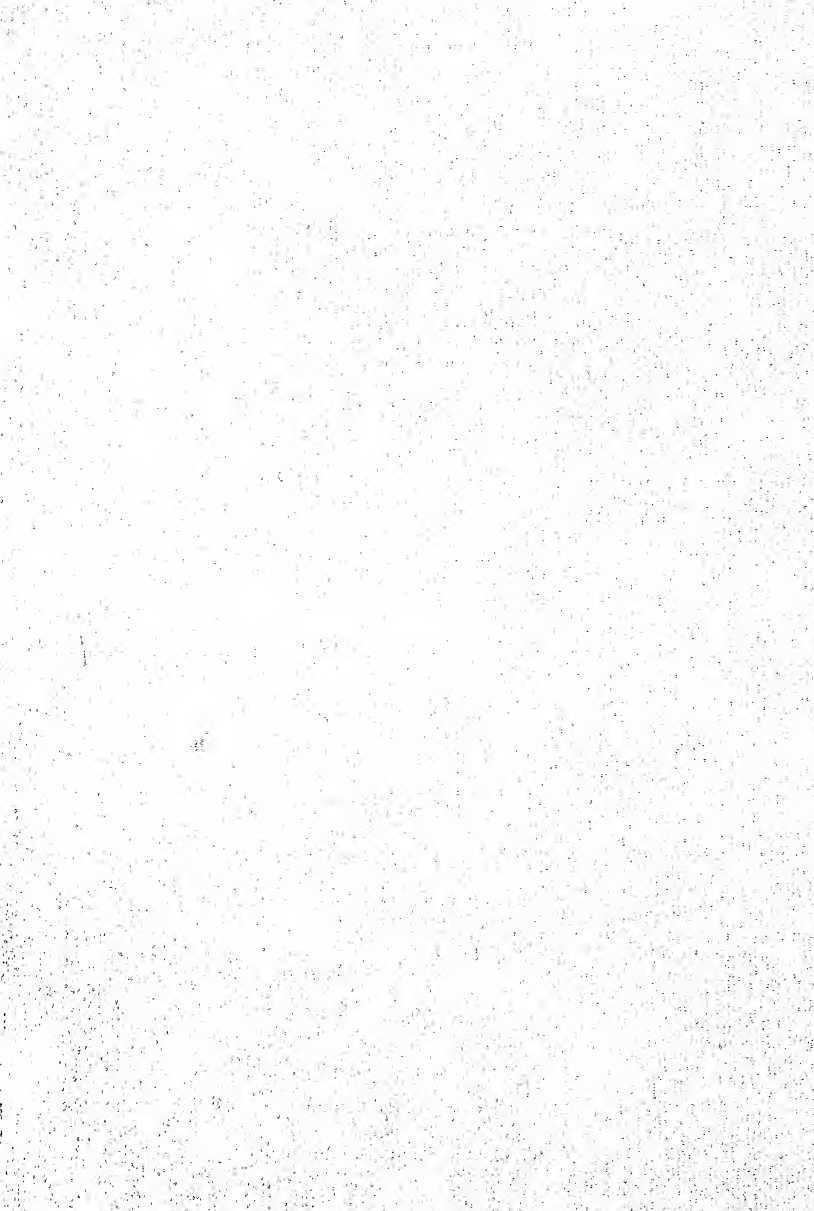




# LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

## SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state personal income tax laws if a proposed amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution requiring income tax rates to be graduated is approved at the 1994 state election. This proposed law would (1) set graduated income tax rates to replace the existing tax rate structure, (2) change exemptions and deductions relating to dependents, child care expenses, head of household status and personal exemptions, (3) establish a property tax and water rate credit of up to \$200 for taxpayers below certain income levels, (4) increase the maximum income levels for no-tax status and the limited income credit, (5) establish a "capital formation incentive" to replace the existing capital gains exclusion, and (6) provide that taxpayers will not pay more Massachusetts income tax for 1995 than they would have paid under 1992 law, if their 1995 adjusted gross income is below certain levels (for instance, \$60,000 for single filers and \$100,000 for married couples filing jointly).

### (1) PROPOSED GRADUATED INCOME TAX RATES WOULD:

- Set the following state tax rates for all Massachusetts taxable income (after subtracting applicable deductions and exemptions):

| Tax Rate | single        | married filing jointly | married filing separately | head of household |
|----------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|          | up to         | up to                  | up to                     | up to             |
| 5.5%     | \$50,200      | \$81,000               | \$40,500                  | \$60,100          |
| 8.8%     | over \$50,200 | over \$81,000          | over \$40,500             | over \$60,100     |
|          | up to         | up to                  | up to                     | up to             |
|          | \$90,000      | \$150,000              | \$75,000                  | \$120,000         |
| 9.8%     | over \$90,000 | over \$150,000         | over \$75,000             | over \$120,000    |

A taxpayer whose total taxable income exceeded the upper limit for the 5.5% or 8.8% income bracket would still be taxed at the lower rate for income within that bracket. For example, a single person with \$100,000 in taxable income would be taxed at 5.5% on \$50,200 of that income, at 8.8% on the next \$39,800, and at 9.8% on the remaining \$10,000 of that income. The income brackets would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.

- Eliminate the existing division of Massachusetts income into Part A income (generally, dividends, capital gains, and certain interest), currently taxed at 12 percent, and Part B income (all other income), currently taxed at 5.95 percent.
- Create a "head of household" filing status for single persons who have dependents and who file federal returns as heads of households.
- Prevent any gain from the sale of a taxpayer's principal residence from being taxed by the state at a rate higher than 6%.
- Provide that non-residents would pay tax on their Massachusetts income based on the income rate brackets applicable to their total income (including Massachusetts and other income).

### (2) PROPOSED CHANGES IN EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS WOULD:

- Replace the child and dependent care expense deduction with a child and dependent care tax credit equal to 60% of the federal child and dependent care tax credit.
- Increase the existing exemption for each claimed dependent from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- Allow heads of households a personal exemption of \$3,400, plus \$2,200 if blind and \$700 if 65 years of age or over.
- Reduce personal exemptions gradually for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeded \$60,000 for single filers, \$100,000 for married persons filing jointly, \$50,000 for married persons filing separately and \$80,000 for heads of households. The personal exemption would be eliminated entirely for filers whose adjusted gross incomes exceeded these amounts by more than \$50,000 (\$25,000 for married persons filing separately). These amounts would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.
- Allow interest and dividends from deposits in all banks and institutions to qualify for the \$100 deduction (\$200 for married couples) currently applicable only to Massachusetts bank interest and dividends.
- Allow the \$1000 net capital loss deduction to be taken against all income, not just against Part A income as current law provides.

### (3) PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX AND WATER RATE CREDIT WOULD:

- Create a property tax and water rate credit of up to \$200 for eligible homeowners and renters who have total incomes less than: \$30,000 for married couples, \$25,000 for head of household filers and \$20,000 for single filers. The amount of the credit would depend on the amount by which the taxpayers' real estate property tax and water charges exceeded 10% of their

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income. 20% of tenants' rent would be treated as a property tax payment for these purposes. If the taxpayer had no income tax due, the amount of any credit due would be paid to the taxpayer, as long as the state Legislature made any appropriation necessary to pay such refunds.

## (4) PROPOSED \$2000 INCREASE IN THE EXISTING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR NO-TAX STATUS WOULD:

- Exempt taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income from paying income tax: \$14,000 for married couples filing jointly, \$12,000 for head of household filers, and \$10,000 for single filers. These levels would be adjusted annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living. The new levels also would apply to the limited income credit which is available to taxpayers with adjusted gross income up to 175 percent of these levels.

## (5) PROPOSED CAPITAL FORMATION INCENTIVE WOULD:

- Replace the current 50% capital gains deduction with a "capital formation incentive" deduction, which would allow partial deductions for gains from the sale or exchange of qualified stock issued by certain corporations that employ 50% or more of their employees in Massachusetts.
- Only gains on original stock purchased on or after January 1, 1995 from certain

corporations engaged in active business, and held for required periods of time, would qualify for the deduction. The amount of the deduction would be 30% of the gain on stock held at least 3 years; 50% for stock held at least 5 years; and 70% for stock held at least seven years. Detailed provisions would restrict the benefit of this deduction to stock issuances which reflect new investments in businesses, and would disqualify stock in certain types of corporations that receive special tax treatment under existing law.

## (6) PROPOSED CAP ON TAX LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS IN 1995 WOULD:

- Excuse taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income, as determined under the proposed law, from owing more Massachusetts income tax in 1995 than they would have owed under 1992 law: \$100,000 for married couples filing jointly, \$80,000 for heads of households, \$60,000 for single filers, and \$50,000 for married persons filing separately.

## (7) EFFECTIVE DATE:

- If the State Constitution is amended at the 1994 election to require graduated income tax rates, the proposed law would be effective beginning in tax year 1995. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

Note: Wherever this summary refers to current or existing law, the reference is to the law in effect in August 1993, when this summary was prepared.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes     | %      | No        | %      | Blanks  | %      | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Barnstable .....   | 29,941  | 31.89% | 59,164    | 63.01% | 4,794   | 5.11%  | 93,899        |
| Berkshire .....    | 21,405  | 42.84% | 24,144    | 48.32% | 4,418   | 8.84%  | 49,967        |
| Bristol .....      | 48,756  | 29.39% | 99,908    | 60.23% | 17,202  | 10.37% | 165,866       |
| Dukes .....        | 2,673   | 44.48% | 2,836     | 47.19% | 501     | 8.34%  | 6,010         |
| Essex .....        | 63,872  | 24.39% | 179,109   | 68.40% | 18,863  | 7.20%  | 261,844       |
| Franklin .....     | 9,583   | 36.00% | 16,040    | 58.60% | 1,477   | 5.40%  | 27,370        |
| Hampden .....      | 38,486  | 25.43% | 98,087    | 64.82% | 14,758  | 9.75%  | 151,331       |
| Hampshire .....    | 20,832  | 38.12% | 30,807    | 56.37% | 3,014   | 5.51%  | 54,653        |
| Middlesex .....    | 148,319 | 26.70% | 371,224   | 66.82% | 36,025  | 6.48%  | 555,568       |
| Nantucket .....    | 1,095   | 36.56% | 1,622     | 54.16% | 278     | 9.28%  | 2,995         |
| Norfolk .....      | 67,537  | 25.03% | 185,712   | 68.82% | 16,586  | 6.15%  | 269,835       |
| Plymouth .....     | 39,297  | 23.42% | 118,413   | 70.56% | 10,101  | 6.02%  | 167,811       |
| Suffolk .....      | 50,449  | 28.88% | 97,597    | 55.87% | 26,637  | 15.25% | 174,683       |
| Worcester .....    | 57,402  | 22.93% | 177,287   | 70.81% | 15,685  | 6.26%  | 250,374       |
| TOTALS .....       | 599,917 | 26.88% | 1,461,950 | 65.49% | 170,339 | 7.63%  | 2,232,206     |

|                                     | Yes           | No            | Blanks        | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b>            |               |               |               |                  |
| Barnstable.....                     | 5,673         | 12,842        | 775           | 19,290           |
| Bourne.....                         | 1,778         | 4,191         | 537           | 6,506            |
| Brewster.....                       | 1,652         | 2,733         | 215           | 4,600            |
| Chatham.....                        | 1,323         | 2,410         | 160           | 3,893            |
| Dennis.....                         | 2,215         | 4,774         | 313           | 7,302            |
| Eastham.....                        | 1,176         | 1,422         | 76            | 2,674            |
| Falmouth.....                       | 4,392         | 8,147         | 1,060         | 13,599           |
| Harwich.....                        | 1,828         | 3,436         | 422           | 5,686            |
| Mashpee.....                        | 1,374         | 2,450         | 165           | 3,989            |
| Orleans.....                        | 1,138         | 2,179         | 223           | 3,540            |
| Provincetown.....                   | 747           | 894           | 140           | 1,781            |
| Sandwich.....                       | 2,313         | 5,205         | 223           | 7,741            |
| Taunton.....                        | 402           | 484           | 30            | 916              |
| Wellfleet.....                      | 608           | 803           | 54            | 1,465            |
| Yarmouth.....                       | 3,322         | 7,194         | 401           | 10,917           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>                  | <b>29,941</b> | <b>59,164</b> | <b>4,794</b>  | <b>93,899</b>    |
| <b>Berkshire County</b>             |               |               |               |                  |
| Adams.....                          | 1,452         | 2,023         | 292           | 3,767            |
| Alford.....                         | 73            | 91            | 20            | 184              |
| Becket.....                         | 239           | 287           | 34            | 560              |
| Cheshire.....                       | 603           | 746           | 76            | 1,425            |
| Clarksburg.....                     | 272           | 412           | 29            | 713              |
| Dalton.....                         | 1,179         | 1,279         | 138           | 2,586            |
| Egremont.....                       | 288           | 239           | 49            | 576              |
| Florida.....                        | 95            | 169           | 20            | 284              |
| Great Barrington.....               | 1,033         | 1,216         | 303           | 2,552            |
| Hancock.....                        | 140           | 104           | 16            | 260              |
| Hinsdale.....                       | 291           | 309           | 34            | 634              |
| Lanesborough.....                   | 486           | 531           | 77            | 1,094            |
| Lee.....                            | 959           | 1,106         | 281           | 2,346            |
| Lenox.....                          | 1,105         | 1,068         | 249           | 2,422            |
| Monterey.....                       | 208           | 125           | 25            | 358              |
| Mt. Washington.....                 | 28            | 28            | 7             | 63               |
| New Ashford.....                    | 46            | 39            | 6             | 91               |
| New Marlborough.....                | 203           | 224           | 44            | 471              |
| NORTH ADAMS.....                    | 1,550         | 2,685         | 419           | 4,654            |
| Otis.....                           | 173           | 239           | 37            | 449              |
| Peru.....                           | 93            | 151           | 19            | 263              |
| PITTSFIELD.....                     | 7,216         | 7,372         | 1,665         | 16,253           |
| Richmond.....                       | 334           | 403           | 35            | 772              |
| Sandisfield.....                    | 125           | 109           | 24            | 258              |
| Savoy.....                          | 92            | 127           | 11            | 230              |
| Sheffield.....                      | 479           | 651           | 93            | 1,223            |
| Stockbridge.....                    | 579           | 437           | 83            | 1,099            |
| Tyringham.....                      | 87            | 82            | 12            | 181              |
| Washington.....                     | 111           | 115           | 7             | 233              |
| West Stockbridge.....               | 320           | 245           | 67            | 632              |
| <b>Berkshire County (continued)</b> |               |               |               |                  |
| Williamstown.....                   | 1,393         | 1,358         | 230           | 2,981            |
| Windsor.....                        | 173           | 174           | 16            | 363              |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>                  | <b>21,405</b> | <b>24,144</b> | <b>4,418</b>  | <b>49,967</b>    |
| <b>Bristol County</b>               |               |               |               |                  |
| Acushnet.....                       | 1,159         | 2,232         | 384           | 3,775            |
| ATTLEBORO.....                      | 3,033         | 7,781         | 745           | 11,559           |
| Berkley.....                        | 425           | 1,107         | 89            | 1,621            |
| Dartmouth.....                      | 2,708         | 6,079         | 1,104         | 9,891            |
| Dighton.....                        | 604           | 1,463         | 148           | 2,215            |
| Easton.....                         | 1,826         | 6,050         | 416           | 8,292            |
| Fairhaven.....                      | 1,814         | 3,430         | 650           | 5,894            |
| FALL RIVER.....                     | 7,867         | 12,953        | 4,747         | 25,567           |
| Freemont.....                       | 821           | 2,116         | 137           | 3,074            |
| Mansfield.....                      | 1,765         | 5,000         | 322           | 7,087            |
| NEW BEDFORD.....                    | 9,243         | 13,551        | 2,824         | 25,618           |
| North Attleborough.....             | 2,146         | 5,957         | 680           | 8,783            |
| Norton.....                         | 1,492         | 3,471         | 197           | 5,160            |
| Raynham.....                        | 1,061         | 2,993         | 315           | 4,369            |
| Rehoboth.....                       | 885           | 2,315         | 174           | 3,374            |
| Seekonk.....                        | 1,747         | 2,985         | 325           | 5,057            |
| Somerset.....                       | 2,646         | 4,660         | 655           | 7,961            |
| Swansea.....                        | 2,032         | 3,434         | 634           | 6,100            |
| TAUNTON.....                        | 3,752         | 9,305         | 2,017         | 15,074           |
| Westport.....                       | 1,730         | 3,026         | 639           | 5,395            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>                  | <b>48,756</b> | <b>99,908</b> | <b>17,202</b> | <b>165,866</b>   |
| <b>Dukes County</b>                 |               |               |               |                  |
| Chilmark.....                       | 194           | 188           | 39            | 421              |
| Edgartown.....                      | 571           | 727           | 138           | 1,436            |
| Gay Head.....                       | 76            | 46            | 15            | 137              |
| Gosnold.....                        | 27            | 37            | 7             | 71               |
| Oak Bluffs.....                     | 621           | 722           | 117           | 1,460            |
| Tisbury.....                        | 637           | 728           | 92            | 1,457            |
| West Tisbury.....                   | 547           | 388           | 93            | 1,028            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>                  | <b>2,673</b>  | <b>2,836</b>  | <b>501</b>    | <b>6,010</b>     |
| <b>Essex County</b>                 |               |               |               |                  |
| Amesbury.....                       | 1,628         | 3,386         | 280           | 5,294            |
| Andover.....                        | 2,733         | 10,723        | 498           | 13,954           |
| BEVERLY.....                        | 3,928         | 10,787        | 1,204         | 15,919           |
| Boxford.....                        | 614           | 2,672         | 121           | 3,407            |
| Danvers.....                        | 2,492         | 7,429         | 825           | 10,746           |
| Essex.....                          | 389           | 1,142         | 50            | 1,581            |
| Georgetown.....                     | 805           | 1,924         | 224           | 2,953            |
| GLOUCESTER.....                     | 2,928         | 7,468         | 898           | 11,294           |
| Groveland.....                      | 646           | 1,640         | 113           | 2,399            |
| Hamilton.....                       | 766           | 2,443         | 180           | 3,389            |
| HAVERHILL.....                      | 4,636         | 11,495        | 1,497         | 17,628           |

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|                                     | Yes           | No             | Blank         | Total Ballots  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Essex County (continued)</b>     |               |                |               |                |
| Ipswich .....                       | 1,620         | 4,038          | 303           | 5,961          |
| LAWRENCE .....                      | 2,533         | 7,862          | 1,620         | 12,015         |
| LYNN .....                          | 6,885         | 16,389         | 2,705         | 25,779         |
| Lynnfield .....                     | 1,137         | 4,563          | 278           | 5,978          |
| Manchester .....                    | 635           | 1,914          | 159           | 2,708          |
| Marblehead .....                    | 2,280         | 7,625          | 545           | 10,450         |
| Merrimac .....                      | 641           | 1,391          | 86            | 2,118          |
| Methuen .....                       | 3,252         | 10,718         | 1,519         | 15,489         |
| Middleton .....                     | 554           | 1,661          | 127           | 2,342          |
| Nahant .....                        | 528           | 1,337          | 143           | 2,008          |
| Newbury .....                       | 864           | 2,075          | 126           | 3,065          |
| NEWBURYPORT .....                   | 2,334         | 5,010          | 511           | 7,855          |
| North Andover .....                 | 2,093         | 7,688          | 449           | 10,230         |
| PEABODY .....                       | 4,921         | 13,735         | 1,290         | 19,946         |
| Rockport .....                      | 1,158         | 2,372          | 210           | 3,740          |
| Rowley .....                        | 537           | 1,495          | 87            | 2,119          |
| SALEM .....                         | 3,887         | 9,303          | 1,262         | 14,452         |
| Salisbury .....                     | 756           | 1,722          | 125           | 2,603          |
| Saugus .....                        | 2,688         | 7,752          | 806           | 11,246         |
| Swampscott .....                    | 1,749         | 4,547          | 391           | 6,687          |
| Topsfield .....                     | 639           | 2,132          | 114           | 2,885          |
| Wenham .....                        | 372           | 1,336          | 56            | 1,764          |
| West Newbury .....                  | 444           | 1,335          | 61            | 1,840          |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>                 | <b>63,872</b> | <b>179,109</b> | <b>18,863</b> | <b>261,844</b> |
| <b>Franklin County</b>              |               |                |               |                |
| Ashfield .....                      | 363           | 398            | 30            | 791            |
| Barnardston .....                   | 254           | 543            | 45            | 842            |
| Buckland .....                      | 286           | 473            | 37            | 796            |
| Charlemont .....                    | 158           | 248            | 18            | 424            |
| Colrain .....                       | 257           | 348            | 29            | 634            |
| Conway .....                        | 362           | 393            | 29            | 784            |
| Deerfield .....                     | 753           | 1,299          | 97            | 2,149          |
| Erving .....                        | 177           | 371            | 28            | 576            |
| Gill .....                          | 220           | 362            | 25            | 607            |
| Greenfield .....                    | 2,011         | 4,056          | 492           | 6,559          |
| Hawley .....                        | 47            | 60             | 6             | 113            |
| Heath .....                         | 115           | 153            | 13            | 281            |
| Leicester .....                     | 506           | 346            | 22            | 874            |
| Leyden .....                        | 127           | 174            | 15            | 316            |
| Monroe .....                        | 11            | 29             | 5             | 45             |
| Montague .....                      | 1,070         | 1,892          | 145           | 3,107          |
| New Salem .....                     | 152           | 213            | 15            | 380            |
| Northfield .....                    | 449           | 775            | 78            | 1,302          |
| Orange .....                        | 633           | 1,679          | 95            | 2,407          |
| Rowe .....                          | 59            | 99             | 13            | 171            |
| <b>Hampshire County (continued)</b> |               |                |               |                |
| Westhampton .....                   | 260           | 397            | 26            | 683            |
| Williamsburg .....                  | 508           | 565            | 47            | 1,120          |
| Worthington .....                   | 239           | 274            | 19            | 532            |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>                 | <b>20,832</b> | <b>30,807</b>  | <b>3,014</b>  | <b>54,653</b>  |
| <b>Middlesex County</b>             |               |                |               |                |
| Action .....                        | 2,140         | 6,193          | 315           | 8,648          |
| Arlington .....                     | 7,014         | 13,228         | 1,452         | 21,694         |
| Ashby .....                         | 350           | 733            | 30            | 1,113          |
| Ashland .....                       | 1,507         | 3,519          | 318           | 5,344          |
| Ayer .....                          | 531           | 1,256          | 82            | 1,869          |
| Bedford .....                       | 1,353         | 4,017          | 218           | 5,588          |
| Belmont .....                       | 3,527         | 8,517          | 1,012         | 13,056         |
| Billerica .....                     | 3,078         | 10,130         | 446           | 13,654         |
| Boxborough .....                    | 410           | 1,305          | 50            | 1,765          |
| Burlington .....                    | 2,230         | 7,149          | 475           | 9,854          |
| CAMBRIDGE .....                     | 13,706        | 16,480         | 3,358         | 33,544         |
| Carlisle .....                      | 505           | 1,799          | 65            | 2,369          |
| Chelmsford .....                    | 2,916         | 10,837         | 544           | 14,297         |
| Concord .....                       | 2,124         | 5,717          | 351           | 8,192          |
| Dracut .....                        | 2,020         | 7,584          | 925           | 10,529         |
| Dunstable .....                     | 213           | 813            | 24            | 1,050          |
| EVERETT .....                       | 2,719         | 7,989          | 1,414         | 12,122         |
| Frammingham .....                   | 6,446         | 15,403         | 1,418         | 23,267         |
| Groton .....                        | 899           | 2,575          | 130           | 3,604          |
| Holliston .....                     | 1,648         | 4,366          | 284           | 6,298          |
| Hopkinton .....                     | 992           | 3,481          | 192           | 4,665          |
| Hudson .....                        | 1,648         | 4,674          | 299           | 6,621          |
| Lexington .....                     | 3,969         | 10,609         | 895           | 15,473         |
| Lincoln .....                       | 657           | 1,924          | 172           | 2,753          |
| Littleton .....                     | 848           | 2,374          | 125           | 3,347          |
| LOWELL .....                        | 5,516         | 16,200         | 2,063         | 23,779         |
| MALDEN .....                        | 5,211         | 10,710         | 1,315         | 17,236         |
| MARLBOROUGH .....                   | 2,975         | 8,203          | 752           | 11,930         |
| Maynard .....                       | 1,266         | 2,959          | 191           | 4,416          |
| MEDFORD .....                       | 6,009         | 14,816         | 1,500         | 22,125         |
| MELROSE .....                       | 3,399         | 9,038          | 565           | 13,002         |
| Natick .....                        | 3,751         | 9,046          | 977           | 13,774         |
| NEWTON .....                        | 10,280        | 23,766         | 3,126         | 37,172         |
| North Reading .....                 | 1,259         | 4,386          | 253           | 5,898          |
| Pepperell .....                     | 938           | 2,783          | 109           | 3,830          |
| Reading .....                       | 2,646         | 7,926          | 372           | 10,944         |
| Sherborn .....                      | 449           | 1,724          | 74            | 2,247          |
| Shirley .....                       | 463           | 1,411          | 82            | 1,956          |
| SOMERVILLE .....                    | 8,644         | 12,046         | 1,599         | 22,289         |
| Stonham .....                       | 2,430         | 6,254          | 588           | 9,252          |

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Shelburne.....          | 286           | 459           | 64            | 809            | 671            | 2,093          | 76            | 2,840          |
| Shutesbury.....         | 446           | 304           | 27            | 777            | 1,481          | 5,750          | 277           | 7,508          |
| Sunderland.....         | 455           | 634           | 63            | 1,152          | 2,487          | 8,076          | 396           | 10,929         |
| Warwick.....            | 146           | 132           | 20            | 298            | 738            | 2,103          | 173           | 3,014          |
| Wendell.....            | 203           | 124           | 20            | 347            | 761            | 2,417          | 135           | 3,313          |
| Whately.....            | 307           | 476           | 46            | 829            | 2,807          | 7,951          | 823           | 11,581         |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>9,853</b>  | <b>16,040</b> | <b>1,477</b>  | <b>27,370</b>  | <b>148,319</b> | <b>371,224</b> | <b>36,025</b> | <b>555,568</b> |
| <b>Hampden County</b>   |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |                |
| Agawam.....             | 2,918         | 7,618         | 930           | 11,466         | 4,691          | 12,238         | 1,706         | 18,635         |
| Blandford.....          | 147           | 333           | 25            | 505            | 1,846          | 5,779          | 423           | 8,048          |
| Brimfield.....          | 364           | 854           | 52            | 1,270          | 2,172          | 7,933          | 573           | 10,678         |
| Chester.....            | 184           | 283           | 18            | 485            | 1,321          | 4,562          | 297           | 6,507          |
| CHICOPEE.....           | 4,939         | 13,195        | 1,339         | 19,473         | 1,517          | 6,041          | 430           | 7,988          |
| East Longmeadow.....    | 1,623         | 4,394         | 368           | 6,395          | 2,807          | 7,951          | 823           | 11,581         |
| Granville.....          | 158           | 376           | 34            | 568            | 4,691          | 12,238         | 1,706         | 18,635         |
| Hampden.....            | 622           | 1,442         | 92            | 2,156          | 4,693          | 7,933          | 991           | 13,617         |
| Holland.....            | 255           | 533           | 28            | 816            | 1,517          | 6,041          | 430           | 7,988          |
| HOLYOKE.....            | 2,964         | 7,094         | 1,746         | 11,804         | 930            | 4,194          | 317           | 5,441          |
| Longmeadow.....         | 1,638         | 5,656         | 415           | 7,709          | 1,846          | 5,779          | 423           | 8,048          |
| Ludlow.....             | 1,787         | 4,509         | 752           | 7,048          | 2,172          | 7,933          | 573           | 10,678         |
| Monson.....             | 937           | 1,881         | 220           | 3,038          | 3,221          | 10,414         | 1,268         | 14,903         |
| Monterey.....           | 84            | 261           | 11            | 356            | 3,221          | 10,414         | 1,268         | 14,903         |
| Palmer.....             | 1,311         | 3,024         | 255           | 4,590          | 148,319        | 371,224        | 36,025        | 555,568        |
| Russell.....            | 141           | 364           | 26            | 531            | 2,807          | 7,951          | 823           | 11,581         |
| Southwick.....          | 744           | 1,996         | 201           | 2,941          | 4,693          | 7,933          | 991           | 13,617         |
| SPRINGFIELD.....        | 10,274        | 23,068        | 5,898         | 39,240         | 1,517          | 6,041          | 430           | 7,988          |
| Tolland.....            | 57            | 82            | 10            | 149            | 2,807          | 7,951          | 823           | 11,581         |
| Wales.....              | 189           | 361           | 23            | 573            | 1,846          | 5,779          | 423           | 8,048          |
| West Springfield.....   | 2,534         | 6,720         | 940           | 10,194         | 1,723          | 4,787          | 276           | 6,766          |
| WESTFIELD.....          | 3,333         | 9,517         | 890           | 13,740         | 2,354          | 7,082          | 425           | 9,631          |
| Wilbraham.....          | 1,283         | 4,526         | 485           | 6,294          | 1,158          | 3,033          | 254           | 4,445          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>38,486</b> | <b>98,087</b> | <b>14,758</b> | <b>151,331</b> | 1,225          | 3,985          | 190           | 5,400          |
| <b>Hampshire County</b> |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |                |
| Annerst.....            | 3,970         | 3,364         | 444           | 7,778          | 3,077          | 8,879          | 625           | 12,581         |
| Belchertown.....        | 1,400         | 2,480         | 280           | 4,160          | 3,172          | 10,990         | 542           | 14,704         |
| Chesterfield.....       | 185           | 237           | 23            | 445            | 2,843          | 7,933          | 138           | 3,711          |
| Cummington.....         | 166           | 194           | 16            | 376            | 3,119          | 8,227          | 1,093         | 12,439         |
| Easthampton.....        | 2,254         | 3,805         | 242           | 6,301          | 638            | 1,854          | 93            | 2,585          |
| Goshen.....             | 120           | 198           | 17            | 335            | 8,681          | 21,200         | 2,524         | 32,405         |
| Granby.....             | 638           | 1,520         | 131           | 2,289          | 2,887          | 7,298          | 696           | 10,881         |
| Hadley.....             | 769           | 1,369         | 115           | 2,253          | 2,215          | 5,420          | 266           | 7,901          |
| Hatfield.....           | 564           | 991           | 80            | 1,635          | 2,695          | 6,947          | 776           | 10,418         |
| Huntington.....         | 272           | 425           | 20            | 717            | 2,231          | 6,934          | 625           | 9,790          |
| Middlefield.....        | 85            | 92            | 9             | 186            | 2,617          | 9,241          | 752           | 12,610         |
| NORTHAMPTON.....        | 5,311         | 5,893         | 621           | 11,825         | 1,532          | 5,317          | 334           | 7,183          |
| Pelham.....             | 348           | 314           | 24            | 686            | 5,630          | 15,357         | 1,661         | 22,648         |
| Pianfield.....          | 123           | 122           | 8             | 253            | 865            | 2,828          | 123           | 3,816          |
| South Hadley.....       | 1,919         | 4,794         | 558           | 7,271          | 67,537         | 185,712        | 16,586        | 269,635        |
| Southampton.....        | 656           | 1,394         | 77            | 2,127          | 1,095          | 1,622          | 278           | 2,995          |
| Ware.....               | 1,045         | 2,379         | 257           | 3,681          | 1,095          | 1,622          | 278           | 2,995          |
| <b>Nantucket County</b> |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |                |
| Nantucket.....          | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | .....          | .....          | .....         | .....          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>.....</b>  | <b>.....</b>  | <b>.....</b>  | <b>.....</b>   | <b>1,095</b>   | <b>1,622</b>   | <b>278</b>    | <b>2,995</b>   |
| <b>Norfolk County</b>   |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |                |
| Avon.....               | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 534            | 1,474          | 153           | 2,161          |
| Bellingham.....         | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 1,526          | 3,521          | 454           | 5,501          |
| Braintree.....          | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 3,626          | 10,979         | 732           | 15,337         |
| Brookline.....          | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 7,587          | 12,959         | 1,419         | 21,965         |
| Canton.....             | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,171          | 6,475          | 690           | 9,336          |
| Cohasset.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 654            | 2,850          | 304           | 3,808          |
| Dedham.....             | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,544          | 7,508          | 933           | 10,985         |
| Dover.....              | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 422            | 2,236          | 126           | 2,784          |
| Foxborough.....         | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 1,723          | 4,787          | 276           | 6,766          |
| Franklin.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,354          | 7,082          | 425           | 9,631          |
| Holbrook.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 1,158          | 3,033          | 254           | 4,445          |
| Medfield.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 1,225          | 3,985          | 190           | 5,400          |
| Medway.....             | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 1,135          | 3,065          | 259           | 4,459          |
| Millis.....             | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 819            | 2,423          | 123           | 3,365          |
| Milton.....             | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 3,077          | 8,879          | 625           | 12,581         |
| Needham.....            | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 3,172          | 10,990         | 542           | 14,704         |
| Norfolk.....            | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,843          | 7,933          | 138           | 3,711          |
| Norwood.....            | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 3,119          | 8,227          | 1,093         | 12,439         |
| Plainville.....         | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 638            | 1,854          | 93            | 2,585          |
| QUINCY.....             | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 8,681          | 21,200         | 2,524         | 32,405         |
| Randolph.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,887          | 7,298          | 696           | 10,881         |
| Sharon.....             | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,215          | 5,420          | 266           | 7,901          |
| Stoughton.....          | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,695          | 6,947          | 776           | 10,418         |
| Walpole.....            | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,231          | 6,934          | 625           | 9,790          |
| Wellesley.....          | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 2,617          | 9,241          | 752           | 12,610         |
| Westwood.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 1,532          | 5,317          | 334           | 7,183          |
| Weymouth.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 5,630          | 15,357         | 1,661         | 22,648         |
| Wrentham.....           | .....         | .....         | .....         | .....          | 865            | 2,828          | 123           | 3,816          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>.....</b>  | <b>.....</b>  | <b>.....</b>  | <b>.....</b>   | <b>67,537</b>  | <b>185,712</b> | <b>16,586</b> | <b>269,635</b> |

## QUESTION 7

|                                     | Yes           | No             | Blanks        | Total Ballots  | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----|----|--------|---------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b>              |               |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| Abrington                           | 1,325         | 4,186          | 357           | 5,868          |     |    |        |               |
| Bridgewater                         | 1,560         | 5,103          | 477           | 7,140          |     |    |        |               |
| BROCKTON                            | 5,328         | 16,297         | 2,265         | 23,890         |     |    |        |               |
| Carver                              | 1,029         | 2,947          | 134           | 4,110          |     |    |        |               |
| Duxbury                             | 1,396         | 5,191          | 254           | 6,841          |     |    |        |               |
| East Bridgewater                    | 856           | 3,250          | 249           | 4,355          |     |    |        |               |
| Halifax                             | 663           | 1,916          | 134           | 2,713          |     |    |        |               |
| Hanover                             | 1,224         | 4,132          | 289           | 5,645          |     |    |        |               |
| Hanson                              | 870           | 2,741          | 139           | 3,750          |     |    |        |               |
| Hingham                             | 2,063         | 7,593          | 477           | 10,133         |     |    |        |               |
| Hull                                | 1,133         | 2,765          | 439           | 4,337          |     |    |        |               |
| Kingston                            | 947           | 2,856          | 157           | 3,960          |     |    |        |               |
| Lakerville                          | 800           | 2,551          | 144           | 3,495          |     |    |        |               |
| Marion                              | 523           | 1,480          | 105           | 2,108          |     |    |        |               |
| Marshfield                          | 2,566         | 6,682          | 509           | 9,757          |     |    |        |               |
| Mattapoisett                        | 783           | 2,034          | 158           | 2,975          |     |    |        |               |
| Middleborough                       | 1,398         | 4,211          | 279           | 5,888          |     |    |        |               |
| Norwell                             | 906           | 3,605          | 204           | 4,715          |     |    |        |               |
| Pembroke                            | 1,479         | 4,442          | 218           | 6,139          |     |    |        |               |
| Plymouth                            | 3,946         | 11,330         | 1,669         | 16,945         |     |    |        |               |
| Plympton                            | 269           | 818            | 46            | 1,133          |     |    |        |               |
| Rochester                           | 429           | 1,263          | 75            | 1,767          |     |    |        |               |
| Rockland                            | 1,540         | 4,511          | 292           | 6,343          |     |    |        |               |
| Schuette                            | 1,941         | 6,428          | 375           | 8,744          |     |    |        |               |
| Wareham                             | 1,301         | 4,654          | 340           | 6,895          |     |    |        |               |
| West Bridgewater                    | 537           | 2,394          | 138           | 3,069          |     |    |        |               |
| Whitman                             | 1,885         | 3,033          | 178           | 5,096          |     |    |        |               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                       | <b>39,297</b> | <b>118,413</b> | <b>10,101</b> | <b>167,811</b> |     |    |        |               |
| <b>Suffolk County</b>               |               |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| BOSTON                              | 43,491        | 79,084         | 22,880        | 145,455        |     |    |        |               |
| CHELSEA                             | 1,488         | 3,675          | 1,315         | 6,478          |     |    |        |               |
| REVERE                              | 3,506         | 9,848          | 1,968         | 15,322         |     |    |        |               |
| Winthrop                            | 1,964         | 4,990          | 474           | 7,428          |     |    |        |               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                       | <b>50,449</b> | <b>97,597</b>  | <b>26,637</b> | <b>174,683</b> |     |    |        |               |
| <b>Worcester County</b>             |               |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| Ashburnham                          | 553           | 1,305          | 108           | 1,966          |     |    |        |               |
| Athol                               | 706           | 2,534          | 154           | 3,394          |     |    |        |               |
| Auburn                              | 1,441         | 4,893          | 283           | 6,617          |     |    |        |               |
| Barre                               | 501           | 1,284          | 120           | 1,905          |     |    |        |               |
| Berlin                              | 263           | 751            | 35            | 1,049          |     |    |        |               |
| Blackstone                          | 844           | 1,858          | 266           | 2,768          |     |    |        |               |
| Bolton                              | 383           | 1,217          | 62            | 1,662          |     |    |        |               |
| Boylston                            | 378           | 1,434          | 56            | 1,868          |     |    |        |               |
| <b>Worcester County (continued)</b> |               |                |               |                |     |    |        |               |
| GARDNER                             | 1,482         | 4,608          | 461           | 6,551          |     |    |        |               |
| Grafton                             | 1,162         | 3,927          | 255           | 5,344          |     |    |        |               |
| Hardwick                            | 284           | 651            | 64            | 999            |     |    |        |               |
| Harvard                             | 577           | 1,861          | 79            | 2,517          |     |    |        |               |
| Holden                              | 1,209         | 5,591          | 417           | 7,217          |     |    |        |               |
| Hopedale                            | 647           | 1,630          | 169           | 2,446          |     |    |        |               |
| Hubbardston                         | 332           | 858            | 52            | 1,242          |     |    |        |               |
| Lancaster                           | 555           | 1,598          | 88            | 2,241          |     |    |        |               |
| Lewiston                            | 923           | 2,977          | 198           | 4,098          |     |    |        |               |
| LEOMINSTER                          | 3,114         | 9,120          | 875           | 13,109         |     |    |        |               |
| Lunenburg                           | 908           | 2,493          | 212           | 3,613          |     |    |        |               |
| Mendon                              | 409           | 1,355          | 72            | 1,836          |     |    |        |               |
| Millis                              | 2,067         | 6,188          | 722           | 8,977          |     |    |        |               |
| Millbury                            | 1,053         | 3,443          | 288           | 4,784          |     |    |        |               |
| Millville                           | 300           | 472            | 71            | 843            |     |    |        |               |
| New Braintree                       | 116           | 241            | 21            | 378            |     |    |        |               |
| North Brookfield                    | 403           | 1,217          | 103           | 1,723          |     |    |        |               |
| Northborough                        | 1,147         | 4,216          | 242           | 5,605          |     |    |        |               |
| Northbridge                         | 948           | 3,457          | 352           | 4,757          |     |    |        |               |
| Oakham                              | 169           | 494            | 26            | 689            |     |    |        |               |
| Oxford                              | 873           | 3,086          | 399           | 4,358          |     |    |        |               |
| Paxton                              | 369           | 1,576          | 69            | 2,014          |     |    |        |               |
| Petersham                           | 186           | 379            | 34            | 599            |     |    |        |               |
| Phillipston                         | 145           | 323            | 18            | 486            |     |    |        |               |
| Princeton                           | 308           | 1,159          | 64            | 1,531          |     |    |        |               |
| Royalston                           | 111           | 270            | 26            | 407            |     |    |        |               |
| Rutland                             | 422           | 1,504          | 106           | 2,032          |     |    |        |               |
| Sherborn                            | 2,375         | 8,888          | 541           | 11,804         |     |    |        |               |
| Southborough                        | 789           | 2,623          | 164           | 3,576          |     |    |        |               |
| Southbridge                         | 1,179         | 3,571          | 644           | 5,394          |     |    |        |               |
| Spencer                             | 863           | 2,879          | 196           | 3,938          |     |    |        |               |
| Sterling                            | 950           | 2,240          | 77            | 2,967          |     |    |        |               |
| Sturbridge                          | 733           | 2,154          | 402           | 3,289          |     |    |        |               |
| Sutton                              | 607           | 2,239          | 188           | 3,034          |     |    |        |               |
| Templeton                           | 550           | 1,579          | 94            | 2,223          |     |    |        |               |
| Upton                               | 524           | 1,892          | 99            | 2,515          |     |    |        |               |
| Uxbridge                            | 939           | 2,819          | 198           | 3,956          |     |    |        |               |
| Warren                              | 428           | 1,047          | 90            | 1,565          |     |    |        |               |
| Webster                             | 944           | 3,716          | 591           | 5,251          |     |    |        |               |
| West Boylston                       | 585           | 2,396          | 112           | 3,093          |     |    |        |               |

|                       |       |       |     |        |                       |               |                |               |                |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Brookfield .....      | 299   | 778   | 45  | 1,122  | West Brookfield ..... | 306           | 961            | 67            | 1,334          |
| Charlton .....        | 865   | 2,411 | 117 | 3,393  | Westborough .....     | 1,420         | 4,703          | 239           | 6,362          |
| Clinton .....         | 1,286 | 3,595 | 322 | 5,203  | Westminster .....     | 707           | 1,810          | 103           | 2,620          |
| Douglas .....         | 574   | 1,518 | 89  | 2,181  | Winchendon .....      | 588           | 1,559          | 170           | 2,317          |
| Dudley .....          | 693   | 2,366 | 263 | 3,322  | WORCESTER .....       | 11,372        | 32,218         | 3,330         | 46,920         |
| East Brookfield ..... | 171   | 545   | 43  | 759    | <b>TOTALS .....</b>   | <b>57,402</b> | <b>177,287</b> | <b>15,685</b> | <b>250,374</b> |
| FITCHBURG .....       | 2,667 | 7,010 | 934 | 10,611 |                       |               |                |               |                |



QUESTION 8

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 4, 1994?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would increase the portion of gasoline tax revenue that would be credited to the state Highway Fund; prohibit the transfer of money from the Highway Fund to other state funds for other purposes; declare that citizens have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system and require the state to develop a comprehensive seven-year state transportation plan; and make certain other changes in state finance laws relating to the Highway Fund.

The proposed law would require that the small portion of state gasoline tax revenues that is deposited in funds relating to the use of watercraft be deposited instead in the Highway Fund. No revenue deposited in the Highway Fund could be transferred to any other state fund for any purpose other than one for which the Highway Fund may be used.

The proposed law would declare that the citizens of Massachusetts have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system, constructed and maintained by the state and its counties, cities and towns. The state Secretary

of Transportation and Construction would be required to prepare a comprehensive state transportation plan for the period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 2002, to be updated every three years. The plan would provide for the repair or reconstruction of at least five percent of public highways and bridges every year, and it would establish priorities for highway, road and bridge projects based on condition and safety factors. The plan would be designed to promote economic development and employment by meeting the various transportation needs of residents throughout the state. The plan would be prepared after a public hearing and after consultation with the state Secretaries of Environmental Affairs and Economic Affairs.

Under the proposed law, money in the Highway Fund would no longer be considered in determining whether the state government has sufficient money on hand to set some aside for use in fiscal years or to deposit some in the state tax reduction fund. The proposed law would declare that no more than 15% of gasoline tax revenues could be used for mass transportation purposes, but it would not prevent the state Legislature from appropriating additional gasoline tax revenues for such purposes.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes       | %      | No      | %      | Blanks  | %      | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Barnstable .....   | 68,319    | 72.76% | 20,137  | 21.45% | 5,443   | 5.80%  | 93,899        |
| Berkshire .....    | 32,829    | 65.70% | 11,687  | 23.39% | 5,451   | 10.91% | 49,967        |
| Bristol .....      | 106,243   | 64.05% | 39,555  | 23.85% | 20,068  | 12.10% | 165,866       |
| Dukes .....        | 3,861     | 64.24% | 1,606   | 26.72% | 543     | 9.03%  | 6,010         |
| Essex .....        | 174,353   | 66.59% | 64,038  | 24.46% | 23,453  | 8.96%  | 261,844       |
| Franklin .....     | 20,435    | 74.66% | 5,353   | 19.56% | 1,582   | 5.78%  | 27,370        |
| Hampden .....      | 99,043    | 65.45% | 35,455  | 23.43% | 16,833  | 11.12% | 151,331       |
| Hampshire .....    | 38,514    | 70.47% | 12,506  | 22.88% | 3,633   | 6.65%  | 54,653        |
| Middlesex .....    | 379,879   | 68.38% | 132,397 | 23.83% | 43,292  | 7.79%  | 555,568       |
| Nantucket .....    | 1,991     | 66.48% | 739     | 24.67% | 265     | 8.85%  | 2,995         |
| Norfolk .....      | 186,884   | 69.26% | 62,851  | 23.29% | 20,100  | 7.45%  | 269,835       |
| Plymouth .....     | 117,005   | 69.72% | 37,995  | 22.64% | 12,811  | 7.63%  | 167,811       |
| Suffolk .....      | 96,393    | 55.18% | 45,274  | 25.92% | 33,016  | 18.90% | 174,683       |
| Worcester .....    | 174,489   | 69.69% | 57,216  | 22.85% | 18,669  | 7.46%  | 250,374       |
| TOTALS .....       | 1,500,238 | 67.21% | 526,809 | 23.60% | 205,159 | 9.19%  | 2,232,206     |

|                          | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |                                     | Yes            | No            | Blanks        | Total<br>Ballots |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b> |               |               |              |                  |                                     |                |               |               |                  |
| Barnstable .....         | 14,422        | 3,881         | 987          | 19,290           | <b>Berkshire County (continued)</b> |                |               |               |                  |
| Bourne .....             | 4,258         | 1,602         | 646          | 6,506            | Williamstown .....                  | 2,102          | 603           | 276           | 2,981            |
| Brewster .....           | 3,407         | 958           | 238          | 4,603            | Windsor .....                       | 267            | 83            | 13            | 363              |
| Chatham .....            | 2,997         | 738           | 155          | 3,890            | <b>Total for County .....</b>       | <b>32,829</b>  | <b>11,687</b> | <b>5,451</b>  | <b>49,967</b>    |
| Dennis .....             | 5,496         | 1,452         | 354          | 7,302            | <b>Bristol County</b>               |                |               |               |                  |
| Eastham .....            | 1,966         | 622           | 86           | 2,674            | Acushnet .....                      | 2,494          | 821           | 460           | 3,775            |
| Falmouth .....           | 9,406         | 3,056         | 1,137        | 13,599           | Attleboro .....                     | 8,056          | 2,700         | 803           | 11,559           |
| Harwich .....            | 4,023         | 1,170         | 493          | 5,686            | Berkley .....                       | 1,094          | 443           | 84            | 1,621            |
| Mashpee .....            | 2,902         | 935           | 152          | 3,989            | Dartmouth .....                     | 6,543          | 2,029         | 1,319         | 9,891            |
| Orleans .....            | 2,554         | 750           | 236          | 3,540            | Dighton .....                       | 1,504          | 549           | 162           | 2,215            |
| Provincetown .....       | 1,128         | 516           | 137          | 1,781            | Easton .....                        | 6,121          | 1,694         | 477           | 8,292            |
| Sandwich .....           | 5,731         | 1,773         | 237          | 7,741            | Fairhaven .....                     | 3,888          | 1,197         | 809           | 5,894            |
| Turo .....               | 631           | 258           | 67           | 916              | FALL RIVER .....                    | 13,860         | 5,976         | 5,731         | 25,567           |
| Wellfleet .....          | 1,008         | 389           | 68           | 1,465            | Freetown .....                      | 2,150          | 760           | 164           | 3,074            |
| Yarmouth .....           | 8,390         | 2,037         | 490          | 10,917           | Mansfield .....                     | 5,276          | 1,469         | 342           | 7,087            |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>      | <b>68,319</b> | <b>20,137</b> | <b>5,443</b> | <b>93,899</b>    | NEW BEDFORD .....                   | 16,058         | 6,563         | 2,997         | 25,618           |
| <b>Berkshire County</b>  |               |               |              |                  |                                     |                |               |               |                  |
| Adams .....              | 2,679         | 699           | 389          | 3,767            | North Attleborough .....            | 5,784          | 2,197         | 802           | 8,783            |
| Allford .....            | 115           | 48            | 21           | 184              | Norton .....                        | 3,625          | 1,233         | 302           | 5,160            |
| Becket .....             | 373           | 145           | 42           | 560              | Raynham .....                       | 3,065          | 975           | 329           | 4,369            |
| Cheshire .....           | 1,003         | 339           | 83           | 1,425            | Rehoboth .....                      | 2,204          | 961           | 209           | 3,374            |
| Clarksburg .....         | 514           | 179           | 20           | 713              | Seekonk .....                       | 3,194          | 1,512         | 351           | 5,057            |
| Dallton .....            | 1,749         | 650           | 197          | 2,596            | Somerset .....                      | 5,389          | 1,909         | 663           | 7,961            |
| Egremont .....           | 366           | 150           | 40           | 556              | Swansea .....                       | 3,764          | 1,572         | 784           | 6,100            |
| Florida .....            | 213           | 54            | 17           | 284              | TAUNTON .....                       | 8,862          | 3,721         | 2,491         | 15,074           |
| Great Barrington .....   | 1,567         | 649           | 336          | 2,552            | Westport .....                      | 3,312          | 1,274         | 809           | 5,395            |
| Hancock .....            | 175           | 62            | 23           | 260              | <b>TOTALS .....</b>                 | <b>106,243</b> | <b>39,555</b> | <b>20,068</b> | <b>165,866</b>   |
| Hinsdale .....           | 444           | 158           | 32           | 634              | <b>Dukes County</b>                 |                |               |               |                  |
| Lanesborough .....       | 740           | 286           | 88           | 1,094            | Chimark .....                       | 268            | 113           | 40            | 421              |
| Lee .....                | 1,385         | 566           | 395          | 2,346            | Edgartown .....                     | 904            | 380           | 152           | 1,436            |
| Lenox .....              | 1,560         | 579           | 283          | 2,422            | Gay Head .....                      | 77             | 44            | 16            | 137              |
| Monterey .....           | 231           | 102           | 25           | 358              | Gosnold .....                       | 44             | 19            | 8             | 71               |
| Mt. Washington .....     | 45            | 5             | 63           | 113              | Oak Bluffs .....                    | 940            | 383           | 137           | 1,460            |
| New Ashford .....        | 62            | 27            | 2            | 91               | Tisbury .....                       | 945            | 405           | 107           | 1,457            |
| New Marlborough .....    | 303           | 127           | 41           | 471              | West Tisbury .....                  | 683            | 262           | 83            | 1,028            |
| NORTH ADAMS .....        | 3,322         | 835           | 497          | 4,654            | <b>TOTALS .....</b>                 | <b>3,861</b>   | <b>1,606</b>  | <b>543</b>    | <b>6,010</b>     |
| Otis .....               | 289           | 124           | 36           | 449              | <b>Essex County</b>                 |                |               |               |                  |
| Peru .....               | 164           | 81            | 18           | 263              | Anesbury .....                      | 3,633          | 1,205         | 456           | 5,294            |
| PITTSFIELD .....         | 10,089        | 3,920         | 2,244        | 16,253           | Andover .....                       | 10,248         | 3,040         | 666           | 13,954           |
| Richmond .....           | 522           | 205           | 45           | 772              | BEVERLY .....                       | 10,728         | 3,756         | 1,435         | 15,919           |
| Sandisfield .....        | 182           | 59            | 17           | 258              | Boxford .....                       | 2,593          | 592           | 222           | 3,407            |
| Savoy .....              | 149           | 70            | 11           | 230              | Danvers .....                       | 7,192          | 2,622         | 932           | 10,746           |
| Sheffield .....          | 760           | 372           | 91           | 1,223            | Essex .....                         | 1,153          | 374           | 54            | 1,581            |
| Stockbridge .....        | 746           | 273           | 80           | 1,099            | Georgetown .....                    | 2,043          | 628           | 282           | 2,953            |
| Tyringham .....          | 119           | 43            | 19           | 181              | GLOUCESTER .....                    | 7,287          | 2,775         | 1,232         | 11,294           |
| Washington .....         | 177           | 51            | 5            | 233              | Groveland .....                     | 1,822          | 468           | 109           | 2,399            |
| West Stockbridge .....   | 417           | 155           | 60           | 632              | Hamilton .....                      | 2,427          | 699           | 263           | 3,389            |

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|                                 | Yes            | No            | Blanks        | Total<br>Ballots |                                     | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Essex County (continued)</b> |                |               |               |                  | <b>Hampshire County (continued)</b> |               |               |              |                  |
| HAVERHILL .....                 | 11,412         | 4,252         | 1,964         | 17,628           | Souhampton.....                     | 1,629         | 419           | 79           | 2,127            |
| Ipswich .....                   | 4,061          | 1,460         | 440           | 5,961            | Ware .....                          | 2,436         | 1,011         | 234          | 3,681            |
| LAWRENCE .....                  | 6,824          | 3,254         | 1,937         | 12,015           | Westhampton .....                   | 534           | 122           | 27           | 683              |
| LYNN .....                      | 16,763         | 5,944         | 3,072         | 25,779           | Williamsburg .....                  | 829           | 240           | 51           | 1,120            |
| Lynnfield .....                 | 4,403          | 1,192         | 383           | 5,978            | Worthington.....                    | 397           | 113           | 22           | 532              |
| Manchester .....                | 1,868          | 632           | 208           | 2,708            | <b>TOTALS .....</b>                 | <b>38,514</b> | <b>12,506</b> | <b>3,633</b> | <b>54,653</b>    |
| Marblehead .....                | 5,523          | 4,073         | 854           | 10,450           | <b>Middlesex County</b>             |               |               |              |                  |
| Merrimac .....                  | 1,520          | 513           | 85            | 2,118            | Acton .....                         | 6,712         | 1,597         | 339          | 8,648            |
| Methuen .....                   | 9,762          | 3,906         | 1,821         | 15,489           | Arlington .....                     | 14,971        | 5,053         | 1,670        | 21,694           |
| Middleton .....                 | 1,586          | 549           | 207           | 2,342            | Ashby .....                         | 850           | 234           | 29           | 1,113            |
| Nahant .....                    | 1,413          | 444           | 151           | 2,008            | Ashland .....                       | 3,687         | 1,242         | 415          | 5,344            |
| Newbury .....                   | 2,255          | 687           | 123           | 3,065            | Ayer .....                          | 1,379         | 405           | 85           | 1,869            |
| NEWBURYPORT .....               | 5,348          | 1,796         | 711           | 7,855            | Bedford .....                       | 4,220         | 1,094         | 274          | 5,588            |
| North Andover .....             | 7,524          | 2,203         | 503           | 10,230           | Belmont .....                       | 8,714         | 3,046         | 1,296        | 13,056           |
| PEABODY .....                   | 13,463         | 5,074         | 1,409         | 19,946           | Billerica .....                     | 10,381        | 2,769         | 504          | 13,654           |
| Rockport .....                  | 2,718          | 843           | 179           | 3,740            | Boxborough .....                    | 1,340         | 374           | 51           | 1,765            |
| Rowley .....                    | 1,532          | 473           | 114           | 2,119            | Burlington .....                    | 7,348         | 1,960         | 546          | 9,854            |
| SALEM .....                     | 8,484          | 4,406         | 1,562         | 14,452           | <b>CAMBRIDGE .....</b>              | <b>19,100</b> | <b>10,272</b> | <b>4,172</b> | <b>33,544</b>    |
| Salisbury .....                 | 1,851          | 623           | 129           | 2,603            | Carlisle .....                      | 1,758         | 532           | 79           | 2,369            |
| Saugus .....                    | 7,400          | 2,758         | 1,088         | 11,246           | Chelmsford .....                    | 11,294        | 2,432         | 571          | 14,297           |
| Swampscott .....                | 4,693          | 1,437         | 557           | 6,687            | Concord .....                       | 2,124         | 5,717         | 351          | 8,192            |
| Topsfield .....                 | 2,114          | 595           | 176           | 2,885            | Dracut .....                        | 6,978         | 2,506         | 1,045        | 10,529           |
| Wenham .....                    | 1,297          | 398           | 69            | 1,764            | Dunstable .....                     | 829           | 193           | 28           | 1,050            |
| West Newbury .....              | 1,413          | 367           | 60            | 1,840            | EVERETT .....                       | 7,373         | 3,180         | 1,569        | 12,122           |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>             | <b>174,353</b> | <b>64,038</b> | <b>23,453</b> | <b>261,844</b>   | Framingham .....                    | 16,054        | 5,473         | 1,740        | 23,267           |
| <b>Franklin County</b>          |                |               |               |                  | Groton .....                        | 2,860         | 618           | 126          | 3,604            |
| Ashfield .....                  | 607            | 154           | 30            | 791              | Holliston .....                     | 4,759         | 1,193         | 346          | 6,298            |
| Barnardston .....               | 638            | 163           | 41            | 842              | Hopkinton .....                     | 3,396         | 1,052         | 217          | 4,665            |
| Buckland .....                  | 620            | 136           | 40            | 796              | Hudson .....                        | 4,764         | 1,528         | 329          | 6,621            |
| Charlemont .....                | 317            | 85            | 22            | 424              | Lexington .....                     | 10,599        | 3,599         | 1,275        | 15,473           |
| Colrain .....                   | 498            | 113           | 23            | 634              | Lincoln .....                       | 1,780         | 717           | 256          | 2,753            |
| Conway .....                    | 581            | 173           | 30            | 784              | Littleton .....                     | 2,571         | 650           | 126          | 3,347            |
| Deerfield .....                 | 1,646          | 410           | 93            | 2,149            | LOWELL .....                        | 16,327        | 4,880         | 2,572        | 23,779           |
| Erving .....                    | 425            | 125           | 26            | 576              | MALDEN .....                        | 11,538        | 4,011         | 1,687        | 17,236           |
| Gill .....                      | 477            | 107           | 23            | 607              | MARLBOROUGH .....                   | 8,308         | 2,755         | 867          | 11,930           |
| Greenfield .....                | 4,786          | 1,183         | 590           | 6,559            | Maynard .....                       | 3,186         | 1,032         | 198          | 4,416            |
| Hawley .....                    | 84             | 20            | 9             | 113              | MEDFORD .....                       | 14,493        | 5,794         | 1,838        | 22,125           |
| Heath .....                     | 243            | 31            | 7             | 281              | MELROSE .....                       | 9,443         | 2,842         | 717          | 13,002           |
| Leverett .....                  | 577            | 252           | 45            | 874              | Natick .....                        | 9,543         | 3,031         | 1,200        | 13,774           |
| Leyden .....                    | 251            | 47            | 18            | 316              | NEWTON .....                        | 24,091        | 9,224         | 3,857        | 37,172           |
| Monroe .....                    | 33             | 8             | 4             | 45               | North Reading .....                 | 4,570         | 979           | 349          | 5,898            |
| Montague .....                  | 2,355          | 614           | 138           | 3,107            | Pepperell .....                     | 3,049         | 670           | 111          | 3,830            |
| New Salem .....                 | 287            | 79            | 14            | 380              | Reading .....                       | 8,277         | 2,218         | 449          | 10,944           |
| Northfield .....                | 1,013          | 216           | 73            | 1,302            | Sherborn .....                      | 1,650         | 503           | 94           | 2,247            |
| Orange .....                    | 1,772          | 539           | 96            | 2,407            | Shirley .....                       | 1,387         | 502           | 67           | 1,956            |

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| SOMERVILLE.....         | 13,861         | 6,422          | 2,006         | 22,289         |
| Stoneham.....           | 6,336          | 2,251          | 665           | 9,252          |
| Stow.....               | 2,178          | 581            | 81            | 2,840          |
| Sudbury.....            | 5,435          | 1,631          | 442           | 7,508          |
| Tewksbury.....          | 8,492          | 2,016          | 421           | 10,929         |
| Townsend.....           | 2,258          | 531            | 225           | 3,014          |
| Tyngsborough.....       | 2,491          | 680            | 142           | 3,313          |
| Wakfield.....           | 8,112          | 2,555          | 914           | 11,581         |
| WALTHAM.....            | 12,344         | 4,293          | 1,998         | 18,635         |
| Watertown.....          | 8,990          | 3,455          | 1,172         | 13,617         |
| Wayland.....            | 4,591          | 1,530          | 386           | 6,507          |
| Westford.....           | 6,061          | 1,459          | 468           | 7,988          |
| Weston.....             | 3,777          | 1,322          | 342           | 5,441          |
| Wilmington.....         | 5,756          | 1,874          | 418           | 8,048          |
| Winchester.....         | 7,613          | 2,394          | 671           | 10,678         |
| WOBURN.....             | 9,881          | 3,526          | 1,496         | 14,903         |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>     | <b>379,879</b> | <b>132,397</b> | <b>43,292</b> | <b>555,568</b> |
| <b>Nantucket County</b> |                |                |               |                |
| Nantucket.....          | 1,991          | 739            | 265           | 2,995          |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>     | <b>1,991</b>   | <b>739</b>     | <b>265</b>    | <b>2,995</b>   |
| <b>Norfolk County</b>   |                |                |               |                |
| Avon.....               | 1,524          | 479            | 158           | 2,161          |
| Bellingham.....         | 3,552          | 1,423          | 526           | 5,501          |
| Brantree.....           | 11,036         | 3,548          | 753           | 15,337         |
| Brookline.....          | 14,318         | 5,403          | 2,244         | 21,965         |
| Canton.....             | 6,444          | 2,123          | 769           | 9,336          |
| Chatham.....            | 2,670          | 837            | 301           | 3,808          |
| Dedham.....             | 7,405          | 2,501          | 1,079         | 10,985         |
| Dover.....              | 2,062          | 549            | 173           | 2,784          |
| Foxborough.....         | 5,189          | 1,310          | 287           | 6,786          |
| Franklin.....           | 7,022          | 2,265          | 544           | 9,831          |
| Holbrook.....           | 3,100          | 1,077          | 268           | 4,445          |
| Medfield.....           | 4,028          | 1,173          | 199           | 5,400          |
| Medway.....             | 3,241          | 960            | 258           | 4,459          |
| Mills.....              | 2,546          | 697            | 122           | 3,365          |
| Milton.....             | 8,655          | 3,162          | 764           | 12,581         |
| Needham.....            | 10,495         | 3,491          | 718           | 14,704         |
| Norfolk.....            | 2,723          | 813            | 175           | 3,711          |
| Norwood.....            | 8,398          | 2,848          | 1,193         | 12,439         |
| Plainville.....         | 1,960          | 520            | 105           | 2,585          |
| QUINCY.....             | 21,261         | 8,167          | 2,977         | 32,405         |
| Randolph.....           | 7,505          | 2,576          | 800           | 10,881         |
| Sharon.....             | 6,036          | 1,559          | 306           | 7,901          |
| Stoughton.....          | 7,260          | 2,298          | 860           | 10,418         |
| Walpole.....            | 6,587          | 2,189          | 1,014         | 9,790          |
| Wellesley.....          | 8,414          | 3,039          | 1,157         | 12,610         |
| Westwood.....           | 5,171          | 1,608          | 404           | 7,183          |
| Weymouth.....           | 15,514         | 5,397          | 1,737         | 22,648         |
| Wrentham.....           | 2,768          | 839            | 209           | 3,816          |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>     | <b>186,884</b> | <b>62,851</b>  | <b>20,100</b> | <b>269,835</b> |
| Rowe.....               | 125            | 37             | 9             | 171            |
| Shelburne.....          | 624            | 134            | 51            | 809            |
| Shutesbury.....         | 543            | 194            | 40            | 777            |
| Sunderland.....         | 840            | 238            | 74            | 1,152          |
| Warwick.....            | 219            | 54             | 25            | 298            |
| Wendell.....            | 253            | 74             | 20            | 347            |
| Whately.....            | 621            | 167            | 41            | 829            |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>     | <b>20,435</b>  | <b>5,353</b>   | <b>1,582</b>  | <b>27,370</b>  |
| <b>Hampden County</b>   |                |                |               |                |
| Agawam.....             | 8,086          | 2,370          | 1,010         | 11,466         |
| Blandford.....          | 376            | 108            | 21            | 505            |
| Brimfield.....          | 902            | 329            | 39            | 1,270          |
| Chester.....            | 373            | 91             | 21            | 485            |
| CHICOPEE.....           | 13,115         | 4,743          | 1,615         | 19,473         |
| East Longmeadow.....    | 4,604          | 1,352          | 429           | 6,385          |
| Granville.....          | 403            | 140            | 25            | 568            |
| Hampden.....            | 1,563          | 499            | 94            | 2,156          |
| Holyoke.....            | 556            | 232            | 28            | 816            |
| HOLYOKE.....            | 6,869          | 3,027          | 1,908         | 11,804         |
| Longmeadow.....         | 5,654          | 1,578          | 477           | 7,709          |
| Ludlow.....             | 4,324          | 1,842          | 882           | 7,048          |
| Monson.....             | 2,072          | 710            | 256           | 3,038          |
| Montgomery.....         | 259            | 83             | 14            | 356            |
| Palmer.....             | 3,038          | 1,194          | 358           | 4,590          |
| Russell.....            | 369            | 143            | 19            | 531            |
| Southwick.....          | 2,014          | 716            | 211           | 2,941          |
| SPRINGFIELD.....        | 23,398         | 9,128          | 6,714         | 39,240         |
| Tolland.....            | 105            | 35             | 9             | 149            |
| Wales.....              | 402            | 150            | 21            | 573            |
| West Springfield.....   | 6,703          | 2,385          | 1,106         | 10,194         |
| WESTFIELD.....          | 9,342          | 3,367          | 1,031         | 13,740         |
| Wilbraham.....          | 4,516          | 1,233          | 545           | 6,294          |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>     | <b>99,043</b>  | <b>35,455</b>  | <b>16,833</b> | <b>151,331</b> |
| <b>Hampshire County</b> |                |                |               |                |
| Amherst.....            | 5,235          | 1,859          | 684           | 7,778          |
| Belchertown.....        | 2,904          | 937            | 319           | 4,160          |
| Chesterfield.....       | 335            | 95             | 15            | 445            |
| Cummington.....         | 286            | 82             | 8             | 376            |
| Easthampton.....        | 4,684          | 1,354          | 253           | 6,301          |
| Goshen.....             | 239            | 80             | 16            | 335            |
| Granby.....             | 1,595          | 535            | 159           | 2,289          |
| Hadley.....             | 1,624          | 534            | 95            | 2,253          |
| Hatfield.....           | 1,191          | 368            | 76            | 1,635          |
| Huntington.....         | 527            | 173            | 17            | 717            |
| Middlefield.....        | 141            | 39             | 6             | 186            |
| NORTHAMPTON.....        | 8,428          | 2,610          | 787           | 11,825         |
| Pelham.....             | 519            | 149            | 18            | 686            |
| Plainfield.....         | 188            | 57             | 8             | 253            |
| South Hadley.....       | 4,783          | 1,729          | 759           | 7,271          |

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|                         | Yes            | No            | Blanks        | Total Ballots  |                                     | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b>  |                |               |               |                |                                     |       |       |        |               |
| Abrington .....         | 4,026          | 1,302         | 540           | 5,868          | <b>Worcester County (continued)</b> |       |       |        |               |
| Bridgewater .....       | 1,500          | 1,500         | 661           | 7,140          | GARDNER .....                       | 4,337 | 1,654 | 560    | 6,551         |
| BROCKTON .....          | 15,311         | 5,633         | 2,946         | 23,890         | Grafton .....                       | 3,957 | 1,089 | 298    | 5,344         |
| Carver .....            | 917            | 152           | 1,102         | 4,110          | Hardwick .....                      | 711   | 525   | 51     | 999           |
| Duxbury .....           | 5,138          | 1,400         | 303           | 6,841          | Harvard .....                       | 1,898 | 525   | 94     | 2,517         |
| East Bridgewater .....  | 3,081          | 930           | 344           | 4,355          | Holden .....                        | 5,310 | 1,368 | 539    | 7,217         |
| Hallifax .....          | 1,931          | 613           | 169           | 2,713          | Hopedale .....                      | 1,640 | 595   | 211    | 2,446         |
| Hanover .....           | 3,978          | 1,261         | 406           | 5,645          | Hubbardston .....                   | 968   | 241   | 33     | 1,242         |
| Hanson .....            | 2,848          | 727           | 175           | 3,750          | Lancaster .....                     | 1,659 | 486   | 96     | 2,241         |
| Hingham .....           | 7,027          | 2,430         | 676           | 10,133         | Leicester .....                     | 2,916 | 922   | 260    | 4,098         |
| Hull .....              | 2,744          | 1,078         | 515           | 4,337          | LEOMINSTER .....                    | 8,601 | 3,229 | 1,279  | 13,109        |
| Kingston .....          | 2,834          | 828           | 238           | 3,960          | Lunenburg .....                     | 2,520 | 813   | 280    | 3,613         |
| Lakeville .....         | 2,617          | 740           | 138           | 3,495          | Mendon .....                        | 1,342 | 399   | 95     | 1,836         |
| Marion .....            | 1,489          | 522           | 87            | 2,108          | Millis .....                        | 5,773 | 2,407 | 797    | 8,977         |
| Marshfield .....        | 7,068          | 2,227         | 462           | 9,757          | Millbury .....                      | 3,379 | 1,049 | 356    | 4,784         |
| Mattapoisett .....      | 2,207          | 557           | 211           | 2,975          | Millville .....                     | 64    | 245   | 843    | 64            |
| Middleborough .....     | 4,160          | 1,385         | 343           | 5,888          | New Braintree .....                 | 275   | 83    | 20     | 378           |
| Norwell .....           | 3,411          | 1,052         | 252           | 4,715          | North Brookfield .....              | 1,253 | 371   | 99     | 1,723         |
| Pembroke .....          | 4,487          | 1,419         | 233           | 6,139          | Northbridge .....                   | 4,282 | 1,073 | 250    | 5,605         |
| Plymouth .....          | 10,977         | 3,892         | 2,076         | 18,945         | Northbridge .....                   | 3,379 | 1,000 | 378    | 4,757         |
| Plymouth .....          | 822            | 263           | 48            | 1,133          | Oakham .....                        | 519   | 144   | 26     | 689           |
| Rochester .....         | 1,310          | 370           | 87            | 1,767          | Oxford .....                        | 1,856 | 1,940 | 562    | 4,358         |
| Rockland .....          | 4,408          | 1,523         | 412           | 6,343          | Paxton .....                        | 1,520 | 419   | 75     | 2,014         |
| Schuette .....          | 6,317          | 1,871         | 556           | 8,744          | Petersham .....                     | 428   | 144   | 27     | 589           |
| Wareham .....           | 4,643          | 1,852         | 400           | 6,895          | Phillipston .....                   | 339   | 124   | 23     | 486           |
| West Bridgewater .....  | 2,320          | 583           | 166           | 3,069          | Princeton .....                     | 1,220 | 250   | 61     | 1,531         |
| Whitman .....           | 3,761          | 1,120         | 215           | 5,096          | Royalston .....                     | 292   | 84    | 31     | 407           |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>     | <b>117,005</b> | <b>37,995</b> | <b>12,811</b> | <b>167,811</b> | Rutland .....                       | 1,445 | 439   | 148    | 2,032         |
| <b>Suffolk County</b>   |                |               |               |                |                                     |       |       |        |               |
| BOSTON .....            | 79,337         | 37,504        | 28,614        | 145,455        | Shrewsbury .....                    | 8,917 | 2,306 | 581    | 11,804        |
| CHELSEA .....           | 3,125          | 1,781         | 1,572         | 6,478          | Southborough .....                  | 2,586 | 808   | 182    | 3,576         |
| REVERE .....            | 8,827          | 2,275         | 1,322         | 15,322         | Southbridge .....                   | 3,189 | 1,406 | 799    | 5,394         |
| Winthrop .....          | 5,104          | 1,769         | 555           | 7,428          | Spencer .....                       | 2,742 | 971   | 225    | 3,938         |
| <b>TOTALS .....</b>     | <b>96,393</b>  | <b>45,274</b> | <b>33,016</b> | <b>174,683</b> | Sterling .....                      | 2,293 | 596   | 78     | 2,967         |
| <b>Worcester County</b> |                |               |               |                |                                     |       |       |        |               |
| Ashburnham .....        | 1,396          | 437           | 133           | 1,966          | Sturbridge .....                    | 2,155 | 734   | 400    | 3,289         |
| Attol .....             | 2,386          | 808           | 198           | 3,394          | Sutton .....                        | 2,212 | 613   | 209    | 3,034         |
| Auburn .....            | 4,924          | 1,311         | 382           | 6,617          | Templeton .....                     | 1,558 | 580   | 85     | 2,223         |
| Barre .....             | 1,436          | 351           | 118           | 1,905          | Upton .....                         | 1,775 | 630   | 110    | 2,515         |
| Berlin .....            | 777            | 237           | 35            | 1,049          | Uxbridge .....                      | 2,815 | 919   | 222    | 3,956         |
| Blackstone .....        | 1,761          | 719           | 288           | 2,768          | Warren .....                        | 1,061 | 404   | 100    | 1,565         |
| Bolton .....            | 1,260          | 356           | 46            | 1,662          | Webster .....                       | 3,305 | 1,344 | 602    | 5,251         |
| Boylston .....          | 1,416          | 375           | 77            | 1,868          | West Boylston .....                 | 2,398 | 580   | 115    | 3,093         |
|                         |                |               |               |                | West Brookfield .....               | 960   | 309   | 65     | 1,334         |
|                         |                |               |               |                | Westborough .....                   | 4,899 | 255   | 255    | 5,409         |
|                         |                |               |               |                | Westminster .....                   | 1,954 | 525   | 141    | 2,620         |
|                         |                |               |               |                | Winchendon .....                    | 1,556 | 552   | 209    | 2,317         |

|                       |       |       |       |        |                 |         |        |        |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Brookfield .....      | 836   | 242   | 44    | 1,122  | WORCESTER ..... | 32,245  | 10,530 | 4,145  | 46,920  |
| Charlton .....        | 2,521 | 753   | 119   | 3,393  | TOTALS .....    | 174,489 | 57,216 | 18,669 | 250,374 |
| Clinton .....         | 3,517 | 1,296 | 390   | 5,203  |                 |         |        |        |         |
| Douglas .....         | 1,570 | 515   | 96    | 2,181  |                 |         |        |        |         |
| Dudley .....          | 2,167 | 808   | 347   | 3,322  |                 |         |        |        |         |
| East Brookfield ..... | 548   | 161   | 50    | 759    |                 |         |        |        |         |
| FITCHBURG .....       | 6,999 | 2,502 | 1,110 | 10,611 |                 |         |        |        |         |

## QUESTION 9

## 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 4, 1994?

## SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit rent control for most privately owned housing units in Massachusetts, and would nullify certain existing rent control laws, except that cities and towns would be authorized to adopt a restricted form of rent control for a six month period, after which compliance by property owners would be voluntary.

The proposed law would prohibit any city or town from enacting, maintaining or enforcing any law that requires below-market rents for residential properties. It would also prohibit the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control, if such

regulation was part of a system requiring below-market rents. Existing state and local rent control laws would be nullified. The proposed law would not affect publicly owned or subsidized housing, federally assisted housing, or mobile homes.

Cities and towns would be authorized to adopt rent control for a six-month period on housing units that have a fair market rent of \$400 or less and that are owned by a person or entity owning ten or more rental units. Such rent control could not include the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control. The city or town would have to pay the owners of rent-controlled units the difference between the controlled rent and the fair market rent. After six months, owners of rent-controlled units would not be required to comply with the rent control regulation or with any other such regulation that the city or town might adopt in the future.

The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 1995. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes       | %      | No      | %      | Blanks  | %      | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Barnstable.....    | 42,705    | 45.48% | 44,213  | 47.09% | 6,981   | 7.43%  | 93,899        |
| Berkshire.....     | 17,281    | 34.58% | 26,120  | 52.27% | 6,566   | 13.14% | 49,967        |
| Bristol.....       | 69,273    | 41.76% | 74,594  | 44.97% | 21,999  | 13.26% | 165,866       |
| Dukes.....         | 2,317     | 38.55% | 3,025   | 50.33% | 668     | 11.11% | 6,010         |
| Essex.....         | 123,649   | 47.22% | 110,855 | 42.34% | 27,340  | 10.44% | 261,844       |
| Franklin.....      | 12,776    | 46.68% | 12,356  | 45.14% | 2,238   | 8.18%  | 27,370        |
| Hampden.....       | 59,394    | 39.25% | 73,168  | 48.35% | 18,769  | 12.40% | 151,331       |
| Hampshire.....     | 19,049    | 34.85% | 30,943  | 56.62% | 4,661   | 8.53%  | 54,653        |
| Middlesex.....     | 280,810   | 50.54% | 232,126 | 41.78% | 42,631  | 7.67%  | 555,568       |
| Nantucket.....     | 1,271     | 42.44% | 1,376   | 45.94% | 348     | 11.62% | 2,995         |
| Norfolk.....       | 133,749   | 49.57% | 116,487 | 43.17% | 19,599  | 7.26%  | 269,835       |
| Plymouth.....      | 83,494    | 49.75% | 68,981  | 41.11% | 15,336  | 9.14%  | 167,811       |
| Suffolk.....       | 71,429    | 40.89% | 76,255  | 43.65% | 26,999  | 15.46% | 174,683       |
| Worcester.....     | 117,402   | 46.89% | 110,237 | 44.03% | 22,735  | 9.08%  | 250,374       |
| TOTALS.....        | 1,034,599 | 46.35% | 980,736 | 43.94% | 216,870 | 9.72%  | 2,232,206     |

## Berkshire County (continued)

|                       | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total Ballots |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Washington.....       | 92            | 125           | 16           | 233           |
| West Stockbridge..... |               | 229           | 69           | 334           |
| Williamstown.....     | 951           | 1,582         | 348          | 2,981         |
| Windsor.....          | 129           | 197           | 37           | 363           |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....   | <b>17,281</b> | <b>26,120</b> | <b>6,566</b> | <b>49,967</b> |

## Bristol County

|                          |               |               |               |                |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Acushnet.....            | 1,618         | 1,672         | 485           | 3,775          |
| Attleboro.....           | 4,529         | 6,111         | 919           | 11,559         |
| Berkley.....             | 739           | 746           | 136           | 1,621          |
| Dartmouth.....           | 4,310         | 4,096         | 1,485         | 9,891          |
| Dighton.....             | 874           | 1,131         | 210           | 2,215          |
| Easton.....              | 4,583         | 3,179         | 530           | 8,292          |
| Fairhaven.....           | 2,548         | 2,468         | 878           | 5,894          |
| Fall River.....          | 9,223         | 10,625        | 5,719         | 25,567         |
| Freetown.....            | 1,398         | 1,463         | 213           | 3,074          |
| Mansfield.....           | 3,607         | 3,025         | 455           | 7,087          |
| <b>NEW BEDFORD</b> ..... | <b>10,868</b> | <b>11,351</b> | <b>3,399</b>  | <b>25,618</b>  |
| North Attleborough.....  | 3,736         | 4,168         | 879           | 8,783          |
| Norton.....              | 2,181         | 2,609         | 370           | 5,160          |
| Raynham.....             | 1,943         | 2,034         | 392           | 4,369          |
| Rehoboth.....            | 1,448         | 1,660         | 266           | 3,374          |
| Seekonk.....             | 2,213         | 2,389         | 455           | 5,057          |
| Somerset.....            | 3,267         | 3,815         | 879           | 7,961          |
| Swansea.....             | 2,488         | 2,811         | 801           | 6,100          |
| TAUNTON.....             | 5,456         | 6,956         | 2,662         | 15,074         |
| Westport.....            | 2,244         | 2,285         | 866           | 5,395          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....      | <b>69,273</b> | <b>74,594</b> | <b>21,999</b> | <b>165,866</b> |

## Dukes County

|                     |              |              |            |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Chilmark.....       | 148          | 225          | 48         | 421          |
| Edgartown.....      | 602          | 670          | 164        | 1,436        |
| Gay Head.....       | 36           | 81           | 20         | 137          |
| Gosnold.....        | 27           | 37           | 7          | 71           |
| Oak Bluffs.....     | 587          | 703          | 170        | 1,460        |
| Tisbury.....        | 530          | 771          | 156        | 1,457        |
| West Tisbury.....   | 387          | 538          | 103        | 1,028        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> ..... | <b>2,317</b> | <b>3,025</b> | <b>668</b> | <b>6,010</b> |

## Essex County

|               |       |       |       |        |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Amesbury..... | 2,318 | 2,468 | 508   | 5,294  |
| Andover.....  | 7,852 | 5,307 | 795   | 13,954 |
| BEVERLY.....  | 7,074 | 7,256 | 1,589 | 15,919 |
| Boxford.....  | 2,123 | 1,057 | 227   | 3,407  |
| Danvers.....  | 4,924 | 4,839 | 983   | 10,746 |
| Essex.....    | 812   | 672   | 97    | 1,581  |

## Barnstable County

|                     |               |               |              |               |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Barnstable.....     | 9,253         | 8,761         | 1,276        | 19,290        |
| Bourne.....         | 2,782         | 2,925         | 799          | 6,506         |
| Brewster.....       | 2,109         | 2,176         | 315          | 4,600         |
| Chatham.....        | 1,869         | 1,754         | 270          | 3,893         |
| Dennis.....         | 3,310         | 3,524         | 468          | 7,302         |
| Eastham.....        | 1,150         | 1,385         | 139          | 2,674         |
| Falmouth.....       | 5,840         | 6,524         | 1,235        | 13,599        |
| Harwich.....        | 2,310         | 2,799         | 577          | 5,686         |
| Mashpee.....        | 1,889         | 1,879         | 221          | 3,989         |
| Orleans.....        | 1,691         | 1,547         | 302          | 3,540         |
| Provincetown.....   | 599           | 1,031         | 151          | 1,781         |
| Sandwich.....       | 3,798         | 3,493         | 450          | 7,741         |
| Taunton.....        | 347           | 531           | 38           | 916           |
| Wareham.....        | 597           | 779           | 89           | 1,465         |
| Yarmouth.....       | 5,161         | 5,105         | 651          | 10,917        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> ..... | <b>42,705</b> | <b>44,213</b> | <b>6,981</b> | <b>93,899</b> |

## Berkshire County

|                       |       |       |       |        |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Adams.....            | 1,199 | 2,154 | 414   | 3,767  |
| Alford.....           | 102   | 24    | 184   | 58     |
| Becket.....           | 228   | 285   | 47    | 560    |
| Cheshire.....         | 496   | 790   | 139   | 1,425  |
| Clarksburg.....       | 181   | 480   | 72    | 713    |
| Dalton.....           | 1,004 | 1,337 | 255   | 2,596  |
| Egremont.....         | 212   | 283   | 61    | 556    |
| Florida.....          | 92    | 170   | 22    | 284    |
| Great Barrington..... | 776   | 1,363 | 413   | 2,552  |
| Hancock.....          | 90    | 133   | 37    | 260    |
| Hinsdale.....         | 241   | 336   | 57    | 634    |
| Lanesborough.....     | 414   | 550   | 130   | 1,094  |
| Lee.....              | 820   | 1,081 | 445   | 2,346  |
| Lenox.....            | 927   | 1,160 | 335   | 2,422  |
| Monterey.....         | 110   | 220   | 28    | 358    |
| Mt. Washington.....   | 16    | 41    | 6     | 63     |
| New Ashford.....      | 34    | 47    | 10    | 91     |
| New Marlborough.....  | 189   | 231   | 51    | 471    |
| NORTH ADAMS.....      | 1,308 | 2,795 | 551   | 4,654  |
| Otis.....             | 152   | 247   | 50    | 449    |
| Peru.....             | 105   | 139   | 19    | 263    |
| PITTSFIELD.....       | 5,805 | 7,855 | 2,593 | 16,253 |
| Richmond.....         | 308   | 401   | 63    | 772    |
| Sandisfield.....      | 98    | 142   | 18    | 258    |
| Savoy.....            | 68    | 141   | 21    | 230    |
| Sheffield.....        | 455   | 664   | 104   | 1,223  |
| Stockbridge.....      | 414   | 577   | 108   | 1,099  |
| Tyringham.....        | 80    | 78    | 23    | 181    |



QUESTION 9

|                              | Yes     | No      | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |  | Yes | No | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|--|-----|----|--------|------------------|
| Hampshire County (continued) |         |         |        |                  |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Middlefield                  | 66      | 107     | 13     | 186              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| NORTHAMPTON                  | 3,666   | 7,242   | 917    | 11,825           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Pelham                       | 225     | 416     | 45     | 686              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Plainfield                   | 86      | 145     | 22     | 253              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| South Hadley                 | 2,695   | 3,734   | 842    | 7,271            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Southampton                  | 812     | 1,168   | 147    | 2,127            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Ware                         | 1,448   | 1,874   | 359    | 3,681            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Westhampton                  | 282     | 340     | 61     | 683              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Williamsburg                 | 373     | 667     | 80     | 1,120            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Worthington                  | 200     | 297     | 35     | 532              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| TOTALS                       | 19,049  | 30,943  | 4,661  | 54,651           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Middlesex County             |         |         |        |                  |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Action                       | 4,457   | 3,741   | 450    | 8,648            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Arlington                    | 11,675  | 8,695   | 1,324  | 21,694           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Ashby                        | 546     | 496     | 71     | 1,113            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Ashland                      | 2,615   | 2,255   | 474    | 5,344            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Ayer                         | 823     | 915     | 131    | 1,869            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Bedford                      | 2,877   | 2,370   | 341    | 5,588            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Belmont                      | 7,832   | 4,304   | 920    | 13,056           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Billerica                    | 6,906   | 6,077   | 671    | 13,654           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Boxborough                   | 875     | 793     | 97     | 1,765            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Burlington                   | 5,435   | 3,842   | 577    | 9,854            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| CAMBRIDGE                    | 13,309  | 18,631  | 1,604  | 33,544           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Carlisle                     | 1,408   | 858     | 103    | 2,369            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Cheimsford                   | 7,290   | 6,120   | 887    | 14,297           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Concord                      | 4,120   | 3,466   | 606    | 8,192            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Dracut                       | 4,634   | 4,787   | 1,108  | 10,529           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Dunstable                    | 563     | 424     | 63     | 1,050            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| EVERETT                      | 5,690   | 4,768   | 1,664  | 12,122           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Frammingham                  | 11,232  | 10,264  | 1,771  | 23,267           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Groton                       | 1,892   | 1,479   | 233    | 3,604            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Holliston                    | 3,090   | 2,707   | 501    | 6,298            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Hopkinton                    | 2,463   | 1,929   | 273    | 4,665            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Hudson                       | 3,123   | 2,991   | 507    | 6,621            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Lexington                    | 8,037   | 6,302   | 1,134  | 15,473           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Lincoln                      | 1,488   | 1,077   | 188    | 2,753            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Littletion                   | 1,843   | 1,283   | 221    | 3,347            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| LOWELL                       | 10,392  | 10,278  | 3,109  | 23,779           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| MALDEN                       | 8,499   | 6,758   | 1,979  | 17,236           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| MARLBOROUGH                  | 5,749   | 5,139   | 1,042  | 11,930           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Maynard                      | 2,030   | 2,059   | 327    | 4,416            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| MEDFORD                      | 11,967  | 8,475   | 1,683  | 22,125           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| MELROSE                      | 7,181   | 5,073   | 748    | 13,002           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Natick                       | 6,518   | 6,018   | 1,238  | 13,774           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Essex County (continued)     |         |         |        |                  |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Georgetown                   | 1,392   | 1,236   | 325    | 2,953            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| GLOUCESTER                   | 4,837   | 5,074   | 1,383  | 11,294           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Groveland                    | 1,179   | 1,047   | 173    | 2,399            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Hamilton                     | 1,740   | 1,326   | 323    | 3,389            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| HAVERHILL                    | 7,740   | 7,829   | 2,059  | 17,628           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Ipswich                      | 2,869   | 2,626   | 466    | 5,961            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| LAWRENCE                     | 4,785   | 5,365   | 1,875  | 12,015           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| LYNN                         | 11,600  | 10,658  | 3,521  | 25,779           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Lynnfield                    | 3,207   | 1,040   | 1,731  | 5,978            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Manchester                   | 1,400   | 1,089   | 219    | 2,708            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Marblehead                   | 5,523   | 4,073   | 854    | 10,450           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Merrimac                     | 950     | 1,021   | 147    | 2,118            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Methuen                      | 7,072   | 6,406   | 2,011  | 15,489           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Middleton                    | 1,177   | 935     | 230    | 2,342            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Nahant                       | 1,054   | 779     | 175    | 2,008            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Newbury                      | 1,508   | 1,328   | 229    | 3,065            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| NEWBURYPORT                  | 3,523   | 3,588   | 744    | 7,855            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| North Andover                | 5,699   | 3,777   | 754    | 10,230           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| PEABODY                      | 9,041   | 9,364   | 1,541  | 19,946           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Rockport                     | 1,727   | 1,736   | 277    | 3,740            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Rowley                       | 1,058   | 911     | 150    | 2,119            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| SALEM                        | 5,948   | 6,973   | 1,531  | 14,452           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Salisbury                    | 1,167   | 1,288   | 148    | 2,603            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Saugus                       | 5,431   | 4,586   | 1,229  | 11,246           |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Swampscott                   | 3,466   | 2,606   | 615    | 6,687            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Topshfield                   | 1,618   | 1,080   | 187    | 2,885            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Wenham                       | 912     | 742     | 110    | 1,764            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| West Newbury                 | 923     | 783     | 134    | 1,840            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| TOTALS                       | 123,649 | 110,855 | 27,340 | 261,844          |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Franklin County              |         |         |        |                  |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Ashfield                     | 323     | 397     | 71     | 791              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Barnardston                  | 410     | 365     | 67     | 842              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Buckland                     | 374     | 359     | 63     | 796              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Charlemont                   | 206     | 190     | 28     | 424              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Colrain                      | 294     | 294     | 46     | 634              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Conway                       | 303     | 415     | 66     | 784              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Deerfield                    | 1,052   | 967     | 130    | 2,149            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Erving                       | 287     | 250     | 39     | 576              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Gill                         | 291     | 269     | 47     | 607              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Greenfield                   | 3,296   | 2,621   | 642    | 6,559            |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Hawley                       | 60      | 41      | 12     | 113              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Heath                        | 139     | 124     | 18     | 281              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Leverett                     | 336     | 476     | 62     | 874              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Leyden                       | 143     | 143     | 30     | 316              |  |     |    |        |                  |
| Monroe                       | 13      | 28      | 4      | 45               |  |     |    |        |                  |