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QUESTION 7

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 3, 2000?*

salaries, of an amount equal to his or her charitable contributions for the year. The taxpayer would take the deduction whether or not the taxpayer itemized deductions on his or her federal income tax return. The proposed law would apply to any contribution that met the definition of charitable contribution used under federal income tax law. The proposed law would apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001.

A YES VOTE would create a state income tax deduction for charitable contributions.

A NO VOTE would make no changes in the state income tax laws.

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow taxpayers who give to a charity a state personal income tax deduction for those charitable contributions. A taxpayer could take a deduction from any Part B income, including wages and

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable.....	88,111	72.03%	28,225	23.08%	5,984	4.89%	122,320
Berkshire.....	34,111	56.46%	21,195	35.08%	5,108	8.46%	60,414
Bristol.....	124,147	58.05%	70,712	33.06%	19,021	8.89%	213,880
Dukes.....	6,320	70.97%	1,940	21.79%	645	7.24%	8,905
Essex.....	219,066	69.91%	75,600	24.12%	18,704	5.97%	313,370
Franklin.....	19,608	58.02%	12,036	35.62%	2,149	6.36%	33,793
Hampden.....	109,295	62.34%	51,794	29.55%	14,223	8.11%	175,312
Hampshire.....	39,997	57.54%	24,857	35.76%	4,659	6.70%	69,513
Middlesex.....	467,503	70.46%	156,943	23.68%	39,039	5.88%	663,485
Nantucket.....	3,611	72.74%	966	19.46%	387	7.80%	4,964
Norfolk.....	228,304	71.35%	75,231	23.51%	16,456	5.14%	319,991
Plymouth.....	146,663	68.73%	56,578	26.51%	10,162	4.76%	213,403
Suffolk.....	137,315	62.08%	53,602	24.24%	30,261	13.68%	221,178
Worcester.....	210,254	67.11%	85,205	27.20%	17,844	5.69%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,834,305	67.10%	714,884	26.15%	184,642	6.75%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Richmond.....	613	297	56	966
Sandshfield.....	214	100	44	358
Savoy.....	120	161	14	295
Sheffield.....	1,013	464	133	1,610
Stockbridge.....	813	355	116	1,284
Tyringham.....	138	64	16	218
Washington.....	168	127	11	306
West Stockbridge.....	483	269	63	815
Williamstown.....	2,189	1,170	273	3,632
Windsor.....	290	143	24	457
TOTALS.....	34,111	21,195	5,108	60,414

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	2,787	1,807	392	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	10,227	4,519	969	15,715
Berkley.....	1,563	801	111	2,475
Dartmouth.....	8,168	4,490	975	13,633
Dighton.....	1,516	1,123	247	2,886
Easton.....	7,798	2,452	486	10,736
Fairhaven.....	4,389	2,460	637	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	13,255	11,434	4,879	29,568
Freetown.....	2,513	1,319	182	4,014
Mansfield.....	6,870	2,337	656	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	16,207	11,539	3,480	31,226
North Attleborough.....	8,243	3,454	508	12,205
Norton.....	5,052	1,995	283	7,330
Ravenna.....	3,668	1,828	288	5,784
Rehoboth.....	3,191	1,436	275	4,902
Seekonk.....	4,086	2,126	457	6,669
Somerset.....	5,007	3,576	942	9,525
Swanton.....	4,138	2,767	769	7,674
TAUNTON.....	11,377	6,897	1,756	20,030
Westport.....	4,092	2,352	709	7,153
TOTALS.....	124,147	70,712	19,021	213,880

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	177	44	20	241
Chilmark.....	525	114	41	680
Edgartown.....	1,505	471	156	2,132
Gosnold.....	58	16	7	81

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	17,932	5,191	974	24,097
Bourne.....	6,324	2,213	335	8,872
Brewster.....	4,472	1,269	271	6,012
Chatham.....	3,527	928	245	4,700
Dennis.....	6,492	2,153	423	9,068
Eastham.....	2,468	827	167	3,462
Falmouth.....	12,973	4,429	995	17,797
Harwich.....	4,569	2,228	424	7,221
Mashpee.....	4,792	1,449	289	6,530
Orleans.....	3,281	853	397	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,593	522	159	2,274
Sandwich.....	8,249	2,215	467	10,931
Tauro.....	935	288	63	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,343	446	125	1,914
Yarmouth.....	9,761	3,214	650	13,625
TOTALS.....	88,111	28,225	5,984	122,320

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	1,926	1,684	323	3,933
Alford.....	175	75	15	265
Becket.....	433	276	75	784
Cheshire.....	869	686	127	1,682
Clarksburg.....	361	415	51	827
Dalton.....	1,984	1,087	179	3,250
Egremont.....	519	203	54	776
Florida.....	166	158	22	346
Great Barrington.....	2,088	1,032	339	3,459
Hancock.....	200	133	25	358
Hinsdale.....	547	274	54	875
Lanesborough.....	772	540	113	1,425
Lee.....	1,582	879	261	2,722
Lenox.....	1,774	814	255	2,873
Monterey.....	324	141	32	497
Mt. Washington.....	57	21	5	83
New Ashford.....	82	10	10	149
New Marlborough.....	423	195	57	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,644	2,487	529	5,660
Otis.....	407	178	54	639
Peru.....	238	109	20	367
PITTSFIELD.....	10,499	6,571	1,758	18,828

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (continued)								
Oak Bluffs	1,535	490	200	2,225				
Tisbury	1,438	460	123	2,021				
West Tisbury	1,082	345	98	1,525				
TOTALS.....	6,320	1,940	645	8,905				
Essex County								
Amesbury	4,986	1,691	285	6,962				
Andover	12,868	2,995	650	16,513				
BEVERLY	13,755	4,161	978	18,894				
Boxford	3,648	665	134	4,447				
Danvers	9,180	3,059	482	12,721				
Essex	1,399	420	126	1,945				
Georgetown	2,877	812	152	3,841				
GLOUCESTER	9,564	3,400	915	13,879				
Groveland	2,276	748	122	3,146				
Hamilton	3,273	789	166	4,228				
HAVERHILL	15,132	5,841	1,488	22,461				
Ipswich	5,204	1,590	328	7,122				
LAWRENCE	8,176	4,097	2,599	14,872				
LYNN	16,803	8,970	1,854	27,627				
Lynnfield	4,982	1,312	304	6,598				
Manchester-by-the-Sea ..	2,512	533	121	3,166				
Marblehead	9,437	1,966	469	11,872				
Merrimac	2,195	727	116	3,038				
Methuen	11,762	4,637	1,130	17,529				
Middleton	2,373	821	182	3,376				
Nahant	1,535	533	151	2,219				
Newbury	2,798	827	149	3,774				
NEWBURYPORT	7,238	2,061	573	9,872				
North Andover	9,930	2,585	656	13,171				
PEABODY	15,713	6,334	1,342	23,389				
Rockport	3,242	951	307	4,500				
Rowley	2,037	652	127	2,816				
SALEM	11,242	4,532	1,223	16,997				
Salisbury	2,419	972	220	3,611				
Saugus	8,542	3,811	616	12,969				
Swampscott	5,678	1,578	449	7,705				
Hampden County (continued)								
HOLYOKE	8,180	4,373	1,639	14,192				
Longmeadow	6,903	1,562	457	8,922				
Ludlow	5,371	2,799	745	8,915				
Monson	2,251	1,240	220	3,711				
Montgomery	275	125	22	422				
Palmer	3,170	1,846	296	5,312				
Russell	369	236	51	656				
Southwick	2,599	1,118	246	3,963				
SPRINGFIELD	25,405	14,031	4,721	44,157				
Tolland	115	80	25	220				
Wales	473	220	34	727				
West Springfield	7,555	3,151	1,090	11,796				
WESTFIELD	10,019	4,759	963	15,741				
Wilbraham	5,368	1,653	381	7,402				
TOTALS.....	109,295	51,794	14,223	175,312				
Hampshire County								
Amherst	6,872	3,692	1,301	11,865				
Belchertown	3,841	1,778	298	5,917				
Chesterfield	368	201	26	595				
Cummington	260	182	37	479				
Easthampton	4,600	2,581	325	7,506				
Goshen	267	203	26	496				
Granby	1,917	871	182	2,970				
Hadley	1,587	920	203	2,710				
Hatfield	1,137	681	112	1,930				
Huntington	548	352	44	944				
Middlefield	168	95	17	280				
NORTHAMPTON	8,896	4,593	975	14,464				
Pelham	530	267	34	831				
Plainfield	211	131	23	365				
South Hadley	2,733	5,088	489	8,310				
Southampton	1,823	904	153	2,880				
Ware	2,395	1,333	262	3,990				
Westhampton	522	284	46	852				
Williamsburg	921	468	52	1,441				
Worthington	401	233	54	688				
TOTALS.....	39,997	24,857	4,659	69,513				

Middlesex County

Topsfield.....	2,785	634	106	3,525
Wenham.....	1,611	387	100	2,098
West Newbury.....	1,894	509	84	2,487
TOTALS.....	219,066	75,600	18,704	313,370

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	603	299	69	971
Barnardston.....	569	448	59	1,076
Buckland.....	562	334	59	955
Charlton.....	365	230	40	635
Colrain.....	442	307	58	807
Conway.....	627	375	52	1,054
Doerfield.....	1,689	909	154	2,752
Erving.....	371	281	28	680
Gill.....	458	283	47	788
Greenfield.....	4,454	2,649	472	7,575
Hawley.....	108	52	15	175
Health.....	242	110	21	373
Leverett.....	719	318	68	1,105
Leyden.....	230	135	32	397
Monroe.....	12	30	2	44
Montague.....	1,957	1,437	281	3,675
New Salem.....	319	189	31	539
Northfield.....	866	551	104	1,521
Orange.....	1,601	1,155	161	2,917
Rowe.....	122	80	26	228
Shelburne.....	650	345	87	1,082
Shutesbury.....	656	332	75	1,063
Sunderland.....	980	590	94	1,664
Warwick.....	219	145	29	393
Wendell.....	291	141	30	462
Whately.....	496	311	55	862
TOTALS.....	19,608	12,036	2,149	33,793

Hampden County

Agawan.....	8,390	3,460	1,013	12,863
Blandford.....	370	181	32	583
Brimfield.....	1,001	465	96	1,562
Chester.....	329	226	37	592
CHICOPEE.....	12,946	7,106	1,422	21,474
East Longmeadow.....	5,223	1,919	493	7,635
Granville.....	468	249	60	777
Hampden.....	1,810	699	129	2,638
Holland.....	705	296	51	1,052
Stow.....	2,570	694	105	3,369
Sudbury.....	7,654	1,300	294	9,248
Tewksbury.....	9,814	3,545	436	13,795
Townsend.....	2,770	1,220	143	4,133

Acton.....	8,139	2,002	327	10,468
Arlington.....	17,311	5,701	1,251	24,263
Ashby.....	921	427	100	1,448
Ashland.....	5,376	1,541	249	7,166
Ayer.....	1,922	737	121	2,780
Bedford.....	5,126	1,404	289	6,819
Bedmont.....	10,387	2,641	613	13,641
Billerica.....	11,901	4,378	569	16,848
Boxborough.....	1,881	499	77	2,457
Burlington.....	8,184	2,975	413	11,572
CAMBRIDGE.....	27,065	9,630	3,565	40,260
Carlisle.....	2,283	467	155	2,905
Chelmsford.....	12,702	4,046	685	17,433
Concord.....	7,649	1,686	407	9,742
Dracut.....	8,541	3,783	632	12,956
Dunstable.....	1,047	347	94	1,488
EVERETT.....	7,779	4,126	1,893	13,798
Frammingham.....	19,541	5,772	1,302	26,615
Groton.....	3,781	1,065	286	5,132
Holliston.....	5,621	1,516	274	7,411
Hopkinton.....	5,379	1,218	192	6,789
Hudson.....	5,608	2,150	639	8,397
Lexington.....	13,055	3,047	732	16,834
Lincoln.....	2,716	517	150	3,383
Littleton.....	3,325	944	184	4,453
LOWELL.....	17,303	8,009	2,123	27,435
MALDEN.....	12,806	5,928	1,130	19,864
MARLBOROUGH.....	10,389	3,595	763	14,747
Maryard.....	3,669	1,331	270	5,270
MEDFORD.....	16,568	6,697	2,006	25,271
MELROSE.....	10,292	3,616	748	14,656
Natick.....	12,638	3,925	725	17,288
NEWTON.....	29,515	8,356	3,551	41,422
North Reading.....	5,501	1,727	212	7,440
Pepperell.....	3,859	1,401	194	5,454
Reading.....	9,398	2,870	637	12,905
Sherborn.....	2,108	374	86	2,568
Shirley.....	1,725	739	152	2,616
SOMERVILLE.....	18,612	8,285	2,343	29,240
Stoneham.....	7,977	2,853	456	11,286

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Middlesex County (continued)								
Tyngsborough.....	3,781	1,296	177	5,254	2,267	991	196	3,454
Wakefield.....	9,095	3,672	497	13,264	4,286	1,782	231	6,299
WALTHAM.....	14,329	5,544	2,493	22,366	146,663	56,578	10,162	213,403
Watertown.....	10,650	3,847	1,050	15,547				
Wayland.....	6,108	1,261	294	7,663				
Westford.....	8,275	2,175	360	10,810				
Weston.....	5,148	768	241	6,157	117,258	43,971	26,984	188,213
Wilmington.....	7,285	2,564	596	10,445	3,772	1,911	915	6,598
Winchester.....	9,254	2,136	528	11,918	10,279	5,349	1,876	17,504
WOBURN.....	11,170	4,596	1,230	16,996	6,006	2,371	486	8,863
TOTALS.....	467,503	156,943	39,039	663,485	137,315	53,602	30,261	221,178
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	3,611	966	387	4,964	1,739	799	81	2,619
TOTALS.....	3,611	966	387	4,964	2,406	1,719	153	4,278
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	1,493	780	135	2,408	1,685	548	77	2,310
Bellingham.....	4,701	1,983	320	7,004	900	421	86	1,407
Braintree.....	12,015	4,642	903	17,560	3,471	1,224	222	4,917
Brookline.....	19,317	4,866	2,142	26,325				
Canton.....	7,935	2,530	541	11,006	3,694	1,674	507	5,875
Cohasset.....	3,501	748	211	4,460	2,269	892	236	3,397
Dedham.....	8,426	2,991	629	12,046	2,629	1,284	241	4,154
Dover.....	2,805	387	135	3,327	646	269	59	974
Foxborough.....	6,118	2,009	332	8,459	7,622	4,206	836	12,664
Franklin.....	10,253	3,175	575	14,003				
Holbrook.....	3,425	1,507	216	5,148	4,712	2,582	428	7,722
Medfield.....	5,215	1,209	210	6,634	5,223	1,843	269	7,335
Medway.....	4,420	1,435	221	6,076	727	424	68	1,219
Millicasset.....	2,948	1,098	121	4,167	2,386	600	80	3,066
Milton.....	10,366	3,253	867	14,486	6,555	1,991	325	8,871
Needham.....	12,665	2,996	610	16,271	2,014	763	158	2,935
Norfolk.....	3,522	927	163	4,612	1,281	577	45	1,903
Norwood.....	9,461	3,603	829	13,893	2,141	644	128	2,913
Plainville.....	9,461	3,603	829	13,893	3,165	1,304	186	4,655
QUINCY.....	25,195	10,411	2,271	37,877	10,267	5,031	926	16,224
Plymouth County (continued)								
West Bridgewater.....					2,267	991	196	3,454
Whitman.....					4,286	1,782	231	6,299
TOTALS.....					146,663	56,578	10,162	213,403
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....	117,258	43,971	26,984	188,213				
CHELSEA.....	3,772	1,911	915	6,598				
REVERE.....	10,279	5,349	1,876	17,504				
Winthrop.....	6,006	2,371	486	8,863				
TOTALS.....	137,315	53,602	30,261	221,178				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham.....	1,739	799	81	2,619				
Athol.....	2,406	1,719	153	4,278				
Auburn.....	5,670	2,278	440	8,388				
Barre.....	1,458	759	126	2,343				
Berlin.....	925	370	72	1,367				
Blackstone.....	2,238	1,230	145	3,613				
Bolton.....	1,724	521	104	2,349				
Boylston.....	1,685	548	77	2,310				
Brookfield.....	900	421	86	1,407				
Charlton.....	3,471	1,224	222	4,917				
Clinton.....	3,694	1,674	507	5,875				
Douglas.....	2,269	892	236	3,397				
Dudley.....	2,629	1,284	241	4,154				
East Brookfield.....	646	269	59	974				
FITCHBURG.....	7,622	4,206	836	12,664				
GARDNER.....	4,712	2,582	428	7,722				
Grafton.....	5,223	1,843	269	7,335				
Hardwick.....	727	424	68	1,219				
Harvard.....	2,386	600	80	3,066				
Holden.....	6,555	1,991	325	8,871				
Hopedale.....	2,014	763	158	2,935				
Hubbardston.....	1,281	577	45	1,903				
Lancaster.....	2,141	644	128	2,913				
Leicester.....	3,165	1,304	186	4,655				
LEOMINSTER.....	10,267	5,031	926	16,224				

Randolph	8,467	3,628	853	12,948	Lunenburg	3,199	1,336	186	4,721
Sharon	7,395	1,892	377	9,604	Mendon	1,954	659	119	2,732
Stoughton	8,506	3,411	765	12,682	Millford	7,677	2,968	837	11,482
Walpole	8,671	2,866	498	12,035	Millbury	3,695	1,856	235	5,786
Wellesley	11,287	2,012	605	13,904	Millville	778	338	93	1,209
Westwood	6,180	1,540	406	8,126	New Braintree	305	114	30	449
Weymouth	17,977	7,116	1,276	26,369	North Brookfield	1,322	599	106	2,027
Wrentham	3,739	1,177	139	5,055	Northborough	5,460	1,512	254	7,226
TOTALS.....	228,304	75,231	16,456	319,991	Northbridge	4,154	1,716	378	6,248
					Oakham	564	242	50	856

Plymouth County

Abington	4,698	1,987	316	7,001	Oxford	3,794	1,537	359	5,690
Bridgewater	6,824	2,825	421	10,070	Paxton	1,738	592	94	2,364
BROCKTON	17,373	8,926	2,273	28,572	Petersham	463	207	45	715
Carver	3,571	1,585	206	5,372	Phillipston	443	247	58	728
Duxbury	6,736	1,594	350	8,674	Princeton	1,473	398	86	1,957
East Bridgewater	3,873	1,699	244	5,816	Royalston	329	175	41	545
Hadley	2,343	1,101	143	3,587	Rutland	2,266	726	92	3,084
Hanover	5,066	1,561	287	6,914	Shrewsbury	11,395	3,357	585	15,337
Hanson	3,359	1,240	169	4,768	Southborough	3,842	856	151	4,849
Hingham	8,972	2,163	573	11,708	Southbridge	3,770	1,822	798	6,390
Hull	3,805	1,457	265	5,527	Spencer	3,297	1,374	249	4,920
Kingston	3,934	1,500	217	5,651	Sterling	3,014	873	101	3,988
Lakeville	2,991	1,233	400	4,624	Sturbridge	2,873	992	256	4,051
Marion	2,009	638	125	2,772	Sutton	3,017	1,102	170	4,289
Marsfield	9,061	2,891	109	12,361	Templeton	1,904	1,063	130	3,037
Mattapoisett	2,485	1,033	162	3,680	Upton	2,269	753	212	3,234
Middleborough	5,474	2,382	291	8,147	Uxbridge	3,614	1,579	339	5,562
Norwell	4,253	1,160	205	5,618	Warren	1,108	593	117	1,818
Pembroke	5,780	2,186	283	8,249	Webster	3,816	1,650	368	5,843
Plymouth	16,392	6,103	957	23,452	West Boylston	2,444	863	140	3,147
Plympton	962	408	88	1,458	West Brookfield	1,119	483	65	1,667
Rochester	1,572	722	95	2,389	Westborough	6,168	1,646	401	8,215
Rockland	5,198	2,326	286	7,810	Westminster	2,457	1,040	129	3,626
Scituate	7,972	2,155	408	10,535	Windham	2,187	1,092	167	3,446
Wareham	5,413	2,920	562	8,895	WORCESTER	34,769	15,073	1,425	54,267
					TOTALS.....	210,254	85,205	17,844	313,303

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 3, 2000?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would create a state Drug Treatment Trust Fund, to be used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, solely for the treatment of drug-dependent persons. The Fund would include fines paid under the state's criminal drug laws; money forfeited because of its use in connection with drug crimes; and the proceeds from selling property forfeited because of its use in connection with drug crimes.

The Fund would be administered by the state's Director of Drug Rehabilitation. Money in the Fund would be spent to increase, rather than replace, existing government funding for drug treatment programs. Those programs would be expanded to apply to persons who are at risk of becoming drug-dependent and to include drug abuse prevention through education.

The proposed law would expand eligibility for the program under which a person charged with a drug crime may request a court finding that he is drug-dependent and would benefit from court-monitored treatment. If the court so finds, and the person then successfully completes a treatment program, the criminal charges are dismissed. The proposed law would allow requests to enter this program by persons who are at risk of becoming drug dependent and by persons charged with a first or second offense of manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance, or possessing

a controlled substance with the intent to do any of those things, or trafficking, 14 to 28 grams of cocaine.

The proposed law would change the state law governing forfeiture of money and property used in connection with drug crimes. Land and buildings could not be forfeited if used in a manner that was merely incidental to a drug crime. The state would have to prove by clear and convincing evidence that money or property was subject to forfeiture, and the property owner could then try to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the money or property was legally exempt from forfeiture. All forfeited money, instead of being divided between the prosecuting agency and responsible police department and used for law enforcement purposes, would be put in the Fund. All forfeited property, instead of being so divided and used, would be sold and the proceeds put in the Fund.

Records of all sales and local forfeiture activities would have to be kept and made public unless harm to law enforcement efforts would result. The state Inspector General could audit and investigate these activities. Any official who concealed or diverted any forfeited money or property could be punished by a fine of up to \$1000, imprisonment for up to one year, or both.

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

A YES VOTE would change state laws governing drug-dependency treatment and fines paid and money and property forfeited in connection with drug crimes.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing drug-dependency treatment and fines and forfeitures based on drug crimes.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	57,769	47.23%	57,813	47.26%	6,738	5.51%	122,320
Berkshire.....	23,400	38.73%	31,773	52.59%	5,241	8.68%	60,414
Bristol.....	83,044	38.82%	112,654	52.68%	18,182	8.50%	213,880
Dukes.....	4,365	49.02%	3,900	43.80%	640	7.18%	8,905
Essex.....	136,736	43.63%	157,809	50.36%	18,825	6.01%	313,370
Franklin.....	15,136	44.79%	16,645	49.26%	2,012	5.95%	33,793
Hampden.....	55,223	31.50%	108,002	61.61%	12,087	6.89%	175,312
Hampshire.....	32,330	46.31%	30,840	44.37%	6,343	9.12%	69,513
Middlesex.....	322,429	48.60%	298,482	44.99%	42,574	6.41%	663,485
Nantucket.....	2,843	57.27%	1,687	33.99%	434	8.74%	4,964

Norfolk.....	145,484	45.46%	156,762	17,745	48.99%	319,991
Plymouth.....	89,765	42.06%	113,274	10,364	4.86%	213,403
Suffolk.....	112,544	50.88%	79,694	28,940	13.09%	221,178
Worcester.....	134,738	43.00%	160,564	18,001	5.75%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,215,806	44.47%	1,329,899	188,126	6.88%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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Berkshire County (continued)

Mt. Washington.....	43	35	5	83
New Ashford.....	58	81	10	149
New Marlborough.....	308	295	72	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,252	2,902	506	5,660
Otis.....	246	331	62	639
Peru.....	158	190	19	367
PITTSFIELD.....	6,366	10,702	1,760	18,828
Richmond.....	379	527	60	966
Sandisfield.....	180	133	45	358
Savoy.....	117	165	13	295
Sheffield.....	709	752	149	1,610
Stockbridge.....	628	530	126	1,284
Tyringham.....	84	113	21	218
Washington.....	102	194	10	306
West Stockbridge.....	376	374	65	815
Williamstown.....	1,761	1,572	299	3,632
Windsor.....	167	243	47	457
TOTALS.....	23,400	31,773	5,241	60,414

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	1,916	2,732	338	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	6,392	8,353	970	15,715
Berkley.....	1,008	1,371	96	2,475
Dartmouth.....	5,320	7,367	946	13,633
Dighton.....	977	1,689	220	2,886
Easton.....	4,512	5,690	534	10,736
Fairhaven.....	2,820	4,036	650	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	10,586	14,495	4,487	29,568
Freetown.....	1,523	2,302	189	4,014
Mansfield.....	3,812	5,406	645	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	12,945	15,000	3,281	31,226
North Attleborough.....	4,925	6,714	566	12,205

Barnstable.....	10,785	1,093	24,097
Bourne.....	3,855	385	8,872
Brewster.....	3,012	2,664	6,012
Chatham.....	2,365	2,051	4,700
Dennis.....	4,136	4,467	9,068
Eastham.....	1,714	176	3,462
Falmouth.....	8,372	1,078	17,797
Harwich.....	4,000	475	7,221
Mashpee.....	2,985	3,189	6,530
Orleans.....	2,216	433	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,508	156	2,274
Sandwich.....	4,856	542	10,931
Truro.....	748	66	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,079	138	1,914
Yarmouth.....	6,138	755	13,625
TOTALS.....	57,769	6,738	122,320

Barnstable County

Adams.....	1,437	307	3,933
Alford.....	126	15	265
Becket.....	319	66	784
Cheshire.....	583	116	1,682
Clarksburg.....	281	48	827
Dalton.....	1,145	180	3,250
Egremont.....	410	51	776
Florida.....	136	28	346
Great Barrington.....	1,590	331	3,459
Hancock.....	147	32	358
Hinsdale.....	340	69	875
Lanesborough.....	431	134	1,425
Lee.....	1,102	242	2,722
Lenox.....	1,161	316	2,873
Monterey.....	258	37	497

Berkshire County

Adams.....	2,189	307	3,933
Alford.....	124	15	265
Becket.....	399	66	784
Cheshire.....	983	116	1,682
Clarksburg.....	498	48	827
Dalton.....	1,925	180	3,250
Egremont.....	315	51	776
Florida.....	182	28	346
Great Barrington.....	1,538	331	3,459
Hancock.....	179	32	358
Hinsdale.....	466	69	875
Lanesborough.....	431	134	1,425
Lee.....	1,378	242	2,722
Lenox.....	1,396	316	2,873
Monterey.....	202	37	497

QUESTION 8

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County (continued)								
Norton.....	3,139	3,890	301	7,330				
Raynham.....	2,168	3,342	274	5,784				
Rehoboth.....	2,046	2,568	288	4,902				
Seekonk.....	2,866	3,307	496	6,669				
Somerset.....	3,282	5,352	891	9,525				
Swansea.....	2,640	4,290	744	7,674				
TAUNTON.....	7,637	10,816	1,577	20,030				
Westport.....	2,530	3,934	689	7,153				
TOTALS.....	83,044	112,654	18,182	213,880				
Dukes County								
Aquinnah.....	159	66	16	241				
Chilmark.....	363	265	52	680				
Edgartown.....	972	1,009	151	2,132				
Gosnold.....	41	34	6	81				
Oak Bluffs.....	965	1,072	188	2,225				
Tisbury.....	1,020	869	132	2,021				
West Tisbury.....	845	585	95	1,525				
TOTALS.....	4,365	3,900	640	8,905				
Essex County								
Amesbury.....	3,309	3,376	277	6,962				
Andover.....	7,471	8,309	733	16,513				
BEVERLY.....	8,409	9,461	1,024	18,894				
Boxford.....	2,026	2,229	192	4,447				
Danvers.....	4,920	7,345	456	12,721				
Essex.....	901	921	123	1,945				
Georgetown.....	1,564	2,095	182	3,841				
GLOUCESTER.....	6,462	6,560	857	13,879				
Groveland.....	1,260	1,764	122	3,146				
Hamilton.....	1,942	2,093	193	4,228				
HAVERHILL.....	9,314	11,686	1,461	22,461				
Ipswich.....	3,274	3,442	406	7,122				
LAWRENCE.....	6,109	6,287	2,476	14,872				
LYNN.....	12,014	13,942	1,671	27,627				
Lynnfield.....	2,759	3,502	337	6,598				
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,478	1,530	158	3,166				
Franklin County (continued)								
Warwick.....	194	167	32	393				
Wendell.....	323	118	21	462				
Whately.....	371	438	53	862				
TOTALS.....	15,136	16,645	2,012	33,793				
Hampden County								
Agawam.....	3,984	8,376	503	12,863				
Blandford.....	217	347	19	583				
Brimfield.....	648	828	86	1,562				
Chester.....	206	363	23	592				
CHICOPEE.....	6,061	14,197	1,216	21,474				
East Longmeadow.....	2,048	5,140	447	7,635				
Granville.....	276	450	51	777				
Hampden.....	767	1,739	132	2,638				
Holland.....	494	517	41	1,052				
HOLYOKE.....	4,751	7,950	1,491	14,192				
Longmeadow.....	2,866	5,587	469	8,922				
Ludlow.....	2,209	6,056	650	8,915				
Monson.....	1,168	2,351	192	3,711				
Montgomery.....	141	261	20	422				
Palmer.....	1,634	3,417	261	5,312				
Russell.....	187	435	34	656				
Southwick.....	1,294	2,438	231	3,963				
SPRINGFIELD.....	15,760	24,411	3,986	44,157				
Tolland.....	85	112	23	220				
Wales.....	306	386	35	727				
West Springfield.....	3,407	7,372	1,017	11,796				
WESTFIELD.....	4,746	10,169	826	15,741				
Wilbraham.....	1,968	5,100	334	7,402				
TOTALS.....	55,223	108,002	12,087	175,312				
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	7,624	3,274	967	11,865				
Belchertown.....	2,258	3,397	262	5,917				
Chesterfield.....	244	323	28	595				
Cummington.....	244	209	26	479				
Easthampton.....	2,834	4,377	295	7,506				

Goshen.....	212	251	33	496
Granby.....	931	1,862	177	2,970
Hadley.....	1,316	743	651	2,710
Hatfield.....	682	1,132	116	1,930
Huntington.....	314	587	43	944
Middlefield.....	148	114	18	280
NORTHAMPTON.....	7,684	5,849	931	14,464
Pelham.....	451	345	35	831
Plainfield.....	183	165	17	365
South Hadley.....	3,674	2,422	2,214	8,310
Southampton.....	926	1,822	132	2,880
Ware.....	1,198	2,565	227	3,990
Westhampton.....	322	477	53	852
Williamsburg.....	753	616	72	1,441
Worthington.....	332	310	46	688
TOTALS.....	32,330	30,840	6,343	69,513

Middlesex County

Action.....	5,384	4,670	414	10,468
Arlington.....	12,491	10,362	1,410	24,263
Ashby.....	700	658	90	1,448
Ashland.....	3,493	3,411	262	7,166
Ayer.....	1,389	1,275	116	2,780
Bedford.....	3,310	3,152	357	6,819
Belmont.....	7,038	5,908	695	13,641
Billerica.....	7,400	8,887	561	16,848
Boxborough.....	1,221	1,123	113	2,457
Burlington.....	4,745	6,394	433	11,572
CAMBRIDGE.....	25,818	11,006	3,436	40,260
Carlisle.....	1,475	1,300	130	2,905
Chelmsford.....	7,332	9,386	715	17,433
Concord.....	5,131	4,089	522	9,742
Dracut.....	5,108	7,248	600	12,956
Dunstable.....	643	761	84	1,488
EVERETT.....	5,749	6,185	1,864	13,798
Frammingham.....	13,620	11,568	1,427	26,615
Groton.....	2,559	2,266	307	5,132
Holliston.....	3,678	3,442	291	7,411
Hopkinton.....	3,268	3,276	245	6,789
Hudson.....	3,911	3,879	607	8,397
Lexington.....	9,076	6,878	880	16,834
Lincoln.....	2,181	1,030	172	3,383
Littleton.....	2,260	2,005	188	4,453

Marblehead.....	6,286	5,060	526	11,872
Merrimac.....	1,327	1,595	116	3,038
Methuen.....	6,930	9,505	1,094	17,529
Middleton.....	1,433	1,759	184	3,376
Nahant.....	1,045	1,014	160	2,219
Newbury.....	1,664	1,958	152	3,774
NEWBURYPORT.....	4,699	4,584	589	9,872
North Andover.....	5,718	6,733	720	13,171
PEABODY.....	9,242	12,842	1,305	23,389
Rockport.....	2,147	2,044	309	4,500
Rowley.....	1,114	1,568	134	2,816
SALEM.....	7,953	7,869	1,175	16,997
Salisbury.....	1,624	1,779	208	3,611
Saugus.....	5,192	7,131	646	12,969
Swampscott.....	3,626	3,604	475	7,705
Topsfield.....	1,563	1,838	124	3,525
Wenham.....	884	1,076	138	2,098
West Newbury.....	1,077	1,308	102	2,487
TOTALS.....	136,736	157,809	18,825	313,370

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	540	372	59	971
Berardston.....	392	619	65	1,076
Buckland.....	435	450	70	955
Charlmont.....	306	298	31	635
Colrain.....	333	415	59	807
Conway.....	554	459	41	1,054
Deerfield.....	1,087	1,493	172	2,752
Erving.....	252	400	28	680
Gill.....	348	383	57	788
Greenfield.....	3,186	3,923	466	7,575
Hawley.....	74	93	8	175
Heath.....	188	167	18	373
Leverett.....	690	352	63	1,105
Leyden.....	171	198	28	397
Monroe.....	13	28	3	44
Montague.....	1,457	1,994	224	3,675
New Salem.....	264	250	25	539
Northfield.....	596	825	100	1,521
Orange.....	1,235	1,532	150	2,917
Rowe.....	98	110	20	228
Shelburne.....	535	460	87	1,082
Shutesbury.....	681	333	49	1,063
Sunderland.....	813	768	83	1,664

QUESTION 8

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)								
LOWELL.....	11,599	13,759	2,077	27,435	3,405	4,430	312	8,147
MALDEN.....	9,404	9,285	1,175	19,864	2,342	3,042	234	5,618
MARLBOROUGH.....	7,046	6,880	821	14,747	10,330	12,166	279	8,249
Maynard.....	2,597	2,390	283	5,270				
MEDFORD.....	11,298	11,837	2,136	25,271				23,452
MELROSE.....	6,421	7,443	792	14,656	617	777	64	1,458
Natick.....	8,237	8,138	913	17,288	911	1,379	99	2,389
NEWTON.....	22,989	14,069	4,364	41,422	3,494	4,025	291	7,810
North Reading.....	2,761	2,07	207	7,440	4,755	5,313	467	10,535
Pepperell.....	2,638	2,612	204	5,454	3,667	4,668	560	8,895
Reading.....	5,294	6,870	741	12,905	1,306	1,969	179	3,454
Sherborn.....	1,323	1,145	100	2,568	2,545	3,515	239	6,299
Shirley.....	1,256	1,221	139	2,616				
SOMERVILLE.....	17,325	9,495	2,420	29,240	89,765	113,274	10,364	213,403
Stoneham.....	4,702	6,082	502	11,286				
Stow.....	1,690	1,568	111	3,369				
Sudbury.....	4,644	4,129	475	9,248	97,265	64,820	26,128	188,213
Tewksbury.....	5,834	7,505	456	13,795	2,926	2,787	865	6,598
Townsend.....	1,902	2,067	164	4,133	7,924	8,033	1,547	17,504
Tyngsborough.....	2,273	2,803	178	5,254	4,429	4,054	380	8,863
Wakefield.....	5,741	6,962	561	13,264	112,544	79,694	28,940	221,178
WALTHAM.....	10,444	9,295	2,627	22,366				
Watertown.....	8,064	6,399	1,084	15,547	1,196	1,345	78	2,619
Wayland.....	3,986	3,301	366	7,663	1,637	2,495	146	4,278
Westford.....	4,732	5,619	459	10,810	3,638	4,283	467	8,388
Weston.....	3,084	2,733	340	6,157	985	1,237	121	2,343
Willington.....	4,168	5,621	656	10,445	617	693	57	1,367
Winchester.....	5,405	5,725	788	11,918	1,490	1,977	146	3,613
WOBURN.....	6,582	8,898	1,516	16,996	1,031	1,217	101	2,349
TOTALS.....	322,429	298,482	42,574	663,485	1,046	1,184	80	2,310
					663	660	84	1,407
					2,290	2,405	222	4,917
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	2,843	1,687	434	4,964				
TOTALS.....	2,843	1,687	434	4,964				
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	926	1,344	138	2,408	2,376	3,024	475	5,875
Bellingham.....	3,107	3,588	309	7,004	1,513	1,668	216	3,397
Braintree.....	7,342	9,288	930	17,560	1,756	2,165	233	4,154
					382	539	53	974
					5,107	6,795	762	12,664
					3,407	3,923	392	7,722

Plymouth County (continued)

Middleborough.....	3,405	4,430	312	8,147
Norwell.....	2,342	3,042	234	5,618
Pembroke.....	10,330	12,166	279	8,249
Plymouth.....				23,452
Plympton.....	617	777	64	1,458
Rochester.....	911	1,379	99	2,389
Rockland.....	3,494	4,025	291	7,810
Scituate.....	4,755	5,313	467	10,535
Wareham.....	3,667	4,668	560	8,895
West Bridgewater.....	1,306	1,969	179	3,454
Whitman.....	2,545	3,515	239	6,299
TOTALS.....	89,765	113,274	10,364	213,403

Suffolk County

BOSTON.....	97,265	64,820	26,128	188,213
CHELSEA.....	2,926	2,787	865	6,598
REVERE.....	7,924	8,033	1,547	17,504
Winthrop.....	4,429	4,054	380	8,863
TOTALS.....	112,544	79,694	28,940	221,178

Worcester County

Ashburnham.....	1,196	1,345	78	2,619
Athol.....	1,637	2,495	146	4,278
Auburn.....	3,638	4,283	467	8,388
Barre.....	985	1,237	121	2,343
Berlin.....	617	693	57	1,367
Blackstone.....	1,490	1,977	146	3,613
Bolton.....	1,031	1,217	101	2,349
Boylston.....	1,046	1,184	80	2,310
Brookfield.....	663	660	84	1,407
Charlton.....	2,290	2,405	222	4,917
Clinton.....	2,376	3,024	475	5,875
Douglas.....	1,513	1,668	216	3,397
Dudley.....	1,756	2,165	233	4,154
East Brookfield.....	382	539	53	974
FITCHBURG.....	5,107	6,795	762	12,664
GARDNER.....	3,407	3,923	392	7,722

Brookline	15,134	8,743	2,448	26,325	Grafton	3,362	3,682	291	7,335
Canton	4,604	5,848	554	11,006	Hardwick	511	644	64	1,219
Cohasset	1,949	2,266	245	4,460	Harvard	1,710	1,256	100	3,066
Dedham	5,012	6,405	629	12,046	Holden	3,462	5,063	346	8,871
Dover	1,543	1,566	332	3,327	Hopedale	1,258	1,523	154	2,935
Foxborough	3,291	4,826	342	8,459	Hubbardston	852	1,000	51	1,903
Franklin	6,128	7,208	667	14,003	Lancaster	1,244	1,529	140	2,913
Holbrook	2,218	3,270	210	5,148	Leicester	1,960	2,469	226	4,655
Medfield	3,097	3,268	269	6,634	LEOMINSTER	6,618	8,689	917	16,224
Medway	2,698	3,131	247	6,076	Lunenburg	2,167	2,380	174	4,721
Mills	1,758	1,333	144	4,167	Mendon	1,179	1,437	116	2,732
Milton	6,318	7,190	978	14,486	Millford	4,678	5,993	811	11,482
Needham	7,729	7,764	778	16,271	Millbury	2,381	3,168	237	5,786
Norfolk	2,098	2,338	176	4,612	Millville	531	587	91	1,209
Norwood	5,987	7,097	809	13,893	New Braintree	200	223	26	449
Plainville	1,420	1,964	122	3,506	North Brookfield	820	1,094	113	2,027
QUINCY	17,478	18,089	2,310	37,877	Northborough	3,223	3,715	288	7,226
Randolph	6,099	6,021	828	12,948	Northbridge	2,682	3,191	375	6,248
Sharon	4,861	4,304	439	9,604	Oakham	373	438	45	856
Stoughton	5,637	6,327	718	12,682	Oxford	2,463	2,832	395	5,690
Walpole	5,153	6,361	521	12,035	Paxton	980	1,278	106	2,364
Wellesley	6,499	6,617	788	13,904	Petersham	357	306	52	715
Westwood	3,592	4,068	466	8,126	Phillipston	299	394	35	728
Weymouth	11,611	13,432	1,326	26,369	Princeton	864	999	94	1,957
Wrentham	2,195	2,713	147	5,055	Royalston	263	240	42	545
TOTALS	145,484	156,762	17,745	319,991	Rutland	1,188	1,808	88	3,084
Plymouth County					Shrewsbury	6,216	8,433	688	15,337
Abington	2,823	3,868	310	7,001	Southborough	2,336	2,307	206	4,849
Bridgewater	3,815	5,824	431	10,070	Southbridge	2,575	2,967	848	6,390
BROCKTON	11,629	14,731	2,212	28,572	Spencer	2,115	2,540	265	4,920
Carver	2,256	2,916	200	5,372	Sterling	1,764	2,121	103	3,988
Duxbury	4,022	4,215	437	8,674	Sturbridge	1,643	2,012	396	4,051
East Bridgewater	2,170	3,410	236	5,816	Sutton	1,786	2,312	191	4,289
Halifax	1,566	1,883	138	3,587	Templeton	1,287	1,634	116	3,037
Hanover	2,720	3,885	309	6,914	Upton	1,316	1,744	174	3,234
Hanson	1,961	2,617	190	4,768	Uxbridge	2,332	2,906	324	5,562
Hingham	5,113	5,950	645	11,708	Warren	732	983	93	1,818
Hull	2,816	2,482	229	5,527	Webster	2,607	2,864	372	5,843
Kingston	2,320	3,098	233	5,651	West Boylston	1,350	1,952	145	3,447
Lakeville	1,733	2,498	393	4,624	West Brookfield	707	883	67	1,667
Marion	1,204	1,436	132	2,772	Westborough	3,819	3,941	455	8,215
Marshfield	5,389	6,535	437	12,361	Westminster	1,567	1,913	146	3,626
Mattapoisett	1,444	2,084	152	3,680	Winchendon	1,614	1,681	151	3,446
					WORCESTER	24,213	25,803	4,251	54,267
					TOTALS	134,738	160,564	18,001	313,303

QUESTION 9

Shall the Town of Lincoln be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for its apportioned share of the bond issued by the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District in order to finance costs of constructing and equipping a new District High School, which may incorporate a portion of the existing District High School, including the financing of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Lincoln

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Lincoln.....	2,200	685	498	3,383
TOTALS.....	2,200	685	498	3,383

QUESTION 9

Shall the Town of Natick 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 construct, equip and furnish a new Wilson Middle School on the site of the existing school and to remodel, reconstruct and make extraordinary repairs to the Kennedy Middle School including original equipment and related site improvements?

In the Town of Natick

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Natick.....	10,308	6,499	481	17,288
TOTALS.....	10,308	6,499	481	17,288

QUESTION 9

Shall the revisions to the Barnstable County Charter proposed by the Assembly of Delegates establishing a Cape Cod Regional Government be adopted?

SUMMARY

The revised charter authorizes the establishment of a Cape Cod Regional government to continue and preserve the regional services offered by Barnstable County to its citizens and Towns.

In the County of Barnstable

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	13,659	6,709	3,729	24,097
Bourne.....	4,444	2,852	1,576	8,872
Brewster.....	3,778	1,322	912	6,012
Chatham.....	3,093	1,051	556	4,700
Dennis.....	5,330	2,406	1,332	9,068
Eastham.....	2,304	765	393	3,462
Falmouth.....	9,476	4,864	3,457	17,797
Harwich.....	4,513	1,749	959	7,221
Mashpee.....	2,986	356	356	6,530
Orleans.....	2,768	999	764	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,365	530	379	2,274
Sandwich.....	6,093	3,299	1,539	10,931
Taunton.....	748	327	211	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,129	444	341	1,914
Yarmouth.....	8,023	3,608	1,994	13,625
TOTALS.....	69,709	34,113	18,498	122,320

QUESTION 9

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 bonds to be issued in order to acquire for conservation purposes Lot No. 5 on Assessors' Property Map 17 and located west of Centre Street and known as the Wyldie Property?
In the Town of Dover

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Dover.....	2,326	735	266	3,327
TOTALS.....	2,326	735	266	3,327

QUESTION 9

Shall the Town of Hatfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for and pursuant to the bond or bonds to be issued in order to finance construction of an addition to or renovation of Smith Academy, or both, and for the expenses for design and any other services and costs related to any such renovation or construction, or both, including costs for purchasing related equipment and furnishings and costs related to issuance of the bond or bonds?
In the Town of Hatfield

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Hatfield.....	649	1,142	139	1,930
TOTALS.....	649	1,142	139	1,930

QUESTION 10

Shall the Town of Natick be allowed to assess an additional \$427,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of implementing a second ambulance in the Fire Department and/or upgrading the emergency medical services in the Fire Department to paramedic level for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand?
In the Town of Natick

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Natick.....	9,410	7,146	732	17,288
TOTALS.....	9,410	7,146	732	17,288

QUESTION 11

Shall the Town of Natick vote to have its elected town treasurer collector become an appointed treasurer-collector of the town?
In the Town of Natick

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Natick.....	8,011	7,815	1,462	17,288
TOTALS.....	8,011	7,815	1,462	17,288

**QUESTION 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would make possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a civil violation, subject to a fine of no more than \$100 and not subject to any criminal penalties?

Second Middlesex Senatorial District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
SECOND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
MEDFORD	12,194	6,752	6,325	25,271
SOMERVILLE	14,945	7,204	5,091	27,240
Winchester	5,568	2,722	3,628	11,918
WOBURN	696	507	853	2,056
TOTALS	33,403	17,185	15,897	66,485

**QUESTION 9 OR 11
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to create a single-payer plan for universal health care in Massachusetts that provides all residents with comprehensive health care coverage—including the freedom to choose doctors and other health care professionals, facilities, and services—and eliminates the role of private insurance companies in health care by creating a publicly administered trust fund (similar to Social Security) that would receive funds presently going to those companies?
This will be question 9 in the Hampshire and Franklin Senatorial District (except that it will be question 11 in Hatfield).

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
HAMPSHIRE & FRANKLIN DISTRICT				
Amherst	6,424	2,144	3,297	11,865
Ashfield	618	172	181	971
Barnardston	523	336	217	1,076
Buckland	547	258	150	955
Chesterfield	290	179	126	595

QUESTION 9

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 \$2,000,000 in order to purchase, for conservation purposes, approximately 17.74 acres of land known as Wiswall property within the Town of Needham?

In the Town of Needham

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Needham	8,846	5,393	2,032	16,271
TOTALS	8,846	5,393	2,032	16,271

QUESTION 9

Shall the Town of North Reading be allowed to be exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to (1) design and construct a new elementary school; (2) design and construct a new police station; (3) prepare schematic drawings to convert the Batchelder building to either school administration offices only with removal of the wing or conversion of the Batchelder building to town/school administration offices; and (4) the preparation of schematic drawings for renovations to the Middle and High Schools?

In the Town of North Reading

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
North Reading	3,188	3,907	345	7,440
TOTALS	3,188	3,907	345	7,440

QUESTION 9

Shall the Town of Sudbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for its apportioned share of the bond issued by the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District in order to finance costs of constructing and equipping a new District High School, which may incorporate a portion of the existing District High School, including the financing of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Sudbury

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
Sudbury.....	5,486	2,898	864	9,248
TOTALS.....	5,486	2,898	864	9,248

QUESTION 10

Shall the Town of Hatfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for and pursuant to the bond or bonds to be issued in order to finance construction of an addition to or renovation of Dorothy M. Breor Elementary School, or both, or to construct a new elementary school building, and for the expenses for design and any other services and costs related to any such renovation or construction, or both, including costs for purchasing related equipment and furnishings and costs related to issuance of the bond or bonds?

In the Town of Hatfield

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Hatfield.....	907	894	129	1,930
TOTALS.....	907	894	129	1,930

Colrain.....	418	230	159	807
Conway.....	585	206	206	1,054
Deerfield.....	1,383	820	549	2,752
Gill.....	405	233	150	788
Goshen.....	241	126	129	496
Greenfield.....	4,108	2,050	1,417	7,575
Hadley.....	1,316	743	651	2,710
Hatfield.....	983	691	256	1,930
Huntington.....	456	293	195	944
Leverett.....	717	185	203	1,105
Leyden.....	210	110	77	397
Montague.....	1,941	974	760	3,675
NORTHAMPTON.....	8,604	3,056	2,804	14,464
Pelham.....	471	194	166	831
Shelburne.....	636	265	181	1,082
Shutesbury.....	694	175	194	1,063
South Hadley.....	3,674	2,422	2,214	8,310
Sunderland.....	938	442	284	1,664
Wendell.....	306	81	75	462
Westhampton.....	381	289	182	852
Whately.....	433	219	210	862
Williamsburg.....	847	316	278	1,441
TOTALS.....	38,149	17,266	15,311	70,726