



# 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 6, 2008?

### SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state personal income tax rate to 2.65% for all categories of taxable income for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and would eliminate the tax for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

The personal income tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain

trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships, by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain realized in a tax year beginning before January 1, 2009.

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

**A YES VOTE** would reduce the state personal income tax rate to 2.65% for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2009, and would eliminate the tax for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

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

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE .....	48,459	36.27%	79,707	59.66%	5,434	4.07%	133,600
BERKSHIRE .....	15,028	22.57%	49,760	74.72%	1,805	2.71%	66,593
BRISTOL.....	71,541	29.09%	162,448	66.06%	11,923	4.85%	245,912
DUKES .....	3,837	36.17%	6,075	57.26%	697	6.57%	10,609
ESSEX.....	115,654	32.48%	228,068	64.05%	12,349	3.47%	356,071
FRANKLIN .....	6,210	15.97%	31,695	81.53%	969	2.49%	38,874
HAMPDEN.....	50,060	25.14%	141,842	71.24%	7,211	3.62%	199,113
HAMPSHIRE.....	16,143	20.17%	62,004	77.47%	1,891	2.36%	80,038
MIDDLESEX .....	213,598	29.24%	493,355	67.54%	23,537	3.22%	730,490
NANTUCKET .....	2,507	41.23%	3,258	53.58%	316	5.20%	6,081
NORFOLK .....	106,891	30.77%	229,266	66.00%	11,197	3.22%	347,354
PLYMOUTH.....	85,477	33.98%	158,379	62.96%	7,683	3.05%	251,539
SUFFOLK .....	60,062	22.19%	190,087	70.23%	20,524	7.58%	270,673
WORCESTER.....	118,953	32.50%	234,755	64.13%	12,340	3.37%	366,048
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>914,420</b>	<b>29.47%</b>	<b>2,070,699</b>	<b>66.73%</b>	<b>117,876</b>	<b>3.80%</b>	<b>3,102,995</b>



	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**Berkshire County (cont.)**

Peru.....	106	355	8	469
PITTSFIELD.....	3,920	16,269	548	20,737
Richmond.....	187	771	17	975
Sandisfield.....	163	271	14	448
Savoy.....	120	280	4	404
Sheffield.....	442	1,368	95	1,905
Stockbridge.....	243	967	43	1,253
Tyringham.....	58	215	7	280
Washington.....	68	279	4	351
West Stockbridge.....	259	626	18	903
Williamstown.....	586	3,049	103	3,738
Windsor.....	142	411	4	557
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>15,028</b>	<b>49,760</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>66,593</b>

**Bristol County**

Acushnet.....	1,417	3,881	295	5,593
ATTLEBORO.....	6,533	11,905	647	19,085
Berkley.....	1,096	2,036	143	3,275
Dartmouth.....	4,220	12,053	537	16,810
Dighton.....	1,060	2,459	79	3,598
Easton.....	4,003	7,830	227	12,060
Fairhaven.....	2,238	6,006	264	8,508
FALL RIVER.....	7,276	21,639	2,913	31,828
Freetown.....	1,475	3,220	143	4,838
Mansfield.....	3,838	7,410	434	11,682
NEW BEDFORD.....	7,972	23,734	2,621	34,327
North Attleborough.....	5,098	8,723	462	14,283
Norton.....	3,029	5,750	184	8,963
Raynham.....	2,183	4,652	241	7,076
Rehoboth.....	2,326	3,679	295	6,300
Seekonk.....	2,507	4,416	495	7,418
Somerset.....	2,606	7,223	474	10,303
Swansea.....	2,516	5,740	307	8,563
TAUNTON.....	7,844	14,041	847	22,732
Westport.....	2,304	6,051	315	8,670
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>71,541</b>	<b>162,448</b>	<b>11,923</b>	<b>245,912</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**Barnstable County**

Barnstable.....	9,894	14,636	679	25,209
Bourne.....	3,837	6,047	295	10,179
Brewster.....	2,239	4,066	362	6,667
Chatham.....	1,815	2,805	182	4,802
Dennis.....	3,373	5,769	431	9,573
Eastham.....	1,290	2,463	90	3,843
Falmouth.....	6,490	12,401	795	19,686
Harwich.....	2,721	4,975	447	8,143
Mashpee.....	3,163	4,549	437	8,149
Orleans.....	1,630	2,810	224	4,664
Provincetown.....	757	1,557	65	2,379
Sandwich.....	5,039	6,809	660	12,508
Truro.....	444	978	24	1,446
Wellfleet.....	712	1,441	60	2,213
Yarmouth.....	5,055	8,401	683	14,139
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>48,459</b>	<b>79,707</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>133,600</b>

**Berkshire County**

Adams.....	775	3,223	101	4,099
Alford.....	64	237	22	323
Becket.....	267	675	17	959
Cheshire.....	493	1,370	33	1,896
Clarksburg.....	133	766	6	905
Dalton.....	657	2,835	75	3,567
Egremont.....	184	612	51	847
Florida.....	111	311	8	430
Great Barrington.....	2,487	1,115	172	3,774
Hancock.....	121	278	-	399
Hinsdale.....	274	810	22	1,106
Lanesborough.....	328	1,307	47	1,682
Lee.....	573	2,405	62	3,040
Lenox.....	508	2,453	90	3,051
Monterey.....	141	423	23	587
Mount Washington.....	30	85	3	118
New Ashford.....	31	113	1	145
New Marlborough.....	224	573	41	838
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,086	4,710	152	5,948
Otis.....	247	598	14	859

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Dukes County</b>								
Aquinnah.....	152	155	6	313	3,794	10,369	347	14,510
Chilmark.....	246	462	34	742	224	473	4	701
Edgartown.....	952	1,326	194	2,472	618	1,404	27	2,049
Gosnold.....	25	51	4	80	203	500	6	709
Oak Bluffs.....	988	1,513	187	2,688	5,643	16,976	859	23,478
Tisbury.....	904	1,412	124	2,440	2,437	6,012	191	8,640
West Tisbury.....	570	1,156	148	1,874	266	595	18	879
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>6,075</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>10,609</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>15,523</b>
<b>Essex County</b>								
Amesbury.....	2,910	5,478	183	8,571	2,688	6,721	265	9,674
Andover.....	6,490	11,355	499	18,344	2,640	6,950	386	9,976
BEVERLY.....	6,644	13,520	450	20,614	1,189	3,217	94	4,500
Boxford.....	2,143	2,739	99	4,981	146	364	5	515
Danvers.....	4,698	9,090	262	14,050	1,488	4,341	107	5,936
Essex.....	805	1,380	24	2,209	197	614	5	816
Georgetown.....	1,707	2,961	78	4,746	1,591	3,192	111	4,894
GLOUCESTER.....	4,736	10,128	820	15,684	12,259	37,128	2,734	52,121
Groveland.....	1,352	2,464	51	3,867	112	162	2	276
Hamilton.....	1,574	3,052	102	4,728	317	685	18	1,020
HAVERHILL.....	9,447	16,726	965	27,138	3,120	8,778	391	12,289
Ipswich.....	2,588	5,415	164	8,167	4,293	12,972	423	17,688
LAWRENCE.....	4,842	11,923	2,895	19,660	2,522	5,808	254	8,584
LYNN.....	7,948	21,028	980	29,956				
Lynnfield.....	2,733	4,121	130	6,984				
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,254	2,094	73	3,421				
Marblehead.....	4,183	7,972	305	12,460	1,281	11,178	478	12,937
Merrimac.....	1,238	2,292	51	3,581	1,661	5,957	115	7,733
Methuen.....	7,674	12,582	853	21,109	164	568	4	736
Middleton.....	1,616	2,670	82	4,368	87	450	4	541
Nahant.....	753	1,491	70	2,314	1,622	7,174	133	8,929
Newbury.....	1,439	2,812	78	4,329	121	482	9	612
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,406	7,273	265	10,944	870	2,658	56	3,584
North Andover.....	5,820	8,880	362	15,062	534	2,486	83	3,103
PEABODY.....	8,134	17,404	903	26,441	409	1,679	34	2,122
Rockport.....	1,368	3,245	72	4,685	279	857	7	1,143
Rowley.....	1,260	2,134	55	3,449				
<b>Hampden County</b>								
Agawam.....	3,794	10,369	347	14,510				
Blandford.....	224	473	4	701				
Brimfield.....	618	1,404	27	2,049				
Chester.....	203	500	6	709				
CHICOPEE.....	5,643	16,976	859	23,478				
East Longmeadow.....	2,437	6,012	191	8,640				
Granville.....	266	595	18	879				
Hampden.....	865	2,081	48	2,994				
Holland.....	491	812	38	1,341				
HOLYOKE.....	2,957	11,688	878	15,523				
Longmeadow.....	2,688	6,721	265	9,674				
Ludlow.....	2,640	6,950	386	9,976				
Monson.....	1,189	3,217	94	4,500				
Montgomery.....	146	364	5	515				
Palmer.....	1,488	4,341	107	5,936				
Russell.....	197	614	5	816				
Southwick.....	1,591	3,192	111	4,894				
SPRINGFIELD.....	12,259	37,128	2,734	52,121				
Tolland.....	112	162	2	276				
Wales.....	317	685	18	1,020				
West Springfield.....	3,120	8,778	391	12,289				
WESTFIELD.....	4,293	12,972	423	17,688				
Wilbraham.....	2,522	5,808	254	8,584				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>50,060</b>	<b>141,842</b>	<b>7,211</b>	<b>199,113</b>				
<b>Hampshire County</b>								
Amherst.....	1,281	11,178	478	12,937				
Belchertown.....	1,661	5,957	115	7,733				
Chesterfield.....	164	568	4	736				
Cummington.....	87	450	4	541				
Easthampton.....	1,622	7,174	133	8,929				
Goshen.....	121	482	9	612				
Granby.....	870	2,658	56	3,584				
Hadley.....	534	2,486	83	3,103				
Hatfield.....	409	1,679	34	2,122				
Huntington.....	279	857	7	1,143				

SALEM .....	5,441	13,286	589	19,316	69	229	300
Salisbury .....	1,430	2,686	106	4,222	2,044	13,790	16,341
Saugus .....	4,258	8,944	302	13,504	83	799	897
Swampscott .....	2,538	5,462	191	8,191	69	323	395
Topsfield .....	1,467	2,209	183	3,859	4,246	4,698	9,110
Wenham .....	794	1,490	61	2,345	846	2,534	3,428
West Newbury .....	964	1,762	46	2,772	1,112	3,255	4,555
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>115,654</b>	<b>228,068</b>	<b>12,349</b>	<b>356,071</b>	<b>16,143</b>	<b>62,004</b>	<b>80,038</b>

**Franklin County**

Ashfield .....	149	972	15	1,136	3,345	8,020	11,635
Barnardston .....	188	987	70	1,245	5,446	19,369	25,488
Buckland .....	115	916	47	1,078	647	1,212	1,881
Charlмонт .....	129	551	14	694	2,600	5,756	8,480
Colrain .....	177	756	10	943	1,232	2,069	3,394
Conway .....	178	1,071	9	1,258	2,220	5,041	7,435
Deerfield .....	464	2,574	37	3,075	3,710	9,708	13,812
Erving .....	128	657	21	806	6,991	12,226	19,546
Gill .....	153	753	13	919	971	1,818	2,866
Greenfield .....	1,254	6,918	399	8,571	4,176	8,276	12,855
Hawley .....	38	133	5	176	8,366	36,212	46,727
Heath .....	76	365	3	444	1,119	2,098	3,246
Leverett .....	110	1,129	17	1,256	6,823	12,394	19,583
Leyden .....	73	397	5	475	2,744	7,531	10,582
Monroe .....	24	35	1	60	5,225	9,257	14,884
Montague .....	714	3,605	66	4,385	764	1,069	1,866
New Salem .....	112	500	6	618	3,717	8,282	12,983
Northfield .....	293	1,406	46	1,745	8,076	18,247	27,085
Orange .....	860	2,451	76	3,387	2,221	3,694	6,137
Rowe .....	50	207	7	264	2,742	5,412	8,270
Shelburne .....	191	987	34	1,212	3,223	5,044	8,394
Shutesbury .....	152	1,064	16	1,232	3,252	6,365	9,826
Sunderland .....	257	1,597	26	1,880	4,271	13,152	17,962
Warwick .....	79	368	6	453	893	2,493	3,496
Wendell .....	71	487	10	568	1,655	3,474	5,196
Whately .....	175	809	10	994	10,187	19,689	31,905
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>31,695</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>38,874</b>	<b>10,187</b>	<b>19,689</b>	<b>31,905</b>

**Middlesex County**

Acton .....	3,345	8,020	270	11,635	3,345	8,020	11,635
Arlington .....	5,446	19,369	673	25,488	5,446	19,369	25,488
Ashby .....	647	1,212	22	1,881	647	1,212	1,881
Ashland .....	2,600	5,756	124	8,480	2,600	5,756	8,480
Ayer .....	1,232	2,069	93	3,394	1,232	2,069	3,394
Bedford .....	2,220	5,041	174	7,435	2,220	5,041	7,435
Belmont .....	3,710	9,708	394	13,812	3,710	9,708	13,812
Billerica .....	6,991	12,226	329	19,546	6,991	12,226	19,546
Boxborough .....	971	1,818	77	2,866	971	1,818	2,866
Burlington .....	4,176	8,276	403	12,855	4,176	8,276	12,855
CAMBRIDGE .....	8,366	36,212	2,149	46,727	8,366	36,212	46,727
Carlisle .....	1,119	2,098	29	3,246	1,119	2,098	3,246
Chelmsford .....	6,823	12,394	366	19,583	6,823	12,394	19,583
Concord .....	2,744	7,531	307	10,582	2,744	7,531	10,582
Dracut .....	5,225	9,257	402	14,884	5,225	9,257	14,884
Dunstable .....	764	1,069	33	1,866	764	1,069	1,866
EVERETT .....	3,717	8,282	984	12,983	3,717	8,282	12,983
Framingham .....	8,076	18,247	762	27,085	8,076	18,247	27,085
Groton .....	2,221	3,694	222	6,137	2,221	3,694	6,137
Holliston .....	2,742	5,412	116	8,270	2,742	5,412	8,270
Hopkinton .....	3,223	5,044	127	8,394	3,223	5,044	8,394
Hudson .....	4,271	13,152	539	17,962	4,271	13,152	17,962
Lexington .....	893	2,493	110	3,496	893	2,493	3,496
Lincoln .....	1,655	3,474	67	5,196	1,655	3,474	5,196
Littleton .....	10,187	19,689	2,029	31,905	10,187	19,689	31,905
LOWELL .....	5,871	13,710	1,047	20,628	5,871	13,710	20,628
MALDEN .....	5,556	10,360	471	16,387	5,556	10,360	16,387
MARLBOROUGH .....	1,624	3,907	143	5,674	1,624	3,907	5,674
Maynard .....	8,772	17,187	1,105	27,064	8,772	17,187	27,064
MEDFORD .....							



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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b>								
MELROSE.....	4,251	10,779	375	15,405				
Natick.....	5,282	12,116	757	18,155				
NEWTON.....	10,458	32,858	1,404	44,720				
North Reading.....	2,584	5,749	127	8,460				
Pepperell.....	2,443	3,764	129	6,336				
Reading.....	3,941	9,622	297	13,860				
Sherborn.....	1,004	1,638	63	2,705				
Shirley.....	1,231	1,843	70	3,144				
SOMERVILLE.....	6,359	24,759	1,943	33,061				
Stoneham.....	3,854	8,077	225	12,156				
Stow.....	1,431	2,529	64	4,024				
Sudbury.....	3,241	6,903	183	10,327				
Tewksbury.....	5,694	9,690	362	15,746				
Townsend.....	1,931	3,051	78	5,060				
Tyngsborough.....	2,666	3,381	114	6,161				
Wakefield.....	4,322	9,623	301	14,246				
WALTHAM.....	6,862	16,493	1,050	24,405				
Watertown.....	4,245	11,461	494	16,200				
Wayland.....	2,316	5,701	151	8,168				
Westford.....	4,642	7,718	222	12,582				
Weston.....	2,370	3,949	184	6,503				
Wilmington.....	3,809	7,971	262	12,042				
Winchester.....	3,979	8,209	320	12,508				
WOBURN.....	6,244	12,399	586	19,229				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>213,598</b>	<b>493,355</b>	<b>23,537</b>	<b>730,490</b>				
<b>Nantucket County</b>								
Nantucket.....	2,507	3,258	316	6,081				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>6,081</b>				
<b>Norfolk County</b>								
Avon.....	749	1,567	108	2,424				
Bellingham.....	3,019	5,232	162	8,413				
Braintree.....	5,848	12,325	659	18,832				
Brookline.....	5,777	21,134	1,060	27,971				
Canton.....	3,764	8,031	349	12,144				
<b>Plymouth County (cont.)</b>								
Pembroke.....	3,437	5,941	192	9,570				
Plymouth.....	9,840	18,660	541	29,041				
Plympton.....	665	1,037	11	1,713				
Rochester.....	1,075	1,957	91	3,123				
Rockland.....	2,875	5,596	180	8,651				
Saquate.....	4,029	6,781	424	11,234				
Wareham.....	3,723	6,793	398	10,914				
West Bridgewater.....	1,395	2,497	100	3,992				
Whitman.....	2,341	4,803	105	7,249				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>85,477</b>	<b>158,379</b>	<b>7,683</b>	<b>251,539</b>				
<b>Suffolk County</b>								
BOSTON.....	49,857	167,931	18,737	236,525				
CHELSEA.....	2,222	5,400	452	8,074				
REVERE.....	5,263	10,599	1,060	16,922				
Winthrop.....	2,720	6,157	275	9,152				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>60,062</b>	<b>190,087</b>	<b>20,524</b>	<b>270,673</b>				
<b>Worcester County</b>								
Ashburnham.....	1,155	2,192	43	3,390				
Athol.....	1,274	3,384	113	4,771				
Auburn.....	2,654	6,125	171	8,950				
Barre.....	782	1,843	84	2,709				
Berlin.....	630	1,009	14	1,653				
Blackstone.....	1,440	2,690	140	4,270				
Bolton.....	1,131	1,693	71	2,895				
Boylston.....	1,025	1,588	36	2,649				
Brookfield.....	590	1,146	34	1,770				
Charlton.....	2,345	3,985	156	6,486				
Clinton.....	2,203	4,096	207	6,506				
Douglas.....	1,809	2,394	119	4,322				
Dudley.....	1,850	3,114	101	5,065				
East Brookfield.....	412	738	34	1,184				
FITCHBURG.....	4,286	9,443	703	14,432				
GARDNER.....	2,361	5,843	224	8,428				
Grafton.....	3,270	5,603	154	9,027				

Conasset .....	1,845	2,683	101	4,629	Hardwick .....	383	997	35	1,415
Dedham .....	3,937	8,318	602	12,857	Harvard .....	1,183	2,186	120	3,489
Dover .....	1,509	1,848	71	3,428	Holden .....	3,258	7,066	141	10,465
Foxborough .....	3,174	5,822	153	9,149	Hopedale .....	1,125	2,179	90	3,394
Franklin .....	5,604	10,898	291	16,793	Hubbardston .....	977	1,548	31	2,556
Holbrook .....	1,754	3,526	151	5,431	Lancaster .....	1,366	2,241	67	3,674
Medfield .....	2,501	4,556	236	7,293	Leicester .....	1,818	3,548	152	5,518
Medway .....	2,499	4,423	104	7,026	LEOMINSTER .....	5,713	11,959	680	18,352
Millis .....	1,598	2,908	102	4,608	Lunenburg .....	1,980	3,668	108	5,756
Milton .....	4,384	10,643	564	15,591	Mendon .....	1,275	1,934	39	3,248
Needham .....	4,698	12,106	532	17,336	Milford .....	4,201	7,712	481	12,394
Norfolk .....	2,121	3,156	90	5,367	Millbury .....	2,123	4,284	262	6,669
Norwood .....	4,282	9,705	430	14,417	Millville .....	616	903	28	1,547
Plainville .....	1,592	2,551	154	4,297	New Braintree .....	177	369	8	554
PLAINVILLE .....	11,865	25,991	2,009	39,865	North Brookfield .....	813	1,549	36	2,398
Randolph .....	4,319	9,585	678	14,582	Northborough .....	2,876	5,107	166	8,149
Sharon .....	3,040	6,861	273	10,174	Northbridge .....	2,835	4,617	163	7,615
Stoughton .....	4,167	9,069	400	13,636	Oakham .....	407	715	8	1,130
Walpole .....	4,451	8,910	294	13,655	Oxford .....	2,148	4,202	161	6,511
Wellesley .....	4,587	9,384	589	14,560	Paxton .....	860	1,618	118	2,596
Westwood .....	2,909	5,511	355	8,775	Petersham .....	213	598	12	823
Weymouth .....	8,567	18,810	553	27,930	Phillipston .....	294	668	2	964
Wrentham .....	2,331	3,713	127	6,171	Princeton .....	777	1,403	61	2,241
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>106,891</b>	<b>229,266</b>	<b>11,197</b>	<b>347,354</b>	Royalston .....	181	506	8	695
<b>Plymouth County</b>					Rutland .....	1,421	2,729	56	4,206
Abington .....	2,661	5,300	136	8,097	Shrewsbury .....	5,946	11,424	459	17,829
Bridgewater .....	3,989	7,884	237	12,110	Southborough .....	2,205	3,437	90	5,732
BROCKTON .....	10,114	21,488	2,151	33,753	Southbridge .....	2,123	4,281	640	7,044
Carver .....	2,193	3,701	283	6,177	Spencer .....	1,963	3,552	154	5,669
Duxbury .....	3,686	5,563	201	9,450	Sterling .....	1,818	2,830	66	4,714
East Bridgewater .....	2,475	4,627	122	7,224	Sturbridge .....	1,757	3,360	91	5,208
Halifax .....	1,467	2,540	90	4,097	Sutton .....	1,850	3,263	161	5,274
Hanover .....	2,788	5,211	173	8,172	Templeton .....	1,068	2,627	57	3,752
Hanson .....	1,737	3,597	148	5,482	Upton .....	1,571	2,521	43	4,135
Hingham .....	4,703	8,458	327	13,488	Uxbridge .....	2,733	4,287	214	7,234
Hull .....	2,209	3,601	153	5,963	Warren .....	643	1,602	98	2,343
Kingston .....	2,383	4,213	140	6,736	Webster .....	2,466	4,035	204	6,705
Lakeville .....	2,084	3,486	163	5,733	West Boylston .....	1,338	2,602	74	4,014
Marion .....	1,100	1,954	80	3,134	West Brookfield .....	565	1,400	68	2,033
Marshfield .....	5,037	9,145	422	14,604	Westborough .....	3,177	5,628	258	9,063
Mattapoisett .....	1,162	2,681	204	4,047	Westminster .....	1,452	2,791	59	4,302
Middleborough .....	4,068	6,928	445	11,441	Winchendon .....	1,336	2,884	103	4,323
Norwell .....	2,241	3,937	166	6,344	WORCESTER .....	16,705	41,039	4,064	61,808
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>118,953</b>	<b>234,755</b>	<b>12,340</b>	<b>366,048</b>					



## QUESTION 2

### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 6, 2008?

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would replace the criminal penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana with a new system of civil penalties, to be enforced by issuing citations, and would exclude information regarding this civil offense from the state's criminal record information system. Offenders age 18 or older would be subject to forfeiture of the marijuana plus a civil penalty of \$100. Offenders under the age of 18 would be subject to the same forfeiture and, if they complete a drug awareness program within one year of the offense, the same \$100 penalty.

Offenders under 18 and their parents or legal guardian would be notified of the offense and the option for the offender to complete a drug awareness program developed by the state Department of Youth Services. Such programs would include ten hours of community service and at least four hours of instruction or group discussion concerning the use and abuse of marijuana and other drugs and emphasizing early detection and prevention of substance abuse.

The penalty for offenders under 18 who fail to complete such a program within one year could be increased to as much as \$1,000, unless the offender showed an inability to pay, an inability to participate in such a program, or the

unavailability of such a program. Such an offender's parents could also be held liable for the increased penalty. Failure by an offender under 17 to complete such a program could also be a basis for a delinquency proceeding.

The proposed law would define possession of one ounce or less of marijuana as including possession of one ounce or less of tetrahydrocannabinol ("THC"), or having metabolized products of marijuana or THC in one's body.

Under the proposed law, possessing an ounce or less of marijuana could not be grounds for state or local government entities imposing any other penalty, sanction, or disqualification, such as denying student financial aid, public housing, public financial assistance including unemployment benefits, the right to operate a motor vehicle, or the opportunity to serve as a foster or adoptive parent. The proposed law would allow local ordinances or bylaws that prohibit the public use of marijuana, and would not affect existing laws, practices, or policies concerning operating a motor vehicle or taking other actions while under the influence of marijuana, unlawful possession or prescription forms of marijuana, or selling, manufacturing, or trafficking in marijuana.

The money received from the new civil penalties would go to the city or town where the offense occurred.

**A YES VOTE** would replace the criminal penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana with a new system of civil penalties.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in state criminal laws concerning possession of marijuana.



	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
<b>Aggregate of Votes</b>							
BARNSTABLE .....	84,528	63.27%	44,847	33.57%	4,225	3.16%	133,600
BERKSHIRE .....	37,109	55.73%	27,394	41.14%	2,090	3.14%	66,593
BRISTOL .....	140,934	57.31%	93,263	37.93%	11,715	4.76%	245,912
DUKES .....	7,815	73.66%	2,181	20.56%	613	5.78%	10,609
ESSEX .....	218,437	61.35%	126,533	35.54%	11,101	3.12%	356,071
FRANKLIN .....	26,621	68.48%	11,497	29.58%	756	1.94%	38,874
HAMPDEN .....	119,655	60.09%	70,707	35.51%	8,751	4.39%	199,113
HAMPSHIRE .....	56,156	70.16%	22,240	27.79%	1,642	2.05%	80,038
MIDDLESEX .....	476,457	65.22%	230,981	31.62%	23,052	3.16%	730,490
NANTUCKET .....	4,523	74.38%	1,351	22.22%	207	3.40%	6,081
NORFOLK .....	217,409	62.59%	119,239	34.33%	10,706	3.08%	347,354
PLYMOUTH .....	155,637	61.87%	89,482	35.57%	6,420	2.55%	251,539
SUFFOLK .....	173,152	63.97%	75,477	27.88%	22,044	8.14%	270,673
WORCESTER .....	231,271	63.18%	123,331	33.69%	11,446	3.13%	366,048
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,949,704</b>	<b>62.83%</b>	<b>1,038,523</b>	<b>33.47%</b>	<b>114,768</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	<b>3,102,995</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Barnstable County</b>				
Barnstable .....	16,210	8,562	437	25,209
Bourne .....	6,424	3,468	287	10,179
Brewster .....	4,310	2,099	258	6,667
Chatham .....	3,089	1,604	109	4,802
Dennis .....	5,930	3,409	234	9,573
Eastham .....	2,511	1,266	66	3,843
Falmouth .....	12,259	6,613	814	19,686
Harwich .....	4,858	2,952	333	8,143
Mashpee .....	5,068	2,804	277	8,149
Orleans .....	3,015	1,517	132	4,664
Provincetown .....	1,942	339	98	2,379
Sandwich .....	7,568	4,264	676	12,508
Tyrro .....	1,098	316	32	1,446
Wellfleet .....	1,697	451	65	2,213
Yarmouth .....	8,549	5,183	407	14,139
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>84,528</b>	<b>44,847</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>133,600</b>
<b>Berkshire County</b>				
Adams .....	2,140	1,848	111	4,099
Alford .....	198	90	35	323
Becket .....	661	272	26	959
Cheshire .....	1,037	809	50	1,896
Clarksburg .....	423	454	28	905
Dalton .....	1,926	1,541	100	3,567
Egremont .....	577	220	50	847
Florida .....	245	174	11	430
Great Barrington .....	711	2,901	162	3,774
Hancock .....	217	164	18	399
Hinsdale .....	648	435	23	1,106
Lanesborough .....	954	663	65	1,682
Lee .....	1,791	1,195	54	3,040
Lenox .....	1,785	1,175	91	3,051
Monterey .....	412	155	20	587
Mount Washington .....	90	20	8	118
New Ashford .....	94	41	10	145

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Berkshire County (cont.)</b>								
New Marlborough .....	541	254	43	838				
NORTH ADAMS .....	3,403	2,365	180	5,948				
Otis.....	562	276	21	859				
Peru.....	298	159	12	469				
PITTSFIELD .....	11,493	8,636	608	20,737				
Richmond.....	620	343	12	975				
Sandisfield.....	289	136	23	448				
Savoy.....	236	166	2	404				
Sheffield.....	1,205	599	101	1,905				
Stockbridge.....	842	364	47	1,253				
Tyringham.....	171	97	12	280				
Washington.....	220	124	7	351				
West Stockbridge .....	594	289	20	903				
Williamstown.....	2,396	1,214	128	3,738				
Windsor.....	330	215	12	557				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>37,109</b>	<b>27,394</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>66,593</b>				
<b>Bristol County</b>								
Acushnet.....	2,972	2,395	226	5,593				
ATTLEBORO.....	11,729	6,761	595	19,085				
Berkley.....	1,970	1,138	167	3,275				
Dartmouth.....	9,682	6,628	500	16,810				
Dighton.....	2,065	1,457	76	3,598				
Easton.....	7,326	4,496	238	12,060				
Fairhaven .....	4,970	3,265	273	8,508				
FALL RIVER.....	16,733	12,145	2,950	31,828				
Freetown.....	2,930	1,799	109	4,838				
Mansfield.....	7,125	4,103	454	11,682				
NEW BEDFORD.....	18,935	12,934	2,458	34,327				
North Attleborough.....	8,883	5,008	392	14,283				
Norton.....	5,691	3,070	202	8,963				
Raynham .....	3,988	2,835	253	7,076				
Rehoboth.....	3,779	2,291	230	6,300				
Seekonk .....	4,222	2,816	380	7,418				
Somerset.....	5,514	4,226	563	10,303				
Swansea.....	4,856	3,391	316	8,563				
TAUNTON.....	12,485	9,251	996	22,732				
<b>Essex County (cont.)</b>								
Salisbury.....	2,779	1,364	79	4,222				
Saugus .....	7,903	5,251	350	13,504				
Swampscott .....	5,449	2,574	168	8,191				
Topsfield.....	2,340	1,348	171	3,859				
Wenham.....	1,393	903	49	2,345				
West Newbury.....	1,811	917	44	2,772				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>218,437</b>	<b>126,533</b>	<b>11,101</b>	<b>356,071</b>				
<b>Franklin County</b>								
Ashfield.....	841	266	29	1,136				
Barnardston.....	745	427	73	1,245				
Buckland.....	728	318	32	1,078				
Charlemont.....	477	206	11	694				
Colrain.....	634	296	13	943				
Conway .....	961	277	20	1,258				
Deerfield.....	2,016	1,014	45	3,075				
Erving.....	496	294	16	806				
Gill.....	600	310	9	919				
Greenfield.....	5,786	2,603	182	8,571				
Hawley.....	126	49	1	176				
Heath.....	305	131	8	444				
Leverett.....	991	243	22	1,256				
Leyden .....	316	151	8	475				
Monroe.....	37	22	1	60				
Montague.....	2,943	1,369	73	4,385				
New Salem.....	430	178	10	618				
Northfield .....	1,093	604	48	1,745				
Orange.....	2,224	1,109	54	3,387				
Rowe.....	158	100	6	264				
Shelburne .....	859	322	31	1,212				
Shutesbury.....	1,027	195	10	1,232				
Sunderland.....	1,381	477	22	1,880				
Warwick.....	298	142	13	453				
Wendell.....	486	75	7	568				
Whately.....	663	319	12	994				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>26,621</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>38,874</b>				



Westport .....	5,079	3,254	337	8,670
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>140,934</b>	<b>93,263</b>	<b>11,715</b>	<b>245,912</b>
<b>Dukes County</b>				
Aquinnah.....	257	41	15	313
Chilmark.....	586	126	30	742
Edgartown.....	1,711	586	175	2,472
Gosnold.....	58	15	7	80
Oak Bluffs.....	1,888	647	153	2,688
Tisbury.....	1,842	496	102	2,440
West Tisbury.....	1,473	270	131	1,874
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,815</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>10,609</b>

<b>Essex County</b>				
Amesbury.....	5,832	2,585	154	8,571
Andover.....	11,316	6,678	350	18,344
BEVERLY.....	13,431	6,788	395	20,614
Boxford.....	3,194	1,727	60	4,981
Danvers.....	8,665	5,204	181	14,050
Essex.....	1,529	637	43	2,209
Georgetown.....	2,993	1,698	55	4,746
GLOUCESTER.....	10,391	4,756	537	15,684
Groveland.....	2,407	1,410	50	3,867
Hamilton.....	2,916	1,734	78	4,728
HAVERHILL.....	17,157	9,259	722	27,138
Ipswich.....	5,384	2,640	143	8,167
LAWRENCE.....	7,865	8,633	3,162	19,660
LYNN.....	17,987	11,011	958	29,956
Lynnfield.....	3,848	3,040	96	6,984
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	2,286	1,091	44	421
Marblehead.....	8,276	3,960	224	12,460
Merrimac.....	2,358	1,185	38	3,581
Methuen.....	12,355	7,994	760	21,109
Middleton.....	2,683	1,608	77	4,368
Nahant.....	1,554	703	57	2,314
Newbury.....	2,901	1,361	67	4,329
NEWBURYPORT.....	7,261	3,483	200	10,944
North Andover.....	9,300	5,464	298	15,062
PEABODY.....	14,842	10,768	831	26,441
Rockport.....	3,163	1,408	114	4,685
Rowley.....	2,223	1,192	34	3,449
SALEM.....	12,645	6,159	512	19,316

<b>Hampden County</b>				
Agawam.....	8,577	5,654	279	14,510
Blandford.....	437	254	10	701
Brimfield.....	1,335	674	40	2,049
Chester.....	461	243	5	709
CHICOPEE.....	14,003	8,867	608	23,478
East Longmeadow.....	4,961	3,503	176	8,640
Granville.....	572	287	20	879
Hampden.....	1,743	1,174	77	2,994
Holland.....	944	382	15	1,341
HOLYOKE.....	9,088	5,478	957	15,523
Longmeadow.....	6,134	3,341	199	9,674
Ludlow.....	5,801	3,837	338	9,976
Monson.....	2,950	1,430	120	4,500
Montgomery.....	344	166	5	515
Palmer.....	3,633	2,160	143	5,936
Russell.....	527	281	8	816
Southwick.....	3,038	1,766	90	4,894
SPRINGFIELD.....	31,305	15,999	4,817	52,121
Tolland.....	177	95	4	276
Wales.....	741	269	10	1,020
West Springfield.....	7,298	4,735	256	12,289
WESTFIELD.....	10,636	6,674	378	17,688
Wilbraham.....	4,950	3,438	196	8,584
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>119,655</b>	<b>70,707</b>	<b>8,751</b>	<b>199,113</b>

<b>Hampshire County</b>				
Amherst.....	10,357	2,230	350	12,937
Belchertown.....	5,086	2,525	122	7,733
Chesterfield.....	537	190	9	736
Cummington.....	405	126	10	541
Easthampton.....	6,155	2,631	143	8,929
Goshen.....	412	195	5	612
Granby.....	2,204	1,319	61	3,584
Hadley.....	2,000	1,024	79	3,103
Hatfield.....	1,333	770	19	2,122
Huntington.....	775	358	10	1,143
Middlefield.....	213	83	4	300
NORTHAMPTON.....	12,556	3,409	376	16,341
Pelham.....	709	172	16	897
Plainfield.....	298	93	4	395
South Hadley.....	5,578	3,375	157	9,110
Southampton.....	2,114	1,276	38	3,428
Ware.....	2,840	1,530	185	4,555

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampshire County (cont.)</b>				
Westhampton .....	739	357	18	1,114
Williamsburg .....	1,302	372	26	1,700
Worthington .....	543	205	10	758
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>56,156</b>	<b>22,240</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>80,038</b>
<b>Middlesex County</b>				
Acton .....	7,774	3,623	238	11,635
Arlington .....	17,310	7,594	584	25,488
Ashby .....	1,227	621	33	1,881
Ashland .....	5,778	2,608	94	8,480
Ayer .....	2,308	1,009	77	3,394
Bedford .....	4,758	2,506	171	7,435
Belmont .....	8,960	4,478	374	13,812
BillERICA .....	12,714	6,590	242	19,546
Boxborough .....	68	1,802	996	2,866
Burlington .....	7,693	4,895	267	12,855
CAMBRIDGE .....	35,533	9,169	2,025	46,727
Carlisle .....	2,252	952	42	3,246
Chelmsford .....	12,114	7,109	360	19,583
Concord .....	7,132	3,165	285	10,582
Dracut .....	8,969	5,592	323	14,884
Dunstable .....	1,285	562	19	1,866
EVERETT .....	6,483	4,578	922	12,983
Framingham .....	18,070	8,314	701	27,085
Groton .....	4,127	1,837	173	6,137
Holliston .....	5,625	2,553	92	8,270
Hopkinton .....	5,405	2,862	127	8,394
Hudson .....	6,498	3,018	310	9,826
Lexington .....	11,868	5,575	519	17,962
Lincoln .....	2,515	902	79	3,496
Littleton .....	3,376	1,753	67	5,196
LOWELL .....	19,373	10,523	2,009	31,905
MALDEN .....	12,642	6,805	1,181	20,628
MARLBOROUGH .....	9,897	6,032	458	16,387
Maynard .....	3,876	1,691	107	5,674
MEDFORD .....	17,139	8,876	1,049	27,064

  

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Norfolk County (cont.)</b>				
Medway .....	4,733	2,202	91	7,026
Milis .....	3,013	1,512	83	4,608
Milton .....	9,426	5,554	611	15,591
Needham .....	11,117	5,764	455	17,336
Norfolk .....	3,452	1,838	77	5,367
Norwood .....	8,661	5,262	494	14,417
Plainville .....	2,776	1,404	117	4,297
QUINCY .....	24,134	14,077	1,654	39,865
Randolph .....	8,830	4,998	754	14,582
Sharon .....	6,968	2,923	283	10,174
Stoughton .....	8,447	4,706	483	13,636
Walpole .....	8,362	5,090	203	13,655
Wellesley .....	8,963	5,082	515	14,560
Westwood .....	5,070	3,303	402	8,775
Weymouth .....	17,043	10,394	493	27,930
Wrentham .....	4,033	2,050	88	6,171
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>217,409</b>	<b>119,239</b>	<b>10,706</b>	<b>347,354</b>
<b>Plymouth County</b>				
Abington .....	5,034	2,942	121	8,097
Bridgewater .....	7,007	4,832	271	12,110
BROCKTON .....	19,790	11,642	2,321	33,753
Carver .....	3,801	2,177	199	6,177
Duxbury .....	5,916	3,371	163	9,450
East Bridgewater .....	4,382	2,724	118	7,224
Halifax .....	2,634	1,409	54	4,097
Hanover .....	4,820	3,233	119	8,172
Hanson .....	3,405	2,006	71	5,482
Hingham .....	8,110	5,152	226	13,488
Hull .....	4,212	1,663	88	5,963
Kingston .....	4,163	2,467	106	6,736
Lakeville .....	3,460	2,167	106	5,733
Marion .....	2,027	1,024	83	3,134
Marshfield .....	9,274	5,113	217	14,604
Mattapoisett .....	2,460	1,493	94	4,047
Middleborough .....	7,099	3,900	442	11,441
Norwell .....	3,829	2,405	110	6,344



MELROSE.....	9,670	5,317	418	15,405	6,005	3,456	109	9,570
Natick.....	12,046	5,503	606	18,155	18,837	9,861	343	29,041
NEWTON.....	31,421	11,953	1,346	44,720				
North Reading.....	5,040	3,269	151	8,460	1,090	600	23	1,713
Pepperell.....	4,356	1,899	81	6,336	1,905	1,179	39	3,123
Reading.....	8,444	5,098	318	13,860	5,310	3,222	119	8,651
Sherborn.....	1,832	834	39	2,705	7,061	3,931	242	11,234
Shirley.....	2,058	882	204	3,144	7,144	3,335	435	10,914
SOMERVILLE.....	24,475	7,070	1,516	33,061	2,344	1,546	102	3,992
Stoneham.....	7,316	4,577	263	12,156	4,518	2,632	99	7,249
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>155,637</b>	<b>89,482</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>251,539</b>
Sudbury.....	6,985	3,172	170	10,327				
Tewksbury.....	9,648	5,835	263	15,746				
Townsend.....	3,289	1,710	61	5,060				
Tyngsborough.....	3,757	2,299	105	6,161				
Wakefield.....	8,337	5,567	342	14,246	153,127	63,391	20,007	236,525
WALTHAM.....	15,818	7,629	958	24,405	4,641	2,889	544	8,074
Watertown.....	10,904	4,765	531	16,200	9,604	6,106	1,212	16,922
Wayland.....	5,577	2,435	156	8,168	5,780	3,091	281	9,152
Westford.....	7,964	4,445	173	12,582				
Weston.....	4,245	2,093	165	6,503				
Wilmington.....	7,306	4,519	217	12,042				
Winchester.....	7,827	4,327	354	12,508				
WOBURN.....	11,647	6,942	640	19,229				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>476,457</b>	<b>230,981</b>	<b>23,052</b>	<b>730,490</b>	<b>173,152</b>	<b>75,477</b>	<b>22,044</b>	<b>270,673</b>

**Suffolk County**

BOSTON.....	153,127	63,391	20,007	236,525
CHELSEA.....	4,641	2,889	544	8,074
REVERE.....	9,604	6,106	1,212	16,922
Winthrop.....	5,780	3,091	281	9,152
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>173,152</b>	<b>75,477</b>	<b>22,044</b>	<b>270,673</b>

**Worcester County**

Ashburnham.....	2,254	1,105	31	3,390
Athol.....	3,211	1,490	70	4,771
Auburn.....	5,685	3,125	140	8,950
Barre.....	1,797	857	55	2,709
Berlin.....	1,077	554	22	1,653
Blackstone.....	2,757	1,371	142	4,270
Bolton.....	1,918	937	40	2,895
Boylston.....	1,787	834	28	2,649
Brookfield.....	1,175	564	31	1,770
Charlton.....	4,244	2,151	91	6,486
Clinton.....	4,019	2,276	211	6,506
Douglas.....	2,847	1,352	123	4,322
Dudley.....	3,283	1,699	83	5,065
East Brookfield.....	728	437	19	1,184
FITCHBURG.....	8,412	5,611	409	14,432
GARDNER.....	5,251	3,022	155	8,428
Grafton.....	5,683	3,179	165	9,027
Hardwick.....	959	419	37	1,415
Harvard.....	2,482	916	91	3,489
Holden.....	6,575	3,771	119	10,465
Hopedale.....	2,181	1,116	97	3,394
Hubbardston.....	1,697	828	31	2,556
Lancaster.....	2,324	1,303	47	3,674

**Nantucket County**

Nantucket.....	4,523	1,351	207	6,081
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>6,081</b>

**Norfolk County**

Avon.....	1,437	870	117	2,424
Bellingham.....	5,602	2,604	207	8,413
Braintree.....	10,687	7,422	723	18,832
Brookline.....	20,603	6,441	927	27,971
Canton.....	7,050	4,734	360	12,144
Cohasset.....	2,986	1,572	71	4,629
Dedham.....	7,684	4,545	628	12,857
Dover.....	2,178	1,203	47	3,428
Foxborough.....	5,495	3,470	184	9,149
Franklin.....	10,785	5,741	267	16,793
Hollbrook.....	3,371	1,895	165	5,431
Medfield.....	4,503	2,583	207	7,293

## QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Worcester County (cont.)</b>				
Leicester .....	3,588	1,811	119	5,518
LEOMINSTER .....	10,788	7,043	521	18,352
Lunenburg .....	3,546	2,117	93	5,756
Mendon .....	2,073	1,138	37	3,248
Milford .....	7,685	4,157	552	12,394
Millbury .....	4,178	2,216	275	6,669
Millville .....	1,004	501	42	1,547
New Braintree .....	387	159	8	554
North Brookfield .....	1,567	797	34	2,398
Northborough .....	5,387	2,646	116	8,149
Northbridge .....	4,515	2,919	181	7,615
Oakham .....	783	334	13	1,130
Oxford .....	4,330	2,075	106	6,511
Paxton .....	1,545	944	107	2,596
Petersham .....	558	250	15	823
Phillipston .....	624	333	7	964
Princeton .....	1,486	716	39	2,241
Royalston .....	502	182	11	695
Rutland .....	2,647	1,529	30	4,206
Shrewsbury .....	11,141	6,277	411	17,829
Southborough .....	3,771	1,879	82	5,732
Southbridge .....	4,281	2,210	553	7,044
Spencer .....	3,749	1,816	104	5,669
Sterling .....	2,974	1,676	64	4,714
Sturbridge .....	3,345	1,803	60	5,208
Sutton .....	3,340	1,767	167	5,274
Templeton .....	2,269	1,433	50	3,752
Upton .....	2,791	1,300	44	4,135
Uxbridge .....	4,515	2,476	243	7,234
Warren .....	1,503	788	102	2,343
Webster .....	4,365	2,130	210	6,705
West Boylston .....	2,516	1,444	54	4,014
West Brookfield .....	1,307	664	62	2,033
Westborough .....	5,932	2,888	243	9,063
Westminster .....	2,610	1,637	55	4,302
Winchendon .....	2,870	1,371	82	4,323
WORCESTER .....	38,453	19,038	4,317	61,808
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>231,271</b>	<b>123,331</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>366,048</b>





**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 6, 2008?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would prohibit any dog racing or racing meeting in Massachusetts where any form of betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs.

The State Racing Commission would be prohibited from accepting or approving any application or request for racing dates for dog racing.

Any person violating the proposed law could be required to pay a civil

penalty of not less than \$20,000 to the Commission. The penalty would be used for the Commission's administrative purposes, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature. All existing parts of the chapter of the state's General Laws concerning dog and horse racing meetings would be interpreted as if they did not refer to dogs.

These changes would take effect January 1, 2010. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would prohibit dog races on which betting or wagering occurs, effective January 1, 2010.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws governing dog racing.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
<b>Aggregate of Votes</b>							
BARNSTABLE .....	82,302	61.60%	46,351	34.69%	4,947	3.70%	133,600
BERKSHIRE .....	46,526	69.87%	17,844	26.80%	2,223	3.34%	66,593
BRISTOL .....	101,960	41.46%	131,122	53.32%	12,830	5.22%	245,912
DUKES .....	7,423	69.97%	2,466	23.24%	720	6.79%	10,609
ESSEX .....	183,739	51.60%	159,266	44.73%	13,066	3.67%	356,071
FRANKLIN .....	26,475	68.10%	11,295	29.06%	1,104	2.84%	38,874
HAMPDEN .....	129,161	64.87%	59,634	29.95%	10,318	5.18%	199,113
HAMPSHIRE .....	56,929	71.13%	20,624	25.77%	2,485	3.10%	80,038
MIDDLESEX .....	413,971	56.67%	287,128	39.31%	29,391	4.02%	730,490
NANTUCKET .....	4,160	68.41%	1,698	27.92%	223	3.67%	6,081
NORFOLK .....	170,058	48.96%	164,183	47.27%	13,113	3.78%	347,354
PLYMOUTH .....	106,792	42.46%	136,881	54.42%	7,866	3.13%	251,539
SUFFOLK .....	134,938	49.85%	110,559	40.85%	25,176	9.30%	270,673
WORCESTER .....	197,918	54.07%	154,657	42.25%	13,473	3.68%	366,048
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,662,352</b>	<b>53.57%</b>	<b>1,303,708</b>	<b>42.01%</b>	<b>136,935</b>	<b>4.41%</b>	<b>3,102,995</b>



	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Berkshire County (cont.)</b>				
Peru.....	323	134	12	469
PITTSFIELD.....	14,722	5,309	706	20,737
Richmond.....	770	189	16	975
Sandisfield.....	287	133	28	448
Savoy.....	262	134	8	404
Sheffield.....	1,339	458	108	1,905
Stockbridge.....	1,004	203	46	1,253
Tyringham.....	199	69	12	280
Washington.....	240	104	7	351
West Stockbridge.....	700	176	27	903
Williamstown.....	2,812	797	129	3,738
Windsor.....	385	160	12	557
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>46,526</b>	<b>17,844</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>66,593</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Bristol County</b>				
Acushnet.....	2,310	3,050	233	5,593
ATTLEBORO.....	8,942	9,480	663	19,085
Berkley.....	987	2,123	165	3,275
Dartmouth.....	8,370	7,862	578	16,810
Dighton.....	1,161	2,358	79	3,598
Easton.....	4,194	7,595	271	12,060
Fairhaven.....	3,975	4,158	375	8,508
FALL RIVER.....	12,634	16,019	3,175	31,828
Freewtown.....	1,944	2,779	115	4,838
Mansfield.....	4,962	6,231	489	11,682
NEW BEDFORD.....	15,095	16,615	2,617	34,327
North Attleborough.....	6,563	7,262	458	14,283
Norton.....	3,582	5,131	250	8,963
Raynham.....	1,407	5,410	259	7,076
Rehoboth.....	2,760	3,297	243	6,300
Seekonk.....	3,548	3,447	423	7,418
Somerset.....	4,047	5,632	624	10,303
Swansea.....	3,602	4,567	394	8,563
TAUNTON.....	7,906	13,848	978	22,732
Westport.....	3,971	4,258	441	8,670
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>101,960</b>	<b>131,122</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>245,912</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Barnstable County</b>				
Barnstable.....	15,831	8,841	537	25,209
Bourne.....	5,498	4,323	358	10,179
Brewster.....	4,346	2,019	302	6,667
Chatham.....	3,267	1,404	131	4,802
Dennis.....	5,798	3,476	299	9,573
Eastham.....	2,560	1,188	95	3,843
Falmouth.....	11,651	7,071	964	19,686
Harwich.....	5,185	2,624	334	8,143
Mashpee.....	4,784	3,064	301	8,149
Orleans.....	3,282	1,242	140	4,664
Provincetown.....	1,772	473	134	2,379
Sandwich.....	7,181	4,579	748	12,508
Truro.....	1,068	329	49	1,446
Wellfleet.....	1,536	579	98	2,213
Yarmouth.....	8,543	5,139	457	14,139
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>82,302</b>	<b>46,351</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>133,600</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Berkshire County</b>				
Adams.....	2,502	1,490	107	4,099
Alford.....	239	62	22	323
Becket.....	629	300	30	959
Cheshire.....	1,166	681	49	1,896
Clarksburg.....	492	389	24	905
Dalton.....	2,519	938	110	3,567
Egremont.....	628	168	51	847
Florida.....	219	200	11	430
Great Barrington.....	2,816	777	181	3,774
Hancock.....	250	127	22	399
Hinsdale.....	782	299	25	1,106
Lanesborough.....	1,154	473	55	1,682
Lee.....	2,149	830	61	3,040
Lenox.....	2,369	596	86	3,051
Monterey.....	465	94	28	587
Mount Washington.....	90	23	5	118
New Ashford.....	89	46	10	145
New Marlborough.....	602	196	40	838
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,743	2,031	174	5,948
Otis.....	580	258	21	859