

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, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine. The proposed law defines a "food store" as a retail vendor, such as a grocery store, supermarket, shop, club, outlet, or warehouse-type seller, that sells food to consumers to be eaten elsewhere (which must include meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruit and produce, and other specified items), and that may sell other items usually found in grocery stores. Holders of licenses to sell wine at food stores could sell wine either on its own or together with any other items they sell.

The licensing authorities in any city or town of up to 5000 residents could issue up to 5 licenses for food stores to sell wine. In cities or towns of over 5000 residents, one additional license could be issued for each additional 5000 residents (or fraction of 5000). No person or business could hold more than 10% of the total number of the licenses that could be issued under the

proposed law. Such licenses would not be counted when applying the laws that limit the number of other kinds of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued or held. Any applicant for a license would have to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and any individual applicant would have to be at least 21 years old and not have been convicted of a felony.

In issuing any licenses for food stores to sell wine, local licensing authorities would have to use the same procedures that apply to other licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Except where the proposed law has different terms, the same laws that apply to issuance, renewal, suspension and termination of licenses for retail sales of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the seller's premises, and that apply to the operations of holders of such licenses, would govern licenses to sell wine at food stores, and the operation of holders of such licenses. Local authorities could set fees for issuing and renewing such licenses.

A YES VOTE would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes		No		Blanks	%		Total Ballots
		%		%			%	
BARNSTABLE	39,601	37.57%	61,077	57.95%	4,722	4.48%		105,400
BERKSHIRE	13,156	28.14%	30,292	64.80%	3,300	7.06%		46,748
BRISTOL	58,684	34.65%	97,363	57.48%	13,332	7.87%		169,379
DUKES	3,204	41.62%	3,894	50.58%	601	7.81%		7,699
ESSEX	112,368	43.14%	129,846	49.85%	18,274	7.02%		260,488
FRANKLIN	11,737	40.75%	15,462	53.68%	1,603	5.57%		28,802
HAMPDEN	55,370	40.40%	72,277	52.74%	9,398	6.86%		137,045
HAMPSHIRE	24,254	42.67%	30,026	52.83%	2,559	4.50%		56,839
MIDDLESEX	237,908	44.18%	269,534	50.06%	31,002	5.76%		538,444
NANTUCKET	1,450	35.96%	2,190	54.32%	392	9.72%		4,032
NORFOLK	104,793	40.05%	144,206	55.11%	12,647	4.83%		261,646
PLYMOUTH	66,719	36.42%	107,627	58.75%	8,861	4.84%		183,207
SUFFOLK	79,917	44.09%	83,515	46.07%	17,833	9.84%		181,265
WORCESTER	108,306	41.21%	138,405	52.66%	16,130	6.14%		262,841
TOTALS	917,467	40.89%	1,185,714	52.84%	140,654	6.27%		2,243,835

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (cont.)				
Peru.....	125	129	3	257
PITTSFIELD.....	3,585	9,592	1,190	14,367
Richmond.....	232	488	67	787
Sandisfield.....	103	157	13	273
Savoy.....	81	125	14	220
Sheffield.....	317	954	57	1,328
Stockbridge.....	229	680	79	988
Tyringham.....	45	143	8	196
Washington.....	107	139	9	255
West Stockbridge.....	160	487	34	681
Williamstown.....	962	1,758	140	2,860
Windsor.....	152	241	12	405
TOTALS.....	13,156	30,292	3,300	46,748

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Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	7,756	11,271	895	19,922
Bourne.....	2,942	4,557	267	7,766
Brewster.....	1,835	3,126	332	5,293
Chatham.....	1,563	2,288	85	3,936
Dennis.....	2,877	4,778	308	7,963
Eastham.....	1,116	1,867	85	3,068
Falmouth.....	6,005	8,588	735	15,328
Harwich.....	2,308	3,829	420	6,557
Marshpee.....	2,511	3,150	492	6,153
Orleans.....	1,182	2,484	144	3,810
Provincetown.....	868	1,040	48	1,956
Sandwich.....	3,556	5,496	397	9,449
Truro.....	479	712	33	1,224
Wellfleet.....	642	1,019	40	1,701
Yarmouth.....	3,961	6,872	441	11,274
TOTALS.....	39,601	61,077	4,722	105,400

Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	1,323	2,517	160	4,000
ATTLEBORO.....	4,623	7,613	776	13,012
Berkley.....	841	1,239	88	2,168
Dartmouth.....	4,195	6,241	659	11,095
Dighton.....	834	1,450	109	2,393
Easton.....	3,003	5,599	276	8,878
Fairhaven.....	2,045	3,588	475	6,108
FALL RIVER.....	6,516	11,355	3,867	21,738
Freetown.....	1,353	1,821	97	3,271
Mansfield.....	3,263	4,737	308	8,308
NEW BEDFORD.....	7,679	13,709	2,712	24,100
North Attleborough.....	3,394	5,792	271	9,457
Norton.....	2,464	3,475	154	6,093
Raynham.....	1,666	2,846	241	4,753
Rehoboth.....	1,456	2,387	294	4,137
Seekonk.....	1,862	3,102	368	5,332
Somerset.....	2,330	4,245	783	7,358
Swansea.....	1,992	3,468	339	5,799
TAUNTON.....	5,711	8,707	1,044	15,462
Westport.....	2,134	3,472	311	5,917
TOTALS.....	58,684	97,363	13,332	169,379

Berkshire County				
Adams.....	853	1,725	208	2,786
Alford.....	61	184	11	256
Becket.....	261	298	29	588
Cheshire.....	425	854	39	1,318
Clarksburg.....	254	365	13	632
Dalton.....	625	1,654	144	2,423
Egremont.....	161	480	18	659
Florida.....	141	118	9	268
Great Barrington.....	562	1,932	360	2,854
Hancock.....	108	147	7	262
Hinsdale.....	235	430	23	688
Lanesborough.....	290	753	32	1,075
Lee.....	596	1,451	88	2,135
Lenox.....	560	1,681	184	2,425
Monterey.....	132	294	19	445
Mount Washington.....	22	50	7	79
New Ashford.....	39	54	2	95
New Marlborough.....	186	410	23	619
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,332	2,226	413	3,971
Otis.....	215	293	45	553

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	106	100	8	214
Chilmark.....	253	293	44	590
Edgartown.....	719	923	108	1,750
Gosnold.....	27	32	-	59
Oak Bluffs.....	737	1,026	188	1,951
Tisbury.....	689	870	169	1,728
West Tisbury.....	673	650	84	1,407
TOTALS.....	3,204	3,894	601	7,699

Essex County				
Amesbury.....	3,014	2,669	316	5,999
Andover.....	6,160	6,876	449	13,485
BEVERLY.....	6,957	7,665	992	15,614
Boxford.....	2,079	1,573	174	3,826
Danvers.....	4,836	5,440	259	10,535
Essex.....	753	956	27	1,736
Georgetown.....	1,620	1,546	238	3,404
GLOUCESTER.....	4,874	6,200	977	12,051
Groveland.....	1,364	1,344	206	2,914
Hamilton.....	1,593	1,839	155	3,587
HAVERHILL.....	8,472	8,677	1,027	18,176
Ipswich.....	2,343	3,560	379	6,282
LAWRENCE.....	3,539	5,454	3,774	12,767
LYNN.....	7,466	11,480	1,718	20,664
Lynnfield.....	2,197	2,786	389	5,372
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,314	1,273	101	2,688
Marblehead.....	4,120	5,193	550	9,863
Merrimac.....	1,399	1,196	68	2,663
Methuen.....	6,700	6,581	1,069	14,350
Middleton.....	1,485	1,737	262	3,484
Nahant.....	937	838	99	1,874
Newbury.....	1,529	1,591	252	3,372
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,859	3,842	494	8,195
North Andover.....	5,247	5,063	308	10,618
PEABODY.....	8,145	10,900	1,413	20,458
Rockport.....	1,583	2,047	104	3,734
Rowley.....	1,176	1,289	97	2,562

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Hampden County				
Agawam.....	4,081	5,838	637	10,556
Blandford.....	268	205	17	490
Brimfield.....	669	776	25	1,470
Chester.....	234	225	7	466
CHICOPEE.....	6,531	8,761	1,470	16,762
East Longmeadow.....	2,431	3,364	342	6,137
Granville.....	269	327	7	603
Hampden.....	915	1,271	59	2,245
Holland.....	418	390	64	872
HOLYOKE.....	3,860	5,830	796	10,486
Longmeadow.....	3,053	3,775	528	7,356
Ludlow.....	3,030	3,597	321	6,948
Monson.....	1,112	1,804	189	3,105
Montgomery.....	172	186	3	361
Palmer.....	1,795	2,327	156	4,278
Russell.....	251	296	11	558
Southwick.....	1,396	1,761	219	3,376
SPRINGFIELD.....	13,308	16,825	2,513	32,646
Tolland.....	80	78	30	188
Wales.....	331	312	73	716
West Springfield.....	3,290	4,665	562	8,517
WESTFIELD.....	4,853	6,482	1,074	12,409
Wilbraham.....	3,023	3,182	295	6,500
TOTALS.....	55,370	72,277	9,398	137,045

Hampshire County				
Amherst.....	3,467	4,447	314	8,228
Belchertown.....	2,493	2,366	242	5,101
Chesterfield.....	192	281	13	486
Cummington.....	187	194	12	393
Easthampton.....	2,492	3,570	294	6,356
Goshen.....	175	255	9	439
Granby.....	1,128	1,399	68	2,595
Hadley.....	811	1,451	94	2,356
Hatfield.....	734	895	63	1,692
Huntington.....	357	376	17	750

SALEM	6,363	6,330	1,173	13,866	Middlefield	105	106	5	216
Salisbury	1,334	1,377	200	2,911	NORTHAMPTON	4,831	6,499	726	12,056
Saugus	3,660	6,073	393	10,126	Pelham	294	388	33	715
					Plainfield	114	152	19	285
Swampscott	2,782	3,216	314	6,312	South Hadley	3,061	3,294	335	6,690
Topsfield	1,588	1,374	136	3,098	Southampton	952	1,468	94	2,514
Wenham	796	937	63	1,796	Ware	1,681	1,417	129	3,227
West Newbury	1,084	924	98	2,106	Westhampton	341	530	8	879
TOTALS	112,368	129,846	18,274	260,488	Williamsburg	560	651	75	1,286
					Worthington	279	287	9	575
					TOTALS	24,254	30,026	2,559	56,839

Franklin County

Ashfield	450	411	25	886	Acton	4,048	4,211	452	8,711
Barnardston	285	413	219	917	Arlington	9,505	9,745	961	20,211
Buckland	324	409	90	823	Ashby	638	677	31	1,346
Charlemont	234	248	16	498	Ashland	2,793	3,091	196	6,080
Colrain	266	348	17	631	Ayer	1,168	1,112	115	2,395
Conway	433	504	34	971	Bedford	2,585	2,875	250	5,710
Deerfield	974	1,259	128	2,361	Belmont	5,057	5,400	582	11,039
Erving	236	269	31	536	BillERICA	5,733	7,374	584	13,691
Gill	260	378	30	668	Boxborough	1,011	1,040	40	2,091
Greenfield	2,502	3,551	413	6,466	Burlington	3,694	5,616	170	9,480
Hawley	66	61	6	133	CAMBRIDGE	17,260	12,638	2,722	32,620
Heath	158	169	11	338	Carlisle	1,444	1,140	45	2,629
Leverett	367	545	34	946	Chelmsford	6,787	7,325	660	14,772
Leyden	149	198	5	352	Concord	3,829	4,240	404	8,473
Monroe	20	21	1	42	Dracut	4,731	5,066	566	10,363
Montague	1,293	1,797	94	3,184	Dunstable	739	596	27	1,362
New Salem	195	270	10	475	EVERETT	3,323	5,017	1,474	9,814
Northfield	535	699	69	1,303	Framingham	8,127	10,767	1,420	20,314
Orange	921	1,273	135	2,329	Groton	2,164	2,167	251	4,582
Rowe	75	110	7	192	Holliston	2,689	3,582	207	6,478
Shelburne	346	468	103	917	Hopkinton	2,701	3,051	268	6,020
Shutesbury	421	523	29	973	Hudson	3,302	3,490	181	6,973
Sunderland	623	637	57	1,317	Lexington	6,619	6,918	609	14,146
Warwick	144	171	9	324	Lincoln	1,479	1,124	161	2,764
Wendell	138	271	13	422	Littleton	1,864	1,920	98	3,882
Whately	322	459	17	798	LOWELL	9,191	10,249	1,908	21,348
TOTALS	11,737	15,462	1,603	28,802	MALDEN	5,333	7,572	1,234	14,139
					MARLBOROUGH	5,226	5,880	756	11,862
					Maynard	1,742	2,479	272	4,493
					MEDFORD	7,690	10,440	1,554	19,684

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Middlesex County (cont.)				
MELROSE	5,089	6,345	545	11,979
Natick	5,865	7,315	521	13,701
NEWTON	15,876	15,926	2,016	33,818
North Reading	2,823	3,164	224	6,211
Pepperell	2,285	2,050	194	4,529
Reading	3,646	6,220	382	10,248
Sherborn	1,057	1,087	78	2,222
Shirley	1,212	1,040	49	2,301
SOMERVILLE	10,762	9,639	1,929	22,330
Stoneham	3,400	5,353	398	9,151
Stow	1,461	1,498	158	3,117
Sudbury	3,640	3,878	312	7,830
Tewksbury	4,830	6,335	375	11,540
Townsend	1,469	1,770	151	3,390
Tyngsborough	2,232	1,809	304	4,345
Wakefield	4,169	6,618	301	11,088
WALTHAM	6,688	8,267	1,830	16,785
Watertown	5,282	6,052	805	12,139
Wayland	2,778	3,297	374	6,449
Westford	4,850	4,187	290	9,327
Weston	2,590	2,302	235	5,127
Wilmington	3,522	4,972	343	8,837
Winchester	4,669	5,079	313	10,061
WOBURN	5,241	8,529	677	14,447
TOTALS	237,908	269,534	31,002	538,444
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,450	2,190	392	4,032
TOTALS	1,450	2,190	392	4,032
Norfolk County				
Avon	690	1,028	129	1,847
Bellingham	2,624	3,069	231	5,924
Brantree	5,077	8,785	576	14,438
Brookline	10,498	8,949	709	20,156

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Plymouth County (cont.)				
Norwell	2,086	2,658	177	4,921
Pembroke	2,479	4,426	253	7,158
Plymouth	7,726	12,945	560	21,231
Plympton	471	860	13	1,344
Rochester	857	1,288	125	2,270
Rockland	2,323	4,042	290	6,655
Scituate	3,138	5,144	384	8,666
Wareham	2,702	4,428	617	7,747
West Bridgewater	940	1,866	59	2,865
Whitman	1,854	3,074	308	5,236
TOTALS	66,719	107,627	8,861	183,207
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	70,694	70,831	15,595	157,120
CHELSEA	2,006	2,523	576	5,105
REVERE	4,573	6,468	1,205	12,246
Winthrop	2,644	3,693	457	6,794
TOTALS	79,917	83,515	17,833	181,265
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,066	1,183	127	2,376
Athol	1,245	1,847	179	3,271
Auburn	2,594	3,612	288	6,494
Barre	910	990	100	2,000
Berlin	689	575	12	1,276
Blackstone	1,347	1,498	137	2,982
Bolton	1,191	958	45	2,194
Boylston	933	1,005	45	1,983
Brookfield	556	639	124	1,319
Charlton	2,031	2,191	224	4,446
Clinton	1,936	2,326	301	4,563
Douglas	1,315	1,316	206	2,837
Dudley	1,467	1,857	112	3,436
East Brookfield	359	445	19	823
FITCHBURG	4,042	5,562	812	10,416

Canton	3,445	5,264	301	9,010	GARDNER	2,281	3,467	415	6,163
Cohasset	1,401	2,108	117	3,626	Grafton	2,777	3,347	195	6,319
Dedham	3,945	5,423	676	10,044	Hardwick	531	488	70	1,089
Dover	1,284	1,368	97	2,749	Harvard	1,437	1,172	241	2,850
Foxborough	2,564	4,198	196	6,958	Holden	3,228	4,420	416	8,064
Franklin	4,906	6,327	315	11,548	Hopedale	1,044	1,359	214	2,617
Holbrook	1,246	2,690	204	4,140	Hubbardston	750	1,028	145	1,923
Medfield	2,223	3,172	246	5,641	Lancaster	1,145	1,422	82	2,649
Medway	2,069	3,042	105	5,216	Leicester	1,521	2,287	236	4,044
Millis	1,300	2,102	169	3,571	LEOMINSTER	5,191	7,492	813	13,496
Milton	4,931	7,112	794	12,837	Lunenburg	1,772	2,068	460	4,300
Needham	6,501	6,890	492	13,883	Mendon	997	1,373	35	2,405
Norfolk	1,952	1,972	108	4,032	Milford	3,458	4,539	980	8,977
Norwood	3,929	6,718	592	11,239	Millbury	2,076	2,369	180	4,625
Plainville	1,209	1,721	50	2,980	Millville	448	495	35	978
QUINCY	10,275	16,377	2,619	29,271	New Braintree	213	204	19	436
Randolph	3,879	5,663	927	10,469	North Brookfield	814	901	80	1,795
Sharon	3,479	4,193	146	7,818	Northborough	2,509	3,339	323	6,171
Stoughton	3,730	5,933	548	10,211	Northbridge	2,134	2,965	133	5,232
Walpole	3,975	5,930	318	10,223	Oakham	380	425	14	819
Wellesley	5,959	5,088	394	11,441	Oxford	2,014	2,534	120	4,668
Westwood	2,722	3,716	458	6,896	Paxton	813	1,058	149	2,020
Weymouth	7,174	12,825	937	20,936	Petersham	283	348	22	653
Wrentham	1,806	2,543	193	4,542	Phillipston	301	371	19	691
TOTALS	104,793	144,206	12,647	261,646	Princeton	889	739	99	1,727
Plymouth County					Royalston	237	227	13	477
Abington	1,996	3,769	182	5,947	Rutland	1,272	1,616	147	3,035
Bridgewater	3,316	4,774	387	8,477	Shrewsbury	5,611	6,877	671	13,159
BROCKTON	7,919	12,524	2,187	22,630	Southborough	1,996	2,251	118	4,365
Carver	1,492	2,781	173	4,446	Southbridge	2,116	2,672	355	5,143
Duxbury	2,642	4,302	247	7,191	Spencer	1,581	2,289	104	3,974
East Bridgewater	1,738	3,132	209	5,079	Sterling	1,472	1,747	174	3,393
Halifax	1,149	1,754	131	3,034	Sturbridge	1,700	1,894	139	3,733
Hanover	2,464	3,555	239	6,258	Sutton	1,717	1,941	187	3,845
Hanson	1,537	2,421	146	4,104	Templeton	1,073	1,529	109	2,711
Hingham	3,837	5,904	510	10,251	Upton	1,268	1,594	45	2,907
Hull	1,589	2,770	147	4,506	Uxbridge	2,013	2,854	168	5,035
Kingston	1,670	3,272	127	5,069	Warren	766	779	117	1,662
Lakeville	1,462	2,232	392	4,086	Webster	1,837	2,364	319	4,520
Marion	1,006	1,333	126	2,465	West Boylston	1,343	1,613	129	3,085
Marshfield	4,211	6,255	308	10,774	West Brookfield	689	742	38	1,469
Mattapoisett	1,262	1,821	74	3,157	Westborough	2,786	3,614	290	6,690
Middleborough	2,853	4,297	490	7,640	Westminster	1,284	1,818	118	3,220
					Winchendon	1,317	1,482	224	3,023
					WORCESTER	15,541	22,288	4,439	42,268
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This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councillor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would

allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

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

A YES VOTE would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

Aggregate of Votes									Total	
	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%			Ballots	Ballots
BARNSTABLE	32,557	30.89%	62,679	59.47%	10,164	9.64%			105,400	
BERKSHIRE	12,837	27.46%	28,136	60.19%	5,775	12.35%			46,748	
BRISTOL	45,973	27.14%	102,224	60.35%	21,182	12.51%			169,379	
DUKES	2,485	32.28%	4,091	53.14%	1,123	14.58%			7,699	
ESSEX	76,544	29.38%	152,728	58.63%	31,216	11.99%			260,488	
FRANKLIN	10,327	35.86%	15,280	53.05%	3,195	11.09%			28,802	
HAMPDEN	38,720	28.25%	84,442	61.62%	13,883	10.13%			137,045	
HAMPSHIRE	20,634	36.30%	30,967	54.48%	5,238	9.22%			56,839	
MIDDLESEX	170,638	31.69%	304,844	56.62%	62,962	11.69%			538,444	
NANTUCKET	1,350	33.48%	2,009	49.83%	673	16.69%			4,032	
NORFOLK	78,741	30.09%	155,935	59.60%	26,970	10.31%			261,646	
PLYMOUTH	53,594	29.25%	112,160	61.22%	17,453	9.53%			183,207	
SUFFOLK	65,544	36.16%	90,845	50.12%	24,876	13.72%			181,265	
WORCESTER	78,315	29.79%	155,859	59.30%	28,667	10.91%			262,841	
TOTAL	688,259	30.67%	1,302,199	58.04%	253,377	11.29%			2,243,835	

Barnstable County									Total	
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total	Yes	No	Blanks	Total	Ballots	Ballots
Barnstable	6,094	11,936	1,892	19,922	674	1,832	280	2,786		
Bourne	2,205	4,884	677	7,766	93	120	43	256		
Brewster	1,776	2,922	595	5,293	198	343	47	588		
Chatham	1,311	2,332	293	3,936	330	855	133	1,318		
Dennis	2,474	4,799	690	7,963	129	437	66	632		
Eastham	1,049	1,795	224	3,068	560	1,588	275	2,423		
Falmouth	4,450	9,356	1,522	15,328	247	318	94	659		
Harwich	2,009	3,841	707	6,557	90	149	29	268		
Mashpee	1,737	3,619	797	6,153	928	1,372	554	2,854		
Orleans	1,323	2,107	380	3,810	80	151	31	262		
Provincetown	712	999	245	1,956	177	427	84	688		
Sandwich	2,863	5,730	856	9,449	284	688	103	1,075		
Truro	481	629	114	1,224	626	1,291	218	2,135		
Wellfleet	627	929	145	1,701	661	1,429	335	2,425		
Yarmouth	3,446	6,801	1,027	11,274	186	196	63	445		
TOTALS	32,557	62,679	10,164	105,400	27	36	16	79		
					29	57	9	95		
					221	309	89	619		

Berkshire County										Total	
		Yes	No	Blanks	Total	Yes	No	Blanks	Total	Ballots	Ballots
Adams						674	1,832	280	2,786		
Alford						93	120	43	256		
Becket						198	343	47	588		
Cheshire						330	855	133	1,318		
Clarksburg						129	437	66	632		
Dalton						560	1,588	275	2,423		
Egremont						247	318	94	659		
Florida						90	149	29	268		
Great Barrington						928	1,372	554	2,854		
Hancock						80	151	31	262		
Hinsdale						177	427	84	688		
Lanesborough						284	688	103	1,075		
Lee						626	1,291	218	2,135		
Lenox						661	1,429	335	2,425		
Monterey						186	196	63	445		
Mount Washington						27	36	16	79		
New Ashford						29	57	9	95		
New Marlborough						221	309	89	619		

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (cont.)				
NORTH ADAMS	950	2,446	575	3,971
Otis	156	322	75	553
Peru	85	144	28	257
PITTSFIELD	3,542	9,291	1,534	14,367
Richmond	261	439	87	787
Sandisfield	77	131	65	273
Savoy	69	118	33	220
Sheffield	451	695	182	1,328
Stockbridge	320	513	155	988
Tyringham	46	120	30	196
Washington	78	153	24	255
West Stockbridge	216	326	139	681
Williamstown	934	1,592	334	2,860
Windsor	112	248	45	405
TOTALS	12,837	28,136	5,775	46,748

Bristol County

Acushnet	1,128	2,534	338	4,000
ATTLEBORO	3,580	8,199	1,233	13,012
Berkley	590	1,412	166	2,168
Dartmouth	3,369	6,370	1,356	11,095
Dighton	539	1,635	219	2,393
Easton	2,668	5,402	808	8,878
Fairhaven	1,803	3,499	806	6,108
FALL RIVER	5,460	12,019	4,259	21,738
Freetown	933	2,108	230	3,271
Mansfield	2,490	5,099	719	8,308
NEW BEDFORD	6,706	13,381	4,013	24,100
North Attleborough	2,882	5,972	603	9,457
Norton	1,754	3,906	433	6,093
Raynham	1,224	3,003	526	4,753
Rehoboth	1,084	2,593	460	4,137
Seekonk	1,276	3,521	535	5,332
Somerset	1,690	4,550	1,118	7,358
Swansea	1,833	3,820	596	5,799
TAUNTON	3,812	9,472	2,178	15,462

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County (cont.)				
SALEM	4,136	7,747	1,983	13,866
Salisbury	820	1,732	359	2,911
Saugus	2,695	6,388	1,043	10,126
Swampscott	2,017	3,568	727	6,312
Topsfield	896	1,904	298	3,098
Wenham	532	1,102	162	1,796
West Newbury	675	1,212	219	2,106
TOTALS	76,544	152,728	31,216	260,488

Franklin County

Ashfield	400	387	99	886
Barnardston	262	380	275	917
Buckland	302	402	119	823
Charlemont	195	266	37	498
Colrain	249	310	72	631
Conway	383	482	106	971
Deerfield	808	1,311	242	2,361
Erving	167	328	41	536
Gill	247	362	59	668
Greenfield	2,239	3,584	643	6,466
Hawley	47	69	17	133
Heath	134	164	40	338
Leverett	449	412	85	946
Leyden	122	200	30	352
Monroe	9	29	4	42
Montague	1,091	1,779	314	3,184
New Salem	149	275	51	475
Northfield	453	710	140	1,303
Orange	610	1,392	327	2,329
Rowe	71	95	26	192
Shelburne	340	447	130	917
Shutesbury	482	413	78	973
Sunderland	502	721	94	1,317
Warwick	118	166	40	324
Wendell	216	158	48	422
Whately	282	438	78	798
TOTALS	10,327	15,280	3,195	28,802

Hampden County

Agawam.....	2,751	6,865	940	10,556
Blandford.....	179	265	46	490
Brimfield.....	446	913	111	1,470
Chester.....	136	278	52	466
CHICOPEE.....	4,246	10,495	2,021	16,762
East Longmeadow.....	1,699	3,861	577	6,137
Granville.....	178	390	35	603
Hampden.....	617	1,417	211	2,245
Holland.....	284	533	55	872
HOLYOKE.....	3,196	6,252	1,038	10,486
Longmeadow.....	2,147	4,457	752	7,356
Ludlow.....	1,830	4,424	694	6,948
Monson.....	848	1,900	357	3,105
Montgomery.....	111	231	19	361
Palmer.....	1,107	2,788	383	4,278
Russell.....	157	344	57	558
Southwick.....	902	2,060	414	3,376
SPRINGFIELD.....	10,233	19,386	3,027	32,646
Tolland.....	99	77	12	188
Wales.....	197	441	78	716
West Springfield.....	2,260	5,551	706	8,517
WESTFIELD.....	3,295	7,391	1,723	12,409
Wilbraham.....	1,802	4,123	575	6,500
TOTALS.....	38,720	84,442	13,883	137,045

Hampshire County

Amherst.....	3,605	3,749	874	8,228
Belchertown.....	1,732	2,873	496	5,101
Chesterfield.....	171	271	44	486
Cummington.....	163	182	48	393
Easthampton.....	2,063	3,859	434	6,356
Goshen.....	161	239	39	439
Granby.....	768	1,619	208	2,595
Hadley.....	776	1,302	278	2,356
Hatfield.....	519	1,060	113	1,692
Huntington.....	243	466	41	750
Middlefield.....	76	121	19	216
NORTHAMPTON.....	5,177	5,749	1,130	12,056
Pelham.....	321	329	65	715
Plainfield.....	131	131	23	285
South Hadley.....	2,048	4,000	642	6,690
Southampton.....	706	1,581	227	2,514

Westport.....	1,602	3,729	586	5,917
TOTALS.....	45,973	102,224	21,182	169,379
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	94	107	13	214
Chilmark.....	213	287	90	590
Edgartown.....	520	1,002	228	1,750
Gosnold.....	24	26	9	59
Oak Bluffs.....	570	1,057	324	1,951
Tisbury.....	517	914	297	1,728
West Tisbury.....	547	698	162	1,407
TOTALS.....	2,485	4,091	1,123	7,699
Essex County				
Amesbury.....	1,762	3,541	696	5,999
Andover.....	4,048	8,246	1,191	13,485
BEVERLY.....	4,717	8,987	1,910	15,614
Boxford.....	1,209	2,233	384	3,826
Danvers.....	3,112	6,611	812	10,535
Essex.....	528	1,011	197	1,736
Georgetown.....	961	2,052	391	3,404
GLOUCESTER.....	3,495	7,030	1,526	12,051
Groveland.....	760	1,823	331	2,914
Hamilton.....	1,114	2,132	341	3,587
HAVERHILL.....	5,164	10,526	2,486	18,176
Ipswich.....	1,898	3,648	736	6,282
LAWRENCE.....	4,225	5,975	2,567	12,767
LYNN.....	6,238	11,622	2,804	20,664
Lynnfield.....	1,437	3,228	707	5,372
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	871	1,547	270	2,688
Marblehead.....	3,203	5,531	1,129	9,863
Merrimac.....	778	1,699	186	2,663
Methuen.....	3,763	8,830	1,757	14,350
Middleton.....	975	2,154	355	3,484
Nahant.....	606	1,071	197	1,874
Newbury.....	997	1,933	442	3,372
NEWBURYPORT.....	2,446	4,855	894	8,195
North Andover.....	3,325	6,467	826	10,618
PEABODY.....	5,331	12,513	2,614	20,458
Rockport.....	1,086	2,182	466	3,734
Rowley.....	724	1,628	210	2,562

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (cont.)				
Ware.....	922	2,022	283	3,227
Westhampton.....	299	508	72	879
Williamsburg.....	502	620	164	1,286
Worthington.....	251	286	38	575
TOTALS.....	20,634	30,967	5,238	56,839

Middlesex County

Acton.....	2,848	4,932	931	8,711
Arlington.....	6,808	11,519	1,884	20,211
Ashby.....	434	783	129	1,346
Ashland.....	2,083	3,502	495	6,080
Ayer.....	747	1,472	176	2,395
Bedford.....	1,816	3,275	619	5,710
Belmont.....	3,500	6,434	1,105	11,039
BillERICA.....	3,728	8,792	1,171	13,691
Boxborough.....	687	1,227	177	2,091
Burlington.....	2,688	6,105	687	9,480
CAMBRIDGE.....	13,704	14,324	4,592	32,620
Carlisle.....	940	1,496	193	2,629
Chelmsford.....	4,942	8,607	1,223	14,772
Concord.....	2,667	4,822	984	8,473
Dracut.....	2,832	6,502	1,029	10,363
Dunstable.....	459	799	104	1,362
EVERETT.....	2,383	5,242	2,189	9,814
Framingham.....	6,465	11,288	2,561	20,314
Groton.....	1,463	2,635	484	4,582
Holliston.....	2,196	3,751	531	6,478
Hopkinton.....	1,944	3,472	604	6,020
Hudson.....	2,072	4,163	738	6,973
Lexington.....	4,596	8,101	1,449	14,146
Lincoln.....	1,073	1,373	318	2,764
Littleton.....	1,201	2,369	312	3,882
LOWELL.....	6,178	12,015	3,155	21,348
MALDEN.....	4,065	8,002	2,072	14,139
MARLBOROUGH.....	3,600	6,931	1,331	11,862
Maynard.....	1,433	2,556	504	4,493
MEDFORD.....	5,770	10,635	3,279	19,684

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County (cont.)				
Medway.....	1,634	3,233	349	5,216
Millis.....	1,147	2,162	262	3,571
Milton.....	3,751	7,410	1,676	12,837
Needham.....	4,326	8,326	1,231	13,883
Norfolk.....	1,271	2,463	298	4,032
Norwood.....	3,020	6,999	1,220	11,239
Plainville.....	967	1,848	165	2,980
QUINCY.....	8,487	17,298	3,486	29,271
Randolph.....	2,906	5,958	1,605	10,469
Sharon.....	2,703	4,504	611	7,818
Stoughton.....	2,702	6,263	1,246	10,211
Walpole.....	2,950	6,346	927	10,223
Wellesley.....	3,634	6,589	1,218	11,441
Westwood.....	1,910	4,090	896	6,896
Weymouth.....	5,833	13,136	1,967	20,936
Wrentham.....	1,379	2,888	275	4,542
TOTALS.....	78,741	155,935	26,970	261,646

Plymouth County

Abington.....	1,833	3,657	457	5,947
Bridgewater.....	2,317	5,310	850	8,477
BROCKTON.....	6,549	12,681	3,400	22,630
Carver.....	1,251	2,839	356	4,446
Duxbury.....	2,224	4,375	592	7,191
East Bridgewater.....	1,476	3,165	438	5,079
Halifax.....	843	1,960	231	3,034
Hanover.....	1,759	3,946	553	6,258
Hanson.....	1,185	2,621	298	4,104
Hingham.....	3,005	6,349	897	10,251
Hull.....	1,364	2,761	381	4,506
Kingston.....	1,548	3,085	436	5,069
Lakeville.....	1,031	2,493	562	4,086
Marion.....	827	1,389	249	2,465
Marshfield.....	3,255	6,670	849	10,774
Mattapoisett.....	1,021	1,989	147	3,157
Middleborough.....	2,158	4,639	843	7,640

MELROSE	3,419	7,231	1,329	11,979	Norwell	1,425	3,015	481	4,921
Natick	4,329	8,055	1,317	13,701	Pembroke	2,037	4,522	599	7,158
NEWTON	11,644	17,615	4,559	33,818	Plymouth	6,500	13,269	1,462	21,231
North Reading	1,731	3,972	508	6,211					
Pepperell	1,388	2,744	397	4,529	Plympton	385	832	127	1,344
					Rochester	688	1,393	189	2,270
Reading	2,713	6,536	999	10,248	Rockland	1,805	4,418	432	6,655
Sherborn	810	1,196	216	2,222	Scituate	2,663	5,115	888	8,666
Shirley	725	1,401	175	2,301	Wareham	2,294	4,451	1,002	7,747
SOMERVILLE	8,454	11,124	2,752	22,330					
Stoneham	2,541	5,625	985	9,151	West Bridgewater	761	1,890	214	2,865
					Whitman	1,390	3,326	520	5,236
Stow	292	1,073	1,752	3,117	TOTALS	53,594	112,160	17,453	183,207
Sudbury	2,594	4,469	767	7,830					
Tewksbury	3,196	7,509	835	11,540	Suffolk County				
Townsend	929	2,148	313	3,390	BOSTON	58,503	77,754	20,863	157,120
Tyngsborough	1,215	2,616	514	4,345	CHELSEA	1,838	2,556	711	5,105
					REVERE	3,329	6,591	2,326	12,246
Wakefield	3,105	6,990	993	11,088	Winthrop	1,874	3,944	976	6,794
WALTHAM	5,810	8,533	2,442	16,785	TOTALS	65,544	90,845	24,876	181,265
Watertown	4,240	6,309	1,590	12,139					
Wayland	1,933	3,668	848	6,449	Worcester County				
Westford	2,849	5,719	759	9,327	Ashburnham	760	1,380	236	2,376
					Athol	927	2,090	254	3,271
Weston	1,752	2,865	510	5,127	Auburn	1,881	4,012	601	6,494
Wilmington	2,363	5,665	809	8,837	Barre	584	1,206	210	2,000
Winchester	3,499	5,574	988	10,061	Berlin	370	799	107	1,276
WOBURN	3,785	9,083	1,579	14,447					
TOTALS	170,638	304,844	62,962	538,444	Blackstone	802	1,933	247	2,982

Nantucket County

Nantucket	1,350	2,009	673	4,032
TOTALS	1,350	2,009	673	4,032

Norfolk County

Avon	496	1,122	229	1,847
Bellingham	1,755	3,674	495	5,924
Braintree	4,090	8,895	1,453	14,438
Brookline	7,871	10,276	2,009	20,156
Canton	2,522	5,614	874	9,010
Cohasset	1,107	2,026	493	3,626
Dedham	2,702	5,968	1,374	10,044
Dover	856	1,613	280	2,749
Foxborough	2,167	4,259	532	6,958
Franklin	3,627	7,017	904	11,548
Holbrook	1,157	2,594	389	4,140
Medfield	1,771	3,364	506	5,641

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County (cont.)				
Lancaster.....	822	1,636	191	2,649
Leicester.....	1,117	2,494	433	4,044
LEOMINSTER.....	3,804	8,008	1,684	13,496
Lunenburg.....	1,191	2,441	668	4,300
Mendon.....	721	1,526	158	2,405
Milford.....	2,454	4,869	1,654	8,977
Millbury.....	1,354	2,814	457	4,625
Millville.....	276	531	171	978
New Braintree.....	147	223	66	436
North Brookfield.....	532	1,099	164	1,795
Northborough.....	1,853	3,687	631	6,171
Northbridge.....	1,438	3,347	447	5,232
Oakham.....	237	516	66	819
Oxford.....	1,420	2,911	337	4,668
Paxton.....	614	1,239	167	2,020
Petersham.....	205	367	81	653
Phillipston.....	222	415	54	691
Princeton.....	582	1,017	128	1,727
Royalston.....	152	273	52	477
Rutland.....	914	1,919	202	3,035
Shrewsbury.....	3,846	7,992	1,321	13,159
Southborough.....	1,430	2,608	327	4,365
Southbridge.....	1,672	3,009	462	5,143
Spencer.....	1,188	2,492	294	3,974
Sterling.....	1,019	2,046	328	3,393
Sturbridge.....	1,153	2,343	237	3,733
Sutton.....	1,196	2,238	411	3,845
Templeton.....	724	1,793	194	2,711
Upton.....	953	1,762	192	2,907
Uxbridge.....	1,403	3,187	445	5,035
Warren.....	476	979	207	1,662
Webster.....	1,306	2,690	524	4,520
West Boylston.....	919	1,884	282	3,085
West Brookfield.....	451	922	96	1,469
Westborough.....	2,208	3,894	588	6,690
Westminster.....	927	2,033	260	3,220
Winchendon.....	959	1,876	188	3,023
WORCESTER.....	12,758	22,682	6,828	42,268
TOTALS.....	78,315	155,859	28,667	262,841

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, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state's public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver child care services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and present a proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required

changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items agreed to by the parties had been approved by the state Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with and ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be de-certified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The Commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes		No		Blanks		Total	
	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Ballots	%
BARNSTABLE	43,655	41.42%	51,745	49.09%	10,000	9.49%	105,400	
BERKSHIRE	20,719	44.32%	19,878	42.52%	6,151	13.16%	46,748	
BRISTOL	65,256	38.53%	83,136	49.08%	20,987	12.39%	169,379	
DUKES	3,206	41.64%	3,313	43.03%	1,180	15.33%	7,699	
ESSEX	101,601	39.00%	128,549	49.35%	30,338	11.65%	260,488	
FRANKLIN	14,646	50.85%	11,024	38.28%	3,132	10.87%	28,802	
HAMPDEN	60,442	44.10%	61,788	45.08%	14,815	10.81%	137,045	
HAMPSHIRE	29,630	52.13%	21,949	38.62%	5,260	9.25%	56,839	
MIDDLESEX	227,498	42.25%	248,759	46.20%	62,187	11.55%	538,444	
NANTUCKET	1,871	46.40%	1,505	37.33%	656	16.27%	4,032	
NORFOLK	106,723	40.79%	128,098	48.96%	26,825	10.25%	261,646	
PLYMOUTH	74,433	40.63%	91,710	50.06%	17,064	9.31%	183,207	
SUFFOLK	94,129	51.93%	62,816	34.65%	24,320	13.42%	181,265	
WORCESTER	107,708	40.98%	127,983	48.69%	27,150	10.33%	262,841	
TOTAL	951,517	42.41%	1,042,253	46.45%	250,065	11.14%	2,243,835	

Barnstable County	Yes		No		Blanks		Total	
	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Ballots	%
Barnstable	8,119	10.029	10,029	12.28	1,774	21.6	19,922	23.8
Bourne	3,147	3.989	3,989	4.96	630	7.96	7,766	9.72
Brewster	2,321	2.406	2,406	2.51	566	5.93	5,293	5.65
Chatham	1,581	2.007	2,007	2.64	348	4.56	3,936	5.16
Dennis	3,345	3.942	3,942	4.73	676	8.05	7,963	9.63
Eastham	1,397	1.382	1,382	1.38	289	2.89	3,068	3.07
Falmouth	6,090	7.761	7,761	10.0	1,477	1.9	15,328	19.7
Harwich	2,665	3.135	3,135	3.8	757	9.1	6,557	8.1
Mashpee	2,395	3.010	3,010	3.8	748	9.4	6,153	7.7
Orleans	1,585	1.834	1,834	2.3	391	4.8	3,810	4.8
Provincetown	1,050	630	630	6.3	276	2.8	1,956	1.9
Sandwich	3,621	4.983	4,983	6.5	845	11.2	9,449	12.5
Truro	647	469	469	6.1	108	1.4	1,224	1.6
Wellfleet	864	675	675	8.8	162	2.1	1,701	2.2
Yarmouth	4,828	5,493	5,493	7.2	953	12.7	11,274	14.8
TOTALS	43,655	51,745	51,745	60.0	10,000	11.9	105,400	125.4

Berkshire County	Yes		No		Blanks		Total	
	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Ballots	%
Adams	1,076	1,414	1,414	19.1	296	3.9	2,786	36.9
Alford	105	101	101	1.3	50	0.6	256	3.3
Becket	310	221	221	2.8	57	0.7	588	7.6
Cheshire	537	649	649	8.3	132	1.6	1,318	17.2
Clarksburg	213	356	356	4.6	63	0.8	632	8.2
Dalton	1,055	1,086	1,086	14.0	282	3.7	2,423	31.4
Egremont	335	225	225	2.9	99	1.3	659	8.6
Florida	107	134	134	1.7	27	0.3	268	3.5
Great Barrington	1,341	939	939	12.1	574	7.4	2,854	37.1
Hancock	126	100	100	1.3	36	0.4	262	3.4
Hinsdale	291	313	313	4.0	84	1.1	688	9.0
Lanesborough	480	488	488	6.2	107	1.4	1,075	14.0
Lee	1,028	868	868	11.1	239	3.0	2,135	27.9
Lenox	1,120	968	968	12.4	337	4.3	2,425	31.5
Monterey	240	135	135	1.7	70	0.9	445	5.8
Mount Washington	38	23	23	0.3	18	0.2	79	1.0
New Ashford	39	44	44	0.6	12	0.1	95	1.2
New Marlborough	294	231	231	2.9	94	1.2	619	8.1