

QUESTION 1

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 1, 1996?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit the use of certain traps for fur-bearing mammals, prohibit certain methods of hunting bear or bobcat, and eliminates some restrictions on who may serve on the state Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

The proposed law would prohibit the use, setting, manufacture, or possession of any trap to capture fur-bearing mammals, except common mouse and rat traps, nets, and box or cage traps that confine a whole animal without grasping any part of it. Traps designed to grip an animal's body or body part, crush as steel jaw leghold traps, padded leghold traps, and snares, would be prohibited. Federal and state health officials could use such traps in case of a threat to human health or safety. Where a property owner had reasonably tried but failed to correct an animal problem on the property using a legal trap, the owner could apply for and the state Director of Fisheries and Wildlife could issue a permit to use a prohibited type of trap, except a leghold trap, for up to 30 days to correct the problem.

A person violating any of these requirements could be punished by a fine of between \$300 and \$1000, or imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both, for each prohibited trap and each day of violation. A person convicted for a second violation would be required to surrender, and could never again obtain, any trapping license

or problem animal control permit.

The proposed law would also prohibit the pursuit or hunting of bear or bobcat with the aid of a dog or dogs. Hunting bear using any type of bait, lure, or attraction, or knowingly hunting bear in a baited area, would also be prohibited. The Director could allow the use of dogs or bait in legitimate scientific research projects and in order to control particular animals that posed a threat to human safety or that destroyed livestock, property, or crops.

Violators could be punished by a fine of between \$300 and \$1000, or imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both, for each violation. A person convicted for a second violation would be required to surrender, and could never again obtain, any hunting and dog training licenses and permits.

The proposed law would eliminate the requirement that five members of the state Fisheries and Wildlife Board have held sporting licenses in the state for five consecutive years and that four members represent fishing, hunting, and trapping interests.

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

A YES VOTE would prohibit the use of certain traps for fur-bearing mammals, prohibit certain methods of hunting bear or bobcat and eliminate some restrictions on who may serve on the Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the trapping or hunting laws, and would retain restrictions on who may serve on the Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

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	YES	%	NO	%	BLANKS	%	TOTAL
BARNSTABLE	63,297	56.54%	39,970	35.71%	8,670	7.75%	111,927
BERKSHIRE	26,717	43.23%	26,588	43.02%	8,492	13.74%	61,797
BURLINGTON	101,075	50.17%	63,602	31.57%	36,807	18.27%	201,484
CHATHAM	4,796	61.34%	2,513	32.14%	510	6.52%	7,819
CHESHIRE	175,145	59.08%	81,188	27.39%	40,112	13.53%	296,445
FRANKLIN	14,786	44.74%	16,620	50.29%	1,640	4.96%	33,046
HAMPDEN	83,820	48.07%	57,725	33.11%	32,823	18.82%	174,368
HAMPSHIRE	35,293	53.15%	25,559	38.49%	5,552	8.36%	66,404
MIDDLESEX	366,976	57.64%	168,441	26.46%	101,277	15.91%	636,694
NANTUCKET	2,996	71.27%	908	21.60%	300	7.14%	4,204
NORFOLK	179,669	58.55%	88,281	28.77%	38,896	12.68%	306,846
PLYMOUTH	105,137	53.33%	68,968	34.98%	23,046	11.69%	197,151
SUFFOLK	116,588	56.59%	38,422	18.65%	51,014	24.76%	206,024
WORCESTER	145,821	49.23%	111,650	37.69%	38,742	13.08%	296,213
TOTALS	1,422,106	54.69%	780,435	30.40%	387,881	14.92%	2,600,422

Berkshire County (continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Tyringham	67	138	14	219
Washington	118	188	12	318
West Stockbridge	352	395	38	785
Williamstown	2,145	1,249	358	3,752
Windsor	179	250	19	448
TOTALS	26,717	26,588	8,492	61,797

Bristol County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet	2,007	1,761	678	4,446
Attleboro	7,995	4,727	1,609	14,331
Berkley	1,114	1,063	144	2,321
Dartmouth	3,707	3,508	3,508	12,365
Dighton	1,134	1,286	262	2,682
Easton	4,748	3,637	1,308	9,693
Fairhaven	3,078	2,016	1,992	7,086

Barnstable County

Barnstable	12,910	8,114	1,443	22,467
Bourne	3,669	2,917	1,446	8,032
Brewster	3,476	1,724	298	5,498
Chatham	2,672	1,373	430	4,475
Dennis	4,887	2,937	669	8,493
Eastham	1,889	1,101	161	3,151
Falmouth	8,026	6,759	1,439	16,224
Harwich	3,987	2,219	531	6,737
Mashpee	2,535	1,962	465	4,962
Orleans	2,544	1,439	246	4,229
Provincetown	1,792	340	136	2,268
Sandwich	5,580	3,767	410	9,757
Truro	779	339	38	1,156
Wellfleet	1,194	519	55	1,768
Yarmouth	7,347	4,460	903	12,710
TOTALS	63,287	39,970	8,670	111,927

Berkshire County

Adams	1,743	2,061	470	4,274
Alford	129	102	12	243
Becket	234	317	150	701
Cheshire	667	975	86	1,728
Clarksburg	355	409	49	813
Dalton	1,386	1,607	382	3,375
Egremont	369	304	40	713
Florida	118	225	12	355
Great Barrington	1,463	1,186	627	3,276
Hancock	141	184	18	343
Hinsdale	363	451	72	886
Lanesborough	496	676	257	1,429
Lee	1,038	1,254	440	2,732
Lenox	1,295	1,136	346	2,777
Monterey	254	199	19	472
Mt. Washington	41	32	1	74
New Ashford	56	58	4	118
New Marlborough	278	303	41	622
NORTH ADAMS	2,777	2,266	663	5,706
Otis	356	190	82	628
Peru	121	215	18	354
PITTSFIELD	7,952	8,251	4,013	20,216
Richmond	487	427	41	955
Sandisfield	141	163	26	330
Savoy	125	179	14	318
Sheffield	737	731	95	1,563
Stockbridge	734	467	73	1,274

FALL RIVER	16,888	7,620	6,133	30,641
Freetown	1,715	1,722	339	3,776
Mansfield	5,022	2,744	1,062	8,828
NEW BEDFORD	14,127	7,969	8,755	30,851
North Attleborough	5,952	3,713	1,335	11,000
Norton	3,734	2,367	444	6,545
Rayham	2,540	1,910	625	5,075
Rehoboth	2,317	1,553	487	4,357
Seekonk	3,453	1,561	1,213	6,227
Somerset	4,738	2,814	1,704	9,256
Ware	3,883	2,820	696	7,399
TAUNTON	8,062	6,036	3,740	17,838
Westport	3,418	2,576	773	6,767
TOTALS	101,075	63,602	36,807	201,484

Dukes County

Chilmark	355	186	32	573
Edgartown	1,082	669	137	1,888
Gay Head	130	44	15	189
Gosnold	41	43	7	91
Oak Bluffs	1,216	587	138	1,941
Tisbury	1,173	565	113	1,851
West Tisbury	799	419	68	1,286
TOTALS	4,796	2,513	510	7,819

Essex County

Amesbury	3,913	1,743	841	6,497
Andover	10,005	5,001	932	15,938
BEVERLY	11,321	4,768	1,837	17,926
Boxford	2,396	1,201	520	4,117
Danvers	7,632	3,537	959	12,128
Essex	1,088	666	60	1,814
Georgetown	1,900	1,061	695	3,656
GLoucester	7,067	3,481	2,310	12,858
Groveland	1,838	866	102	2,806
Hamilton	2,498	1,266	333	4,097
HAVERHILL	12,491	5,659	2,523	20,673
Ipswich	3,855	2,215	869	6,939
LAWRENCE	6,080	2,985	3,921	12,986
LYNN	16,409	7,349	3,938	27,696
Lynnfield	3,923	1,846	701	6,470
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,964	898	221	3,083
Marblehead	7,081	2,715	1,993	11,789
Merrimac	1,657	855	140	2,652
Methuen	9,471	5,282	2,444	17,197
Middleton	1,588	927	447	2,962

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Essex County (continued)					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nahant	1,425	553	220	2,198				
Newbury	2,060	1,362	123	3,545				
NEWBURYPORT	5,274	2,254	1,615	9,143				
North Andover	6,887	3,101	1,948	11,936				
PEABODY	12,960	5,657	3,612	22,229				
Rockport	2,843	1,058	253	4,154				
Roxley	1,362	903	260	2,525				
SALEM	10,347	3,741	1,870	15,958				
Salisbury	1,575	757	737	3,069				
Saugus	7,206	3,177	2,188	12,571				
Swampscott	4,628	1,701	1,040	7,369				
Topsfield	1,809	1,194	284	3,287				
Wenham	1,280	645	83	2,008				
West Newbury	1,312	764	93	2,169				
TOTALS	175,145	81,188	40,112	296,445				
Franklin County					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashfield	468	475	29	972				
Barnardston	361	606	52	1,019				
Buckland	338	495	111	944				
Charlton	224	306	16	546				
Colrain	279	550	16	845				
Conway	453	539	19	1,011				
Deerfield	1,231	1,381	81	2,693				
Erving	196	452	53	701				
Gill	298	400	47	745				
Greenfield	3,603	3,563	548	7,714				
Hawley	59	92	4	155				
Heath	140	211	19	370				
Leverett	657	378	33	1,068				
Leyden	136	196	19	351				
Monroe	12	43	3	58				
Montague	1,692	1,796	176	3,664				
New Salem	207	245	15	467				
Northfield	625	755	68	1,448				
Orange	1,105	1,654	128	2,887				
Rowe	104	106	8	218				
Shelburne	428	511	56	995				
Shutesbury	574	363	26	963				

Hampshire County (continued)					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plainfield	150	163	5	318				
South Hadley	4,352	2,989	711	8,052				
Southampton	1,240	1,281	112	2,633				
Ware	1,720	2,132	285	4,137				
Westhampton	331	447	18	796				
Williamsburg	717	630	34	1,381				
Worthington	303	333	13	649				
TOTALS	35,293	25,559	5,552	66,404				
Middlesex County					Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acton	5,750	3,703	604	10,057				
Arlington	15,042	5,178	3,573	23,793				
Ashby	579	681	33	1,293				
Ashland	3,918	1,833	763	6,514				
Ayer	1,155	1,097	123	2,375				
Bedford	3,347	1,734	1,375	6,456				
Belmont	8,369	3,370	1,945	13,684				
Billerica	9,009	5,625	1,496	16,130				
Boxborough	1,314	824	81	2,219				
Burlington	6,851	3,803	678	11,332				
CAMBRIDGE	26,073	6,606	5,635	38,314				
Carlisle	1,691	915	87	2,693				
Chelmsford	9,037	6,830	1,095	16,962				
Concord	5,458	3,333	623	9,414				
Dracut	6,791	4,299	1,261	12,351				
Dunstable	734	522	35	1,291				
EVERETT	6,132	1,965	5,630	13,727				
Frammingham	16,106	6,690	3,071	25,867				
Groton	2,470	1,559	287	4,316				
Holliston	4,461	2,229	455	7,145				
Hopkinton	3,499	1,861	587	5,947				
Hudson	4,562	2,636	410	7,608				
Lexington	8,806	4,184	3,766	16,756				
Lincoln	2,055	889	264	3,208				
Littleton	1,986	1,880	100	3,966				
LOWELL	14,554	7,485	5,022	27,061				
MALDEN	11,215	3,816	5,221	20,252				
MARLBOROUGH	7,980	4,483	1,927	14,390				
Maynard	2,895	1,986	276	5,157				
MEDFORD	14,358	5,313	5,203	24,874				

Sunderland	824	686	54	1,564	MELROSE	8,810	3,297	2,432	14,539
Warwick	154	205	22	381	Natick	10,092	4,188	1,711	15,991
Wendell	242	180	7	429	NEWTON	22,839	7,877	10,466	41,182
Whately	376	432	30	838	North Reading	4,225	1,848	702	6,775
TOTALS	14,786	16,620	1,640	33,046	Pepperell	2,510	2,125	124	4,759
Hampden County					Reading	7,077	3,418	1,565	12,060
AGAWAM	5,221	3,489	3,853	12,563	Sherborn	1,660	769	108	2,537
Blandford	253	314	9	576	Shirley	1,228	1,018	87	2,333
Brimfield	739	663	75	1,477	SOMERVILLE	18,370	4,819	3,832	27,021
Chester	200	362	15	577	Stoneham	6,989	2,865	950	10,804
CHICOPEE	10,844	7,908	3,577	22,329	Slow	1,868	1,136	98	3,102
East Longmeadow	3,879	2,526	948	7,353	Sudbury	5,140	2,834	670	8,644
Granville	306	360	39	705	Tewksbury	7,464	4,146	1,264	12,874
Hampden	1,281	1,070	140	2,491	Townsend	1,300	1,606	861	3,767
Holland	505	386	61	952	Tyngsborough	2,335	1,605	163	4,103
HOLYOKE	7,132	3,912	3,470	14,514	Wakefield	7,438	3,521	2,033	12,992
Longmeadow	5,170	2,331	1,343	8,844	WALTHAM	10,289	3,949	7,458	21,696
Ludlow	3,731	3,470	1,226	8,427	Watertown	9,482	3,281	2,545	15,308
Monson	1,625	1,622	265	3,512	Wayland	4,431	2,057	756	7,244
Montgomery	170	216	16	402	Westford	4,980	3,585	993	9,558
Palmer	2,053	2,580	672	5,305	Weston	3,452	1,807	772	6,031
Russell	234	387	28	649	Wilmington	4,147	2,554	2,870	9,571
Southwick	1,774	1,706	188	3,668	Winchester	7,487	3,446	1,036	11,969
SPRINGFIELD	22,193	11,863	10,558	44,614	Woburn	7,166	3,361	6,155	16,682
Tolland	94	89	4	187	TOTALS	366,976	168,441	101,277	636,694
Wales	302	333	36	671	Nantucket County				
West Springfield	4,906	3,635	3,241	11,782	Nantucket	2,996	908	300	4,204
WESTFIELD	7,490	5,915	2,326	15,731	TOTALS	2,996	908	300	4,204
Wilbraham	3,718	2,588	733	7,039	Norfolk County				
TOTALS	83,820	57,725	32,823	174,368	Avon	1,141	741	493	2,375
Hampshire County					Bellingham	3,639	2,441	527	6,607
Amherst	6,694	2,508	1,296	10,498	Brantree	10,019	4,613	2,366	16,998
Belchertown	2,549	2,355	452	5,356	Brookline	14,190	4,203	6,575	24,968
Chester	194	377	16	587	Canton	5,993	2,974	1,595	10,562
Cummington	195	259	15	469	Cohasset	2,595	1,222	475	4,292
Easthampton	3,947	3,107	492	7,546	Dedham	6,377	3,565	1,818	11,760
Goshen	186	249	18	453	Dover	1,869	968	351	3,188
Granby	1,012	1,038	721	2,771	Foxborough	4,627	2,788	801	8,216
Hadley	1,066	1,238	347	2,651	Franklin	6,980	4,693	653	12,326
Hatfield	746	945	162	1,853	Holbrook	2,688	1,548	719	4,955
Huntington	329	523	28	880	Medfield	3,500	2,197	512	6,209
Middlefield	105	141	6	252	Medway	3,106	1,939	376	5,421
NORTHAMPTON	9,010	4,516	791	14,317	Millis	2,304	1,466	181	3,951
Pelham	447	328	30	805	Milton	8,113	3,843	1,960	13,916

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County (continued)				
Needham	10,532	4,654	1,133	16,319
Norfolk	2,191	1,839	323	4,353
Norwood	7,370	4,092	2,326	13,788
Plainville	1,786	1,212	198	3,196
QUINCY	22,467	8,634	5,777	36,878
Randolph	7,641	3,245	1,596	12,482
Sharon	5,959	2,561	556	9,076
Stoughton	6,638	3,940	2,041	12,619
Walpole	6,374	4,089	801	11,264
Wellesley	8,845	3,615	1,260	13,720
Westwood	4,602	2,441	738	7,781
Weymouth	15,722	6,810	2,447	24,979
Wrentham	2,401	1,948	298	4,647
TOTALS	179,669	88,281	38,896	306,846
Plymouth County				
Abington	3,382	2,640	694	6,716
Bridgewater	4,035	3,631	897	8,563
BROCKTON	12,828	8,969	5,673	27,470
Carver	2,628	1,967	278	4,873
Duxbury	4,736	2,504	831	8,071
East Bridgewater	2,250	2,733	334	5,317
Halifax	1,721	1,454	174	3,349
Hanover	3,785	2,151	469	6,405
Hanson	2,253	1,770	374	4,397
Hingham	6,048	3,094	1,531	11,273
Hull	3,300	1,326	714	5,070
Kingston	2,968	1,665	268	4,901
Lakeville	1,744	1,783	508	4,095
Marion	1,491	844	264	2,599
Marshfield	7,169	3,785	594	11,548
Mattapoisett	1,836	1,238	359	3,433
Middleborough	3,249	3,528	547	7,324
Norwell	2,516	1,293	1,505	5,314
Pembroke	4,076	2,636	658	7,370
Plymouth	12,576	6,634	1,456	20,666
Plympton	665	596	54	1,315
Rochester	1,045	950	128	2,123
Rockland	3,951	2,324	1,061	7,336
Sittuate	5,680	2,917	1,251	9,848
Wareham	4,344	2,902	1,056	8,302
Worcester County (continued)				
Berlin	627	597		1,260
Blackstone	1,824	1,181	36	3,326
Bolton	1,267	688	51	2,006
Boylston	1,153	870	119	2,142
Brookfield	529	724	69	1,322
Charlton	2,174	1,940	140	4,254
Clinton	2,558	1,603	1,405	5,566
Douglas	1,375	1,339	111	2,825
Dudley	1,976	1,417	487	3,880
East Brookfield	388	495	44	927
FITCHBURG	6,370	4,006	1,980	12,356
GARDNER	2,871	3,500	989	7,360
Grafton	3,354	2,534	678	6,586
Hardwick	424	777	41	1,242
Harvard	1,794	967	200	2,961
Holden	3,941	3,040	1,207	8,188
Hopedale	1,679	1,109	128	2,916
Hubbardston	653	874	107	1,634
Lancaster	1,599	969	103	2,671
Leicester	2,009	1,864	673	4,546
LEOMINSTER	6,929	5,752	2,900	15,581
Lunenburg	2,359	1,788	216	4,363
Mendon	1,126	890	282	2,298
Millbury	5,553	3,328	1,716	10,597
Millville	2,864	2,402	337	5,603
New Braintree	587	436	71	1,094
North Brookfield	122	303	10	435
Northborough	868	1,067	105	2,040
Northbridge	3,830	2,306	588	6,724
Oakham	2,463	2,207	1,135	5,805
Oxford	310	497	26	833
Paxton	2,100	1,876	1,270	5,246
Petersham	1,083	819	235	2,137
Phillipston	285	390	40	715
Princeton	192	439	12	643
Royalston	829	732	203	1,764
Rutland	181	308	24	513
Shrewsbury	924	1,316	180	2,420
Southborough	7,153	4,197	2,695	14,045
Southborough	2,473	1,262	552	4,287

West Bridgewater	1,324	1,337	735	3,396	Southbridge	2,548	1,728	1,741	6,017
Whitman	3,207	2,297	573	6,077	Spencer	2,154	2,172	433	4,759
TOTALS	105,137	68,968	23,046	197,151	Sterling	1,804	1,636	93	3,533
Suffolk County					Sturbridge	1,612	1,167	969	3,748
BOSTON	99,088	32,933	42,938	174,959	Sutton	1,722	1,548	624	3,894
CHELSEA	2,909	869	2,624	6,402	Templeton	1,056	1,532	223	2,811
REVERE	9,153	2,864	4,462	16,479	Upton	1,549	1,361	98	3,008
Winthrop	5,438	1,756	990	8,184	Uxbridge	2,354	2,224	435	5,013
TOTALS	116,588	38,422	51,014	206,024	Warren	755	995	85	1,835
Worcester County					Webster	3,125	2,204	665	5,994
Ashburnham	1,130	1,125	173	2,428	West Boylston	1,747	1,431	155	3,333
Athol	1,729	2,559	158	4,446	West Brookfield	682	802	86	1,570
Auburn	4,101	3,210	427	7,738	Westborough	4,873	2,572	404	7,849
Barre	671	1,432	140	2,243	Westminster	1,536	1,400	301	3,237
					Winchendon	1,254	1,225	567	3,046
					WORCESTER	28,623	16,698	9,479	54,800
					TOTALS	145,821	111,650	38,742	296,213

QUESTION 2

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation providing that restaurants must designate at least 60% of their seating capacity as a non-smoking area but may designate up to 40% of the seating capacity as a smoking area if the restaurant ventilation meets code requirements and signs indicating smoking and non-smoking sections and capacity are prominently displayed?

In the Third Berkshire District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
PITTSFIELD	6,957	4,114	3,875	14,946
TOTALS	6,957	4,114	3,875	14,946

QUESTION 3

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote against legislation enabling the merger of Berkshire Medical Center and Hillcrest Hospital of Pittsfield?

In the Third Berkshire and Fourth Berkshire Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Third Berkshire District				
PITTSFIELD	4,381	6,415	4,150	14,946
TOTALS	4,381	6,415	4,150	14,946

Fourth Berkshire District

Alford	72	117	54	243
Egremont	168	403	142	713
Great Barrington	784	1,403	1,089	3,276
Lee	717	1,233	782	2,732
Lenox		1,405	688	2,777
Monterey	120	235	117	472
Mt. Washington	23	40	11	74

QUESTION 2

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a rule requiring a bill to reduce the size of the Newton board of Aldermen from 24 members to 16 members?

In the Tenth Middlesex and the Twelfth Middlesex Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Tenth Middlesex District				
NEWTON	2,034	1,225	2,083	5,342
WALTHAM	2,428	1,535	4,891	8,854
TOTALS	4,462	2,760	6,974	14,196
Twelfth Middlesex District				
NEWTON	8,476	4,267	6,261	19,004
TOTALS	8,476	4,267	6,261	19,004

QUESTION 2 OR 5
DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that:

- Limits spending on political campaigns;
- Removes the influence of contributions by large donors; and
- Creates a level playing field for candidates and voters.

By providing the option of public financing to candidates who agree to accept of spend any private money?

This will be Question 2 in Second Franklin (except in Royalston this will be Question 5) Second Hampden and Fourth Hampden.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Second Franklin District				
Bernardston	791	109	119	1,019

Colrain	695	79	71	845
Erving	513	92	96	701
Gill	600	67	78	745
Greenfield	6,120	765	829	7,714
Heath	295	33	42	370
Leyden	293	29	29	351
Northfield	1,204	127	117	1,448
Orange	2,217	375	295	2,887
Royalston	371	87	55	513
Warwick	292	39	50	381
TOTALS	13,391	1,802	1,781	16,974

Second Hampden District

East Longmeadow	2,527	301	660	3,488
Hampden	1,958	253	280	2,491
Longmeadow	6,528	777	1,539	8,844
Monson	2,634	426	452	3,512
SPRINGFIELD	718	86	191	995
Wales	529	77	65	671
TOTALS	14,894	1,920	3,187	20,001

Fourth Hampden District

Montgomery	307	48	47	402
WESTFIELD	11,090	1,661	2,980	15,731
TOTALS	11,397	1,709	3,027	16,133

QUESTION 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

In the Town of Carlisle

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Carlisle	876	1,678	139	2,693
TOTALS	876	1,678	139	2,693

New Marlborough	181	319	122	622
Otis	275	172	181	628
PITTSFIELD	891	1,799	907	3,597
Sandisfield	103	150	77	330
Sheffield	421	793	349	1,563
Stockbridge	357	677	240	1,274
Tyringham	57	111	51	219
West Stockbridge	222	423	140	785
TOTALS	5,075	9,280	4,950	19,305

QUESTION 2

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a rule requiring bills to be in print for at least 24 hours before consideration by the House of Representatives?

In the Fifth Hampden District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Fifth Hampden District				
HOLYOKE	7,329	1,169	3,654	12,152
TOTALS	7,329	1,169	3,654	12,152

QUESTION 3

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a rule requiring any bill relative to taxation to be on the legislative calendar for at least seven days before being passed by the House of Representatives?

In the Fifth Hampden District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Fifth Hampden District				
HOLYOKE	7,284	1,074	3,794	12,152
TOTALS	7,284	1,074	3,794	12,152

QUESTION 2

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wine and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
In the Town of Carlisle

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Carlisle	1,267	1,265	161	2,693
TOTALS	1,267	1,265	161	2,693

QUESTION 2

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
In the Town of Carlisle

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Carlisle	938	1,570	185	2,693
TOTALS	938	1,570	185	2,693

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Athol be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to acquire by purchase or otherwise land or interests therein for the purpose of leasing such land or interests to the Athol-Royalston Regional School District in connection with the construction of a middle school by the Athol-Royalston Regional School District?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Athol	1,893	2,349	204	4,446
TOTALS	1,893	2,349	204	4,446

QUESTION 2

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Do you support the establishment of a Cape Cod Land Bank that would: protect public drinking water supplies, acquire open space and conservation land, provide bicycling and walking trails, enhance opportunities for recreation, assist first time home buyers, and be funded by a one percent fee on all land transfers at the Barnstable county registry of deeds, exempting the first one hundred thousand dollars of the purchase price?
In Barnstable County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	11,030	10,406	1,031	22,467
Bourne	3,434	3,159	1,439	8,032
Brewster	3,103	2,166	229	5,498
Chatham	2,493	1,646	336	4,475
Dennis	4,367	3,669	457	8,493
Eastham	1,726	1,320	105	3,151
Falmouth	8,573	6,260	1,391	16,224
Harwich	3,577	2,786	374	6,737
Marshpee	2,302	2,215	445	4,962
Orleans	2,350	1,710	169	4,229
Provincetown	1,562	587	119	2,268
Sandwich	4,916	4,474	367	9,757
Truro	687	438	31	1,156
Wellfleet	1,018	709	41	1,768
Yarmouth	6,018	6,017	675	12,710
TOTALS	57,156	47,562	7,209	111,927

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Berkley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the design and construction of a new school including original equipment and furnishings and related expenses?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
In the Town of Berkley				
Berkley	1,186	1,037	98	2,321
TOTALS	1,186	1,037	98	2,321

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Berkley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to design, construct, originally equip and furnish new public safety facilities for Police and Fire Departments?

In the Town of Berkley

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkley	1,300	923	98	2,321
TOTALS	1,300	923	98	2,321

QUESTION 2

Shall an act passed in the General Court in 1991, entitled 'An Act Reorganizing the School Committee of the City of Boston' be repealed as of January 1998 and in place thereof the school committee structure as existing in 1991 be reconstituted after an election held in 1997?

In the City of Boston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Boston	41,070	94,200	39,689	174,959
TOTALS	41,070	94,200	39,689	174,959

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Athol be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued by the Athol-Royalston Regional School District in order to finance constructing, equipping and furnishing a new middle school in the Town of Athol; constructing, equipping and furnishing two new elementary schools in the town of Athol; and reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to and constructing, reequipping and furnishing an addition to the existing Pleasant Street School in the Town of Athol?

In the Town of Athol

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Athol	1,879	2,372	195	4,446
TOTALS	1,879	2,372	195	4,446

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Athol be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued by the Athol-Royalston Regional School District in order to finance reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to and constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the existing high school in the Town of Athol?

In the Town of Athol

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Athol	1,792	2,378	276	4,446
TOTALS	1,792	2,378	276	4,446

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Dover be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to finance the design and construction of a new town garage facility and related site improvements at 2 Dedham Street, Dover, Massachusetts?

In the Town of Dover

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Dover	1,208	1,437	543	3,188
TOTALS	1,208	1,437	543	3,188

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Easthampton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct a public safety facility to house both the Fire and Police Departments?

In the Town of Easthampton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Easthampton	4,266	2,885	395	7,546
TOTALS	4,266	2,885	395	7,546

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Millbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay for the cost of construction of a sewerage system and appurtenant works in the Oak Pond area?

In the Town of Millbury

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Norfolk be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire and equip a new ladder truck for the Fire Department?

In the Town of Norfolk

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Norfolk	2,182	1,737	434	4,353
TOTALS	2,182	1,737	434	4,353

QUESTION 2

Shall the City of Northampton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the principal and interest on the bond issued in order to acquire land for, design and construct a new Fire Station?

In the City of Northampton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
NORTHAMPTON	7,407	5,825	1,085	14,317
TOTALS	7,407	5,825	1,085	14,317

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Royalston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to acquire by purchase or otherwise land or interests therein for the purpose of leasing such land or interests to the Athol-Royalston Regional School District in connection with the construction of a middle school by the Athol-Royalston Regional School District?

In the Town of Royalston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Royalston	247	222	44	513
TOTALS	247	222	44	513

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Royalston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued by the Athol-Royalston Regional School District in order to finance constructing, equipping and furnishing a new middle school in the Town of Athol; constructing equipping and furnishing two new elementary schools in the Town of Athol; and reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to and constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the existing Pleasant Street School in the Town of Athol?

In the Town of Royalston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Royalston	240	237	36	513
TOTALS	240	237	36	513

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Royalston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued by the Athol-Royalston Regional School District in order to finance reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to and constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the existing high school in the Town of Athol?

In the Town of Royalston

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Royalston	235	239	39	513
TOTALS	235	239	39	513

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Milbury	2,585	2,521	497	5,603
TOTALS	2,585	2,521	497	5,603

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Millis be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to procure designer services for architectural drawings, bid documents, and project representation, construction contracts, and furnishings for major renovations to the Millis Middle School/High School Building?

In the Town of Millis

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Millis	2,470	1,272	209	3,951
TOTALS	2,470	1,272	209	3,951

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Needham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$5,750,000 in order to make extraordinary repairs and additions to the Newman School Building?

In the Town of Needham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Needham	8,682	6,565	1,072	16,319
TOTALS	8,682	6,565	1,072	16,319

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Spencer be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the Town's share of the amount required to bring David Prouty High School into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the amount required to bring Lake Street School and Maple Street School into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act?

In the Town of Spencer

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Spencer	2,296	1,946	517	4,759
TOTALS	2,296	1,946	517	4,759

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Swansea be allowed to assess an additional \$877,078.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of reducing the budgetary deficit, reducing the certified free cash deficit, and implementing a capital improvement program for the fiscal year beginning July First, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-six?

In the Town of Swansea

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Swansea	1,123	5,858	418	7,399
TOTALS	1,123	5,858	418	7,399

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Williamstown be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the Town's share of the amount required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct a public works garage at the Town-owned property formerly known as the Moore property?

In the Town of Williamstown

QUESTION 3

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An act authorizing the town of Winchester to issue two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises' be accepted?

In the Town of Winchester

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Winchester	7,332	3,962	675	11,969
TOTALS	7,332	3,962	675	11,969

QUESTION 2

Shall the public water supply for domestic use in the City of Worcester be fluoridated?

In the City of Worcester

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
WORCESTER	17,995	29,120	7,685	54,800
TOTALS	17,995	29,120	7,685	54,800

QUESTION 2,3,4, OR 5 DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that:

- Limits spending on political campaigns;
- Removes the influence of contributions by large donors; and
- Creates a level playing field for candidates and voters.

By providing the option of public financing to candidates who agree to strict spending limits?

This was Question 2 in the First Berkshire (except in Williamstown this was Question 4), Second Berkshire, Fourth Berkshire, First Bristol, Seventh Bristol, First Essex, Seventh Essex, First Hampshire (except in Northampton this was Question 3), Second Hampshire (except in Easthampton this was Question 3), Third Hampshire, Thirteenth Middlesex, Fifteenth Middlesex, Sixteenth Middlesex (except in Carlisle this was Question 3), Twenty-Seventh Middlesex, Twelfth Norfolk, Nineteenth Suffolk, Thirteenth Worcester (except in Worcester this was Question 3). This was Question 3 in the first Barnstable, Second Barnstable, Fourth Barnstable, Twelfth Suffolk (except in Milton this was Question 2).

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Barnstable District				
Brewster	4,814	381	303	5,498
Dennis	5,836	613	555	7,004
Yarmouth	9,046	1,049	843	10,938
TOTALS	19,696	2,043	1,701	23,440
Second Barnstable District				
Barnstable	17,631	1,902	1,517	21,050
Sandwich	1,237	121	95	1,453
TOTALS	18,868	2,023	1,612	22,503
Fourth Barnstable District				
Chatham	3,689	332	454	4,475
Dennis	1,257	116	136	1,489
Eastham	2,722	236	193	3,151
Harwich	5,638	568	673	6,879
Orleans	3,438	387	404	4,229
Provincetown	1,913	175	180	2,268
Truro	1,000	99	57	1,156
Wellfleet	1,501	169	98	1,768
TOTALS	21,138	2,082	2,053	25,273
First Berkshire District				
Adams	3,175	454	645	4,274
Clarksburg	628	117	68	813
Florida	272	57	26	355
NORTH ADAMS	4,306	605	795	5,706
Savoy	243	42	33	318
Williamstown	3,024	331	397	3,752
TOTALS	11,648	1,606	1,964	15,218

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Williamstown	2,330	1,148	274	3,752
TOTALS	2,330	1,148	274	3,752

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Williamstown be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to repair the roof of the building on Cole Avenue known as the ProTech building?

In the Town of Williamstown

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Williamstown	1,479	1,548	725	3,752
TOTALS	1,479	1,548	725	3,752

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Winchester be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the Town's share of the amount required to pay for the bonds issued in order to finance the design, construction, and equipping of a new elementary school to be located at the Mystic School site; the design, reconstruction, remodeling, equipping, addition, and making of extraordinary repairs to the McCall Middle School; and for making capital improvements at the Lincoln School?

In the Town of Winchester

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Winchester	5,019	6,382	568	11,969
TOTALS	5,019	6,382	568	11,969

QUESTION 2,3,4, OR 5 DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Second Berkshire District								
Ashfield	814	70	88	972	First Hampshire District			
Becket	409	96	196	701	Hatfield	1,397	279	177
Buckland	679	102	163	944	NORTHAMPTON	11,882	1,172	1,263
Charlemont	47	46	46	546	Southampton	2,136	268	229
Cheshire	1,350	185	193	1,728	Westhampton	672	63	796
Chester	477	53	47	577	TOTALS	16,087	1,782	1,730
Cumington	379	44	46	469	Second Hampshire District			
Dalton	2,499	359	517	3,375	Easthampton	6,015	774	757
Goshen	364	42	47	453	Hadley	1,937	233	481
Hancock	275	36	32	343	South Hadley	6,458	806	788
Hawley	128	14	13	155	TOTALS	14,410	1,813	2,026
Hinsdale	662	94	130	886	Third Hampshire District			
Huntington	715	97	68	880	Amherst	8,007	757	1,734
Lanesborough	929	165	335	1,429	Pelham	676	59	805
Middlefield	214	21	17	252	Shutesbury	846	53	963
Monroe	44	9	5	58	TOTALS	9,529	869	1,868
New Ashford	98	12	8	118	Thirteenth Middlesex District			
Peru	262	37	55	354	Maynard	3,382	1,368	407
PITTSFIELD	991	176	506	1,673	Sudbury	6,774	852	1,018
Plainfield	263	30	25	318	Wayland	5,647	627	970
Richmond	799	68	88	955	TOTALS	15,803	2,847	2,395
Rowe	179	21	18	218	Fifteenth Middlesex District			
Shelburne	812	89	94	995	Lexington	10,494	1,803	4,459
Washington	257	30	31	318	Lincoln	2,627	271	310
Windsor	365	39	44	448	TOTALS	13,121	2,074	4,769
TOTALS	14,417	1,936	2,812	19,165	Sixteenth Middlesex District			
Fourth Berkshire District								
Alford	196	26	21	243	Carlisle	2,281	257	155
Egremont	608	49	56	713	Chelmsford	13,635	1,635	1,692
Great Barrington	2,213	278	785	3,276	TOTALS	15,916	1,892	1,847
Lee	1,719	337	676	2,732	Twenty-seventh Middlesex District			
Lenox	1,966	248	563	2,777	CAMBRIDGE	12,333	1,465	2,812
Monterey	410	24	38	472	TOTALS	12,333	1,465	2,812
Mt. Washington	62	8	4	74	Twelfth Norfolk District			
Ohio	95	386	147	628	Medfield	2,575	311	415
PITTSFIELD	2,368	376	483	3,227				
Sandisfield	246	42	42	330				
Sheffield	1,234	164	165	1,563				
Stockbridge	1,059	104	111	1,274				
Tyringham	173	20	26	219				

Norwood	9,595	1,649	2,544	13,788
Walpole	1,531	192	216	1,939
TOTALS	13,701	2,152	3,175	19,028
Twelfth Suffolk District				
BOSTON	5,074	935	2,821	8,830
Milton	935	212	146	1,293
TOTALS	6,009	1,147	2,967	10,123
Nineteenth Suffolk District				
REVERE	4,329	964	1,439	6,732
Winthrop	6,080	922	1,182	8,184
TOTALS	10,409	1,886	2,621	14,916
Thirteenth Worcester District				
Paxton	1,600	213	324	2,137
WORCESTER	11,372	1,478	2,840	15,690
TOTALS	12,972	1,691	3,164	17,827

West Stockbridge	638	68	79	785
TOTALS	12,987	2,130	3,196	18,313
First Bristol District				
Foxborough	6,332	815	1,069	8,216
Mansfield	4,175	538	779	5,492
Norton	5,116	714	715	6,545
TOTALS	15,623	2,067	2,563	20,253
Seventh Bristol District				
FALL RIVER	7,212	1,504	2,617	11,333
TOTALS	7,212	1,504	2,617	11,333
First Essex District				
Amesbury	4,862	623	1,012	6,497
NEWBURYPORT	6,468	757	1,918	9,143
Salisbury	1,952	301	816	3,069
TOTALS	13,282	1,681	3,746	18,709
Seventh Essex District				
SALEM	11,826	1,954	2,178	15,958
TOTALS	11,826	1,954	2,178	15,958