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 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
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
Mashpee	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**
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

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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**
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**

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	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
Salisbury	1,334	1,377	200	2,911
Saugus	3,660	6,073	393	10,126
Swampscott	2,782	3,216	314	6,312
Topsfield	1,588	1,374	136	3,098
Wenham	796	937	63	1,796
West Newbury	1,084	924	98	2,106
TOTALS	**112,368**	**129,846**	**18,274**	**260,488**

Franklin County

Ashfield	450	411	25	886
Bernardston	285	413	219	917
Buckland	324	409	90	823
Charlemont	234	248	16	498
Colrain	266	348	17	631
Conway	433	504	34	971
Deerfield	974	1,259	128	2,361
Erving	236	269	31	536
Gill	260	378	30	668
Greenfield	2,502	3,551	413	6,466
Hawley	66	61	6	133
Heath	158	169	11	338
Leverett	367	545	34	946
Leyden	149	198	5	352
Monroe	20	21	1	42
Montague	1,293	1,797	94	3,184
New Salem	195	270	10	475
Northfield	535	699	69	1,303
Orange	921	1,273	135	2,329
Rowe	75	110	7	192
Shelburne	346	468	103	917
Shutesbury	421	523	29	973
Sunderland	623	637	57	1,317
Warwick	144	171	9	324
Wendell	138	271	13	422
Whately	322	459	17	798
TOTALS	**11,737**	**15,462**	**1,603**	**28,802**

Middlefield	105	106	5	216
NORTHAMPTON	4,831	6,499	726	12,056
Pelham	294	388	33	715
Plainfield	114	152	19	285
South Hadley	3,061	3,294	335	6,690
Southampton	952	1,468	94	2,514
Ware	1,681	1,417	129	3,227
Westhampton	341	530	8	879
Williamsburg	560	651	75	1,286
Worthington	279	287	9	575
TOTALS	**24,254**	**30,026**	**2,559**	**56,839**

Middlesex County

Acton	4,048	4,211	452	8,711
Arlington	9,505	9,745	961	20,211
Ashby	638	677	31	1,346
Ashland	2,793	3,091	196	6,080
Ayer	1,168	1,112	115	2,395
Bedford	2,585	2,875	250	5,710
Belmont	5,057	5,400	582	11,039
Billerica	5,733	7,374	584	13,691
Boxborough	1,011	1,040	40	2,091
Burlington	3,694	5,616	170	9,480
CAMBRIDGE	17,260	12,638	2,722	32,620
Carlisle	1,444	1,140	45	2,629
Chelmsford	6,787	7,325	660	14,772
Concord	3,829	4,240	404	8,473
Dracut	4,731	5,066	566	10,363
Dunstable	739	596	27	1,362
EVERETT	3,323	5,017	1,474	9,814
Framingham	8,127	10,767	1,420	20,314
Groton	2,164	2,167	251	4,582
Holliston	2,689	3,582	207	6,478
Hopkinton	2,701	3,051	268	6,020
Hudson	3,302	3,490	181	6,973
Lexington	6,619	6,918	609	14,146
Lincoln	1,479	1,124	161	2,764
Littleton	1,864	1,920	98	3,882
LOWELL	9,191	10,249	1,908	21,348
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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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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
Braintree	5,077	8,785	576	14,438
Brookline	10,498	8,949	709	20,156

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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
Cohasset	1,401	2,108	117	3,626
Dedham	3,945	5,423	676	10,044
Dover	1,284	1,368	97	2,749
Foxborough	2,564	4,198	196	6,958
Franklin	4,906	6,327	315	11,548
Holbrook	1,246	2,690	204	4,140
Medfield	2,223	3,172	246	5,641
Medway	2,069	3,042	105	5,216
Millis	1,300	2,102	169	3,571
Milton	4,931	7,112	794	12,837
Needham	6,501	6,890	492	13,883
Norfolk	1,952	1,972	108	4,032
Norwood	3,929	6,718	592	11,239
Plainville	1,209	1,721	50	2,980
QUINCY	10,275	16,377	2,619	29,271
Randolph	3,879	5,663	927	10,469
Sharon	3,479	4,193	146	7,818
Stoughton	3,730	5,933	548	10,211
Walpole	3,975	5,930	318	10,223
Wellesley	5,959	5,088	394	11,441
Westwood	2,722	3,716	458	6,896
Weymouth	7,174	12,825	937	20,936
Wrentham	1,806	2,543	193	4,542
TOTALS	**104,793**	**144,206**	**12,647**	**261,646**

Plymouth County

Abington	1,996	3,769	182	5,947
Bridgewater	3,316	4,774	387	8,477
BROCKTON	7,919	12,524	2,187	22,630
Carver	1,492	2,781	173	4,446
Duxbury	2,642	4,302	247	7,191
East Bridgewater	1,738	3,132	209	5,079
Halifax	1,149	1,754	131	3,034
Hanover	2,464	3,555	239	6,258
Hanson	1,537	2,421	146	4,104
Hingham	3,837	5,904	510	10,251
Hull	1,589	2,770	147	4,506
Kingston	1,670	3,272	127	5,069
Lakeville	1,462	2,232	392	4,086
Marion	1,006	1,333	126	2,465
Marshfield	4,211	6,255	308	10,774
Mattapoisett	1,262	1,821	74	3,157
Middleborough	2,853	4,297	490	7,640
GARDNER	2,281	3,467	415	6,163
Grafton	2,777	3,347	195	6,319
Hardwick	531	488	70	1,089
Harvard	1,437	1,172	241	2,850
Holden	3,228	4,420	416	8,064
Hopedale	1,044	1,359	214	2,617
Hubbardston	750	1,028	145	1,923
Lancaster	1,145	1,422	82	2,649
Leicester	1,521	2,287	236	4,044
LEOMINSTER	5,191	7,492	813	13,496
Lunenburg	1,772	2,068	460	4,300
Mendon	997	1,373	35	2,405
Milford	3,458	4,539	980	8,977
Millbury	2,076	2,369	180	4,625
Millville	448	495	35	978
New Braintree	213	204	19	436
North Brookfield	814	901	80	1,795
Northborough	2,509	3,339	323	6,171
Northbridge	2,134	2,965	133	5,232
Oakham	380	425	14	819
Oxford	2,014	2,534	120	4,668
Paxton	813	1,058	149	2,020
Petersham	283	348	22	653
Phillipston	301	371	19	691
Princeton	889	739	99	1,727
Royalston	237	227	13	477
Rutland	1,272	1,616	147	3,035
Shrewsbury	5,611	6,877	671	13,159
Southborough	1,996	2,251	118	4,365
Southbridge	2,116	2,672	355	5,143
Spencer	1,581	2,289	104	3,974
Sterling	1,472	1,747	174	3,393
Sturbridge	1,700	1,894	139	3,733
Sutton	1,717	1,941	187	3,845
Templeton	1,073	1,529	109	2,711
Upton	1,268	1,594	45	2,907
Uxbridge	2,013	2,854	168	5,035
Warren	766	779	117	1,662
Webster	1,837	2,364	319	4,520
West Boylston	1,343	1,613	129	3,085
West Brookfield	689	742	38	1,469
Westborough	2,786	3,614	290	6,690
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
TOTALS	**108,306**	**138,405**	**16,130**	**262,841**

QUESTION 2

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SUMMARY

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

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total 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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	6,094	11,936	1,892	19,922
Bourne	2,205	4,884	677	7,766
Brewster	1,776	2,922	595	5,293
Chatham	1,311	2,332	293	3,936
Dennis	2,474	4,799	690	7,963
Eastham	1,049	1,795	224	3,068
Falmouth	4,450	9,356	1,522	15,328
Harwich	2,009	3,841	707	6,557
Mashpee	1,737	3,619	797	6,153
Orleans	1,323	2,107	380	3,810
Provincetown	712	999	245	1,956
Sandwich	2,863	5,730	856	9,449
Truro	481	629	114	1,224
Wellfleet	627	929	145	1,701
Yarmouth	3,446	6,801	1,027	11,274
TOTALS	**32,557**	**62,679**	**10,164**	**105,400**

Berkshire County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total 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

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	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	1,383	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
Bernardston	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**

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

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

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	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
Natick	4,329	8,055	1,317	13,701
NEWTON	11,644	17,615	4,559	33,818
North Reading	1,731	3,972	508	6,211
Pepperell	1,388	2,744	397	4,529
Reading	2,713	6,536	999	10,248
Sherborn	810	1,196	216	2,222
Shirley	725	1,401	175	2,301
SOMERVILLE	8,454	11,124	2,752	22,330
Stoneham	2,541	5,625	985	9,151
Stow	292	1,073	1,752	3,117
Sudbury	2,594	4,469	767	7,830
Tewksbury	3,196	7,509	835	11,540
Townsend	929	2,148	313	3,390
Tyngsborough	1,215	2,616	514	4,345
Wakefield	3,105	6,990	993	11,088
WALTHAM	5,810	8,533	2,442	16,785
Watertown	4,240	6,309	1,590	12,139
Wayland	1,933	3,668	848	6,449
Westford	2,849	5,719	759	9,327
Weston	1,752	2,865	510	5,127
Wilmington	2,363	5,665	809	8,837
Winchester	3,499	5,574	988	10,061
WOBURN	3,785	9,083	1,579	14,447
TOTALS	**170,638**	**304,844**	**62,962**	**538,444**

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
Norwell	1,425	3,015	481	4,921
Pembroke	2,037	4,522	599	7,158
Plymouth	6,500	13,269	1,462	21,231
Plympton	385	832	127	1,344
Rochester	688	1,393	189	2,270
Rockland	1,805	4,418	432	6,655
Scituate	2,663	5,115	888	8,666
Wareham	2,294	4,451	1,002	7,747
West Bridgewater	761	1,890	214	2,865
Whitman	1,390	3,326	520	5,236
TOTALS	**53,594**	**112,160**	**17,453**	**183,207**

Suffolk County

BOSTON	58,503	77,754	20,863	157,120
CHELSEA	1,838	2,556	711	5,105
REVERE	3,329	6,591	2,326	12,246
Winthrop	1,874	3,944	976	6,794
TOTALS	**65,544**	**90,845**	**24,876**	**181,265**

Worcester County

Ashburnham	760	1,380	236	2,376
Athol	927	2,090	254	3,271
Auburn	1,881	4,012	601	6,494
Barre	584	1,206	210	2,000
Berlin	370	799	107	1,276
Blackstone	802	1,933	247	2,982
Bolton	725	1,319	150	2,194
Boylston	605	1,244	134	1,983
Brookfield	385	738	196	1,319
Charlton	1,336	2,725	385	4,446
Clinton	1,404	2,650	509	4,563
Douglas	836	1,678	323	2,837
Dudley	944	2,249	243	3,436
East Brookfield	243	527	53	823
FITCHBURG	3,059	5,936	1,421	10,416
GARDNER	1,790	3,754	619	6,163
Grafton	1,943	3,857	519	6,319
Hardwick	353	605	131	1,089
Harvard	1,006	1,603	241	2,850
Holden	2,369	5,084	611	8,064
Hopedale	746	1,493	378	2,617
Hubbardston	604	1,215	104	1,923

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	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**

QUESTION 3

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 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 Ballots
Barnstable	8,119	10,029	1,774	19,922
Bourne	3,147	3,989	630	7,766
Brewster	2,321	2,406	566	5,293
Chatham	1,581	2,007	348	3,936
Dennis	3,345	3,942	676	7,963
Eastham	1,397	1,382	289	3,068
Falmouth	6,090	7,761	1,477	15,328
Harwich	2,665	3,135	757	6,557
Mashpee	2,395	3,010	748	6,153
Orleans	1,585	1,834	391	3,810
Provincetown	1,050	630	276	1,956
Sandwich	3,621	4,983	845	9,449
Truro	647	469	108	1,224
Wellfleet	864	675	162	1,701
Yarmouth	4,828	5,493	953	11,274
TOTALS	**43,655**	**51,745**	**10,000**	**105,400**

Berkshire County

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Adams	1,076	1,414	296	2,786
Alford	105	101	50	256
Becket	310	221	57	588
Cheshire	537	649	132	1,318
Clarksburg	213	356	63	632
Dalton	1,055	1,086	282	2,423
Egremont	335	225	99	659
Florida	107	134	27	268
Great Barrington	1,341	939	574	2,854
Hancock	126	100	36	262
Hinsdale	291	313	84	688
Lanesborough	480	488	107	1,075
Lee	1,028	868	239	2,135
Lenox	1,120	968	337	2,425
Monterey	240	135	70	445
Mount Washington	38	23	18	79
New Ashford	39	44	12	95
New Marlborough	294	231	94	619