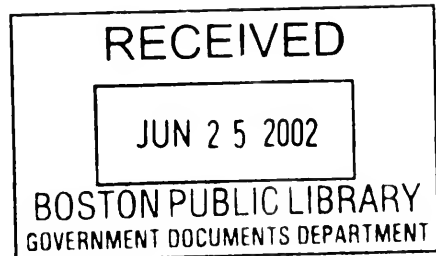


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LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 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%	6,798	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	46.51%	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	48.99%	17,745	5.55%	319,991
Plymouth.....	89,765	42.06%	113,274	35.08%	10,364	4.86%	213,403
Suffolk.....	112,544	50.88%	79,694	36.03%	28,940	13.09%	221,178
Worcester.....	134,738	43.00%	160,564	51.25%	18,001	5.75%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,215,806	44.47%	1,329,899	48.65%	188,126	6.88%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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Barnstable County

Barnstable.....	10,785	12,219	1,093	24,097
Bourne.....	3,855	4,632	385	8,872
Brewster.....	3,012	2,664	336	6,012
Chatham.....	2,365	2,051	284	4,700
Dennis.....	4,136	4,467	465	9,068
Eastham.....	1,714	1,572	176	3,462
Falmouth.....	8,372	8,347	1,078	17,797
Harwich.....	4,000	2,746	475	7,221
Mashpee.....	2,985	3,189	356	6,530
Orleans.....	2,216	1,882	433	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,508	610	156	2,274
Sandwich.....	4,856	5,533	542	10,931
Truro.....	748	472	66	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,079	697	138	1,914
Yarmouth.....	6,138	6,732	755	13,625
TOTALS.....	57,769	57,813	6,738	122,320

Berkshire County

Adams.....	1,437	2,189	307	3,933
Alford.....	126	124	15	265
Becket.....	319	399	66	784
Cheshire.....	583	983	116	1,682
Clarksburg.....	281	498	48	827
Dalton.....	1,145	1,925	180	3,250
Egremont.....	410	315	51	776
Florida.....	136	182	28	346
Great Barrington.....	1,590	1,538	331	3,459
Hancock.....	147	179	32	358
Hinsdale.....	340	466	69	875
Lanesborough.....	431	860	134	1,425
Lee.....	1,072	1,378	242	2,722
Lenox.....	1,161	1,396	316	2,873
Monterey.....	258	202	37	497

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	7,967	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

	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				

Marblehead.....	6,286	5,060	526	11,872	Goshen.....	212	251	33	496
Merrimac.....	1,327	1,595	116	3,038	Granby.....	931	1,862	177	2,970
Methuen.....	6,930	9,505	1,094	17,529	Hadley.....	1,316	743	651	2,710
Middleton.....	1,433	1,759	184	3,376	Hatfield.....	682	1,132	116	1,930
Nahant.....	1,045	1,014	160	2,219	Huntington.....	314	587	43	944
Newbury.....	1,664	1,958	152	3,774	Middlefield.....	148	114	18	280
NEWBURYPORT.....	4,699	4,584	589	9,872	NORTHAMPTON.....	7,684	5,849	931	14,464
North Andover.....	5,718	6,733	720	13,171	Pelham.....	451	345	35	831
PEABODY.....	9,242	12,842	1,305	23,389	Plainfield.....	183	165	17	365
Rockport.....	2,147	2,044	309	4,500	South Hadley.....	3,674	2,422	2,214	8,310
Rowley.....	1,114	1,568	134	2,816	Southampton.....	926	1,822	132	2,880
SALEM.....	7,953	7,869	1,175	16,997	Ware.....	1,198	2,565	227	3,990
Salisbury.....	1,624	1,779	208	3,611	Westhampton.....	322	477	53	852
Saugus.....	5,192	7,131	646	12,969	Williamsburg.....	753	616	72	1,441
Swampscott.....	3,626	3,604	475	7,705	Worthington.....	332	310	46	688
Topsfield.....	1,563	1,838	124	3,525	TOTALS.....	32,330	30,840	6,343	69,513
Wenham.....	884	1,076	138	2,098	Middlesex County				
West Newbury.....	1,077	1,308	102	2,487	Acton.....	5,384	4,670	414	10,468
TOTALS.....	136,736	157,809	18,825	313,370	Arlington.....	12,491	10,362	1,410	24,263
Franklin County					Ashby.....	700	658	90	1,448
Ashfield.....	540	372	59	971	Ashland.....	3,493	3,411	262	7,166
Barnardston.....	392	619	65	1,076	Ayer.....	1,389	1,275	116	2,780
Buckland.....	435	450	70	955	Bedford.....	3,310	3,152	357	6,819
Charlmont.....	306	298	31	635	Belmont.....	7,038	5,908	695	13,641
Colrain.....	333	415	59	807	BillERICA.....	7,400	8,887	561	16,848
Conway.....	554	459	41	1,054	Boxborough.....	1,221	1,123	113	2,457
Deerfield.....	1,087	1,493	172	2,752	Burlington.....	4,745	6,394	433	11,572
Erving.....	252	400	28	680	CAMBRIDGE				
Gill.....	348	383	57	788	Carlisle.....	25,818	11,006	3,436	40,260
Greenfield.....	3,186	3,923	466	7,575	Chelmsford.....	7,332	9,386	715	17,433
Hawley.....	74	93	8	175	Concord.....	5,131	4,089	522	9,742
Heath.....	188	167	18	373	Dracut.....	5,108	7,248	600	12,956
Leverett.....	690	352	63	1,105	Dunstable.....	643	761	84	1,488
Leyden.....	171	198	28	397	EVERETT.....	5,749	6,185	1,864	13,798
Monroe.....	13	28	3	44	Frammingham.....	13,620	11,568	1,427	26,615
Montague.....	1,457	1,994	224	3,675	Groton.....	2,559	2,266	307	5,132
New Salem.....	264	250	25	539	Holliston.....	3,678	3,442	291	7,411
Northfield.....	596	825	100	1,521	Hopkinton.....	3,268	3,276	245	6,789
Orange.....	1,235	1,532	150	2,917	Hudson.....	3,911	3,879	607	8,397
Rowe.....	98	110	20	228	Lexington.....	9,076	6,878	880	16,834
Shelburne.....	535	460	87	1,082	Lincoln.....	2,181	1,030	172	3,383
Shutesbury.....	681	333	49	1,063	Littletton.....	2,260	2,005	188	4,453
Sunderland.....	813	768	83	1,664					

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)								
LOWELL.....	11,599	13,759	2,077	27,435				
MALDEN.....	9,404	9,285	1,175	19,864				
MARLBOROUGH.....	7,046	6,880	821	14,747				
Maynard.....	2,597	2,390	283	5,270				
MEDFORD.....	11,298	11,837	2,136	25,271				
MELROSE.....	6,421	7,443	792	14,656				
Natick.....	8,237	8,138	913	17,288				
NEWTON.....	22,989	14,069	4,364	41,422				
North Reading.....	2,761	4,472	207	7,440				
Pepperell.....	2,638	2,612	204	5,454				
Reading.....	5,294	6,870	741	12,905				
Sherborn.....	1,323	1,145	100	2,568				
Shirley.....	1,256	1,221	139	2,616				
SOMERVILLE.....	17,325	9,495	2,420	29,240				
Stonham.....	4,702	6,082	502	11,286				
Stow.....	1,690	1,568	111	3,369				
Sudbury.....	4,644	4,129	475	9,248				
Tewksbury.....	5,834	7,505	456	13,795				
Townsend.....	1,902	2,067	164	4,133				
Tyngsborough.....	2,273	2,803	178	5,254				
Wakefield.....	5,741	6,962	561	13,264				
WALTHAM.....	10,444	9,295	2,627	22,366				
Watertown.....	8,064	6,399	1,084	15,547				
Wayland.....	3,996	3,301	366	7,663				
Westford.....	4,732	5,619	459	10,810				
Weston.....	3,084	2,733	340	6,157				
Wilmington.....	4,168	5,621	656	10,445				
Winchester.....	5,405	5,725	788	11,918				
WOBURN.....	6,582	8,898	1,516	16,996				
TOTALS.....	322,429	298,482	42,574	663,485				
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				
Bellingham.....	3,107	3,588	309	7,004				
Braintree.....	7,342	9,258	930	17,560				
Plymouth County (continued)								
Middleborough.....	3,405	4,430	312	8,147				
Norwell.....	2,342	3,042	234	5,618				
Pembroke.....	3,412	4,558	279	8,249				
Plymouth.....	10,330	12,166	956	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	2,163	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
Canter	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	Holten	3,462	5,063	346	8,871
Dorchester	1,543	1,566	3,327	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
Halbrook	2,218	2,720	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
Millis	1,758	2,276	133	4,167	Mendon	1,179	1,437	116	2,732
Milton	6,318	7,190	978	14,486	Milford	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	5,133	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	Westminster	3,819	3,941	455	8,215
Marshfield	5,389	6,535	437	12,361	Winchendon	1,614	1,681	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 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	3,188	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 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 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 Wyldle 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

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
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 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	263	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

QUESTION 10
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow patients with certain diseases, who have a written doctor's recommendation, to possess and grow small amounts of marijuana for their personal use, until such time as the federal government puts into place an effective distribution system for these patients?

Fourth Barnstable Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
FOURTH BARNSTABLE DISTRICT				
Chatham.....	2,383	1,713	604	4,700
Dennis.....	788	579	256	1,623
Eastham.....	1,838	1,180	444	3,462
Harwich.....	3,576	2,629	1,016	7,221
Orleans.....	2,241	1,491	799	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,570	429	275	2,274
Truro.....	750	334	202	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,169	449	296	1,914
TOTALS.....	14,315	8,804	3,892	27,011

QUESTION 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative 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?

Sixth Middlesex Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
Framingham.....	9,883	4,781	3,408	18,072
TOTALS.....	9,883	4,781	3,408	18,072

QUESTION 9 OR 10
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that equitably invests state funds in local public schools; reduces class size; excludes use of voucher programs that shift funds away from public educational; bars for-profit schools from public funding; suspends the MCAS tests as the criteria for promotion or graduation, and establishes a fair system of assessing educational progress for students and schools?

This will be question 9 in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Bristol, Fifth Hampden, Twenty-Eighth Middlesex and Tenth Suffolk Representative Districts. This will be question 10 in the Thirtieth Middlesex Representative District.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TWELFTH BRISTOL DISTRICT				
NEW BEDFORD.....	4,911	3,009	2,485	10,405
TOTALS.....	4,911	3,009	2,485	10,405

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
THIRTEENTH BRISTOL DISTRICT				
NEW BEDFORD.....	5,494	3,157	2,790	11,441
TOTALS.....	5,494	3,157	2,790	11,441

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
FIFTH HAMPDEN DISTRICT				
HOLYOKE.....	5,127	2,735	3,916	11,778
TOTALS.....	5,127	2,735	3,916	11,778

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TWENTY-EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
CAMBRIDGE.....	9,486	3,011	3,912	16,409
TOTALS.....	9,486	3,011	3,912	16,409

QUESTION 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to provide state funds to upgrade and renovate Wahconah Park to meet minor league baseball franchise standards?

Third Berkshire Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
THIRD BERKSHIRE DISTRICT				
PITTSFIELD	5,902	4,907	2,995	13,804
TOTALS	5,902	4,907	2,995	13,804

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
THIRTIETH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
SOMERVILLE	9,230	3,211	2,885	15,326
TOTALS	9,230	3,211	2,885	15,326

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TENTH SUFFOLK DISTRICT				
BOSTON	5,809	3,944	6,515	16,268
Brookline	842	352	484	1,678
TOTALS	6,651	4,296	6,999	17,946

QUESTION 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote for legislation making possession of marijuana a civil violation, like a traffic ticket instead of a criminal offense, and requiring the police to hold a person under 18 who is cited for possession until the person is released to a parent or legal guardian or brought before a judge?

Fourth Essex Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
FOURTH ESSEX DISTRICT				
Boxford	2,322	1,309	816	4,447
Georgetown	848	605	394	1,847
Hamilton	1,973	1,469	786	4,228
Ipswich	3,649	2,020	1,453	7,122
Manchester-by-the-Sea ..	1,668	945	553	3,166
Wenham	1,021	675	402	2,098
TOTALS	11,481	7,023	4,404	22,908

QUESTION 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would reduce the size of the Newton Board of Alderman from 24 members to 16 members?

Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Middlesex Representative Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
NEWTON	2,159	1,428	1,838	5,425
WALTHAM	2,369	1,825	4,902	9,096
TOTALS.....	4,528	3,253	6,740	14,521

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
Brookline	436	274	816	1,526
NEWTON	7,150	3,474	4,938	15,562
TOTALS.....	7,586	3,748	5,754	17,088

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TWELFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
NEWTON	9,788	4,367	5,066	19,221
TOTALS.....	9,788	4,367	5,066	19,221

QUESTION 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative 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?

Fourth Norfolk and Second Suffolk Representative Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
FOURTH NORFOLK DISTRICT				
Weymouth.....	7,369	5,379	4,667	17,415
TOTALS.....	7,369	5,379	4,667	17,415

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
SECOND SUFFOLK DISTRICT				
BOSTON	2,042	1,992	2,648	6,682
CHELSEA	2,394	1,253	1,822	5,469
TOTALS.....	4,436	3,245	4,470	12,151

QUESTION 9 OR 10 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative of this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the President to implement the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty of 1970 by engaging other nuclear nations in a Nuclear Weapons Convention, an international treaty requiring a specific timetable for the phased elimination of nuclear weapons, including verification and enforcement?

This will be question 9 in the Twenty-Fifth Middlesex Representative District (except that it will be question 10 in Medford).

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
Arlington.....	9,054	2,663	5,093	16,810
MEDFORD.....	2,059	781	1,045	3,855
TOTALS.....	11,113	3,444	6,138	20,695

QUESTION 9 OR 10 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would end all medical and psychological experiments on nonhuman primates in Massachusetts?

This will be question 9 in the Twenty-Ninth Middlesex Representative District (except that it will be question 10 in Somerville Ward 1, Precincts 2 and 3, Ward 2, Precinct 2, and Ward 4, Precinct 2).

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TWENTY-NINTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT				
CAMBRIDGE.....	1,769	2,566	1,885	6,220
SOMERVILLE.....	2,216	2,917	1,634	6,767
TOTALS.....	3,985	5,483	3,519	12,987

QUESTION 9 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would completely ban smoking in all restaurants and workplaces?

Seventeenth Worcester Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
SEVENTEENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT				
Leicester.....	2,136	1,905	614	4,655
WORCESTER.....	3,421	2,182	1,593	7,196
TOTALS.....	5,557	4,087	2,207	11,851

Shall the proposed Berkshire County Charter, summarized below, creating Berkshire Regional Council of Governments as a form of county government be adopted?

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE BERKSHIRE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The proposed charter would create a Berkshire Council of Governments for the purposes of mutual cooperation and benefit among the member cities and towns of the Council. Voting membership on the Council would be limited to cities and towns in Berkshire County whose residents vote, by majority of those voting at an election, to join the Council. The proposed charter would not be interpreted to infringe upon the powers or duties of cities and towns, including their power to legislate for the general health, safety, and welfare of their residents.

The Council would initially have no regulatory power. The Council would have the following powers and duties: all powers and duties that state law confers on regional councils of governments; including the power to decide to provide regional services and regulation; the power to establish the Council's internal organization and procedures, including compensation and personnel procedures for Council officers and employees; the power to construct, acquire, operate, and maintain public improvements, capital projects, real and personal property, and enterprises, for public purposes; the power to enter contracts; sue and be sued; and sell, lease, or dispose of property; the power to set and collect membership fees and assessments; incur debt in anticipation of revenue; accept grants; and spend funds for Council purposes; and the powers of the former county government regarding public employee health insurance.

The Council could exercise its powers and duties in cooperation with other government entities, if consistent with state law, and could agree with any government or other entity to provide, jointly or for the other, any service or activity that the other entity may legally perform.

A city or town joining the Council would have to remain a member for at least 3 full fiscal years. Withdrawal would require a majority vote at an election in the city or town, taken at least 1 year before the fiscal year for which withdrawal would take effect. A withdrawing city or town would remain liable for its share of the Council's financial obligations and would have no right to payment for any share of the Council's assets.

The legislative body of the Council would be a Board of Councilors. Each member city or town's executive authority would choose a Councilor, who would have 1 vote plus a weighted vote based on the city or town's population. The Councilors would control Council property, litigation, personnel

policies, internal procedures, and collective bargaining agreements. Records of the Councilors' proceedings would be made public.

The executive body of the Council would be a 7-member Steering Committee, with 6 of the members elected to 1-year terms, by and from among the Councilors, with each Councilor casting an equal, non-weighted vote. 2 members would be elected from each of 3 Berkshire geographic regions, with roughly equal populations; as set by the Council. If Pittsfield joins the Council, its Councilor would be the 7th member of the Steering Committee; otherwise, the 6 other members would elect a 7th, at-large member for a 1-year term. No city or town could have more than 1 member on the Steering Committee, and members would have single, non-weighted votes. Councilors and Steering Committee members would not be paid. The Councilors would annually elect, from among the Steering Committee, a Council Chair and Vice-Chair.

The Steering Committee would oversee the carrying out of policies approved by the Council; would appoint and annually set the salary and review the performance of a full-time administrator; and would have confirmation power over the administrator's appointments to certain Council offices. The administrator would be directly responsible to the Councilors for the administration of all Council affairs assigned to him or her.

Every year the Council would adopt, by April 1, a budget for the fiscal year starting July 1. The budget would be based on a proposal made by the administrator, sent to officials of member cities and towns, discussed at a public hearing, and reviewed by the Steering Committee before adoption by the Council.

Each member city or town would pay the Council an annual \$1000 membership fee, and the Council could impose a maximum annual assessment of \$1 per resident of each member city or town. The Council could increase or reduce this assessment based on the Council's budget, subject to certain limits set forth in the law known as Proposition 2 1/2, except that the Council could adjust the amount raised by the assessment to account for changes in Council membership or in the population of member cities and towns. The Council could also raise revenue by charging user fees or fees for services, and by other methods if allowed by law or approved by the voters of member cities and towns.

Any proposed amendment to the charter would first require the approval of 2/3 of the weighted votes of the Councilors, or could be offered by a petition signed by enough registered voters to equal 5% of the registered voters in member cities and towns. In either case, the proposed amendment would then be submitted to the voters of member cities and towns for approval, by majority vote, at a regular state election.

The proposed charter would take effect on January 1, 2001, if approved in at least 22 Berkshire County cities or towns by a majority of those voting in that city or town, or if the population of the approving cities and towns equals 2/3 of the population of Berkshire County.

In the County of Berkshire

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
New Marlborough	294	271	110	675
NORTH ADAMS	1,467	3,737	456	5,660
Otis	215	262	162	639
Peru	109	199	59	367
PITTSFIELD	5,941	8,647	4,240	18,828
Richmond	403	437	126	966
Sandisfield	128	158	72	358
Savoy	79	186	30	295
Sheffield	531	791	288	1,610
Stockbridge	683	490	111	1,284
Tyringham	68	112	38	218
Washington	101	170	35	306
West Stockbridge	352	351	112	815
Williamstown	1,508	1,751	373	3,632
Windsor	153	228	76	457
TOTALS	20,307	30,405	9,702	60,414

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,085	2,574	274	3,933
Alford	109	119	37	265
Becket	267	294	223	784
Cheshire	537	900	245	1,682
Clarksburg	190	537	100	827
Dalton	1,301	1,710	239	3,250
Engermont	403	298	75	776
Florida	103	188	55	346
Great Barrington	1,186	1,872	401	3,459
Hancock	116	190	52	358
Hinsdale	322	429	124	875
Lanesborough	422	930	73	1,425
Lee	801	1,223	698	2,722
Lenox	1,106	1,031	736	2,873
Monterey	243	192	62	497
Mt. Washington	34	44	5	83
New Ashford	50	84	15	149