	4,048	816	285	131	1,232
LAWRENCE	8,402	2,961	2,770	14,133	301	113	41	455
LYNN	14,406	5,117	3,467	22,990	99	30	10	139
Lynnfield	3,241	1,132	320	4,693	6,492	1,916	730	9,138
Manchester	1,267	756	111	2,134	316	158	29	503
Marblehead	5,045	2,603	561	8,209	117	45	9	171
Merrimac	1,062	303	97	1,462	3,481	1,318	345	5,144
Methuen	7,800	3,437	2,569	13,806	964	333	85	1,382
Middleton	1,022	411	127	1,560	1,804	598	360	2,762
Nahant	1,067	402	163	1,632	2,988	157	25	480
Newbury	1,446	484	145	2,075	535	258	58	851
NEWBURYPORT	3,754	1,119	538	5,411	231	102	14	347
North Andover	4,886	1,769	666	7,321	27,871	9,754	3,082	40,707
PEABODY	11,037	3,439	1,961	16,437	27,871	9,754	3,082	40,707
Rockport	1,941	764	255	2,960				
Rowley	934	351	77	1,362				
SALEM	8,233	2,370	1,280	11,883				
Salisbury	1,196	432	185	1,813				
Saugus	5,651	1,872	692	8,215				
Swampscott	2,959	1,795	520	5,274				
Topsfield	1,347	793	126	2,266				
Wenham	642	540	74	1,256				
West Newbury	850	317	59	1,226				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132,969</b>	<b>51,064</b>	<b>23,140</b>	<b>207,173</b>				

**Middlesex County**

Acton	3,875	1,848	209	5,932
Arlington	13,963	4,568	1,790	20,321
Ashby	504	44	44	740
Ashland	2,548	588	192	3,328
Ayer	950	331	150	1,431
Bedford	2,574	1,504	337	4,415
Belmont	7,233	3,167	1,008	11,408
Billerica	7,261	1,993	481	9,735
Boxborough	580	259	39	878
Burlington	5,521	1,742	758	8,021
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>21,190</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>30,593</b>
Carlisle	972	704	71	1,747
Chelmsford	7,327	2,913	756	10,996
Concord	3,630	2,196	351	6,177
Dracut	4,733	1,693	584	7,010
Dunstable	429	145	35	609
EVERETT	6,723	2,559	2,413	11,695
Framingham	13,134	4,053	1,136	18,323
Groton	1,560	554	117	2,231
Holliston	3,438	1,027	261	4,726
Hopkinton	2,015	603	161	2,779
Hudson	3,179	927	375	4,481
Lexington	7,479	4,616	920	13,015
Lincoln	1,245	934	100	2,279
Littleton	1,719	706	180	2,605
<b>LOWELL</b>	<b>13,030</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>21,077</b>
<b>MALDEN</b>	<b>9,615</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>15,615</b>
<b>MARLBOROUGH</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>8,615</b>
Maynard	2,164	680	311	3,155
MEDFORD	13,118	3,674	3,447	20,239
MELROSE	7,247	2,914	1,454	11,615

**Franklin County**

Ashfield	393	165	40	598
Barnardston	390	201	57	648
Buckland	401	180	47	628
Charlmont	93	234	32	359
Colrain	304	153	38	495
Conway	366	133	37	536
Deerfield	1,048	438	101	1,587
Erving	344	119	40	503
Gill	336	125	26	487
Greenfield	3,549	1,520	559	5,628
Hawley	60	39	14	113
Heath	129	61	11	201
Leverett	453	159	35	647
Leyden	145	59	15	219
Monroe	38	13	3	54
Montague	1,706	663	281	2,650
New Salem	200	75	19	294
Northfield	618	274	80	972
Orange	1,303	447	197	1,947
Rowe	90	55	12	157

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Middlesex County (continued)</b>				
Natick	6,961	2,710	1,018	10,689
NEWTON	18,560	9,044	3,118	30,722
North Reading	2,937	979	4,152	8,139
Pepperell	1,596	548	116	2,260
Reading	5,887	2,172	355	8,414
Sherborn	1,226	665	107	1,998
Shirley	786	303	1,175	1,755
SOMERVILLE	16,330	4,269	3,191	23,790
Stoneham	5,401	1,569	7,534	7,534
Stow	1,341	483	85	1,909
Sudbury	3,557	1,532	182	5,271
Tewksbury	5,550	1,343	311	7,204
Townsend	1,410	458	99	1,967
Tyngsborough	1,655	493	179	2,327
Wakefield	6,346	2,037	619	9,002
WALTHAM	9,688	3,829	2,667	16,184
Watertown	8,410	3,090	1,434	12,934
Wayland	3,248	1,526	300	5,074
Westford	3,481	1,419	303	5,203
Weston	2,473	1,486	345	4,304
Wilmington	3,390	1,277	592	5,259
Winchester	5,397	2,488	621	8,706
WOBURN	7,430	2,544	1,396	11,370
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>298,282</b>	<b>109,508</b>	<b>45,449</b>	<b>453,239</b>
<b>Nantucket County</b>				
Nantucket	1,530	418	193	2,141
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,141</b>
<b>Norfolk County</b>				
Avon	1,229	289	151	1,669
Bellingham	2,721	698	270	3,689
Braintree	9,020	2,668	869	12,557
Brookline	11,521	4,873	2,032	18,426
Canton	5,198	1,492	485	7,175
Cohasset	1,891	781	158	2,830
Dedham	6,389	2,034	760	9,183
Dover	1,338	747	95	2,180
Foxborough	3,021	1,342	154	4,517
Franklin	3,599	957	389	4,945
Holbrook	2,755	682	289	3,726
Medfield	2,743	1,137	174	4,054

  

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Suffolk County</b>				
BOSTON	78,663	26,862	26,634	132,159
CHELSEA	4,063	1,181	1,365	6,609
REVERE	8,139	2,715	2,197	13,051
Wintthrop	4,008	1,198	870	6,076
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94,873</b>	<b>31,956</b>	<b>31,066</b>	<b>157,895</b>
<b>Worcester County</b>				
Ashburnham	945	316	102	1,363
Athol	2,015	561	286	2,862
Auburn	3,903	892	384	5,179
Barre	949	293	189	1,431
Berlin	524	196	55	775
Blackstone	1,322	349	178	1,849
Bolton	735	296	61	1,092
Boylston	907	277	66	1,250
Brookfield	577	157	78	812
Charlton	1,363	107	107	1,831
Clinton	2,609	694	589	3,892
Douglas	965	227	140	1,332
Dudley	1,585	434	272	2,291
East Brookfield	427	104	79	610
FITCHBURG	7,068	1,993	1,102	10,163
GARDNER	3,529	995	912	5,436
Grafton	2,410	791	364	3,565
Hardwick	501	201	91	793
Harvard	1,193	618	80	1,891
Holden	3,908	1,344	390	5,642
Hopedale	1,086	319	167	1,572
Hubbardsdon	462	134	54	650
Lancaster	1,138	344	110	1,592
Leicester	2,498	581	381	3,460
LEOMINSTER	6,312	1,918	1,263	9,493
Lunenburg	1,983	763	161	2,907
Mendon	719	239	103	1,061
Millford	4,160	1,224	989	6,373
Millbury	2,705	633	392	3,730
Millville	414	99	54	567
New Braintree	194	72	21	287
North Brookfield	1,029	355	212	1,596
Northborough	2,883	813	208	3,904
Northbridge	2,306	833	383	3,532
Oakham	292	103	32	427

Medway	1,874	586	177	2,637	Oxford	1,931	586	370	2,887
Millis	1,714	484	113	2,311	Paxton	1,095	310	99	1,504
Milton	6,635	3,448	843	10,926	Petersham	326	105	26	457
Needham	7,952	3,630	791	12,373	Phillipston	232	74	25	331
Norfolk	1,361	468	78	2,107	Princeton	744	336	44	1,124
Norwood	6,665	2,076	785	9,526	Royalston	205	68	32	305
Plainville	1,002	682	107	1,791	Rutland	923	255	121	1,299
QUINCY	18,863	5,037	2,691	26,591	Shrewsbury	6,761	1,730	801	9,292
Randolph	6,877	1,719	797	9,393	Southborough	1,643	614	161	2,418
Sharon	3,926	1,522	288	5,736	Southbridge	2,587	768	846	4,201
Stoughton	5,260	1,675	866	7,801	Spencer	2,373	652	356	3,381
Walpole	1,323	1,379	361	6,663	Sterling	1,343	495	119	1,957
Wellesley	6,249	3,573	593	10,415	Sturbridge	1,175	422	199	1,796
Westwood	3,591	1,456	391	5,438	Sutton	1,367	436	176	1,979
Weymouth	12,462	3,289	1,281	17,032	Templeton	1,116	381	174	1,671
Wrentham	1,582	588	143	2,313	Upton	1,005	332	134	1,471
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>142,561</b>	<b>49,312</b>	<b>16,131</b>	<b>208,004</b>	Uxbridge	1,923	536	332	2,791
					Warren	766	295	148	1,209
					Webster	2,712	828	560	4,100
					West Boylston	1,685	435	192	2,312
<b>Plymouth County</b>					West Brookfield	701	260	107	1,068
Abington	2,991	879	295	4,165	Westborough	2,883	1,069	250	4,202
Bridgewater	3,363	951	385	4,699	Westminster	1,356	423	105	1,884
BROCKTON	14,494	4,038	2,088	20,620	Winchendon	1,071	297	108	1,476
Carver	2,159	587	195	2,941	<b>WORCESTER</b>	<b>30,107</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>43,405</b>
Duxbury	3,150	1,184	182	4,316	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>133,646</b>	<b>38,086</b>	<b>21,998</b>	<b>193,730</b>
East Bridgewater	1,754	639	306	2,699					
Halifax	1,435	405	127	1,967					
Hanover	2,742	874	237	3,853					
Hanson	1,720	519	161	2,400					
Hingham	5,140	1,887	562	7,589					
Hull	2,093	508	259	2,860					
Kingston	1,890	558	212	2,660					
Lakeville	1,569	468	138	2,175					
Marion	913	615	122	1,650					
Marshfield	4,776	1,454	397	6,627					
Mattapoisett	1,604	755	181	2,540					
Middleborough	3,086	1,006	308	4,400					
Norwell	2,216	859	245	3,320					
Pembroke	2,874	848	221	3,943					
Plymouth	8,221	2,976	1,212	12,409					
Plympton	529	159	42	730					
Rochester	849	389	90	1,328					
Rockland	2,906	806	254	3,966					
Scituate	4,376	1,505	363	6,244					
Wareham	3,308	1,260	512	5,080					
West Bridgewater	1,590	505	186	2,281					
Whitman	2,725	811	224	3,760					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>84,473</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>121,422</b>					

## QUESTION 5

### Referendum on an Existing Law

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on October 17, 1985, by a vote of 77 - 62, and which was approved by the Senate on October 17, 1985?

#### SUMMARY

The law requires all drivers and passengers to wear properly adjusted and fastened safety belts while traveling in motor vehicles on public ways. It does not apply to: children under five years old who are required by another law to wear safety belts or be restrained in safety car seats; passengers in vehicles where all safety belts are being used by others; passengers in buses; persons riding in vehicles built before July 1, 1966, or in which safety belts were not installed as original equipment; or persons who are certified by a physician to be physically unable to use safety belts. The law also does not apply to police officers, rural mail carriers, or drivers or passengers of other vehicles that stop frequently and travel at speeds not exceeding 15 miles per hour between stops.

Drivers or passengers sixteen years or older who do not wear safety belts are subject to a \$15.00 fine. The driver of a vehicle is also subject to a \$15.00 fine for each passenger under sixteen who does not wear a safety belt. This law, however, can be enforced only if the driver is stopped for a violation of another motor vehicle law. Safety belt violations will not result in surcharges on motor vehicle insurance premiums. The law also requires that when the Commissioner of Insurance sets motor vehicle insurance rates, the rates must reflect any savings attributable to increased use of safety belts.

The law also requires that all motor vehicles manufactured after September 1, 1989, that are sold or registered in Massachusetts be equipped with crash protection devices, as specified by federal regulations. Any manufacturer who sells or delivers motor vehicles that are not equipped with such safety devices will be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 for each sale or delivery. This law is not intended to eliminate the federal requirements for passive crash protection devices in motor vehicles.

The law also provides that a non-binding question, unlike this binding referendum, shall be placed on the 1986 general election ballot asking whether the voters approve of the law.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	34,815	31,928	2,991	69,734
Berkshire	23,080	17,259	3,756	44,095
Bristol	55,374	68,915	10,893	135,182
Dukes	2,512	2,031	4,765	9,308
Essex	79,421	116,461	11,291	207,173
Franklin	10,817	9,869	1,056	21,742
Hampden	57,425	49,607	10,415	117,447
Hampshire	22,750	16,403	1,554	40,707
Middlesex	201,747	224,566	26,926	453,239
Nantucket	1,105	940	96	2,141
Norfolk	93,935	105,947	8,122	208,004
Plymouth	49,121	67,803	4,498	121,422
Suffolk	59,976	76,632	21,287	157,895
Worcester	117,728	104,219	11,783	193,730
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>769,806</b>	<b>892,580</b>	<b>114,890</b>	<b>1,777,276</b>

  

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Berkshire County (continued)</b>				
Williamstown	1,825	889	92	2,806
Windsor	169	85	6	260
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23,080</b>	<b>17,259</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>44,095</b>

  

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Bristol County</b>				
Acushnet	1,500	2,125	260	3,885
Attleboro	3,911	4,437	448	8,796
Berkley	321	521	26	868
Dartmouth	3,498	3,534	797	7,829
Dighton	638	911	76	1,625
Easton	2,342	2,926	95	5,363
Fairhaven	2,439	2,932	918	6,289
FALL RIVER	8,117	11,903	3,001	23,021
Freetown	987	1,166	57	2,210
Mansfield	1,714	2,133	76	3,923

**Barnstable County**

Barnstable	7,402	6,535	674	14,611
Bourne	2,187	2,321	350	4,858
Brewster	1,375	1,366	113	3,054
Chatham	1,845	1,523	85	3,453
Dennis	2,693	2,787	320	5,800
Faitham	1,113	879	34	2,026
Falmouth	5,451	4,615	372	10,438
Harwich	2,183	1,941	288	4,412
Mashpee	965	851	50	1,866
Orleans	1,634	1,252	102	2,988
Provincetown	630	660	55	1,345
Sandwich	2,314	2,113	96	4,523
Truro	374	349	19	742
Wellfleet	593	616	32	1,241
Yarmouth	3,896	4,120	401	8,377
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34,815</b>	<b>31,928</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>69,734</b>

**Berkshire County**

Adams	1,495	1,904	198	3,597
Alford	77	56	3	136
Becket	134	148	26	308
Cheshire	521	549	54	1,124
Clarksburg	269	297	14	580
Dalton	1,307	966	64	2,337
Egremont	266	165	10	441
Florida	85	153	6	244
Great Barrington	1,059	679	257	1,995
Hancock	121	85	8	214
Hinsdale	246	231	24	501
Lanesborough	520	388	88	996
Lee	815	576	212	1,603
Lenox	1,178	706	136	2,020
Monterey	202	76	4	282
Mt. Washington	30	14	2	46
New Ashford	44	56	2	102
New Marlborough	222	158	10	390
NORTH ADAMS	2,138	2,473	342	4,953
Otis	118	122	15	255
Peru	98	101	8	207
PITTSFIELD	8,048	5,092	2,005	15,145
Richmond	386	189	12	587
Sandisfield	84	59	7	150
Savoy	36	117	2	155
Sheffield	561	331	44	936
Stockbridge	584	294	50	928
Tyringham	76	35	25	136
Washington	94	79	4	177
West Stockbridge	272	186	26	484

**NEW BEDFORD**

North Attleborough	11,063	12,348	2,502	25,913
Norton	2,404	3,014	177	5,595
Ravham	1,293	1,690	134	3,117
Rehoboth	1,252	1,725	124	3,101
Seekonk	1,104	1,095	73	2,272
Somerset	1,931	1,550	134	3,615
Swansea	2,555	3,360	386	6,501
TAUNTON	1,866	2,370	271	4,507
Westport	4,367	6,514	967	11,848
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55,374</b>	<b>68,915</b>	<b>10,893</b>	<b>135,182</b>

**Dukes County**

Chilmark	252	139	11	402
Edgartown	639	546	82	1,267
Gay Head	43	51	5	99
Gosnold	35	23	1	59
Oak Bluffs	539	517	59	1,115
Tisbury	626	508	45	1,179
West Tisbury	378	247	19	644
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>4,765</b>

**Essex County**

Amesbury	1,396	1,817	214	3,457
Andover	4,941	4,349	392	9,682
BEVERLY	5,066	6,834	502	12,402
Boxford	1,142	961	27	2,130
Danvers	3,372	5,041	244	8,657
Essex	463	606	30	1,099
Georgetown	908	1,123	40	2,071
GLOUCESTER	3,090	4,157	792	8,039
Groveland	663	1,006	30	1,699
Hamilton	1,298	1,205	38	2,541
Haverhill	4,917	7,546	767	13,230
Ipswich	1,813	2,149	86	4,048
LAWRENCE	4,228	8,206	1,699	14,133
LYNN	7,001	14,584	1,405	22,990
Lynnfield	2,045	2,547	101	4,693
Manchester	1,127	946	61	2,134
Marblehead	4,395	3,680	134	8,209
Merrimack	571	859	32	1,462
Methuen	3,876	8,070	1,860	13,806
Middleton	547	976	37	1,560
Nabant	631	953	48	1,632
Newbury	903	1,132	40	2,075
NEWBURYPORT	2,336	2,783	292	5,411
North Andover	3,145	3,931	245	7,321
PEABODY	5,525	10,213	699	16,437

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Essex County (continued)</b>								
Rockport	1,437	1,422	101	2,960	3,713	2,092	127	5,932
Rowley	572	778	12	1,362	9,521	10,136	664	20,321
SALEM	3,984	7,265	634	11,883	290	436	14	740
Salisbury	546	1,184	83	1,813	1,624	1,614	90	3,328
Saugus	2,516	5,407	292	8,215	579	810	42	1,431
Swampscott	2,360	2,646	268	5,274	2,273	1,946	196	4,415
Topshfield	1,254	989	23	2,266	5,762	5,109	537	11,408
Wenham	741	494	21	1,256	3,498	6,030	207	9,735
West Newbury	612	602	12	1,226	484	385	9	878
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>79,421</b>	<b>116,461</b>	<b>11,291</b>	<b>207,173</b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>8,021</b>
<b>Middlesex County</b>								
Acton					17,745	11,132	1,716	30,593
Arlington					1,117	601	29	1,747
Ashby					4,931	5,620	445	10,996
Ashland					3,949	2,045	183	6,177
Ayer					2,218	4,504	288	7,010
Bedford					232	367	10	609
Belmont					3,233	6,888	1,574	11,695
Billerica					8,774	9,001	548	18,323
Boxborough					1,185	1,012	34	2,231
Burlington					2,297	2,312	117	4,726
CAMBRIDGE					1,321	1,419	39	2,779
Carlisle					1,919	2,437	125	4,481
Chelmsford					7,573	4,940	502	13,015
Concord					1,530	708	41	2,279
Dracut					1,311	1,245	49	2,605
Dunstable					5,801	11,374	3,902	21,077
EVERETT					5,131	9,176	1,308	15,615
Framingham					3,631	4,687	297	8,615
Groton					1,304	1,767	84	3,155
Holliston					6,672	11,015	2,552	20,239
Hopkinton					4,870	5,994	751	11,615
Hudson					5,018	5,076	595	10,689
Lexington					17,007	11,623	2,092	30,722
Lincoln					1,655	2,440	57	4,152
Littleton					881	1,347	32	2,260
LOWELL					3,935	4,349	130	8,414
MALDEN					1,253	711	34	1,998
MARLBOROUGH					461	672	42	1,175
Marynard					9,841	12,347	1,602	23,790
MEDFORD					2,902	4,415	217	7,534
MELROSE					1,052	837	20	1,909
Natick								
NEWTON								
North Reading								
Pepperell								
Reading								
Sherborn								
Shirley								
SOMERVILLE								
Stonham								
Stow								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10,817</b>	<b>9,869</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>21,742</b>				
<b>Franklin County</b>								
Ashfield	361	215	22	598				
Barnardston	317	308	23	648				
Buckland	326	291	11	628				
Charlmont	180	171	8	359				
Colrain	266	219	10	495				
Conway	322	203	11	536				
Deerfield	890	669	28	1,587				
Erving	243	248	12	503				
Gill	270	214	3	487				
Greenfield	2,301	2,742	585	5,628				
Hawley	51	56	6	113				
Heath	111	88	2	201				
Leverett	439	194	14	647				
Leyden	129	85	5	219				
Monroe	19	32	3	54				
Montague	1,249	1,292	109	2,650				
New Salem	157	134	3	294				
Northfield	531	400	41	972				
Orange	735	1,150	62	1,947				
Rowe	67	85	5	157				
Shelburne	397	238	14	649				
Shutesbury	371	102	8	481				
Sunderland	509	295	32	836				
Warwick	122	85	11	218				
Wendell	133	112	3	248				
Whately	321	241	25	587				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10,817</b>	<b>9,869</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>21,742</b>				

Sudbury	3,164	1,995	112	5,271
Tewksbury	2,564	4,530	110	7,204
Townsend	824	1,105	38	1,967
Tyngsborough	849	1,410	68	2,327
Wakefield	3,431	5,334	237	9,002
WALTHAM	5,894	8,513	1,777	16,184
Watertown	5,454	6,704	776	12,934
Wayland	2,922	1,960	192	5,074
Westford	2,450	2,657	96	5,203
Weston	2,571	1,544	189	4,304
Wilmington	1,735	3,183	341	5,259
Winchester	4,424	3,896	386	8,706
WOBURN	3,762	6,723	885	11,370
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>201,747</b>	<b>224,566</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>453,239</b>

**Nantucket County**

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2,141</b>
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**Norfolk County**

Avon	537	1,066	66	1,669
Bellingham	1,324	2,241	124	3,689
Braintree	4,955	7,276	326	12,557
Brookline	11,037	6,159	1,230	18,426
Canton	3,135	3,858	182	7,175
Cohasset	1,513	1,239	78	2,830
Dedham	3,653	5,200	330	9,183
Dover	1,246	899	35	2,180
Foxborough	2,024	2,431	62	4,517
Franklin	2,113	2,632	200	4,945
Holbrook	1,313	2,274	139	3,726
Medfield	2,181	1,792	81	4,054
Medway	1,179	1,362	96	2,637
Millis	1,073	1,200	38	2,311
Milton	4,953	5,500	473	10,926
Needham	6,501	5,476	396	12,373
Norfolk	1,078	1,004	25	2,107
Norwood	3,892	5,152	482	9,526
Plainville	804	934	53	1,791
QUINCY	10,144	15,097	1,350	26,591
Randolph	3,468	5,564	361	9,393
Sharon	3,057	2,511	168	5,736
Stoughton	3,102	4,176	523	7,801
Walpole	3,026	3,493	144	6,663
Wellesley	6,349	3,771	295	10,415
Westwood	2,618	2,584	236	5,438
Weymouth	6,584	9,891	557	17,032
Wrentham	1,076	1,165	72	2,313
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>93,935</b>	<b>105,947</b>	<b>8,122</b>	<b>208,004</b>

Agawam	3,342	2,771	529	6,642
Blandford	191	156	6	353
Brimfield	313	379	12	704
Chester	122	198	9	329
CHICOPEE	7,672	8,794	801	17,267
East Longmeadow	2,367	1,677	237	4,281
Granville	209	176	10	395
Hampden	790	559	19	1,368
Holland	192	277	10	479
HOLYOKE	5,064	4,218	1,684	10,966
Longmeadow	4,201	1,687	221	6,109
Ludlow	2,322	2,710	299	5,331
Monson	1,025	1,159	69	2,253
Montgomery	114	106	2	222
Palmer	1,514	1,784	181	3,479
Russell	179	178	9	366
Southwick	951	867	44	1,862
SPRINGFIELD	14,923	12,772	5,218	32,913
Tolland	44	41	1	86
Wales	120	201	9	330
West Springfield	3,853	3,029	421	7,303
WESTFIELD	5,173	4,255	362	9,790
Wilbraham	2,744	1,613	262	4,619
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>57,425</b>	<b>49,607</b>	<b>10,415</b>	<b>117,447</b>

**Hampshire County**

Amherst	4,837	1,622	216	6,675
Belchertown	1,254	976	115	2,345
Chesterfield	166	114	7	287
Cummington	144	98	2	244
Easthampton	2,322	2,406	173	4,901
Goshen	138	99	1	238
Granby	755	662	132	1,549
Hadley	908	851	105	1,864
Hatfield	580	613	39	1,232
Huntington	213	226	16	455
Middlefield	78	56	5	139
NORTHAMPTON	5,474	3,360	304	9,138
Pelham	355	143	5	503
Plainfield	93	74	4	171
South Hadley	2,734	2,148	242	5,144
Southampton	689	666	27	1,382
Ware	1,030	1,603	129	2,762
Westhampton	280	194	6	480
Williamsburg	469	360	22	851
Worthington	211	132	4	347
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22,750</b>	<b>16,403</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>40,707</b>



**QUESTION 5**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Plymouth County</b>								
Abington	1,567	2,466	132	4,165	484	792	56	1,332
Bridgewater	1,772	2,695	232	4,699	814	1,364	113	2,291
BROCKTON	6,705	12,946	969	20,620	212	368	30	610
Carver	1,188	1,699	54	2,941	4,054	5,531	10,163	
Duxbury	2,450	1,965	101	4,516	1,899	2,965	572	5,436
East Bridgewater	883	1,602	214	2,699	1,524	1,819	222	3,565
Halifax	674	1,251	42	1,967	304	460	29	793
Hanson	1,640	2,134	79	3,853	1,150	720	21	1,891
Hingham	3,954	3,406	229	7,589	2,790	2,634	218	5,642
Hull	1,009	1,730	121	2,860	639	882	51	1,572
Kingston	1,104	1,406	150	2,660	243	398	34	650
Lakeville	970	1,165	40	2,175	621	937	39	1,592
Marion	936	678	36	1,650	1,336	1,969	155	3,460
Marshfield	2,938	3,430	259	6,627	3,565	5,094	834	9,493
Matapoisett	1,329	1,138	75	2,540	1,300	1,530	77	2,907
Middleborough	1,454	2,861	83	4,400	374	658	29	1,061
Norwell	1,581	1,619	120	3,320	2,246	3,760	367	6,373
Pembroke	1,619	2,261	63	3,943	1,295	2,302	133	3,730
Plymouth	5,100	6,531	778	12,409	218	295	54	567
Plympton	293	426	11	730	1,035	1,634	218	2,887
Rochester	623	671	34	1,328	718	761	25	1,504
Rockland	1,314	2,550	102	3,966	229	225	3	457
Scituate	2,977	3,159	108	6,244	1,423	1,873	236	3,532
Wareham	2,036	2,828	216	5,080	189	227	11	427
West Bridgewater	732	1,492	57	2,281	107	218	6	331
Whitman	1,355	2,292	113	3,760	107	218	6	331
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49,121</b>	<b>67,803</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>121,422</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,124</b>
<b>Suffolk County</b>								
BOSTON	52,550	60,723	18,886	132,159	109	185	11	305
CHELSEA	1,829	3,983	797	6,609	550	665	84	1,299
REVERE	3,544	8,403	1,104	13,051	4,059	4,790	443	9,292
Winthrop	2,053	3,523	500	6,076	1,234	1,133	51	2,418
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>59,976</b>	<b>76,632</b>	<b>21,287</b>	<b>157,895</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3,381</b>
<b>Worcester County</b>								
Ashburnham	657	681	25	1,363	781	1,149	27	1,957
Athol	964	1,826	72	2,862	860	860	118	1,796
Auburn	2,098	2,903	178	5,179	575	1,196	58	1,979
					727	1,040	54	1,671
					604	830	37	1,471
					992	2,791	136	2,791
					415	734	60	1,209

**Worcester County (continued)**

Douglas	484	792	56	1,332
Dudley	814	1,364	113	2,291
East Brookfield	212	368	30	610
FITCHBURG	4,054	5,531	10,163	
GARDNER	1,899	2,965	572	5,436
Grafton	1,524	1,819	222	3,565
Hardwick	304	460	29	793
Harvard	1,150	720	21	1,891
Holden	2,790	2,634	218	5,642
Hopedale	639	882	51	1,572
Hubbardston	243	398	34	650
Lancaster	621	937	39	1,592
Leicester	1,336	1,969	155	3,460
LEOMINSTER	3,565	5,094	834	9,493
Lunenburg	1,300	1,530	77	2,907
Mendon	374	658	29	1,061
Milford	2,246	3,760	367	6,373
Millbury	1,295	2,302	133	3,730
Millville	218	295	54	567
New Braintree	101	180	6	287
North Brookfield	541	994	61	1,596
Northborough	2,036	1,802	66	3,904
Northbridge	1,423	1,873	236	3,532
Oakham	189	227	11	427
Oxford	1,035	1,634	218	2,887
Paxton	718	761	25	1,504
Petersham	229	225	3	457
Phillipston	107	218	6	331
Princeton	577	539	8	1,124
Royalston	109	185	11	305
Rutland	550	665	84	1,299
Shrewsbury	4,059	4,790	443	9,292
Southborough	1,234	1,133	51	2,418
Southbridge	1,490	2,176	535	4,201
Spencer	1,196	2,010	175	3,381
Sterling	781	1,149	27	1,957
Sturbridge	860	860	118	1,796
Sutton	575	1,196	58	1,979
Taunton	727	1,040	54	1,671
Templeton	604	830	37	1,471
Upton	992	2,791	136	2,791
Uxbridge	415	734	60	1,209
Warren				