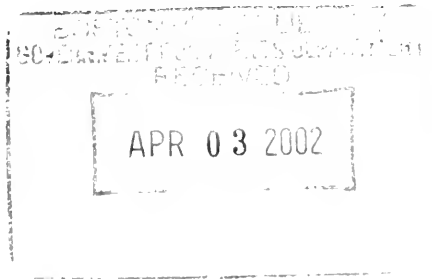


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QUESTION 3

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 2, 1988, by a vote of 2 - 150, and disapproved by the Senate on May 3, 1988, by a vote of 0 - 34?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would require the Commissioner of the Department of Food and Agriculture to issue regulations to ensure that farm animals are maintained in good health and that cruel or inhumane practices are not used in the raising, handling or transportation of farm animals.

The Commissioner would issue regulations, effective within four years after passage of the proposed law, about the surgical procedures used on farm animals, the transportation and slaughter of farm animals, and the diet and

housing of those animals. The Director of the Division of Animal Health could issue exemption permits for a period of time up to one year and one half to any farmer.

Under the proposed measure, an unpaid Scientific Advisory Board on Farm Animal Welfare comprised of veterinarians and animal scientists would also be established within the Department of Food and Agriculture. The Board would examine animal agricultural practices, issue for publication certain reports on farm practices, and make non-binding recommendations to the Commissioner about specific regulations. If appropriated by the legislature, the Board may allocate an annual sum of not more than ten cents per Massachusetts citizen to assist farmers in adopting methods which are consistent with the purposes of this law.

The Director of the Division of Animal Health would be responsible for enforcing regulations issued as a result of this proposed law. Persons who violate the new law would be punished by a fine of up to \$1,000.

Aggregate Totals	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	31277	63883	7203	102363
Berkshire	17029	41106	5819	63954
Bristol	63427	115850	18893	198170
Dukes	2840	3789	450	7079
Essex	81896	212866	17436	312198
Franklin	5476	26861	1264	33601
Hampton	50958	104459	21195	176612
Hampshire	17267	45359	3293	65919
Middlesex	178108	456695	41464	676267
Nantucket	1934	1581	248	3763
Norfolk	84943	216605	16264	317812
Plymouth	50838	142456	8813	202107
Suffolk	70314	124297	35682	230293
Worcester	57692	225365	16434	299491
Totals	713999	1781172	194458	2689629

Barnstable County

Barnstable	6686	12916	1065	20667
Bourne	1775	4787	537	7099
Brewster	1502	3068	214	4784
Chatham	1376	2924	181	4581
Dennis	2311	5486	573	8370
Eastham	779	1982	81	2842
Falmouth	4807	9462	863	15132

Harwich	1774	2568	1976	6318
Mashpee	1180	2188	184	3552
Orleans	1159	2752	248	4159
Provincetown	1081	891	139	2111
Sandwich	2285	5343	224	7852
Taunton	360	646	53	1059
Wellfleet	532	1070	72	1674
Yarmouth	3570	7800	793	12163
Totals	31277	63883	7203	102363

Berkshire County

Adams	1141	3281	237	4659
Alford	51	156	16	223
Becket	145	385	45	575
Cheshire	376	1257	52	1685
Clarksburg	229	609	40	878
Dalton	864	2255	225	3344
Egremont	163	519	29	711
Florida	84	282	16	382
Great Barrington	869	2062	287	3218
Hancock	65	245	7	317
Hinsdale	233	518	56	807
Lee	294	925	156	1375
Lenox	617	1695	319	2631
Monterey	778	1747	229	2754
Monterey	119	300	21	440

Berkshire County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Mt. Washington	16	49	4	69
New Ashford	31	88	4	123
New Marlborough	166	406	24	596
NORTH ADAMS	1826	4168	505	6499
Otis	129	327	33	489
Peter	59	234	8	301
PITTSFIELD	6087	12902	3020	22009
Richmond	232	638	28	898
Sandisfield	106	165	21	292
Savoy	51	195	1	247
Sheffield	386	978	63	1427
Stockbridge	505	850	80	1435
Tyringham	42	164	3	209
Washington	59	184	1	244
West Stockbridge	200	515	60	775
Williamstown	1031	2681	227	3939
Windsor	75	326	2	403
Totals	17029	41106	5819	63954

Bristol County

Acushnet	1483	2741	348	4572
ATTLEBORO	4386	9086	982	14454
Berkley	423	1161	42	1626
Dartmouth	3282	6831	1704	11817
Dighton	536	1902	189	2627
Easton	2063	7151	199	9413
Fairhaven	2200	4204	1042	7446
FALL RIVER	10963	13954	4972	29889
Freetown	1115	2331	98	3544
Mansfield	1817	5525	214	7556
NEW BEDFORD	13035	16558	3953	33546
North Attleborough	2768	7005	452	10225
Norton	1402	4096	205	5703
Raynham	1144	3297	208	4649
Rehoboth	1294	2585	192	4071
Seckonk	2502	3082	426	6610
Somerset	3467	5439	711	9617
Swansea	2610	3989	590	7189
TAUNTON	1761	11059	1761	17564
Westport	2193	3854	605	6652
Totals	63427	115850	18893	198170

Dukes County

Chilmark	300	191	16	507
Edgartown	685	940	108	1733
Gay Head	52	75	10	137
Gosnold	42	52	9	103
Oak Bluffs	703	881	143	1727
Tisbury	729	935	128	1792
West Tisbury	329	715	36	1080
Totals	2840	3789	450	7079

Essex County

Amesbury	1064	4650	489	6203
Andover	3924	11114	519	15557
BEVERLY	5233	12883	943	19059
Boxford	695	2878	45	3618
Danvers	3008	9225	427	12660
Essex	385	1349	40	1774
Georgetown	644	2545	77	3266
GLOUCESTER	4019	8310	1186	13515
Groveland	517	2212	42	2771
Hamilton	941	2999	115	4055
HAVERHILL	5028	14761	1040	20829
Ipswich	1280	5013	202	6495
LAURENCE	5589	10564	2205	18358
LYNN	10074	20063	2261	32398
Lynnfield	1893	4698	188	6779
Manchester	950	2291	126	3367
Marblehead	3534	8304	734	12572
Merrimac	519	1901	66	2486
Methuen	4712	12786	1248	18746
Middleton	502	2055	102	2659
Nahant	758	1596	111	2465
Newbury	648	2505	88	3241
NEWBURYPORT	2067	6029	510	8606
North Andover	2863	8541	338	11742
PEABODY	6234	15719	1251	23204
Rockport	1302	2687	176	4165
Rowley	437	1750	45	2232
SALEM	4864	11863	1099	17826
Salisbury	801	2227	184	3212
Saugus	3667	8537	696	12900
Swampscott	2268	5118	729	8115
Topsfield	681	2588	73	3342

Wentham	465	1531	57	2053
West Newbury	330	1574	24	1928
Totals	81896	212866	17436	312198

Franklin County

Ashfield	107	805	12	924
Barnardston	107	877	26	1010
Buckland	105	896	19	1020
Charlmont	58	522	14	594
Colman	72	725	18	815
Conway	119	739	14	872
Deerfield	497	2073	84	2654
Erving	94	615	16	725
Gall	128	596	16	740
Greenfield	1278	6489	536	8303
Hadley	22	132	3	157
Heath	42	296	8	346
Leverett	238	755	16	1009
Leyden	34	306	3	343
Monroe	21	53	7	81
Montague	825	2974	159	3958
New Salem	60	383	9	452
Northfield	226	1174	36	1436
Orange	428	2361	103	2892
Rowe	36	205	7	248
Shelburne	147	876	31	1054
Shutesbury	215	578	20	813
Sunderland	329	1145	59	1533
Warwick	51	290	11	352
Wendell	78	343	17	438
Whately	159	653	20	832
Totals	5476	26861	1264	33601

Hampden County

Agawam	3692	6852	1203	11747
Blandford	77	456	16	549
Brimfield	264	981	41	1286
Chester	108	411	14	533
CHICOPPE	7760	13668	1849	23277
East Longmeadow	1897	4556	434	6887
Granville	132	498	27	657
Hampden	671	1585	93	2349
Holland	224	656	32	912
HOLYOKE	4155	8349	3376	15880

Longmeadow	3080	5083	688	8851
Ludlow	1977	5345	620	7942
Monson	813	2315	172	3300
Montgomery	56	293	5	354
Palmer	1244	4001	348	5593
Russell	123	466	18	607
Southwick	860	2262	104	3226
SPRINGFIELD	14273	23782	9639	47694
Tolland	29	110	5	144
Wales	137	432	26	595
West Springfield	3498	7278	1131	11907
WESTFIELD	4155	10367	837	15359
Wilbraham	1733	4713	517	6963
Totals	50958	104459	21195	176612

Hampshire County

Amherst	3662	7801	860	12323
Belchertown	983	3166	164	4313
Chesterfield	62	404	13	479
Cummington	51	358	5	414
Easthampton	1971	5086	325	7382
Goshen	88	314	11	413
Granby	541	1770	189	2800
Hadley	514	2046	84	2644
Hatfield	421	1328	93	1842
Huntington	117	644	14	775
Middlefield	25	172	8	205
NORTHAMPTON	4436	9133	723	14292
Pelham	165	586	16	767
Plainfield	30	242	2	274
South Hadley	2522	5134	476	8132
Southampton	485	1690	60	2235
Ware	793	3365	189	4347
Westhampton	88	641	10	739
Williamshurg	222	1001	39	1262
Worthington	91	478	12	581
Totals	17267	45359	3293	65919

Middlesex County

Acton	1955	7503	271	9729
Arlington	7780	17538	1539	26857
Ashby	195	1082	18	1295
Ashland	1494	4392	186	6072
Ayer	467	1729	55	2251

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bedford	1296	4796	392	6484
Belmont	4194	10097	911	15202
Billerica	4081	11363	494	15938
Boxborough	288	1376	37	1701
Burlington	2876	8174	819	11869
CAMBRIDGE	16639	22423	3518	42580
Carlsde	481	2029	38	2548
Chelmsford	3697	13025	409	17131
Concord	1560	7429	543	9532
Dracut	2401	8979	517	11897
Dunstable	174	964	14	1152
EVERETT	4235	9422	2362	16019
Frammingham	7727	20487	1330	29544
Groton	721	2987	67	3775
Holliston	1285	5837	173	7295
Hopkinton	748	3905	67	4720
Hudson	1411	6172	210	7793
Lexington	4017	12856	1094	17967
Lincoln	675	2442	97	3214
Littleton	652	3118	58	3828
LOWELL	8218	21365	2344	31927
MALDEN	6730	14300	2061	23091
MARLBOROUGH	3099	10882	365	14346
Maynard	1039	4076	137	5252
MEDFORD	8269	18472	2275	29016
MELROSE	4403	10300	1104	15807
Natick	4142	11518	966	16626
NEWTON	12623	27813	3383	43819
North Reading	1670	4752	166	6588
Pepperell	695	3590	60	4345
Reading	3257	9357	395	13009
Sherborn	548	2003	50	2601
Shirley	449	1609	47	2105
SOMERVILLE	11091	18302	2418	31811
Stonham	3304	7581	589	11474
Stow	423	2488	116	3027
Sudbury	1872	6459	390	8721
Tewksbury	3520	8650	267	12437
Townsend	966	2281	533	3780
Tyngsborough	833	2803	83	3719
Wakfield	3935	9075	530	13540
WALTHAM	6164	15144	2874	24182
Watertown	5389	10872	1458	17719
Wayland	1819	5351	264	7434
Westford	1611	6626	290	8527

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Weston	1732	4263	322	6317
Wilmington	2087	6152	545	8784
Winchester	3112	8466	712	12290
WOBURN	4059	12020	1501	17580
Totals	178108	456695	41464	676267

Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1934	1581	248	3763
Totals	1934	1581	248	3763

Norfolk County				
Avon	625	1885	127	2637
Bellingham	1802	4672	251	6725
Braintree	5395	12285	764	18444
Brookline	9344	16004	3022	28370
Canton	2624	7247	623	10494
Dedham	3172	9511	619	13302
Dover	693	2339	92	3124
Foxborough	1750	5656	167	7573
Franklin	2235	7116	439	9790
Holbrook	1467	4011	205	5683
Medfield	1485	4367	152	6004
Medway	884	3718	205	4807
Millis	886	3077	82	4045
Milton	3944	10732	771	15447
Needham	3985	12579	744	17308
Norfolk	831	3059	48	3938
Norwood	3716	10604	821	15141
Plainville	707	2244	143	3094
QUINCY	12529	26018	2540	41087
Randolph	4112	9682	809	14603
Sharon	2437	6160	277	8874
Stoughton	3046	8761	694	12501
Wellesley	2428	7808	370	10606
Wellesley	4106	9970	711	14787
Westwood	1617	6042	315	7974
Weymouth	8176	18147	1126	27449
Wrentham	947	2911	147	4005
Totals	84943	216605	16264	317812

Plymouth County

Abington	1542	4943	221	6706	Berlin	149	1045	28	1222
Bridgewater	1560	5937	314	7811	Blackstone	1050	2044	217	3311
BROCKTON	8123	2257	2075	32455	Bolton	244	1488	23	1488
Carver	1156	3530	125	4811	Boylston	249	1663	44	1956
Cohasset	1349	2871	200	4420	Brookfield	192	1084	43	1319
Dartmouth	1974	5640	276	7890	Charlton	711	2789	88	3588
East Bridgewater	602	3772	245	4679	Clinton	1180	4529	347	6056
Fall River	692	2446	143	3281	Douglas	360	1813	65	2238
Hanson	1628	4580	177	6385	Dorchester	768	2890	236	3894
Marion	879	3127	179	4185	East Brookfield	153	758	23	934
Mattapoisett	3628	8017	433	12078	FAIRHAVEN	2752	10959	916	14627
Middleborough	1657	3121	287	5065	Greenwich	1624	5586	524	7734
Norfolk	1113	3122	195	4430	Hampton	1039	4860	257	6156
Plymouth	869	2616	96	3581	Marblehead	120	993	37	1150
Plymouth	669	1652	79	2400	Needham	488	2392	47	2927
Rockland	3156	7733	374	11263	Needham Heights	1256	6444	352	8052
Scituate	1024	2249	132	3405	Needham Heights	670	2129	102	2901
Wareham	1552	5459	224	7235	North Andover	189	970	18	1177
Whitman	1380	3641	267	5288	North Attleboro	533	2212	78	2823
Totals	1608	5256	182	7046	North Duxbury	815	3661	151	4627
	4985	13466	1148	19599	North Easton	2782	12034	834	15650
	259	950	25	1234	North Falmouth	552	3864	123	4539
	455	1358	43	1856	North Falmouth	320	1572	46	1938
	1877	5056	305	7238	North Falmouth	2500	8006	710	11216
	2857	6742	371	9970	North Falmouth	1077	4382	248	5707
	2351	5309	398	8058	North Falmouth	280	651	54	985
	578	2956	74	3608	North Falmouth	34	383	14	431
	1255	4650	225	6130	North Falmouth	259	1871	74	2204
	50838	142456	8813	202107	North Falmouth	1064	4746	175	5085
					North Falmouth	881	4682	428	5901
					Oakham	87	665	13	765
					Oxford	844	3902	311	5057
					Paxton	431	1754	46	2231
					Petersham	93	557	19	669
					Phillipston	88	472	18	578
					Princeton	213	1527	35	1775
					Royalston	74	379	8	461
					Rutland	284	1785	91	2160
					Shrewsbury	2650	9357	529	12536
					Southborough	714	3025	78	3817
					Southbridge	1583	4353	839	6775
					Spencer	881	3973	187	5041
					Sterling	523	2858	62	3443
					Sturbridge	809	2628	181	3618
					Sutton	460	2594	96	3150
					Templeton	457	2200	90	2747
					Upton	337	2041	61	2439

Suffolk County

BOSTON	57510	103190	31717	192417					
CHELSEA	3142	4834	1273	9249					
REVERE	6624	10533	1752	18909					
Winthrop	3038	5740	940	9718					
Totals	70314	124297	35682	230293					

Worcester County

Ashburnham	389	1828	76	2293					
Attleboro	781	3350	226	4357					
Auburn	1712	5769	573	8054					
Barre	308	1936	82	2326					

QUESTION 3

Worcester County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Uxbridge	795	3624	180	4599
Warren	289	1579	72	1940
Webster	1376	4627	414	6417
West Boylston	597	2720	87	3404
West Brookfield	221	1344	61	1626
Westborough	1496	5548	273	7317
Westminster	463	2526	88	3077
Winchendon	562	2200	211	2973
WORCESTER	13884	41744	5125	60753
Totals	57692	225365	16434	299491

QUESTION 4

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which no vote was taken by the House of Representatives or the Senate before May 4, 1988?

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	36682	47747	17934	102363
Berkshire	16008	43107	4839	63954
Bristol	56712	116720	24738	198170
Dukes	3543	3174	362	7079
Essex	101373	178854	31971	312198
Franklin	11928	20595	1078	33601
Hampden	40777	115017	20818	176612
Hampshire	22924	38542	4453	65919
Middlesex	191687	419564	65016	676267
Nantucket	1739	1848	176	3763
Norfolk	85801	198605	33406	317812
Plymouth	67020	108935	26152	202107
Suffolk	68152	128415	33726	230293
Worcester	66454	205279	27758	299491
Totals	770800	1626402	292427	2689629

SUMMARY

The proposed law would provide that, after July 4, 1989, there shall be no further generation of electric power by commercial nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth by means which result in the production of nuclear waste.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	6494	9281	4892	20667
Bourne	2756	3880	463	7099
Brewster	1790	1997	997	4784
Chatham	1738	2691	152	4581
Dennis	2541	3713	2116	8370
Eastham	1195	1571	76	2842
Falmouth	5591	6410	3131	15132
Harwich	2074	2568	1676	6318
Mashpee	1448	1927	177	3552
Orleans	1277	1854	1028	4159
Provincetown	1244	781	86	2111
Sandwich	3431	4216	205	7852
Truro	520	501	38	1059
Wellfleet	900	710	64	1674
Yarmouth	3683	5647	2833	12163
Totals	36682	47747	17934	102363

Berkshire County

Adams	901	3593	165	4659
Afford	82	132	9	223
Becket	166	357	52	575
Cheshire	324	1322	39	1685
Clarksburg	229	630	19	878
Dalton	804	2392	148	3344
Egremont	288	395	28	711
Florida	104	269	9	382
Great Barrington	1071	1941	206	3218
Hancock	106	202	9	317
Hinsdale	224	530	53	807
Lancashire	261	961	153	1375
Lee	526	1823	2631	2631
Lenox	761	1782	211	440
Monterey	220	202	18	440
Mt. Washington	31	34	4	69
New Ashford	42	79	2	123
New Marlborough	233	331	32	596
NORTH ADAMS	1522	4686	291	6499
Otis	129	210	150	489
Peru	69	223	9	301
PITTSFIELD	4467	15000	2542	22009
Richmond	254	621	23	898
Sandsheld	136	133	292	292
Savoy	74	168	5	247
Shelfield	468	898	61	1427
Stockbridge	644	704	87	1435
Tyringham	49	152	8	209
Washington	80	160	4	244
West Stockbridge	289	434	52	775
Williamstown	1339	2460	140	3939
Windsor	115	283	5	403
Totals	16008	43107	4839	63954

Bristol County

Acushnet	1591	2769	212	4572
ATTLEBORO	3360	8508	2586	14454
Berkley	558	1025	43	1626
Dartmouth	3904	6343	1570	11817
Dighton	726	1753	148	2627
Easton	2659	6608	146	9413
Farhaven	2529	4060	857	7446
FALL RIVER	6704	15741	7444	29889
Freestown	1316	2166	62	3544
Mansfield	1975	5400	181	7556

NEW BEDFORD	12112	19003	2431	33546
North Attleborough	2345	6263	1617	10225
Norton	1550	3943	210	5703
Raynham	1241	3232	176	4649
Rehoboth	1347	2587	137	4071
Seekonk	1724	3224	1062	6010
Somerset	2554	6603	460	9617
Swansea	2244	4538	407	7189
TAUNTON	4346	9401	3817	17564
Westport	1927	3553	1172	6652
Totals	56712	116720	24738	198170

Dukes County

Chilmark	299	191	17	507
Edgartown	780	877	76	1733
Gay Head	35	43	59	137
Gosnold	44	57	2	103
Oak Bluffs	788	833	106	1727
Tisbury	906	816	70	1792
West Tisbury	691	357	32	1080
Totals	3543	3174	362	7079

Essex County

Amesbury	3050	2674	479	6303
Andover	4849	10291	417	15557
BEVERLY	4769	8987	5303	19059
Boxford	1153	2415	50	3618
Danvers	3349	7538	1773	12660
Essex	740	1002	32	1774
Georgetown	1173	2030	63	3266
GLOUCESTER	5743	6910	862	13515
Groveland	1154	1576	41	2771
Hamilton	1440	2519	96	4055
HAVERHILL	7943	12079	807	20829
Ipswich	2687	3667	141	6495
LAWRENCE	5756	10858	1744	18358
LYNN	8479	17082	6837	32398
Lynnfield	1785	4863	131	6779
Manchester	948	1688	731	3367
Marblehead	3795	8233	544	12572
Merrimac	1193	1248	45	2486
Methuen	6053	11815	878	18746
Middleton	830	1741	88	2659
Nahant	872	1523	70	2465
Newbury	1596	1583	62	3241

Essex County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NEWBURYPORT	4088	3294	1224	8606
North Andover	3825	7685	232	11742
PEABODY	6740	15474	990	23204
Rockport	1936	2080	149	4165
Rowley	1001	1178	53	2232
SALEM	4889	9708	3229	17826
Salisbury	1416	1235	561	3212
Saugus	2919	6438	3543	12900
Swampscott	2559	4907	649	8115
Topsfield	980	2292	70	3342
Wenham	703	1302	48	2053
West Newbury	960	939	29	1928
Totals	101373	178854	31971	312198

Franklin County

Ashfield	411	499	14	924
Barnardston	293	694	23	1010
Buckland	290	714	16	1020
Charlmont	201	381	12	594
Coham	289	509	17	815
Conway	447	414	11	872
Deerfield	943	1652	59	2654
Erving	233	478	14	725
Gill	302	424	14	740
Greenfield	2585	5219	499	8303
Hawley	71	82	4	157
Heath	136	202	8	346
Leverett	599	399	11	1009
Leyden	146	190	7	343
Monroe	23	55	3	81
Montague	1433	2415	110	3958
New Salem	153	288	11	452
Northfield	533	875	28	1436
Orange	651	2154	87	2892
Rowe	43	203	2	248
Shelburne	371	651	32	1054
Shutesbury	446	352	15	813
Sunderland	599	888	46	1533
Warwick	159	182	11	352
Wendell	273	156	9	438

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Whately	298	519	15	832
Totals	11928	20595	1078	33601
Hampden County				
Agawam	2786	8204	757	11727
Blandford	189	343	17	549
Brimfield	358	885	43	1286
Chester	168	346	19	533
CHICOPEE	5625	16457	1195	23277
East Longmeadow	1505	5111	271	6887
Granville	199	434	24	657
Hampden	598	1663	88	2349
Holland	272	617	23	912
HOLYOKE	3147	10302	2431	15880
Longmeadow	1590	5113	2148	8851
Ludlow	1473	4174	2295	7942
Monson	710	1809	781	3300
Montgomery	90	258	6	354
Palmer	1083	2991	1519	5593
Russell	145	448	14	607
Southwick	813	2340	73	3226
SPRINGFIELD	11408	29012	7274	47694
Tolland	58	77	9	144
Wales	200	367	28	595
West Springfield	2853	8325	729	11907
WESTFIELD	3958	10753	648	15359
Wilbraham	1549	4988	426	6963
Totals	40777	115017	20818	176612

Hampshire County

Amherst	6433	5341	549	12323
Belchertown	1233	2142	938	4313
Cheslerfield	165	299	15	479
Cummington	131	274	9	414
Easthampton	1986	5207	189	7382
Goshen	147	255	11	413
Granby	597	1778	125	2500
Hadley	486	846	66	1732
Hatfield	458	1316	68	1842
Huntington	238	494	43	775

Middlefield	77	122	6	205	NEWTON	14823	26348	43819
NORTHAMPTON	5996	7848	448	14292	North Reading	1842	4618	6588
Pelham	367	388	12	767	Pepperell	1281	3010	54
Plainfield	104	165	5	274	Reading	3280	8327	13009
South Hadley	1773	4645	1714	8132	Sherborn	763	1789	2601
Southampton	560	1628	47	2235	Shirley	581	1487	37
Ware	823	3365	159	4347	SOMERVILLE	12416	17801	31811
Westhampton	224	500	15	739	Stonham	2851	6839	1784
Williamsburg	513	724	25	1262	Stow	888	2109	30
Worthington	253	319	9	581	Sudbury	2432	5940	349
Totals	22924	38542	4453	65919	Tewksbury	3562	8674	201
					Townsend	966	2281	533
Middlesex County					Tyngsborough	952	2707	60
Acton	2607	6027	1095	9729	Wakefield	3191	7514	3719
Arlington	8137	15876	2844	26857	WALTHAM	6523	15201	2458
Asbury	392	886	17	1295	Watertown	5756	8714	3249
Ashtand	1435	3791	846	6072	Wayland	2060	5173	17719
Ayer	543	1656	52	2251	Westford	1962	6328	201
Bedford	1704	4399	381	6484	Weston	1412	4075	8527
Belmont	4489	8793	1920	15202	Wilmington	2293	5990	8317
Billerica	3990	9726	2222	15938	Winchester	3275	8426	501
Boxborough	505	1171	25	1701	WOBURN	4206	11996	12290
Burlington	2944	8194	731	11869	Totals	191687	419564	65016
CAMBRIDGE								676267
Cambridge	16750	15746	10084	42580	Nantucket County			
Carlisle	678	1835	35	2548	Nantucket	1739	1848	176
Chelmsford	4161	12642	328	17131	Totals	1739	1848	176
Concord	2917	6070	545	9532				
Dracut	2472	6911	2514	11897				
Dunstable	327	809	16	1152	Norfolk County			
EVERETT	3743	10117	2159	16019	Avon	707	1822	2637
Framingham	7008	18800	3736	29544	Bellingham	1635	4092	6725
Groton	1192	2530	53	3775	Braintree	5316	12558	18444
Holliston	1660	4205	1430	7295	Brookline	11210	14604	28370
Hopkinton	1116	3526	78	4720	Canton	2413	6973	1108
Hudson	1822	5809	162	7793	Dedham	3011	8812	13402
Lexington	4819	12182	966	17967	Dover	813	2243	3124
Lincoln	1079	1776	359	3214	Foxborough	2933	5376	68
Littleton	1070	2694	64	3828	Franklin	2238	5004	104
LOWELL	7547	18835	5545	31927	Holbrook	1467	4011	7573
MALDEN	6842	14491	1758	23091	Medfield	1537	4377	5683
MARLBOROUGH	3546	10517	283	14346	Medway	1093	2925	90
Maynard	1449	3693	110	5252	Mills	1236	2755	789
NEDFORD	8402	18954	1660	29016	Milton	4267	10652	64
NELROSE		10614	935	15807	Needham	4377	10341	4045
Natick	4768	10942	916	16626				528

QUESTION 4

Norfolk County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk	1075	2822	41	3938
Norwood	3563	9757	1821	15141
Plainville	705	1911	478	3094
QUINCY	10634	22618	7835	41087
Randolph	3932	10030	641	14603
Sharon	2875	5759	240	8874
Stoughton	3363	8679	459	12501
Walpole	2416	6588	1602	10606
Wellesley	5620	8368	2799	14787
Westwood	1706	6036	232	7974
Weymouth	7545	16182	3722	27449
Wrentham	964	2410	631	4005
Totals	85801	198605	33406	317812

Plymouth County

Abington	1509	3444	1753	6706
Bridgewater	1886	4074	1851	7811
BROCKTON	7102	16123	9230	32455
Carver	2071	2643	97	4811
Cohasset	1372	2424	624	4420
Duxbury	3816	2598	1476	7890
East Bridgewater	1284	3159	236	4679
Halifax	1197	1972	112	3281
Hanover	1998	4238	149	6385
Hanson	1225	2041	919	4185
Hingham	3367	6249	2462	12078
Hull	1426	2403	1236	5065
Kingston	2254	2034	142	4430
Lakeville	1226	2271	84	3581
Marion	828	1514	58	2400
Marshfield	4969	5972	322	11263
Mattapoisett	1240	2061	104	3405
Middleborough	2472	4553	210	7235
Norwell	1865	3176	247	5288
Pembroke	2663	4213	170	7046
Plymouth	8763	9992	844	19599
Plymouth	524	683	27	1234
Rochester	705	1110	41	1856
Rockland	1832	3600	1806	7238
Schuette	3815	5860	295	9970
Wareham	3036	4690	332	8058

West Bridgewater	969	2555	84	3608
Whitman	1606	3283	1241	6130
Totals	67020	108935	26152	202107
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	58319	106139	27959	192417
CHELSEA	2507	5769	973	9249
REVERE	4501	10412	3996	18909
Winthrop	2825	6095	798	9718
Totals	68152	128415	33726	230293
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	692	1544	57	2293
Athol	974	3188	195	4357
Auburn	1244	4510	2300	8054
Barre	563	1659	104	2326
Berlin	315	887	20	1222
Blackstone	679	1850	782	3311
Bolton	483	1241	31	1755
Boylston	479	1423	54	1956
Brookfield	265	1005	49	1319
Charlton	942	2559	87	3588
Clinton	1404	4352	300	6056
Douglas	567	1612	59	2238
Dudley	679	2133	1082	3894
East Brookfield	165	747	22	934
FITCHBURG	2851	6853	4923	14627
GARDNER	1807	5516	411	7734
Grafton	1331	4568	257	6156
Hardwick	245	873	32	1150
Harvard	927	1953	47	2927
Holden	1675	6057	320	8052
Hopedale	755	2048	98	2901
Hubbardston	345	810	22	1177
Lancaster	731	2000	92	2823
Leicester	1065	3417	145	4627
LEOMINSTER	3384	11435	831	15650
Lunenburg	927	2418	1194	4539
Mendon	489	1388	61	1938
Millbury	2729	7908	579	11216
Millis	1161	4328	218	5707
Millville	274	664	47	985

New Braintree	281	14	431
North Brookfield	1717	75	2204
Northborough	4503	153	5985
Northbridge	4470	343	5991
Oakham	520	17	765
Oxford	3784	247	5057
Paxton	1716	47	2231
Petersham	450	17	669
Phillipston	382	14	578
Princeton	1240	27	1775
Royalston	309	9	461
Rutland	1568	79	2160
Shrewsbury	7671	2699	12536
Southborough	2896	74	3817
Southbridge	4746	643	6775
Spencer	2889	1273	5041
Sterling	2591	61	3443
Sturbridge	2711	17	3618
Sutton	2399	89	3150
Templeton	2016	85	2747
Upton	1752	70	2439
Uxbridge	3392	145	4599
Warren	1463	56	1940
Webster	3722	1696	6417
West Boylston	2668	87	3404
West Brookfield	1208	65	1626
Westborough	5366	254	7317
Westminster	2310	66	3077
Winchendon	1403	978	2973
WORCESTER	42190	3939	60753
Totals	205279	27758	299491

QUESTION 5

County Charter Commission

In the County of Barnstable:

Shall an act be passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight entitled "An act relative to a charter for the county of Barnstable", be accepted?

SUMMARY

Acceptance of the proposed Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Barnstable County will create a new form of county government under which Barnstable County will be governed by an elected fifteen member Assembly of Delegates and an elected three member Board of County Commissioners. The Assembly of Delegates will consist of one member elected for a two year term by and from the voters in each of the fifteen municipalities of the County. The legislative powers of the County as exercised by resolution or ordinance will be vested in the Assembly. Votes of the delegates to the Assembly will be weighted according to the population of the municipality they represent. The delegates shall elect from its own number a Speaker and Deputy Speaker and shall also elect a person not a member of the Assembly to serve as clerk. Approval authority over the annual operating and capital outlay budgets for the County is vested in the Assembly of Delegates.

The executive powers of Barnstable County will be exercised by a three member Board of County Commissioners elected at large for staggered four

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	13367	5088	2212	20667
Bourne	3686	1941	1472	7099
Brewster	3060	1191	533	4784
Chatham	2981	1033	567	4581
Dennis	4908	2263	1199	8370
Eastham	1811	765	266	2842
Falmouth	8935	4005	2192	15132

year terms. Such powers include the preparation of annual operating and capital outlay budgets for submission to the Assembly of Delegates and the Advisory Board on County Expenditures, supervises, and oversight of the collection of all county property, institutions and agencies, and oversight of the collection and expenditure of county funds. The Board shall have appointive powers over generally all county departments and shall appoint a County Administrator to serve as chief administrative officer of the county to exercise general day to day supervision of all county agencies.

The County Sheriff will continue to be elected at large as provided by law. The positions of County Treasurer and Register of Deeds will be filled by appointment by the County Commissioners after each position is filled by election one more time. Municipal petition, citizen initiative and referendum procedures shall be available to the voters of the County.

The County shall have authority by interlocal contract, upon the request of any unit or units of local government, to provide local service functions including, but not limited to, public works, refuse disposal, public health services, water distribution, police, fire and other public safety services, sewage treatment and disposal, real property assessment and transportation services.

The County may adopt, in addition to the tax imposed by state statute, an additional tax to be retained by the County on deeds and other instruments filed with the Register of Deeds at a rate up to but not exceeding the rate imposed by the Commonwealth under statute.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Harwich	3889	1589	840	6318
Mashpee	2316	827	409	3552
Orleans	2655	991	513	4159
Provincetown	1316	455	340	2111
Sandwich	5063	1954	835	7852
Truro	649	305	105	1059
Wellfleet	958	509	207	1674
Yarmouth	7162	3232	1769	12163
Totals	62756	26148	13459	102363

County Charter Commission

In the County of Franklin:

Shall the charter of the county of Franklin as proposed by the Franklin county charter study commission be adopted?

SUMMARY

Acceptance of this Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Franklin County will create a new form of county government under which Franklin County will be governed by an elected County Council and an elected three member Board of Commissioners.

The County Council, in which the legislative powers of the County will be vested, shall be composed of members chosen at municipal general elections by and from the voters of the towns comprising the County for terms of two years. There shall be at least one Councilor elected from each municipality. However, any municipality whose population comprises more than ten percent of the County shall elect one Councilor for each ten percent or portion thereof. Councilors shall serve without compensation except that any expenses incurred as a result of said service will be reimbursed by the County.

All votes taken by the Council shall be weighted by the population of the municipalities they represent. Approval authority over the annual budget for the County is vested in the County Council.

The executive and administrative powers of Franklin County will be exercised by a three member Board of Commissioners elected at large for staggered four year terms. Such powers and duties include preparation of the annual operating budget for submission to the County Council, appointment of a County Administrator to supervise and manage the day to day operation of county affairs, appointment of generally all members of the county boards, commissions and authorities, as well as other officials not serving in the administrative service of the County, and to insure adequate supervision, direction and control of all county departments, county property, institutions and agencies.

There shall be an Advisory Finance Committee comprised of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or their designee from each town in the County whose function will be to consider any or all County questions regarding the finances of the County for the purpose of making nonbinding reports or recommendations to the County Council. Citizen petition and referendum procedures shall be available to the voters of the County.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Ashfield	355	418	151	924
Barnardston	395	499	116	1010
Buckland	317	596	107	1020
Charlemont	211	307	76	594
Colrain	293	436	86	815
Conway	368	390	114	872
Deerfield	1107	1166	381	2654
Erving	271	401	53	725
Gill	323	347	70	740
Greenfield	3071	3958	1274	8303
Hawley	59	83	15	157
Heath	129	181	36	346
Leverett	594	214	201	1009

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Leyden	126	192	25	343
Monroe	25	37	19	81
Montague	1631	1849	478	3958
New Salem	214	160	78	452
Northfield	543	716	177	1436
Orange	1234	1268	390	2892
Rowe	67	160	21	248
Shelburne	351	586	117	1054
Shutesbury	474	169	170	813
Sunderland	689	486	358	1533
Warwick	149	149	54	352
Wendell	204	143	91	438
Whately	383	321	128	832
Totals	13583	15232	4786	33601

QUESTION 5

County Charter Commission

In the County of Hampden:

Shall the County Manager Plan be adopted for Hampden County, with the provision for a board of commissioners of three members elected for non-concurrent terms and elected at large?

SUMMARY

Acceptance of this statutory plan by a majority of the voters of Hampden County will create a new form of county government under which Hampden County will be governed by an elected three member Board of Commissioners and an appointed County Manager.

Under this form of government, the County Manager is appointed for an indefinite term by a majority vote of the Commissioners. He may be removed by a majority vote of the Commissioners subject to due notice and a public hearing. The Manager will serve as the chief executive officer of the County

at a salary fixed by the Commissioners. His authority will include the preparation of annual operating and capital budgets for submission to the Commissioners, supervision of the care and custody of all County property, institutions and agencies, negotiation of contracts, supervision of County administrative departments, and through the County Treasurer shall have oversight on the collection of revenues and expenditures of County funds. The Manager shall have appointive powers over generally all County departments and may also appoint a Deputy County Manager, but only if such position is created by the Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners are to be elected at large from the registered voters of the County for staggered three year terms. The legislative powers of the County will be vested in the Commissioners who will exercise their powers by ordinance or resolution. The authority of the Commissioners includes appointment of the County Manager, a Clerk to the Board and a County Counsel to head the County's legal department. Approval authority over all contracts presented by the Manager and the annual operating and capital budgets for the County is vested in the Board of Commissioners.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Agawam	3161	5909	2677	11747
Blandford	164	301	84	549
Brimfield	418	653	215	1286
Chester	161	292	80	533
CHICOPEE	6161	13153	3963	23277
East Longmeadow	1629	3853	1405	6887
Granville	190	348	119	657
Hampden	652	1361	336	2349
Holland	323	425	164	912
HOLYOKE	3382	6181	6317	15880
Longmeadow	2719	4342	1790	8851
Ludlow	2230	4438	1274	7942

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Monson	1033	1829	438	3300
Montgomery	97	211	46	354
Palmer	1739	3016	838	5593
Russell	191	323	93	607
Southwick	942	1865	419	3226
SPRINGFIELD	10699	20106	16889	47694
Tolland	42	71	31	144
Wales	207	283	105	595
West Springfield	2928	5897	3082	11907
WESTFIELD	4224	8213	2922	15359
Wilbraham	1870	3319	1774	6963
Totals	45162	86389	45061	176612

County Charter Commission

In the County of Hampshire:

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act providing a charter for Hampshire county", be accepted?

SUMMARY

Acceptance of this Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Hampshire County will create a new form of county government under which Hampshire County will be governed by an elected Board of County Commissioners assisted by an appointed County Administrator.

The Board of County Commissioners, in which the legislative power of the County will be vested, shall be composed of members chosen at municipal general elections for terms of two years. There shall be at least one Commissioner elected from each municipality. However, any municipality whose population comprises more than ten percent of the population of the County shall elect one Commissioner for each ten percent or portion thereof. The Commissioners shall elect from their own number a chairman, vice-chairman and three other members who together will comprise an Executive Committee

to oversee the carrying out of policies voted by the Board. All votes taken by the Board of County Commissioners shall be weighted by the population of the municipalities they represent. Commissioners shall receive one hundred dollars quarterly, and members of the Executive Committee shall receive an additional four hundred dollars salary quarterly. Any increase in the amount of salary or expenses voted by the Commissioners shall not exceed two and one half percent per year.

The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a County Administrator to serve as the chief administrative officer of the County. The County Administrator's responsibilities will include supervision and management of the day to day operation of county affairs, general oversight of county property, preparation of proposed annual operating and capital budgets for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners, preparation of a capital improvement program, appointment and supervision of county employees, and contract negotiation.

The Sheriff and Registrar of Deeds of Hampshire County will remain elective positions. The incumbent County Treasurer shall continue in office as an elected official until his term expires. The incumbent Treasurer will then remain in office until retirement, death or removal for cause. The position will then become appointive.

Hampshire County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	5756	2447	4120	12323
Belchertown	1922	1734	657	4313
Chesterfield	243	176	60	479
Cummington	204	145	65	414
Easthampton	3159	3231	992	7382
Goshen	203	139	71	413
Granby	896	1048	556	2500
Hadley	1187	1001	456	2644
Hatfield	798	748	296	1842
Huntington	338	319	118	775

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlefield	91	79	35	205
NORTHAMPTON	7251	4335	2706	14292
Pelham	435	204	128	767
Plainfield	131	87	56	274
South Hadley	3475	3339	1318	8132
Southampton	964	983	288	2235
Ware	1421	2307	619	4347
Westhampton	367	289	83	739
Williamsburg	641	424	197	1262
Worthington	285	196	100	581
Totals	29767	23231	12921	65919

QUESTION 5

County Charter Commission

In the County of Plymouth:

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act providing a charter for Plymouth county", be accepted?

SUMMARY

Acceptance of the proposed Home Rule plan by a majority of the voters of Plymouth County will create a new form of county government under which Plymouth County will be governed by an elected fifteen member County Council and an elected five member Board of County Commissioners.

The membership of the County Council will be elected for two year terms by and from the voters of fifteen districts to be established so as to consist of as nearly an equal number of people per district as possible. The legislative powers of the County as exercised by resolution or ordinance will be vested in the Council. The Council shall elect from its own number a President and Vice-President. It shall also elect, by ballot, a clerk of the County Council and, subject to appropriation, a County Auditor. Approval authority over the annual operation and capital outlay budgets for the County is vested in the County Council.

The executive powers of Plymouth County will be exercised by a five member Board of County Commissioners elected at large for staggered four

year terms. Such powers include preparation of annual operating and capital outlay budgets for submission to the County Council, general supervision and direction over all county agencies, supervision of the care and custody of all county property, institutions and agencies and oversight of the collection and expenditure of county funds. The Board shall have appointive powers over generally all county departments and may appoint a County Administrator to perform such administrative duties as may be provided for such office by ordinance or by the provisions of an administrative code.

The positions of County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Sheriff will remain elective. Municipal petition, citizen initiative, referendum and recall procedures shall be available to the voters of the County.

The County shall have authority by interlocal contract, upon the request of any unit or units of local government, to provide local service functions including, but not limited to, public works, refuse disposal, public health services, water distribution, police, fire and public safety services, sewage treatment and disposal, real property assessment, transportation services and insurance.

The County may adopt, by ordinance, in addition to the tax imposed by state statute, an additional tax to be retained by the County on deeds and other instruments filed with the Register of Deeds at a rate up to but not exceeding the rate imposed by the Commonwealth under statute.

Plymouth County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Abington	2016	3829	861	6706
Bridgewater	2594	4059	1158	7811
BROCKTON	9360	17733	5362	32455
Carver	1926	2409	576	4811
Duxbury	3083	3578	1229	7890
East Bridgewater	1214	2331	1134	4679
Hallifax	951	1818	512	3281
Hanover	2125	3391	869	6385
Hanson	1455	2121	609	4185
Hingham	4061	5945	2072	12078
Hull	1763	2454	848	5065
Kingston	1472	2103	855	4430
Lakeville	1377	1689	515	3581

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Marion	1001	1016	383	2400
Marshfield	4003	5528	1732	11263
Mattapoisett	1073	1811	519	3403
Middleborough	2444	3887	904	7235
Norwell	1603	2224	1461	5288
Pembroke	2191	3762	1093	7046
Plymouth	7753	7331	4515	19599
Plympton	427	646	161	1234
Rochester	819	805	232	1856
Rockland	2384	3705	1149	7238
Scituate	3257	5021	1692	9970
Wareham	3211	3486	1361	8058
West Bridgewater	977	2157	474	3608
Whitman	1940	3396	794	6130
Totals	66480	98135	33070	197685