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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, 2002?*

SUMMARY

This proposed law would provide that no income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003, would be subject to the state personal income tax. That tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships, by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain realized before July 1, 2003.

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

A YES VOTE would eliminate any state personal income tax for income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003.

A NO VOTE would make no change in state tax laws.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
BARNSTABLE	46,863	45.57%	46,672	45.38%	9,305	9.05%	102,840
BERKSHIRE	13,763	31.34%	22,248	50.66%	7,908	18.01%	43,919
BRISTOL	67,479	42.18%	70,522	44.08%	21,988	13.74%	159,989
DUKES	2,589	36.61%	3,574	50.54%	909	12.85%	7,072
ESSEX	114,964	44.44%	117,270	45.33%	26,484	10.24%	258,718
FRANKLIN	7,810	29.50%	16,764	63.33%	1,898	7.17%	26,472
HAMPDEN	54,630	39.79%	66,232	48.25%	16,418	11.96%	137,280
HAMPSHIRE	16,446	29.88%	33,076	60.09%	5,521	10.03%	55,043
MIDDLESEX	209,763	38.30%	283,243	51.72%	54,659	9.98%	547,665
NANTUCKET	2,114	53.28%	1,494	37.65%	360	9.07%	3,968
NORFOLK	106,922	40.30%	129,385	48.76%	29,022	10.94%	265,329
PLYMOUTH	80,218	45.79%	78,827	44.99%	16,151	9.22%	175,196
SUFFOLK	51,011	28.32%	83,037	46.09%	46,101	25.59%	180,149
WORCESTER	111,111	43.29%	118,324	46.10%	27,226	10.61%	256,661
TOTALS	885,683	39.89%	1,070,668	48.22%	263,950	11.89%	2,220,301

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	9,658	8,790	1,646	20,094
Bourne	3,359	3,383	611	7,353
Brewster	2,237	2,282	484	5,003
Chatham	1,781	1,775	385	3,941
Dennis	3,593	3,555	686	7,834
Eastham	1,303	1,410	240	2,953
Falmouth	6,380	7,553	1,085	15,018
Harwich	2,887	2,860	536	6,283
Mashpee	2,755	2,322	538	5,615
Orleans	1,662	1,779	323	3,764
Provincetown	724	894	116	1,734
Sandwich	4,571	3,897	820	9,288
Truro	463	574	48	1,085
Wellfleet	607	836	87	1,530
Yarmouth	4,883	4,762	1,700	11,345
TOTALS	**46,863**	**46,672**	**9,305**	**102,840**
Berkshire County				
Adams	982	1,469	230	2,681
Alford	85	118	15	218
Becket	181	257	60	498
Cheshire	459	642	73	1,174
Clarksburg	181	327	26	534
Dalton	831	1,146	295	2,272
Egremont	206	344	37	587
Florida	101	123	11	235
Great Barrington	788	1,389	368	2,545
Hancock	94	154	17	265
Hinsdale	239	317	48	604
Lanesborough	269	433	216	918
Lee	696	1,054	437	2,187
Lenox	594	1,211	634	2,439
Monterey	129	258	15	402
Mount Washington	26	42	4	72
New Ashford	44	58	8	110
New Marlborough	245	273	25	543
NORTH ADAMS	1,308	2,120	468	3,896
Otis	170	177	102	449
Peru	121	111	14	246
PITTSFIELD	3,654	5,778	4,056	13,488
Richmond	260	448	38	746

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (cont.)				
Sandisfield	103	127	13	243
Savoy	71	125	8	204
Sheffield	448	623	70	1,141
Stockbridge	305	609	164	1,078
Tyringham	61	116	17	194
Washington	75	152	15	242
West Stockbridge	258	334	60	652
Williamstown	638	1,722	351	2,711
Windsor	141	191	13	345
TOTALS	**13,763**	**22,248**	**7,908**	**43,919**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	1,577	1,669	509	3,755
ATTLEBORO	5,507	5,037	1,179	11,723
Berkley	859	828	371	2,058
Dartmouth	4,009	4,914	1,033	9,956
Dighton	958	990	223	2,171
Easton	3,948	4,061	821	8,830
Fairhaven	1,745	2,562	1,169	5,476
FALL RIVER	8,135	8,757	4,273	21,165
Freetown	1,364	1,301	283	2,948
Mansfield	3,370	3,599	806	7,775
NEW BEDFORD	8,897	10,668	3,753	23,318
North Attleborough	4,274	4,066	793	9,133
Norton	2,463	2,493	494	5,450
Raynham	1,903	1,926	653	4,482
Rehoboth	1,894	1,360	319	3,573
Seekonk	2,394	1,961	477	4,832
Somerset	3,047	3,066	900	7,013
Swansea	2,467	2,223	594	5,284
TAUNTON	6,254	6,602	2,820	15,676
Westport	2,414	2,439	518	5,371
TOTALS	**67,479**	**70,522**	**21,988**	**159,989**
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	76	87	29	192
Chilmark	215	313	66	594
Edgartown	641	783	184	1,608
Gosnold	27	19	4	50
Oak Bluffs	642	870	247	1,759

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (cont.)				
Tisbury	567	785	248	1,600
West Tisbury	421	717	131	1,269
TOTALS	**2,589**	**3,574**	**909**	**7,072**
Essex County				
Amesbury	2,572	2,544	507	5,623
Andover	6,099	6,586	1,053	13,738
BEVERLY	6,779	7,361	1,391	15,531
Boxford	2,076	1,552	238	3,866
Danvers	4,722	4,712	985	10,419
Essex	733	829	91	1,653
Georgetown	1,433	1,351	358	3,142
GLOUCESTER	4,534	5,234	1,492	11,260
Groveland	1,486	965	243	2,694
Hamilton	1,652	1,698	254	3,604
HAVERHILL	8,641	7,662	1,729	18,032
Ipswich	2,543	2,997	421	5,961
LAWRENCE	4,853	5,254	1,838	11,945
LYNN	8,974	9,976	2,364	21,314
Lynnfield	2,886	2,300	539	5,725
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,287	1,236	203	2,726
Marblehead	4,252	5,013	852	10,117
Merrimac	1,144	1,204	178	2,526
Methuen	6,577	5,808	1,634	14,019
Middleton	1,441	1,164	282	2,887
Nahant	804	933	199	1,936
Newbury	1,456	1,536	240	3,232
NEWBURYPORT	3,309	4,183	850	8,342
North Andover	5,202	4,659	1,053	10,914
PEABODY	8,953	8,814	2,265	20,032
Rockport	1,572	2,008	238	3,818
Rowley	1,162	1,033	222	2,417
SALEM	5,820	6,575	1,887	14,282
Salisbury	1,389	1,152	279	2,820
Saugus	4,775	4,508	1,254	10,537
Swampscott	2,671	3,183	697	6,551
Topsfield	1,462	1,377	308	3,147
Wenham	795	882	172	1,849
West Newbury	910	981	168	2,059
TOTALS	**114,964**	**117,270**	**26,484**	**258,718**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (cont.)				
Russell	125	373	8	506
Southwick	1,528	1,313	306	3,147
SPRINGFIELD	12,911	17,258	3,579	33,748
Tolland	84	54	9	147
Wales	286	254	33	573
West Springfield	3,109	3,915	1,653	8,677
WESTFIELD	5,502	6,385	1,521	13,408
Wilbraham	2,601	2,742	830	6,173
TOTALS	**54,630**	**66,232**	**16,418**	**137,280**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	1,351	6,150	562	8,063
Belchertown	1,535	2,415	522	4,472
Chesterfield	165	283	12	460
Cummington	89	250	18	357
Easthampton	2,262	3,484	637	6,383
Goshen	125	253	10	388
Granby	773	966	587	2,326
Hadley	707	1,392	268	2,367
Hatfield	623	861	151	1,635
Huntington	280	410	19	709
Middlefield	82	118	8	208
NORTHAMPTON	2,687	7,971	1,179	11,837
Pelham	128	562	26	716
Plainfield	93	191	19	303
South Hadley	2,491	3,489	721	6,701
Southampton	1,053	1,295	183	2,531
Ware	1,146	1,417	462	3,025
Westhampton	306	444	27	777
Williamsburg	361	805	89	1,255
Worthington	189	320	21	530
TOTALS	**16,446**	**33,076**	**5,521**	**55,043**
Middlesex County				
Acton	3,024	5,166	759	8,949
Arlington	6,753	12,319	1,489	20,561
Ashby	553	630	48	1,231
Ashland	2,847	3,096	482	6,425
Ayer	1,093	1,016	175	2,284

Franklin County

Ashfield	198	560	40	798
Bernardston	204	467	101	772
Buckland	207	466	70	743
Charlemont	138	257	16	411
Colrain	211	354	20	585
Conway	226	658	33	917
Deerfield	709	1,510	63	2,282
Erving	147	305	51	503
Gill	163	358	62	583
Greenfield	1,677	3,520	604	5,801
Hawley	39	74	5	118
Heath	96	193	5	294
Leverett	172	740	40	952
Leyden	68	205	11	284
Monroe	19	14	2	35
Montague	903	1,836	139	2,878
New Salem	138	299	8	445
Northfield	306	721	157	1,184
Orange	947	1,073	225	2,245
Rowe	67	105	10	182
Shelburne	204	568	59	831
Shutesbury	167	704	27	898
Sunderland	360	885	84	1,329
Warwick	95	196	15	306
Wendell	109	263	15	387
Whately	240	433	36	709
TOTALS	**7,810**	**16,764**	**1,898**	**26,472**

Hampden County

Agawam	3,775	4,261	1,760	9,796
Blandford	206	237	7	450
Brimfield	659	595	53	1,307
Chester	245	204	12	461
CHICOPEE	6,931	8,419	1,596	16,946
East Longmeadow	2,569	2,845	635	6,049
Granville	280	277	23	580
Hampden	967	1,007	94	2,068
Holland	398	278	55	731
HOLYOKE	4,029	5,891	1,285	11,205
Longmeadow	3,069	3,729	613	7,411
Ludlow	2,750	3,146	745	6,641
Monson	1,001	1,243	532	2,776
Montgomery	154	163	12	329
Palmer	1,451	1,643	1,057	4,151
Bedford	1,700	2,873	822	5,395
Belmont	4,364	6,511	1,105	11,980
Billerica	6,390	6,105	867	13,362
Boxborough	865	1,075	137	2,077
Burlington	4,255	4,572	537	9,364
CAMBRIDGE	7,801	21,049	3,595	32,445
Carlisle	963	1,498	100	2,561
Chelmsford	6,425	7,614	951	14,990
Concord	2,821	4,959	665	8,445
Dracut	4,858	4,521	926	10,305
Dunstable	662	573	56	1,291
EVERETT	3,788	4,004	2,879	10,671
Framingham	8,699	11,300	1,399	21,398
Groton	2,045	2,242	305	4,592
Holliston	2,523	3,272	303	6,098
Hopkinton	2,848	2,760	412	6,020
Hudson	3,064	3,380	317	6,761
Lexington	4,527	9,183	1,000	14,710
Lincoln	866	1,824	195	2,885
Littleton	1,557	1,939	222	3,718
LOWELL	9,173	10,209	2,202	21,584
MALDEN	6,148	7,531	1,783	15,462
MARLBOROUGH	5,348	5,756	1,333	12,437
Maynard	1,847	2,283	306	4,436
MEDFORD	8,282	9,551	2,726	20,559
MELROSE	4,926	6,266	1,364	12,556
Natick	5,489	7,439	1,014	13,942
NEWTON	10,416	20,164	5,148	35,728
North Reading	2,730	3,055	743	6,528
Pepperell	2,105	1,994	240	4,339
Reading	4,256	5,806	870	10,932
Sherborn	968	1,193	115	2,276
Shirley	1,081	1,047	77	2,205
SOMERVILLE	6,557	13,138	2,815	22,510
Stoneham	4,167	4,246	700	9,113
Stow	1,220	1,590	145	2,955
Sudbury	3,184	4,326	479	7,989
Tewksbury	5,324	4,966	927	11,217
Townsend	1,587	1,468	202	3,257
Tyngsborough	2,048	1,839	307	4,194
Wakefield	4,797	5,370	924	11,091
WALTHAM	5,531	7,731	4,547	17,809
Watertown	4,427	6,422	1,394	12,243
Wayland	2,457	3,741	439	6,637
Westford	4,090	4,438	450	8,978

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)				
Weston	2,368	2,614	309	5,291
Wilmington	3,428	3,582	1,563	8,573
Winchester	4,267	5,339	707	10,313
WOBURN	6,251	6,658	1,084	13,993
TOTALS	**209,763**	**283,243**	**54,659**	**547,665**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	2,114	1,494	360	3,968
TOTALS	**2,114**	**1,494**	**360**	**3,968**
Norfolk County				
Avon	802	772	343	1,917
Bellingham	2,832	2,546	400	5,778
Braintree	6,162	6,887	1,831	14,880
Brookline	5,447	13,025	1,895	20,367
Canton	3,781	4,153	1,081	9,015
Cohasset	1,853	1,573	314	3,740
Dedham	4,193	4,634	1,642	10,469
Dover	1,469	1,215	201	2,885
Foxborough	2,978	3,195	681	6,854
Franklin	5,200	5,227	903	11,330
Holbrook	1,767	1,860	727	4,354
Medfield	2,376	2,715	544	5,635
Medway	2,412	2,365	325	5,102
Millis	1,582	1,594	248	3,424
Milton	4,920	6,698	1,083	12,701
Needham	4,863	8,148	1,523	14,534
Norfolk	1,878	1,733	278	3,889
Norwood	4,319	5,391	1,496	11,206
Plainville	1,266	1,339	256	2,861
QUINCY	12,557	14,441	4,137	31,135
Randolph	3,937	4,679	1,740	10,356
Sharon	2,929	4,179	770	7,878
Stoughton	4,143	4,635	1,402	10,180
Walpole	4,383	4,764	894	10,041
Wellesley	4,410	6,488	1,046	11,944
Westwood	2,972	3,124	1,048	7,144

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,001	1,101	204	2,306
Athol	1,351	1,474	279	3,104
Auburn	2,839	3,308	585	6,732
Barre	826	974	211	2,011
Berlin	586	605	35	1,226
Blackstone	1,641	1,094	218	2,953
Bolton	930	1,061	92	2,083
Boylston	873	951	128	1,952
Brookfield	541	501	155	1,197
Charlton	1,908	1,700	251	3,859
Clinton	2,189	1,866	463	4,518
Douglas	1,431	1,124	169	2,724
Dudley	1,594	1,425	254	3,273
East Brookfield	381	355	72	808
FITCHBURG	4,335	4,859	1,200	10,394
GARDNER	2,546	2,911	897	6,354
Grafton	2,748	2,786	325	5,859
Hardwick	442	500	166	1,108
Harvard	1,010	1,442	175	2,627
Holden	3,180	3,898	630	7,708
Hopedale	1,055	1,078	263	2,396
Hubbardston	805	767	100	1,672
Lancaster	1,146	1,063	200	2,409
Leicester	1,722	1,694	312	3,728
LEOMINSTER	6,019	6,108	1,337	13,464
Lunenburg	1,970	1,820	321	4,111
Mendon	1,034	941	148	2,123
Milford	3,709	3,662	1,215	8,586
Millbury	2,119	2,137	396	4,652
Millville	516	365	150	1,031
New Braintree	158	211	17	386
North Brookfield	740	754	222	1,716
Northborough	2,602	3,021	492	6,115
Northbridge	1,886	2,004	854	4,744
Oakham	356	366	30	752
Oxford	1,654	1,808	945	4,407
Paxton	877	997	176	2,050

Weymouth	9,609	10,074	1,889	21,572
Wrentham	1,882	1,931	325	4,138
TOTALS	**106,922**	**129,385**	**29,022**	**265,329**

Plymouth County

Abington	2,711	2,772	386	5,869
Bridgewater	3,693	3,844	627	8,164
BROCKTON	9,212	9,690	3,017	21,919
Carver	2,057	1,664	463	4,184
Duxbury	3,275	3,234	640	7,149
East Bridgewater	2,197	2,064	456	4,717
Halifax	1,435	1,199	249	2,883
Hanover	2,775	2,663	775	6,213
Hanson	1,798	1,753	398	3,949
Hingham	4,226	4,809	908	9,943
Hull	2,082	2,154	299	4,535
Kingston	2,122	2,054	361	4,537
Lakeville	1,854	1,679	301	3,834
Marion	1,124	1,106	178	2,408
Marshfield	4,877	4,841	635	10,353
Mattapoisett	1,283	1,447	280	3,010
Middleborough	3,239	2,708	717	6,664
Norwell	2,234	2,239	445	4,918
Pembroke	3,132	3,007	577	6,716
Plymouth	9,192	8,492	1,429	19,113
Plympton	617	527	47	1,191
Rochester	911	807	177	1,895
Rockland	2,985	2,990	597	6,572
Scituate	4,070	4,301	680	9,051
Wareham	3,251	3,024	808	7,083
West Bridgewater	1,298	1,241	310	2,849
Whitman	2,568	2,518	391	5,477
TOTALS	**80,218**	**78,827**	**16,151**	**175,196**

Suffolk County

BOSTON	39,362	72,336	41,719	153,417
CHELSEA	2,251	2,544	997	5,792
REVERE	6,018	4,900	2,645	13,563
Winthrop	3,380	3,257	740	7,377
TOTALS	**51,011**	**83,037**	**46,101**	**180,149**
Petersham	232	350	36	618
Phillipston	284	280	17	581
Princeton	661	868	145	1,674
Royalston	214	205	27	446
Rutland	1,176	1,333	179	2,688
Shrewsbury	5,702	5,990	1,251	12,943
Southborough	2,038	2,024	297	4,359
Southbridge	1,582	2,018	1,276	4,876
Spencer	1,830	1,774	376	3,980
Sterling	1,645	1,474	160	3,279
Sturbridge	1,220	1,541	497	3,258
Sutton	1,733	1,587	381	3,701
Templeton	982	1,038	225	2,245
Upton	1,257	1,291	214	2,762
Uxbridge	2,292	2,032	370	4,694
Warren	720	683	113	1,516
Webster	2,206	1,978	418	4,602
West Boylston	1,252	1,407	291	2,950
West Brookfield	568	616	204	1,388
Westborough	2,854	3,242	553	6,649
Westminster	1,459	1,451	194	3,104
Winchendon	1,268	1,151	208	2,627
WORCESTER	17,216	21,260	6,107	44,583
TOTALS	**111,111**	**118,324**	**27,226**	**256,661**

QUESTION 2

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, 2002?*

SUMMARY

This proposed law would replace the current state law providing for transitional bilingual education in public schools with a law requiring that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

The proposed law would require public schools to educate English learners (children who cannot do ordinary classwork in English and who either do not speak English or whose native language is not English) through a sheltered English immersion program, normally not lasting more than one year. In the program, all books and nearly all teaching would be in English, with the curriculum designed for children learning English, although a teacher could use a minimal amount of a child's native language when necessary. Schools would be encouraged to place in the same classroom children who are from different native-language groups but who have the same level of English skills. Once a student is able to do regular schoolwork in English, the student would be transferred to an English language mainstream classroom. These requirements would not affect special education programs for physically or mentally impaired students or foreign language classes for children who already know English.

Parents or guardians of certain children could apply each year to have the requirements waived, so as to place their child in bilingual education or other classes, if the parents or guardians visit the school to be informed, in a language they can understand, about all available options. To obtain a waiver, the child must either (1) already know English; or (2) be at least 10 years old, and the school principal and staff believe that another course of study would be better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English; or (3) have special physical or psychological needs (other than lack of English skills), have already spent 30 days in an English language classroom during that school year, the school principal and staff document their belief that the child's special needs make another course of study better for the party; and could not be elected to a school committee or employed in the public schools for 5 years. Parents or guardians of a child who received a waiver based on special needs could sue if, before the child reaches age 18, they discover that the application for a waiver was induced by fraud or intentional misrepresentation and injured the child's education.

All English learners in grades kindergarten and up would take annual standardized tests of English skills. All English learners in grades 2 and up would take annual written standardized tests, in English, of academic subjects. Severely learning disabled students could be exempted from the tests. Individual scores would be released only to parents, but aggregate scores, school and school district rankings, the number of English learners in each school and district, and related data would be made public.

The proposed law would provide, subject to the state Legislature's appropriation, $5 million each year for 10 years for school committees to provide free or low-cost English language instruction to adults who pledged to tutor English learners.

The proposed law would replace the current law, under which a school committee must establish a transitional bilingual education program for any 20 or more enrolled children of the same language group who cannot do ordinary classwork in English and whose native language is not English or whose parents do not speak English. In that program, schools must teach all required courses in both English and the child's native language; teach both the native language and English; and teach the history and culture of both the native land of the child's parents and the United States. Teaching of non-required subjects may be in a language other than English, and for subjects where verbalization is not essential (such as art or music), the child must participate in regular classes with English-speaking students.

Under the current law, a child stays in the program for 3 years or until the child can perform successfully in English-only classes, whichever occurs first. A test of the child's English skills is given each year. A school committee may not transfer a child out of the program before the third year unless the parents approve and the child has received an English-skills test score appropriate to the child's grade level. A child may stay in the program longer than 3 years if the school committee and the parent or guardian approve.

child's educational progress and rapid learning of English, and the school superintendent approves the waiver. If 20 or more students in one grade level at a school receive waivers, the school would have to offer either bilingual education classes providing instruction in both the student's native language and English or classes using other generally recognized educational methodologies permitted by law. In other cases, a student receiving a waiver would have to be allowed to transfer to a school offering such classes.

A parent or guardian could sue to enforce the proposed law and, if successful, would receive attorney's fees, costs and compensatory money damages. Any school employee, school committee member or other elected official or administrator who willfully and repeatedly refused to implement the proposed law could be personally ordered to pay such fees, costs, and damages; could not be reimbursed for that payment by any public or private Parents must be informed of their child's enrollment in the program and have the right to withdraw their child from the program.

The proposed law's testing requirements would take effect immediately, and its other requirements would govern all school years beginning after the proposed law's effective date. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would require that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

A NO VOTE would make no changes in English language education in public schools.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
BARNSTABLE	68,335	66.45%	26,804	26.06%	7,701	7.49%	102,840
BERKSHIRE	20,415	46.48%	15,638	35.61%	7,866	17.91%	43,919
BRISTOL	95,184	59.49%	47,200	29.50%	17,605	11.00%	159,989
DUKES	3,962	56.02%	2,496	35.29%	614	8.68%	7,072
ESSEX	172,836	66.80%	61,871	23.91%	24,011	9.28%	258,718
FRANKLIN	13,309	50.28%	11,661	44.05%	1,502	5.67%	26,472
HAMPDEN	88,744	64.64%	36,424	26.53%	12,112	8.82%	137,280
HAMPSHIRE	27,432	49.84%	23,611	42.90%	4,000	7.27%	55,043
MIDDLESEX	328,087	59.91%	173,255	31.64%	46,323	8.46%	547,665
NANTUCKET	2,577	64.94%	1,089	27.44%	302	7.61%	3,968
NORFOLK	170,471	64.25%	75,015	28.27%	19,843	7.48%	265,329
PLYMOUTH	118,445	67.61%	44,011	25.12%	12,740	7.27%	175,196
SUFFOLK	74,185	41.18%	64,675	35.90%	41,289	22.92%	180,149
WORCESTER	175,953	68.55%	56,775	22.12%	23,933	9.32%	256,661
TOTALS	1,359,935	61.25%	640,525	28.85%	219,841	9.90%	2,220,301

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	13,582	4,970	1,542	20,094
Bourne	4,869	1,718	766	7,353
Brewster	3,295	1,392	316	5,003
Chatham	2,811	923	207	3,941
Dennis	5,406	1,947	481	7,834
Eastham	1,901	843	209	2,953
Falmouth	9,118	4,488	1,412	15,018
Harwich	4,350	1,613	320	6,283
Mashpee	4,135	1,309	171	5,615
Orleans	2,420	1,147	197	3,764
Provincetown	924	723	87	1,734
Sandwich	6,586	2,210	492	9,288
Truro	609	426	50	1,085
Wellfleet	854	624	52	1,530
Yarmouth	7,475	2,471	1,399	11,345
TOTALS	**68,335**	**26,804**	**7,701**	**102,840**
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,395	1,009	277	2,681
Alford	108	100	10	218
Becket	295	151	52	498
Cheshire	702	401	71	1,174
Clarksburg	303	210	21	534
Dalton	1,277	663	332	2,272
Egremont	279	268	40	587
Florida	144	74	17	235
Great Barrington	1,086	1,149	310	2,545
Hancock	94	156	15	265
Hinsdale	378	185	41	604
Lanesborough	394	288	236	918
Lee	1,046	706	435	2,187
Lenox	960	848	631	2,439
Monterey	203	179	20	402
Mount Washington	39	31	2	72
New Ashford	58	44	8	110
New Marlborough	311	203	29	543
NORTH ADAMS	1,903	1,512	481	3,896
Otis	224	122	103	449

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (cont.)				
Tisbury	873	587	140	1,600
West Tisbury	657	518	94	1,269
TOTALS	**3,962**	**2,496**	**614**	**7,072**
Essex County				
Amesbury	3,765	1,376	482	5,623
Andover	9,953	3,209	576	13,738
BEVERLY	9,792	3,816	1,923	15,531
Boxford	2,876	679	311	3,866
Danvers	7,327	2,213	879	10,419
Essex	1,148	455	50	1,653
Georgetown	2,251	729	162	3,142
GLOUCESTER	6,913	3,176	1,171	11,260
Groveland	455	2,037	202	2,694
Hamilton	2,634	828	142	3,604
HAVERHILL	13,516	3,375	1,141	18,032
Ipswich	3,829	1,605	527	5,961
LAWRENCE	5,689	4,382	1,874	11,945
LYNN	14,103	4,890	2,321	21,314
Lynnfield	4,286	997	442	5,725
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,902	689	135	2,726
Marblehead	6,793	2,744	580	10,117
Merrimac	1,763	558	205	2,526
Methuen	9,599	2,055	2,365	14,019
Middleton	2,089	502	296	2,887
Nahant	1,362	479	95	1,936
Newbury	2,131	828	273	3,232
NEWBURYPORT	5,189	2,681	472	8,342
North Andover	7,672	2,170	1,072	10,914
PEABODY	13,943	4,183	1,906	20,032
Rockport	2,512	1,124	182	3,818
Rowley	1,679	473	265	2,417
SALEM	8,768	4,116	1,398	14,282
Salisbury	1,888	557	375	2,820
Saugus	7,628	1,691	1,218	10,537

Peru	176	61	9	246
PITTSFIELD	5,349	4,120	4,019	13,488
Richmond	413	292	41	746
Sandisfield	131	98	14	243
Savoy	121	73	10	204
Sheffield	639	425	77	1,141
Stockbridge	456	438	184	1,078
Tyringham	112	66	16	194
Washington	141	92	9	242
West Stockbridge	333	259	60	652
Williamstown	1,128	1,300	283	2,711
Windsor	217	115	13	345
TOTALS	**20,415**	**15,638**	**7,866**	**43,919**

Bristol County

Acushnet	2,304	1,144	307	3,755
ATTLEBORO	7,801	2,770	1,152	11,723
Berkley	1,413	539	106	2,058
Dartmouth	5,862	3,226	868	9,956
Dighton	1,500	548	123	2,171
Easton	6,017	2,280	533	8,830
Fairhaven	2,651	1,666	1,159	5,476
FALL RIVER	10,062	7,605	3,498	21,165
Freetown	1,918	852	178	2,948
Mansfield	5,392	1,949	434	7,775
NEW BEDFORD	11,828	8,323	3,167	23,318
North Attleborough	6,286	2,176	671	9,133
Norton	3,907	1,333	210	5,450
Raynham	3,033	1,041	408	4,482
Rehoboth	2,508	834	231	3,573
Seekonk	3,426	1,153	253	4,832
Somerset	3,812	2,245	956	7,013
Swansea	3,319	1,578	387	5,284
TAUNTON	8,995	4,179	2,502	15,676
Westport	3,150	1,759	462	5,371
TOTALS	**95,184**	**47,200**	**17,605**	**159,989**

Dukes County

Aquinnah	95	76	21	192
Chilmark	313	225	56	594
Edgartown	1,002	449	157	1,608
Gosnold	38	8	4	50
Oak Bluffs	984	633	142	1,759
Swampscott	4,311	1,681	559	6,551
Topsfield	2,260	675	212	3,147
Wenham	1,356	392	101	1,849
West Newbury	1,454	506	99	2,059
TOTALS	**172,836**	**61,871**	**24,011**	**258,718**

Franklin County

Ashfield	330	435	33	798
Bernardston	401	271	100	772
Buckland	344	326	73	743
Charlemont	238	158	15	411
Colrain	279	283	23	585
Conway	367	522	28	917
Deerfield	1,310	930	42	2,282
Erving	285	168	50	503
Gill	273	260	50	583
Greenfield	3,019	2,364	418	5,801
Hawley	67	48	3	118
Heath	143	142	9	294
Leverett	279	641	32	952
Leyden	156	128	0	284
Monroe	24	9	2	35
Montague	1,495	1,271	112	2,878
New Salem	236	199	10	445
Northfield	577	473	134	1,184
Orange	1,443	587	215	2,245
Rowe	100	73	9	182
Shelburne	376	415	40	831
Shutesbury	269	616	13	898
Sunderland	601	687	41	1,329
Warwick	166	128	12	306
Wendell	126	248	13	387
Whately	405	279	25	709
TOTALS	**13,309**	**11,661**	**1,502**	**26,472**

Hampden County

Agawam	6,168	2,012	1,616	9,796
Blandford	339	107	4	450
Brimfield	994	277	36	1,307
Chester	355	96	10	461
CHICOPEE	12,171	3,749	1,026	16,946
East Longmeadow	4,411	1,167	471	6,049
Granville	420	147	13	580
Hampden	1,639	388	41	2,068
Holland	570	141	20	731

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (cont.)				
HOLYOKE	6,341	3,711	1,153	11,205
Longmeadow	5,219	1,793	399	7,411
Ludlow	4,415	1,746	480	6,641
Monson	1,697	636	443	2,776
Montgomery	238	76	15	329
Palmer	2,796	973	382	4,151
Russell	221	271	14	506
Southwick	2,384	589	174	3,147
SPRINGFIELD	19,166	11,571	3,011	33,748
Tolland	101	39	7	147
Wales	442	112	19	573
West Springfield	5,106	1,961	1,610	8,677
WESTFIELD	8,935	3,587	886	13,408
Wilbraham	4,616	1,275	282	6,173
TOTALS	**88,744**	**36,424**	**12,112**	**137,280**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	2,490	5,341	232	8,063
Belchertown	2,664	1,461	347	4,472
Chesterfield	284	164	12	460
Cummington	169	176	12	357
Easthampton	3,561	2,339	483	6,383
Goshen	206	174	8	388
Granby	1,260	525	541	2,326
Hadley	1,158	892	317	2,367
Hatfield	936	567	132	1,635
Huntington	487	210	12	709
Middlefield	128	72	8	208
NORTHAMPTON	4,455	6,746	636	11,837
Pelham	250	456	10	716
Plainfield	135	159	9	303
South Hadley	4,299	1,839	563	6,701
Southampton	1,618	653	260	2,531
Ware	2,047	665	313	3,025
Westhampton	470	287	20	777
Williamsburg	543	644	68	1,255
Worthington	272	241	17	530
TOTALS	**27,432**	**23,611**	**4,000**	**55,043**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)				
Townsend	2,406	663	188	3,257
Tyngsborough	3,041	810	343	4,194
Wakefield	7,668	2,665	758	11,091
WALTHAM	8,729	4,905	4,175	17,809
Watertown	6,538	4,689	1,016	12,243
Wayland	4,081	2,239	317	6,637
Westford	6,323	2,183	472	8,978
Weston	3,559	1,542	190	5,291
Wilmington	5,358	1,606	1,609	8,573
Winchester	7,019	2,856	438	10,313
WOBURN	9,861	3,220	912	13,993
TOTALS	**328,087**	**173,255**	**46,323**	**547,665**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	2,577	1,089	302	3,968
TOTALS	**2,577**	**1,089**	**302**	**3,968**
Norfolk County				
Avon	1,285	391	241	1,917
Bellingham	4,144	1,240	394	5,778
Braintree	10,393	3,301	1,186	14,880
Brookline	8,135	10,927	1,305	20,367
Canton	6,205	2,166	644	9,015
Cohasset	2,532	801	407	3,740
Dedham	6,726	2,480	1,263	10,469
Dover	2,101	657	127	2,885
Foxborough	4,938	1,535	381	6,854
Franklin	7,928	2,855	547	11,330
Holbrook	3,125	1,016	213	4,354
Medfield	3,936	1,452	247	5,635
Medway	3,630	1,175	297	5,102
Millis	2,367	891	166	3,424
Milton	7,381	4,421	899	12,701
Needham	8,347	5,093	1,094	14,534
Norfolk	2,747	894	248	3,889
Norwood	7,107	2,729	1,370	11,206

Middlesex County

Acton	5,389	3,244	316	8,949
Arlington	10,740	8,809	1,012	20,561
Ashby	915	269	47	1,231
Ashland	4,329	1,664	432	6,425
Ayer	1,591	536	157	2,284
Bedford	3,089	1,538	768	5,395
Belmont	6,750	4,157	1,073	11,980
Billerica	9,915	2,750	697	13,362
Boxborough	1,379	632	66	2,077
Burlington	6,942	2,055	367	9,364
CAMBRIDGE	11,063	18,331	3,051	32,445
Carlisle	1,592	904	65	2,561
Chelmsford	10,685	3,539	766	14,990
Concord	4,684	3,207	554	8,445
Dracut	7,397	1,903	1,005	10,305
Dunstable	961	300	30	1,291
EVERETT	5,957	2,367	2,347	10,671
Framingham	13,622	6,690	1,086	21,398
Groton	2,772	1,158	662	4,592
Holliston	4,004	1,799	295	6,098
Hopkinton	4,300	1,487	233	6,020
Hudson	4,808	1,704	249	6,761
Lexington	7,833	6,062	815	14,710
Lincoln	1,538	1,249	98	2,885
Littleton	2,381	995	342	3,718
LOWELL	13,859	5,463	2,262	21,584
MALDEN	9,772	4,512	1,178	15,462
MARLBOROUGH	8,812	2,905	720	12,437
Maynard	2,803	1,336	297	4,436
MEDFORD	12,207	5,822	2,530	20,559
MELROSE	7,989	3,382	1,185	12,556
Natick	8,685	4,399	858	13,942
NEWTON	15,217	15,409	5,102	35,728
North Reading	4,712	1,504	312	6,528
Pepperell	3,239	949	151	4,339
Reading	7,334	2,917	681	10,932
Sherborn	1,489	688	99	2,276
Shirley	1,645	495	65	2,205
SOMERVILLE	9,255	11,071	2,184	22,510
Stoneham	6,516	2,170	427	9,113
Stow	1,801	959	195	2,955
Sudbury	5,158	2,551	280	7,989
Tewksbury	8,375	1,996	846	11,217
Plainville	2,099	669	93	2,861
QUINCY	20,096	8,023	3,016	31,135
Randolph	6,347	3,109	900	10,356
Sharon	5,045	2,583	250	7,878
Stoughton	6,788	2,716	676	10,180
Walpole	7,065	2,144	832	10,041
Wellesley	7,443	4,068	433	11,944
Westwood	4,812	1,644	688	7,144
Weymouth	14,871	5,000	1,701	21,572
Wrentham	2,878	1,035	225	4,138
TOTALS	**170,471**	**75,015**	**19,843**	**265,329**

Plymouth County

Abington	4,055	1,358	456	5,869
Bridgewater	5,368	2,116	680	8,164
BROCKTON	13,126	6,552	2,241	21,919
Carver	3,001	936	247	4,184
Duxbury	5,057	1,611	481	7,149
East Bridgewater	3,366	1,117	234	4,717
Halifax	2,035	701	147	2,883
Hanover	4,117	1,199	897	6,213
Hanson	2,776	920	253	3,949
Hingham	6,721	2,716	506	9,943
Hull	2,847	1,224	464	4,535
Kingston	3,232	1,063	242	4,537
Lakeville	2,734	854	246	3,834
Marion	1,621	646	141	2,408
Marshfield	7,251	2,463	639	10,353
Mattapoisett	2,111	800	99	3,010
Middleborough	4,675	1,625	364	6,664
Norwell	3,451	1,142	325	4,918
Pembroke	4,739	1,495	482	6,716
Plymouth	13,340	4,954	819	19,113
Plympton	875	293	23	1,191
Rochester	1,333	484	78	1,895
Rockland	4,439	1,593	540	6,572
Scituate	6,185	2,390	476	9,051
Wareham	4,252	1,674	1,157	7,083
West Bridgewater	1,992	655	202	2,849
Whitman	3,746	1,430	301	5,477
TOTALS	**118,445**	**44,011**	**12,740**	**175,196**

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	56,574	58,362	38,481	153,417
CHELSEA	3,003	2,110	679	5,792
REVERE	9,261	2,629	1,673	13,563
Winthrop	5,347	1,574	456	7,377
TOTALS	**74,185**	**64,675**	**41,289**	**180,149**
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,651	548	107	2,306
Athol	2,100	731	273	3,104
Auburn	5,010	1,193	529	6,732
Barre	1,308	483	220	2,011
Berlin	907	292	27	1,226
Blackstone	2,122	637	194	2,953
Bolton	1,410	602	71	2,083
Boylston	1,413	154	385	1,952
Brookfield	833	248	116	1,197
Charlton	2,950	646	263	3,859
Clinton	3,110	1,063	345	4,518
Douglas	2,048	533	143	2,724
Dudley	2,487	598	188	3,273
East Brookfield	609	145	54	808
FITCHBURG	7,138	2,165	1,091	10,394
GARDNER	4,004	1,599	751	6,354
Grafton	4,351	1,212	296	5,859
Hardwick	736	262	110	1,108
Harvard	1,671	875	81	2,627
Holden	5,794	1,638	276	7,708
Hopedale	1,616	530	250	2,396
Hubbardston	1,290	330	52	1,672
Lancaster	1,670	513	226	2,409
Leicester	2,890	633	205	3,728
LEOMINSTER	9,478	2,872	1,114	13,464
Lunenburg	2,970	869	272	4,111
Mendon	1,534	448	141	2,123
Milford	5,709	1,767	1,110	8,586
Millbury	3,435	836	381	4,652
Millville	721	186	124	1,031
New Braintree	280	92	14	386
North Brookfield	1,169	316	231	1,716
Northborough	4,335	1,433	347	6,115
Northbridge	3,004	989	751	4,744
Oakham	582	149	21	752
Oxford	2,675	785	947	4,407
Paxton	1,483	378	189	2,050
Petersham	379	213	26	618
Phillipston	435	133	13	581
Princeton	1,133	369	172	1,674
Royalston	298	126	22	446
Rutland	2,045	553	90	2,688
Shrewsbury	9,354	2,701	888	12,943
Southborough	3,034	1,069	256	4,359
Southbridge	2,661	947	1,268	4,876
Spencer	2,820	828	332	3,980
Sterling	2,448	630	201	3,279
Sturbridge	2,045	722	491	3,258
Sutton	2,722	614	365	3,701
Templeton	1,564	494	187	2,245
Upton	1,955	632	175	2,762
Uxbridge	3,301	1,015	378	4,694
Warren	1,027	333	156	1,516
Webster	3,281	804	517	4,602
West Boylston	2,205	472	273	2,950
West Brookfield	953	325	110	1,388
Westborough	4,394	1,742	513	6,649
Westminster	2,340	656	108	3,104
Winchendon	1,820	529	278	2,627
WORCESTER	27,246	12,118	5,219	44,583
TOTALS	**175,953**	**56,775**	**23,933**	**256,661**

QUESTION 3
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

Do you support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
BARNSTABLE	27,075	26.33%	67,383	65.52%	8,382	8.15%	102,840
BERKSHIRE	14,189	32.31%	22,448	51.11%	7,282	16.58%	43,919
BRISTOL	24,757	15.47%	115,836	72.40%	19,396	12.12%	159,989
DUKES	1,989	28.13%	4,475	63.28%	608	8.60%	7,072
ESSEX	53,231	20.57%	180,842	69.90%	24,645	9.53%	258,718
FRANKLIN	10,058	37.99%	14,934	56.41%	1,480	5.59%	26,472
HAMPDEN	25,531	18.60%	96,970	70.64%	14,779	10.77%	137,280
HAMPSHIRE	20,028	36.39%	31,229	56.74%	3,786	6.88%	55,043
MIDDLESEX	152,838	27.91%	344,804	62.96%	50,023	9.13%	547,665
NANTUCKET	819	20.64%	2,809	70.79%	340	8.57%	3,968
NORFOLK	62,379	23.51%	179,420	67.62%	23,530	8.87%	265,329
PLYMOUTH	33,501	19.12%	126,501	72.21%	15,194	8.67%	175,196
SUFFOLK	44,142	24.50%	91,893	51.01%	44,114	24.49%	180,149
WORCESTER	46,748	18.21%	182,891	71.26%	27,022	10.53%	256,661
TOTALS	517,285	23.30%	1,462,435	65.87%	240,581	10.84%	2,220,301

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	4,956	13,814	1,324	20,094
Bourne	1,517	5,122	714	7,353
Brewster	1,514	3,080	409	5,003
Chatham	1,174	2,498	269	3,941
Dennis	1,968	5,256	610	7,834
Eastham	888	1,797	268	2,953
Falmouth	4,815	8,751	1,452	15,018
Harwich	1,675	4,206	402	6,283
Mashpee	1,237	4,099	279	5,615
Orleans	1,249	2,284	231	3,764
Provincetown	555	1,069	110	1,734
Sandwich	2,059	6,570	659	9,288
Truro	379	652	54	1,085
Wellfleet	587	866	77	1,530
Yarmouth	2,502	7,319	1,524	11,345
TOTALS	**27,075**	**67,383**	**8,382**	**102,840**
Berkshire County				
Adams	580	1,838	263	2,681
Alford	119	91	8	218
Becket	165	286	47	498
Cheshire	326	766	82	1,174
Clarksburg	116	386	32	534
Dalton	621	1,342	309	2,272
Egremont	258	288	41	587
Florida	59	158	18	235
Great Barrington	986	1,263	296	2,545
Hancock	159	91	15	265
Hinsdale	176	389	39	604
Lanesborough	266	419	233	918
Lee	727	1,044	416	2,187
Lenox	924	902	613	2,439
Monterey	215	174	13	402
Mount Washington	39	29	4	72
New Ashford	36	67	7	110
New Marlborough	205	308	30	543
NORTH ADAMS	866	2,559	471	3,896
Otis	119	225	105	449
Peru	61	173	12	246
PITTSFIELD	3,920	6,065	3,503	13,488
Richmond	342	368	36	746
Sandisfield	79	149	15	243
Savoy	50	146	8	204
Sheffield	442	625	74	1,141
Stockbridge	496	390	192	1,078
Tyringham	80	100	14	194
Washington	91	140	11	242
West Stockbridge	276	322	54	652
Williamstown	1,259	1,145	307	2,711
Windsor	131	200	14	345
TOTALS	**14,189**	**22,448**	**7,282**	**43,919**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	597	2,799	359	3,755
ATTLEBORO	1,816	8,963	944	11,723
Berkley	263	1,661	134	2,058
Dartmouth	2,067	6,969	920	9,956
Dighton	298	1,741	132	2,171
Easton	1,677	6,537	616	8,830
Fairhaven	1,370	2,958	1,148	5,476
FALL RIVER	2,217	14,787	4,161	21,165
Freetown	487	2,230	231	2,948
Mansfield	1,490	5,729	556	7,775
NEW BEDFORD	3,746	15,952	3,620	23,318
North Attleborough	1,491	6,971	671	9,133
Norton	980	4,234	236	5,450
Raynham	661	3,397	424	4,482
Rehoboth	601	2,685	287	3,573
Seekonk	775	3,682	375	4,832
Somerset	800	5,119	1,094	7,013
Swansea	688	4,211	385	5,284
TAUNTON	1,778	11,277	2,621	15,676
Westport	955	3,934	482	5,371
TOTALS	**24,757**	**115,836**	**19,396**	**159,989**
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	58	109	25	192
Chilmark	191	324	79	594
Edgartown	410	1,054	144	1,608
Gosnold	18	27	5	50
Oak Bluffs	410	1,234	115	1,759