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The Elections Division
Office of the
Massachusetts Secretary of State
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Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would regulate the distribution to cities and towns of the Local Aid Fund, which consists of at least 40% of the revenue generated by the state income, sales, and corporate taxes, as well as the balance of the State Lottery Fund. Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the State Treasurer would distribute the Local Aid Fund to cities and towns on a quarterly basis, and each city or town would receive at least the same amount of local aid it received in the previous fiscal year unless the total Local Aid Fund decreases.

In fiscal year 1992, if there has been any increase over the fiscal year 1989 fund, half of the increase would be distributed in accordance with the distribution

formula used for fiscal year 1989, and half would be distributed to each city and town in proportion to its population.

In each year after 1992, if the fund increases, the excess would be distributed through a formula devised by the state Secretary of Administration and Finance, with the advice and consent of the Local Government Advisory Committee. If the fund decreases after 1992, each town or city will have the amount it receives decreased by the same percentage.

This proposed law also requires that the Treasurer publish an annual report about the Local Aid Fund, that the state Auditor publish an annual audit of the Account, and that the Secretary of Administration and Finance issue to each city and town an estimate of funds it will receive from the Local Aid Fund.

Each city or town would be allowed to bring a lawsuit to force distribution of the account, and would be entitled to a late payment fee if distribution is not timely.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	49,180	37,407	7,196	93,783
Berkshire	24,515	23,003	6,249	53,767
Bristol	95,027	68,316	19,259	182,602
Dukes	2,101	3,124	769	5,994
Essex	161,149	100,398	24,212	285,759
Franklin	13,022	14,689	2,207	29,918
Hampden	71,497	65,213	15,697	152,407
Hampshire	22,210	31,761	3,263	57,234
Middlesex	318,334	238,412	57,402	614,148
Nantucket	1,305	1,187	324	2,816
Norfolk	161,089	113,001	22,525	296,615
Plymouth	112,448	57,984	12,696	183,128
Suffolk	68,914	67,615	37,792	174,321
Worcester	141,479	107,451	23,157	272,087
TOTALS	1,242,270	949,561	232,748	2,424,579

Barnstable County				
Barnstable	9,904	7,749	1,406	19,059
Bourne	3,590	2,276	788	6,654
Brewster	2,542	1,712	297	4,551
Chatham	2,272	267	1,538	4,077
Dennis	3,892	2,915	689	7,496

Bristol County				
Acushnet	2,600	1,293	406	4,299
ATTLEBORO	8,052	3,808	839	12,699
Berkley	1,132	457	87	1,676
Dartmouth	5,619	3,515	1,700	10,834
Dighton	1,286	984	188	2,468
Easton	5,866	2,621	500	8,987
Fairhaven	3,772	2,162	991	6,925
FALL RIVER	10,521	13,360	3,887	27,768
Freetown	2,018	1,163	126	3,307
Mansfield	4,224	2,360	400	6,984
NEW BEDFORD	13,209	13,055	4,289	30,553
North Attleborough	5,620	2,768	549	8,937
Norton	3,259	1,670	303	5,232
Raynham	2,868	1,340	353	4,561
Rehoboth	2,093	1,192	290	3,515
Seekonk	3,455	1,455	304	5,214
Somerset	3,944	4,139	793	8,876
Swansea	3,165	2,745	714	6,624
TAUNTON	9,265	5,813	1,992	17,070
Westport	3,109	2,416	548	6,073
TOTALS	95,027	68,316	19,259	182,602

Dukes County				
Chilmark	140	240	36	416
Edgartown	520	641	342	1,503
Gay Head	40	57	19	116
Gosnold	36	37	11	84
Oak Bluffs	536	803	124	1,463
Tisbury	523	785	167	1,475
West Tisbury	306	561	70	937
TOTALS	2,101	3,124	769	5,994
Essex County				
Amesbury	2,998	2,004	655	5,657
Andover	7,903	5,668	987	14,558
BEVERLY	9,318	6,924	1,265	17,507
Boxford	1,944	1,307	149	3,400
Danvers	7,023	4,173	667	11,863
Essex	1,042	499	83	1,624
Georgetown	1,748	1,088	218	3,054
GLOUCESTER	6,700	4,148	1,296	12,144
Groveland	1,648	860	144	2,652
Hamilton	2,103	1,404	196	3,703
HAVERHILL	11,131	6,599	1,873	19,603
Ingwich	3,194	2,534	396	6,124
LAWRENCE	8,365	5,338	1,728	15,431
LYNN	17,017	9,435	2,586	29,038
Lynnfield	4,073	1,959	370	6,402
Manchester	1,959	855	162	2,976
Marblehead	5,421	4,539	979	10,939
Merrimac	1,332	788	147	2,267
Methuen	9,410	5,720	2,001	17,131
Middleton	1,462	767	191	2,420
Nahant	1,265	831	181	2,277
Newbury	1,112	1,798	178	3,088
NEWBURYPORT	4,374	2,819	657	7,850
North Andover	6,596	3,599	649	10,844
PEABODY	12,381	7,627	1,868	21,876
Rockport	2,328	1,164	286	3,778
Rowley	1,322	695	121	2,138
SALEM	8,502	6,194	1,415	16,111
Salsbury	1,903	874	223	3,000
Saugus	7,126	3,844	1,320	12,290
Swampscott	3,887	2,564	827	7,278
Topsfield	1,142	1,142	181	3,080
Wenham	1,049	686	96	1,831
West Newbury	1,070	638	117	1,825
TOTALS	161,149	100,398	24,212	286,759
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,551	392	17	3,971
Alford	73	182	57	498
Becket	208	629	86	1,476
Cheshire	324	49	771	2,854
Clarksburg	1,247	221	532	3,15
Dalton	245	237	25	2,733
Egremont	121	25	315	305
Florida	1,130	292	118	28
Great Barrington	1,131	118	284	41
Hancock	159	300	526	152
Hinsdale	300	284	455	975
Lanesborough	526	487	898	1,084
Lee	975	2,322	306	14
Lenox	1,084	880	184	27
Monterey	178	184	59	105
Mount Washington	28	4	486	5,794
New Ashford	50	7	639	167
New Marlborough	245	182	59	111
NORTH ADAMS	2,636	2,519	13	263
Otis	187	167	2,579	18,319
Peru	139	111	41	749
PITTSFIELD	7,896	7,844	17	246
Richmond	350	358	11	208
Sandisfield	154	75	96	1,189
Shavoy	111	86	106	1,043
Sheffield	586	507	23	180
Stockbridge	375	562	55	651
Tyringham	82	75	325	3,111
Washington	113	108	20	351
West Stockbridge	299	297	6,249	53,767
Williamstown	1,251	1,535	23,003	24,515
Windsor	168	163	24,515	24,515
TOTALS	24,515	23,003	6,249	53,767

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County								
Ashfield	314	449	64	827	Middlesex County (continued)			
Barnardston	472	375	48	895	Chelmsford	10,097	4,889	15,873
Buckland	411	384	47	842	Concord	3,636	4,022	899
Charlemont	260	207	36	503	Dracut	7,413	3,116	775
Colrain	364	297	38	699	Dunstable	705	324	52
Conway	293	457	46	796	EVERETT	7,346	4,646	2,793
Deerfield	1,087	1,270	128	2,465	Frammingham	14,235	10,875	26,906
Erving	318	278	44	640	Groton	1,983	2,347	3,456
Gill	260	353	36	649	Holliston	4,123	2,345	6,789
Greenfield	3,138	3,300	864	7,302	Hopkinton	2,729	1,530	4,526
Hawley	87	34	.	121	Hudson	4,241	2,568	7,373
Heath	162	117	17	296	Lexington	6,728	7,231	564
Leverett	209	684	72	965	Lincoln	1,593	1,174	1,430
Leyden	162	155	13	330	Littleton	2,050	1,255	2,871
Monroe	26	23	9	58	LOWELL	16,839	9,672	205
Montague	1,371	1,896	198	3,465	MALDEN	9,648	8,823	2,750
New Salem	180	213	24	417	MARLBOROUGH	7,157	5,037	2,790
Northfield	607	561	101	1,269	Maynard	2,825	1,692	1,024
Orange	1,459	1,116	144	2,719	MEDFORD	12,975	9,998	348
Rowe	86	88	12	186	MELROSE	7,793	5,083	2,918
Shelburne	440	391	62	893	Natick	7,670	3,856	1,862
Shutesbury	206	557	33	796	NEWTON	14,440	19,606	1,529
Sunderland	438	759	73	1,270	North Reading	3,928	1,996	5,786
Warwick	196	123	22	341	Pepperell	2,677	1,081	374
Wendell	144	229	38	411	Reading	7,693	4,133	217
Whately	352	373	38	763	Sherborn	1,203	1,062	691
TOTALS	13,022	14,689	2,207	29,918	Shirley	1,229	589	136
					SOMERVILLE	11,236	13,064	1,923
					Stonham	6,277	3,525	2,873
					Stow	1,912	891	27,173
					Sudbury	4,037	3,335	10,466
					Tewksbury	8,396	3,163	2,912
					Townsend	2,258	901	7,933
					Tyngsborough	2,413	897	461
					Wakefield	7,922	4,263	289
					WALTHAM	10,978	7,089	190
					Watertown	7,101	6,808	750
					Wayland	3,575	2,841	12,935
					Westford	5,201	2,359	21,312
					Weston	2,620	2,623	1,555
					Wilmington	5,063	2,251	6,835
					Winchester	5,504	4,588	2,841
					WOBURN	9,339	4,975	419
					TOTALS	318,334	238,412	571
								57,402
								614,148
Hampden County								
Agawam	4,762	4,320	1,273	10,355				
Blandford	270	230	18	518				
Brimfield	710	516	69	1,295				
Chester	284	179	22	485				
CHICOPEE	9,615	9,150	1,110	19,875				
East Longmeadow	3,048	2,514	411	5,973				
Granville	379	154	33	566				
Hampden	1,232	761	87	2,080				
Holland	436	342	41	819				
HOLYOKE	5,767	5,351	2,139	13,257				
Longmeadow	3,406	3,703	481	7,590				
Ludlow	3,643	2,621	559	6,823				
Monson	1,598	1,250	163	3,011				

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County (continued)				
Hull	2,695	1,488	314	4,497
Kingston	2,970	1,534	262	4,066
Lakeville	2,383	1,019	151	3,553
Marion	1,196	882	99	2,177
Marshfield	6,512	3,472	512	10,496
Mattapoisett	1,900	1,124	351	3,175
Middleborough	4,383	2,012	335	6,730
Norwell	2,961	1,485	449	4,895
Pembroke	3,838	2,322	435	6,595
Plymouth	10,098	5,513	1,958	17,569
Plympton	771	357	60	1,188
Rochester	1,140	608	73	1,821
Rockland	4,570	2,045	397	7,012
Scituate	5,326	3,437	696	9,459
Wareham	4,226	2,598	509	7,333
West Bridgewater	2,378	839	171	3,388
Whitman	4,171	1,493	294	5,958
TOTALS	112,448	57,984	12,696	183,128
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	51,569	75,312	33,018	159,899
CHELSEA	3,591	2,916	1,399	7,906
REVERE	9,313	6,336	2,136	17,785
Winthrop	4,441	3,051	1,239	8,731
TOTALS	68,914	87,615	37,792	194,321
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,362	752	105	2,219
Athol	1,913	1,714	265	3,892
Auburn	3,959	2,890	500	7,349
Barre	1,053	856	181	2,090
Berlin	703	385	57	1,145
Blackstone	1,699	1,019	241	2,959
Bolton	1,020	1,193	88	1,693
Boylston	983	766	105	1,854
Brookfield	659	493	80	1,232
Charlton	1,926	1,316	200	3,442
Clinton	3,068	1,891	501	5,460
Douglas	1,217	708	137	2,062
Dudley	1,865	1,420	294	3,579
East Brookfield	413	350	64	827
FITCHBURG	7,925	4,114	1,142	13,181
GARDNER	3,809	3,015	653	7,477
Grafton	3,038	2,123	369	5,530
Worcester County (continued)				
Hardwick	582	446	73	1,101
Harvard	1,537	1,040	137	2,714
Holden	4,043	2,773	619	7,435
Hopedale	1,711	783	229	2,723
Hubbardston	784	477	80	1,341
Lancaster	1,615	744	149	2,508
Leicester	2,324	1,823	264	4,411
LEOMINSTER	8,044	5,308	1,299	14,651
Lunenburg	2,687	1,166	241	4,094
Mendon	1,151	651	116	1,918
Millford	5,897	3,248	1,090	10,235
Millbury	2,682	2,107	561	5,350
Millville	535	339	70	944
New Branree	222	137	31	390
North Brookfield	1,039	766	149	1,954
Northborough	2,219	2,915	383	5,517
Northbridge	2,922	1,775	632	5,329
Oakham	398	280	36	714
Oxford	2,332	1,671	634	4,637
Paxton	1,085	872	100	2,057
Petersham	325	286	32	643
Phillipston	295	249	18	562
Princeton	936	604	81	1,621
Royalston	228	185	28	441
Rutland	1,048	861	95	2,004
Shrewsbury	5,784	4,910	780	11,474
Southborough	1,987	1,322	204	3,513
Southbridge	3,033	2,105	973	6,111
Spencer	2,398	1,682	275	4,355
Sterling	1,902	1,050	152	3,104
Sturbridge	1,689	1,157	367	3,213
Sutton	1,663	1,052	274	2,989
Templeton	1,442	1,012	151	2,605
Upton	1,398	786	140	2,324
Uxbridge	2,402	1,397	334	4,133
Warren	819	715	101	1,635
Webster	2,941	2,009	535	5,485
West Boylston	1,816	1,170	155	3,141
West Brookfield	758	599	93	1,450
Westborough	3,254	2,781	422	6,457
Westminster	1,703	1,024	158	2,885
Winchendon	1,689	906	178	2,773
WORCESTER	20,852	26,567	5,736	53,155
TOTALS	141,479	107,451	23,157	272,087

QUESTION 6

This question is not binding

Shall radio and television broadcast outlets be required to give free and equal time to all certified candidates for public office in the commonwealth?

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Aggregate of Votes					Berkshire County				
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	40,878	39,880	13,025	93,783	Adams	1,723	1,709	539	3,971
Berkshire	26,386	20,048	7,333	53,767	Alford	93	71	18	182
Bristol	85,173	73,777	23,632	182,602	Becket	230	190	78	498
Dukes	2,946	2,330	718	5,994	Cheshire	760	620	96	1,476
Essex	132,404	120,361	32,994	285,759	Clarksburg	321	398	52	771
Franklin	14,438	12,692	2,788	29,918	Dalton	1,483	1,027	344	2,854
Hamden	69,049	59,578	23,780	152,407	Egremont	314	184	34	532
Hampshire	30,595	22,030	4,609	57,234	Florida	146	146	24	315
Middlesex	297,215	236,215	80,718	614,148	Great Barrington	1,366	929	438	2,733
Nantucket	1,478	1,093	245	2,816	Hancock	161	122	22	305
Norfolk	146,781	120,724	29,110	296,615	Hinsdale	337	251	37	625
Plymouth	90,227	77,384	15,517	183,128	Lanesborough	574	375	184	1,133
Suffolk	83,522	65,947	44,832	194,321	Lee	1,045	788	489	2,322
Worcester	120,614	121,874	29,599	272,087	Lenox	1,190	766	314	2,270
TOTALS	1,141,706	973,933	308,940	2,424,579	Monterey	236	122	18	376
Barnstable County					Mount Washington	31	21	7	59
Barnstable	7,887	8,049	3,123	19,059	New Ashford	57	36	12	105
Bourne	2,729	2,809	1,116	6,654	New Marlborough	262	188	36	486
Brewster	2,021	1,860	670	4,551	NORTH ADAMS	2,419	2,579	796	5,794
Chatham	1,879	1,955	243	4,077	Otis	197	151	67	415
Dennis	2,894	3,105	1,497	7,496	Peru	138	108	17	263
Eastham	1,303	1,194	137	2,634	PITTSFIELD	9,092	6,241	2,986	18,319
Falmouth	6,352	5,771	1,607	13,730	Richmond	492	290	44	749
Harwich	2,309	2,327	1,154	5,790	Sandisfield	116	105	25	246
Mashpee	1,787	1,497	208	3,492	Savoy	104	92	12	208
Orleans	1,479	1,604	593	3,676	Sheffield	589	514	86	1,189
Provincetown	944	609	138	1,691	Stockbridge	617	323	103	1,043
Sandwich	3,732	3,344	396	7,472	Tyringham	92	69	19	180
Truro	482	423	46	951	Washington	128	95	12	235
Wellfleet	765	625	80	1,470	West Stockbridge	394	200	57	651
Yarmouth	4,315	4,708	2,017	11,040	Williamstown	1,571	1,190	350	3,111
TOTALS	40,878	39,880	13,025	93,783	Windsor	186	148	17	351
					TOTALS	26,386	20,048	7,333	53,767

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County									
Acushnet.....	1,939	1,777	583	4,299	Franklin County (continued)				
ATTLEBORO.....	6,266	5,009	1,424	12,699					
Berkley.....	851	702	123	1,676					
Dartmouth.....	4,269	4,605	1,960	10,834					
Dighton.....	1,080	1,170	218	2,468					
Easton.....	4,780	3,678	529	8,987					
Fairhaven.....	2,750	3,006	1,169	6,925					
FALL RIVER.....	11,620	10,580	5,568	27,768					
Freetown.....	1,737	1,384	186	3,307					
Mansfield.....	3,376	2,766	842	6,984					
NEW BEDFORD.....	15,496	11,753	3,304	30,553					
North Attleborough.....	4,419	3,708	810	8,937					
Norton.....	2,619	2,240	373	5,232					
Raynham.....	2,196	1,844	521	4,561					
Rehoboth.....	1,577	1,507	431	3,515					
Seekonk.....	2,537	2,186	491	5,214					
Somerset.....	4,286	3,665	925	8,876					
Swansea.....	2,788	2,743	1,093	6,624					
TAUNTON.....	7,916	6,858	2,296	17,070					
Westport.....	2,671	2,596	806	6,073					
TOTALS.....	85,173	73,777	23,652	182,602					
Dukes County									
Chilmark.....	245	138	33	416					
Edgartown.....	623	556	324	1,503					
Gay Head.....	78	25	13	116					
Gosnold.....	39	39	6	84					
Oak Bluffs.....	727	596	140	1,463					
Tisbury.....	771	581	123	1,475					
West Tisbury.....	463	395	79	937					
TOTALS.....	2,946	2,330	718	5,994					
Essex County									
Amesbury.....	2,234	2,634	789	5,657					
Andover.....	6,976	6,584	998	14,558					
BEVERLY.....	7,658	6,796	3,053	17,507					
Boxford.....	1,438	1,699	263	3,400					
Danvers.....	5,745	5,441	677	11,863					
Essex.....	836	702	86	1,624					
Georgetown.....	1,301	1,434	319	3,054					
GLoucester.....	5,804	4,964	1,376	12,144					
Hampden County									
Agawam.....	4,339	3,856	2,160	10,355					
Blandford.....	276	211	31	518					
Brimfield.....	648	574	73	1,295					
Chester.....	265	195	25	485					
CHICOPEE.....	10,019	8,320	1,536	19,875					
East Longmeadow.....	2,853	2,511	609	5,973					
Granville.....	297	229	40	566					
Hampden.....	1,080	897	103	2,080					
Holland.....	413	365	41	819					
HOLYOKE.....	5,488	4,635	3,134	13,257					
Longmeadow.....	3,721	3,122	747	7,590					
Ludlow.....	3,150	2,824	849	6,823					
Monson.....	1,621	1,174	216	3,011					
Montgomery.....	192	135	16	343					
Palmer.....	2,381	2,071	478	4,930					
Russell.....	240	220	24	484					
Southwick.....	1,268	1,072	300	2,640					
SPRINGFIELD.....	16,410	14,180	9,616	40,206					
Tolland.....	65	54	10	129					
Wales.....	274	214	30	518					
West Springfield.....	4,249	4,076	1,893	10,218					
WESTFIELD.....	7,117	5,860	1,085	14,062					
Wilbraham.....	2,683	2,783	764	6,230					
TOTALS.....	69,049	59,578	23,780	152,407					
Hampshire County									
Amherst.....	5,459	3,144	1,041	9,644					
Belchertown.....	2,199	1,560	313	4,072					
Chesterfield.....	228	213	29	470					

Groveland	1,366	1,137	149	2,652	Cummington	195	160	16	371
Hamilton	1,605	1,775	323	3,703	Easthampton	3,316	2,725	411	6,452
HAVERHILL	9,214	8,162	2,227	19,603	Goshen	184	142	20	346
Inswich	2,845	2,844	435	6,124	Granby	1,015	907	354	2,276
LAWRENCE	7,173	6,306	1,952	15,431	Hadley	1,220	1,001	175	2,396
LYNN	13,202	11,269	4,567	29,038	Hatfield	851	730	137	1,718
Lynnfield	3,311	2,746	345	6,402	Huntington	335	319	41	695
Manchester	1,463	1,244	269	2,976	Middlefield	107	50	11	168
Marblehead	4,798	5,171	970	10,939	NORTHAMPTON	7,077	4,338	996	12,411
Merrimac	1,134	978	155	2,267	Pelham	418	260	38	716
Methuen	7,593	7,203	2,335	17,131	Plainfield	141	108	4	253
Middleton	1,123	1,054	243	2,420	South Hadley	3,549	2,895	427	6,871
Nahant	1,166	933	178	2,277	Southampton	1,019	921	91	2,031
Newbury	1,603	1,315	170	3,088	Ware	1,982	1,580	364	3,926
NEWBURYPORT	3,934	3,205	711	7,850	Westhampton	345	296	34	675
North Andover	5,198	4,975	671	10,844	Williamsburg	678	447	86	1,211
PEABODY	10,460	8,969	2,447	21,876	Worthington	277	234	21	532
Rockport	2,052	1,413	313	3,778	TOTALS	30,595	22,030	4,609	57,234
Rowley	986	971	181	2,138	Middlesex County				
SALEM	7,638	6,172	2,301	16,111	Acton	4,452	3,646	723	8,821
Saisbury	1,437	1,312	251	3,000	Arlington	12,890	8,731	2,727	24,348
Saugus	5,177	4,734	2,379	12,290	Ashby	611	512	56	1,179
Swampscott	2,916	3,015	1,347	7,278	Ashland	2,711	2,438	424	5,573
Topsfield	1,290	1,512	278	3,080	Ayer	1,037	799	143	1,979
Wenham	807	913	111	1,831	Bedford	2,801	2,324	848	5,973
West Newbury	921	779	125	1,825	Belmont	6,999	5,061	1,712	13,772
TOTALS	132,404	120,361	32,994	285,759	Billerica	7,592	5,976	1,629	15,197

Franklin County

Ashfield	424	339	64	827	Dunstable	588	445	48	1,081
Barnardston	403	443	49	895	EVERETT	6,005	5,000	3,780	14,785
Buckland	395	384	63	842	Frammingham	12,506	11,211	3,189	26,906
Charlemont	232	239	32	503	Groton	1,913	1,370	173	3,456
Colrain	350	292	57	699	Holliston	3,164	3,048	577	6,789
Conway	453	303	40	796	Hopkinton	2,275	1,965	286	4,526
Deerfield	1,253	1,091	121	2,465	Hudson	3,783	3,068	522	7,373
Erving	312	285	43	640	Lexington	6,950	5,913	2,526	15,389
Gill	342	267	40	649	Lincoln	1,533	1,023	315	2,871
Greenfield	2,834	3,167	1,301	7,302	Littleton	1,898	1,416	196	3,510
Hawley	69	50	2	121	LOWELL	13,782	10,785	4,694	29,261
Heath	156	123	17	296	MALDEN	9,566	8,612	3,083	21,261
Leverett	600	306	59	965					
Leyden	163	149	18	330					
Monroe	25	25	8	58					
Montague	1,674	1,513	278	3,465					
New Salem	227	169	21	417					
Northfield	618	560	91	1,269					

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)									
MARLBOROUGH.....	6,728	5,592	898	13,218	Plymouth County (continued)				
Maynard.....	2,523	2,024	318	4,865	Scituate.....	4,435	4,035	989	9,459
MEDFORD.....	12,548	9,916	3,427	25,891	Wareham.....	3,861	2,866	606	7,333
MELROSE.....	6,358	5,792	2,588	14,738	West Bridgewater.....	1,743	1,436	209	3,388
Natick.....	6,461	6,164	2,430	15,055	Whitman.....	3,065	2,525	368	5,958
NEWTON.....	18,269	13,537	8,026	39,832	TOTALS.....	90,227	77,384	15,517	183,128
North Reading.....	3,098	2,762	438	6,298	Suffolk County				
Pepperell.....	2,149	1,626	200	3,975	BOSTON.....	67,261	53,446	39,192	159,899
Reading.....	6,084	5,148	1,285	12,517	CHELSEA.....	3,480	2,542	1,884	7,906
Sherborn.....	1,164	1,106	131	2,401	REVERE.....	8,651	6,817	2,317	17,785
Shirley.....	1,027	784	112	1,923	Winthrop.....	4,130	3,142	1,459	8,731
SOMERVILLE.....	14,644	9,309	3,220	27,173	TOTALS.....	83,522	65,947	44,852	194,321
Stonham.....	5,176	3,940	1,350	10,466	Worcester County				
Stow.....	1,513	1,275	124	2,912	Ashburnham.....	1,067	968	184	2,219
Sudbury.....	3,480	3,490	963	7,933	Athol.....	1,777	1,753	362	3,892
Tewksbury.....	6,518	4,966	568	12,052	Auburn.....	3,335	3,427	567	7,349
Townsend.....	1,667	1,307	474	3,448	Barre.....	977	902	211	2,090
Tyngsborough.....	1,889	1,428	183	3,500	Berlin.....	543	542	60	1,145
Wakefield.....	6,151	5,192	1,592	12,935	Blackstone.....	1,470	1,176	313	2,959
WALTHAM.....	9,103	7,422	4,787	21,312	Bolton.....	917	708	68	1,693
Watertown.....	8,221	5,548	1,695	15,464	Boylston.....	872	892	90	1,854
Wayland.....	3,460	2,897	478	6,835	Brookfield.....	541	603	88	1,232
Westford.....	4,133	3,428	570	8,131	Charlton.....	1,659	1,551	232	3,442
Weston.....	2,620	2,379	643	5,642	Clinton.....	2,629	2,240	591	5,460
Wilmington.....	3,663	3,163	1,410	8,236	Douglas.....	1,019	878	165	2,062
Winchester.....	4,908	4,621	1,555	11,084	Dudley.....	1,627	1,617	335	3,579
WOBURN.....	6,780	6,360	3,245	16,385	East Brookfield.....	390	361	76	827
TOTALS.....	297,215	236,215	80,718	614,148	FITCHBURG.....	6,059	5,604	1,518	13,181
Nantucket County					GARDNER.....	3,342	3,294	841	7,477
Nantucket.....	1,478	1,093	245	2,816	Grafton.....	2,433	2,566	531	5,530
TOTALS.....	1,478	1,093	245	2,816	Harvard.....	545	474	82	1,101
Norfolk County					Harvard.....	1,448	1,115	151	2,714
Avon.....	1,216	894	342	2,452	Holden.....	2,970	3,665	800	7,435
Bellingham.....	3,166	2,569	414	6,149	Hopedale.....	1,264	1,127	332	2,723
Branintree.....	8,913	7,035	1,187	17,135	Hubbardston.....	737	537	67	1,341
Brookline.....	11,626	8,306	4,216	24,148	Lancaster.....	1,387	977	144	2,508
Canton.....	5,029	3,887	1,057	9,973	Leicester.....	1,990	2,103	318	4,411
Cohasset.....	2,032	1,767	316	4,115	LEOMINSTER.....	6,748	6,442	1,461	14,651
Dedham.....	5,874	5,173	1,280	12,327	Lunenburg.....	2,068	1,714	312	4,094
					Mendon.....	982	815	121	1,918

Milford	4,776	3,838	1,621	10,235
Millbury	2,153	2,412	785	5,350
Millville	535	339	70	944
New Braintree	205	156	29	390
North Brookfield	884	904	166	1,954
Northborough	2,568	2,376	573	5,517
Northbridge	2,069	2,505	755	5,329
Oakham	366	310	38	714
Oxford	1,793	2,074	770	4,637
Paxton	883	1,052	122	2,057
Petersham	334	258	51	643
Phillipston	282	249	31	562
Princeton	802	728	91	1,621
Royalston	254	160	27	441
Rutland	871	871	134	2,004
Shrewsbury	5,072	5,327	1,075	11,474
Southborough	1,708	1,599	206	3,513
Southbridge	2,017	2,766	1,328	6,111
Spencer	2,061	1,987	307	4,355
Sterling	1,604	1,339	161	3,104
Sturbridge	1,223	1,519	471	3,213
Sutton	1,253	1,311	425	2,989
Templeton	1,288	1,136	181	2,605
Upton	1,168	995	161	2,324
Uxbridge	1,963	1,779	391	4,133
Warren	760	739	136	1,635
Webster	2,298	2,434	753	5,485
West Boylston	1,377	1,575	189	3,141
West Brookfield	696	641	113	1,450
Westborough	3,057	3,009	391	6,457
Westminster	1,422	1,222	241	2,885
Winchendon	1,355	1,123	295	2,773
WORCESTER	20,721	24,962	7,472	53,155
TOTALS	120,614	121,874	29,599	272,087

Dover	1,238	1,306	348	2,892
Foxborough	3,655	2,751	730	7,136
Franklin	4,694	3,910	679	9,283
Holbrook	2,892	2,171	540	5,303
Medfield	2,869	2,447	336	5,652
Medway	2,307	1,922	288	4,517
Millis	1,890	1,611	181	3,682
Milton	6,812	6,152	1,392	14,356
Needham	7,854	6,839	1,230	15,923
Norfolk	2,007	1,632	180	3,819
Norwood	6,684	5,709	1,422	13,815
Plainville	1,482	1,125	222	2,799
QUINCY	18,190	15,162	4,064	37,416
Randolph	6,459	4,972	1,894	13,325
Sharon	4,450	3,416	548	8,414
Stoughton	5,850	4,301	1,412	11,563
Walpole	5,042	4,286	1,769	10,097
Wellesley	6,456	5,684	979	13,119
Westwood	3,484	3,441	619	7,544
Weymouth	12,955	10,724	2,137	25,816
Wrentham	1,985	1,532	328	3,845
TOTALS	146,781	120,724	29,110	296,615

Plymouth County

Abington	3,233	2,658	478	6,369
Bridgewater	3,778	3,159	512	7,449
BROCKTON	14,002	11,702	2,901	28,605
Carver	2,413	1,810	268	4,491
Duxbury	3,360	3,271	587	7,218
East Bridgewater	2,090	1,820	616	4,526
Halifax	1,442	1,294	283	3,019
Hanover	3,220	2,591	371	6,182
Hanson	2,019	1,819	248	4,086
Hingham	5,583	4,968	720	11,271
Hull	2,366	1,794	337	4,497
Kingston	1,916	1,835	315	4,066
Lakeville	1,860	1,474	219	3,553
Marion	1,051	1,007	119	2,177
Marshfield	5,292	4,595	609	10,496
Mattapoisett	1,445	1,409	321	3,175
Middleborough	3,697	2,658	375	6,730
Norwell	2,198	2,100	597	4,895
Pembroke	3,197	2,918	480	6,595
Plymouth	7,987	7,318	2,264	17,569
Plympton	618	494	76	1,188
Rochester	829	829	89	1,821
Rockland	3,453	2,999	560	7,012

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

In the County of Dukes

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

QUESTION 7

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

In the County of Franklin

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

Middlesex County (continued)

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

Wayland	2,615	2,411	1,809	6,835
Westford	3,488	3,124	1,519	8,131
Weston	2,227	2,042	1,373	5,642
Wilmington	3,270	3,220	1,746	8,236
Winchester	4,740	3,669	2,675	11,084
WOBURN	6,832	5,744	3,809	16,385
TOTALS	232,884	236,615	144,649	614,148

QUESTION 7

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

In the Town of Bolton

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

QUESTION 7

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

In the Town of Chatham

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

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

QUESTION 7

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

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

In the County of Middlesex

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Action	3,439	3,435	1,947	8,821
Arlington	8,961	9,166	6,201	24,348
Ashby	384	553	242	1,179
Ashland	2,183	2,176	1,214	5,573
Ayer	742	888	349	1,979

QUESTION 7

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

In the City of Fitchburg

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

QUESTION 7

Shall the City of Gloucester be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to undertake capital improvements to the public school buildings and their fixtures that would include but not be limited to replacement of renovations of boilers, doors, windows, roofs, floors, and heating systems?

In the City of Gloucester

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

QUESTION 7

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

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

QUESTION 8

Shall the Town of Ashland be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to repair the High School roof?

In the Town of Ashland

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

QUESTION 8

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

In the City of Everett

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

QUESTION 8

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

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

In the City of Fitchburg

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

QUESTION 8

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

In the Town of Mendon

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

QUESTION 8

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

In the Town of Winchester

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

In the Town of Grafton

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

QUESTION 7

Shall the town of Hubbardston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to cover and cap the New Templeton Road Sanitary Landfill?

In the Town of Hubbardston

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

QUESTION 7

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

In the Town of Mendon

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

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Southbridge be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to provide additions and renovations to three elementary schools?

In the Town of Southbridge

QUESTION 9

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

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

QUESTION 7

This question is not binding.

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation adopting a charter for Essex County providing for the abolition of the elected offices of county commissioner and treasurer?
In the 1st Essex Senatorial District

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

QUESTION 7

This question is not binding.

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

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

This question is not binding.

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

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

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

2nd Barnstable District — Question 7

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

In the 1st Hampden Senatorial District

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

QUESTION 8 OR 9 Depending on the District.

See list below

This question is not binding.

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

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

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

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

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

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