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LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

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

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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

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (cont.)				
NORTH ADAMS	1,517	1,857	597	3,971
Otis	276	203	74	553
Peru	117	116	24	257
PITTSFIELD	6,264	6,387	1,716	14,367
Richmond	358	332	97	787
Sandisfield	125	80	68	273
Savoy	86	105	29	220
Sheffield	630	503	195	1,328
Stockbridge	489	333	166	988
Tyringham	94	76	26	196
Washington	121	108	26	255
West Stockbridge	289	232	160	681
Williamstown	1,427	1,087	346	2,860
Windsor	191	164	50	405
TOTALS	**20,719**	**19,878**	**6,151**	**46,748**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	1,619	2,060	321	4,000
ATTLEBORO	5,173	6,606	1,233	13,012
Berkley	834	1,166	168	2,168
Dartmouth	4,186	5,698	1,211	11,095
Dighton	876	1,304	213	2,393
Easton	3,492	4,634	752	8,878
Fairhaven	2,361	2,978	769	6,108
FALL RIVER	8,607	8,863	4,268	21,738
Freetown	1,305	1,761	205	3,271
Mansfield	3,364	4,220	724	8,308
NEW BEDFORD	10,005	9,908	4,187	24,100
North Attleborough	3,704	5,112	641	9,457
Norton	2,388	3,277	428	6,093
Raynham	1,788	2,426	539	4,753
Rehoboth	1,221	2,472	444	4,137
Seekonk	1,560	3,260	512	5,332
Somerset	2,529	3,726	1,103	7,358
Swansea	1,960	3,246	593	5,799
TAUNTON	6,197	7,157	2,108	15,462

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County (cont.)				
Salisbury	1,123	1,430	358	2,911
Saugus	3,924	5,215	987	10,126
Swampscott	2,526	3,107	679	6,312
Topsfield	1,001	1,802	295	3,098
Wenham	652	994	150	1,796
West Newbury	774	1,104	228	2,106
TOTALS	**101,601**	**128,549**	**30,338**	**260,488**
Franklin County				
Ashfield	502	282	102	886
Bernardston	315	334	268	917
Buckland	398	292	133	823
Charlemont	261	196	41	498
Colrain	319	244	68	631
Conway	544	333	94	971
Deerfield	1,098	1,021	242	2,361
Erving	240	256	40	536
Gill	339	271	58	668
Greenfield	3,358	2,459	649	6,466
Hawley	65	52	16	133
Heath	198	102	38	338
Leverett	600	267	79	946
Leyden	195	128	29	352
Monroe	20	19	3	42
Montague	1,625	1,288	271	3,184
New Salem	226	207	42	475
Northfield	617	549	137	1,303
Orange	944	1,048	337	2,329
Rowe	92	79	21	192
Shelburne	431	338	148	917
Shutesbury	628	268	77	973
Sunderland	784	451	82	1,317
Warwick	159	126	39	324
Wendell	284	95	43	422

Westport	2,087	3,262	568	5,917
TOTALS	**65,256**	**83,136**	**20,987**	**169,379**

Dukes County

Aquinnah	119	70	25	214
Chilmark	244	238	108	590
Edgartown	675	833	242	1,750
Gosnold	23	26	10	59
Oak Bluffs	792	823	336	1,951
Tisbury	707	734	287	1,728
West Tisbury	646	589	172	1,407
TOTALS	**3,206**	**3,313**	**1,180**	**7,699**

Essex County

Amesbury	2,350	2,934	715	5,999
Andover	4,871	7,413	1,201	13,485
BEVERLY	6,050	7,673	1,891	15,614
Boxford	1,273	2,146	407	3,826
Danvers	4,150	5,641	744	10,535
Essex	610	938	188	1,736
Georgetown	1,275	1,754	375	3,404
GLOUCESTER	4,138	6,351	1,562	12,051
Groveland	1,114	1,493	307	2,914
Hamilton	1,386	1,849	352	3,587
HAVERHILL	7,226	9,009	1,941	18,176
Ipswich	2,474	3,104	704	6,282
LAWRENCE	5,998	3,971	2,798	12,767
LYNN	9,558	8,505	2,601	20,664
Lynnfield	1,872	2,774	726	5,372
Manchester-by-the-Sea	964	1,443	281	2,688
Marblehead	3,584	5,134	1,145	9,863
Merrimac	1,052	1,437	174	2,663
Methuen	5,401	7,249	1,700	14,350
Middleton	1,167	1,964	353	3,484
Nahant	772	907	195	1,874
Newbury	1,180	1,752	440	3,372
NEWBURYPORT	3,151	4,084	960	8,195
North Andover	3,830	5,928	860	10,618
PEABODY	7,979	9,974	2,505	20,458
Rockport	1,338	1,959	437	3,734
Rowley	946	1,422	194	2,562
SALEM	5,892	6,089	1,885	13,866
Whately	404	319	75	798
TOTALS	**14,646**	**11,024**	**3,132**	**28,802**

Hampden County

Agawam	4,339	5,187	1,030	10,556
Blandford	221	221	48	490
Brimfield	607	762	101	1,470
Chester	201	223	42	466
CHICOPEE	7,131	7,428	2,203	16,762
East Longmeadow	2,449	3,094	594	6,137
Granville	260	293	50	603
Hampden	874	1,168	203	2,245
Holland	387	417	68	872
HOLYOKE	5,174	4,272	1,040	10,486
Longmeadow	2,767	3,748	841	7,356
Ludlow	2,882	3,391	675	6,948
Monson	1,227	1,496	382	3,105
Montgomery	146	195	20	361
Palmer	1,696	2,192	390	4,278
Russell	249	259	50	558
Southwick	1,272	1,656	448	3,376
SPRINGFIELD	17,133	12,046	3,467	32,646
Tolland	50	107	31	188
Wales	260	381	75	716
West Springfield	3,641	4,123	753	8,517
WESTFIELD	5,115	5,585	1,709	12,409
Wilbraham	2,361	3,544	595	6,500
TOTALS	**60,442**	**61,788**	**14,815**	**137,045**

Hampshire County

Amherst	5,218	2,211	799	8,228
Belchertown	2,467	2,153	481	5,101
Chesterfield	236	209	41	486
Cummington	219	125	49	393
Easthampton	3,138	2,746	472	6,356
Goshen	225	179	35	439
Granby	1,140	1,237	218	2,595
Hadley	1,089	998	269	2,356
Hatfield	745	825	122	1,692
Huntington	365	341	44	750
Middlefield	111	86	19	216

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (Cont.)				
NORTHAMPTON	7,226	3,701	1,129	12,056
Pelham	427	232	56	715
Plainfield	159	95	31	285
South Hadley	3,043	2,960	687	6,690
Southampton	1,015	1,256	243	2,514
Ware	1,376	1,555	296	3,227
Westhampton	410	394	75	879
Williamsburg	691	436	159	1,286
Worthington	330	210	35	575
TOTALS	**29,630**	**21,949**	**5,260**	**56,839**
Middlesex County				
Acton	3,604	4,110	997	8,711
Arlington	9,326	8,929	1,956	20,211
Ashby	586	639	121	1,346
Ashland	2,542	3,038	500	6,080
Ayer	1,044	1,164	187	2,395
Bedford	2,232	2,815	663	5,710
Belmont	4,638	5,192	1,209	11,039
Billerica	5,295	7,251	1,145	13,691
Boxborough	876	1,048	167	2,091
Burlington	4,222	4,672	586	9,480
CAMBRIDGE	18,240	9,712	4,668	32,620
Carlisle	1,060	1,336	233	2,629
Chelmsford	5,452	8,079	1,241	14,772
Concord	3,442	4,019	1,012	8,473
Dracut	3,856	5,554	953	10,363
Dunstable	494	761	107	1,362
EVERETT	4,086	3,655	2,073	9,814
Framingham	8,228	9,536	2,550	20,314
Groton	1,767	2,313	502	4,582
Holliston	2,547	3,347	584	6,478
Hopkinton	2,269	3,148	603	6,020
Hudson	2,744	3,500	729	6,973
Lexington	6,175	6,418	1,553	14,146
Lincoln	1,194	1,213	357	2,764
Littleton	1,633	1,957	292	3,882

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County (cont.)				
Dedham	3,881	4,880	1,283	10,044
Dover	857	1,573	319	2,749
Foxborough	2,710	3,706	542	6,958
Franklin	4,625	6,010	913	11,548
Holbrook	1,832	1,930	378	4,140
Medfield	2,124	2,978	539	5,641
Medway	2,102	2,781	333	5,216
Millis	1,509	1,813	249	3,571
Milton	5,007	6,232	1,598	12,837
Needham	5,593	6,978	1,312	13,883
Norfolk	1,486	2,221	325	4,032
Norwood	4,424	5,630	1,185	11,239
Plainville	1,245	1,562	173	2,980
QUINCY	12,485	13,230	3,556	29,271
Randolph	4,726	4,246	1,497	10,469
Sharon	3,218	3,971	629	7,818
Stoughton	4,141	4,804	1,266	10,211
Walpole	3,850	5,493	880	10,223
Wellesley	4,163	6,080	1,198	11,441
Westwood	2,410	3,609	877	6,896
Weymouth	8,948	10,131	1,857	20,936
Wrentham	1,717	2,505	320	4,542
TOTALS	**106,723**	**128,098**	**26,825**	**261,646**
Plymouth County				
Abington	2,629	2,907	411	5,947
Bridgewater	3,362	4,227	888	8,477
BROCKTON	10,339	9,129	3,162	22,630
Carver	1,963	2,161	322	4,446
Duxbury	2,522	4,022	647	7,191
East Bridgewater	2,053	2,602	424	5,079
Halifax	1,201	1,590	243	3,034
Hanover	2,405	3,352	501	6,258
Hanson	1,735	2,074	295	4,104
Hingham	3,748	5,579	924	10,251
Hull	1,899	2,228	379	4,506

LOWELL	9,003	9,452	2,893	21,348
MALDEN	6,656	5,578	1,905	14,139
MARLBOROUGH	4,653	5,864	1,345	11,862
Maynard	1,857	2,128	508	4,493
MEDFORD	8,956	8,055	2,673	19,684
MELROSE	5,109	5,640	1,230	11,979
Natick	5,713	6,625	1,363	13,701
NEWTON	14,852	14,370	4,596	33,818
North Reading	2,300	3,375	536	6,211
Pepperell	1,760	2,371	398	4,529
Reading	3,677	5,518	1,053	10,248
Sherborn	781	1,206	235	2,222
Shirley	956	1,175	170	2,301
SOMERVILLE	12,226	7,186	2,918	22,330
Stoneham	3,690	4,571	890	9,151
Stow	313	1,166	1,638	3,117
Sudbury	2,861	4,134	835	7,830
Tewksbury	4,443	6,309	788	11,540
Townsend	1,300	1,792	298	3,390
Tyngsborough	1,507	2,310	528	4,345
Wakefield	4,323	5,787	978	11,088
WALTHAM	6,933	7,551	2,301	16,785
Watertown	5,633	4,860	1,646	12,139
Wayland	2,543	3,099	807	6,449
Westford	3,325	5,228	774	9,327
Weston	1,758	2,738	631	5,127
Wilmington	3,295	4,776	766	8,837
Winchester	3,831	5,259	971	10,061
WOBURN	5,692	7,230	1,525	14,447
TOTALS	**227,498**	**248,759**	**62,187**	**538,444**

Nantucket County

Nantucket	1871	1505	656	4032
TOTALS	**1871**	**1505**	**656**	**4032**

Norfolk County

Avon	775	865	207	1,847
Bellingham	2,374	3,060	490	5,924
Braintree	5,779	7,284	1,375	14,438
Brookline	10,050	7,960	2,146	20,156
Canton	3,461	4,663	886	9,010
Cohasset	1,231	1,903	492	3,626
Kingston	2,038	2,597	434	5,069
Lakeville	1,455	2,070	561	4,086
Marion	910	1,320	235	2,465
Marshfield	4,427	5,541	806	10,774
Mattapoisett	1,172	1,838	147	3,157
Middleborough	3,065	3,706	869	7,640
Norwell	1,793	2,671	457	4,921
Pembroke	2,848	3,695	615	7,158
Plymouth	8,778	10,966	1,487	21,231
Plympton	486	748	110	1,344
Rochester	820	1,278	172	2,270
Rockland	2,713	3,464	478	6,655
Scituate	3,371	4,442	853	8,666
Wareham	3,295	3,484	968	7,747
West Bridgewater	1,205	1,485	175	2,865
Whitman	2,201	2,534	501	5,236
TOTALS	**74,433**	**91,710**	**17,064**	**183,207**

Suffolk County

BOSTON	83,512	52,984	20,624	157,120
CHELSEA	2,703	1,706	696	5,105
REVERE	5,114	4,964	2,168	12,246
Winthrop	2,800	3,162	832	6,794
TOTALS	**94,129**	**62,816**	**24,320**	**181,265**

Worcester County

Ashburnham	1,094	1,059	223	2,376
Athol	1,389	1,635	247	3,271
Auburn	2,621	3,313	560	6,494
Barre	808	995	197	2,000
Berlin	485	675	116	1,276
Blackstone	1,070	1,694	218	2,982
Bolton	836	1,202	156	2,194
Boylston	750	1,107	126	1,983
Brookfield	499	633	187	1,319
Charlton	1,792	2,286	368	4,446
Clinton	1,997	2,069	497	4,563
Douglas	995	1,530	312	2,837
Dudley	1,353	1,850	233	3,436
East Brookfield	354	421	48	823
FITCHBURG	4,851	4,344	1,221	10,416
GARDNER	2,812	2,722	629	6,163

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County (cont.)				
Grafton	2,547	3,287	485	6,319
Hardwick	435	527	127	1,089
Harvard	1,115	1,434	301	2,850
Holden	3,136	4,321	607	8,064
Hopedale	953	1,315	349	2,617
Hubbardston	799	1,028	96	1,923
Lancaster	1,090	1,362	197	2,649
Leicester	1,602	2,046	396	4,044
LEOMINSTER	6,043	5,969	1,484	13,496
Lunenburg	1,648	2,013	639	4,300
Mendon	930	1,312	163	2,405
Milford	3,427	3,994	1,556	8,977
Millbury	1,972	2,227	426	4,625
Millville	340	475	163	978
New Braintree	173	201	62	436
North Brookfield	699	937	159	1,795
Northborough	2,336	3,252	583	6,171
Northbridge	2,008	2,770	454	5,232
Oakham	317	439	63	819
Oxford	1,977	2,377	314	4,668
Paxton	770	1,098	152	2,020
Petersham	279	296	78	653
Phillipston	341	315	35	691
Princeton	657	934	136	1,727
Royalston	219	210	48	477
Rutland	1,167	1,667	201	3,035
Shrewsbury	4,950	6,891	1,318	13,159
Southborough	1,557	2,483	325	4,365
Southbridge	2,253	2,379	511	5,143
Spencer	1,639	2,060	275	3,974
Sterling	1,191	1,871	331	3,393
Sturbridge	1,429	2,058	246	3,733
Sutton	1,390	2,086	369	3,845
Templeton	1,189	1,350	172	2,711
Upton	1,141	1,557	209	2,907
Uxbridge	1,997	2,646	392	5,035
Warren	654	805	203	1,662
Webster	1,812	2,216	492	4,520
West Boylston	1,216	1,597	272	3,085
West Brookfield	627	757	85	1,469
Westborough	2,450	3,587	653	6,690
Westminster	1,362	1,618	240	3,220
Winchendon	1,422	1,396	205	3,023
WORCESTER	18,743	17,285	6,240	42,268
TOTALS	**107,708**	**127,983**	**27,150**	**262,841**