



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.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes       | %      | No        | %      | Blanks  | %     | Total     |  |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|--|
|                    |           |        |           |        |         |       | Ballots   |  |
| 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   |  |
| TOTALS.....        | 1,662,352 | 53.57% | 1,303,708 | 42.01% | 136,935 | 4.41% | 3,102,995 |  |

|                          | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>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>   |

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|-------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| <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   |

|                                 | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>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>    |

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|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Bristol County</b>    |                |                |               |                |
| Acushnet .....           | 2,310          | 3,050          | 233           | 5,593          |
| ATTLEBORO .....          | 8,942          | 19,480         | 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> |

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|                          | Yes            | No            | Blanks        | Total<br>Ballots |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Dukes County</b>      |                |               |               |                  |
| Aquinnah.....            | 223            | 71            | 19            | 313              |
| Chilmark.....            | 583            | 122           | 37            | 742              |
| Edgartown.....           | 1,665          | 601           | 206           | 2,472            |
| Gosnold.....             | 44             | 32            | 4             | 80               |
| Oak Bluffs.....          | 1,794          | 719           | 175           | 2,688            |
| Tisbury.....             | 1,739          | 577           | 124           | 2,440            |
| West Tisbury.....        | 1,375          | 344           | 155           | 1,874            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>       | <b>7,423</b>   | <b>2,466</b>  | <b>720</b>    | <b>10,609</b>    |
| <b>Essex County</b>      |                |               |               |                  |
| Amesbury.....            | 4,772          | 3,596         | 203           | 8,571            |
| Andover.....             | 10,646         | 7,229         | 469           | 18,344           |
| BEVERLY.....             | 10,972         | 9,112         | 530           | 20,614           |
| Boxford.....             | 2,872          | 2,017         | 92            | 4,981            |
| Danvers.....             | 6,949          | 6,823         | 278           | 14,050           |
| Essex.....               | 1,310          | 846           | 53            | 2,209            |
| Georgetown.....          | 2,460          | 2,181         | 105           | 4,746            |
| GLOUCESTER.....          | 8,747          | 6,265         | 672           | 15,684           |
| Groveland.....           | 2,044          | 1,765         | 58            | 3,867            |
| Hamilton.....            | 2,840          | 1,778         | 110           | 4,728            |
| HAVERHILL.....           | 14,107         | 12,150        | 881           | 27,138           |
| Ipswich.....             | 4,461          | 3,507         | 199           | 8,167            |
| LAWRENCE.....            | 8,691          | 7,703         | 3,266         | 19,660           |
| LYNN.....                | 12,718         | 16,163        | 1,075         | 29,956           |
| Lynnfield.....           | 3,376          | 3,467         | 141           | 6,984            |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea... | 2,126          | 1,229         | 66            | 3,421            |
| Marblehead.....          | 7,317          | 4,842         | 301           | 12,460           |
| Merrimac.....            | 1,951          | 1,575         | 55            | 3,581            |
| Methuen.....             | 10,791         | 9,499         | 819           | 21,109           |
| Middleton.....           | 2,001          | 2,277         | 90            | 4,368            |
| Nahant.....              | 1,059          | 1,196         | 59            | 2,314            |
| Newbury.....             | 2,386          | 1,841         | 102           | 4,329            |
| NEWBURYPORT.....         | 6,600          | 4,050         | 294           | 10,944           |
| North Andover.....       | 8,190          | 6,495         | 377           | 15,062           |
| PEABODY.....             | 12,226         | 13,300        | 915           | 26,441           |
| Rockport.....            | 3,115          | 1,420         | 150           | 4,685            |
| Rowley.....              | 1,717          | 1,678         | 54            | 3,449            |
| <b>Hampden County</b>    |                |               |               |                  |
| Agawam.....              | 9,709          | 4,442         | 359           | 14,510           |
| Blandford.....           | 443            | 242           | 16            | 701              |
| Brimfield.....           | 1,234          | 763           | 52            | 2,049            |
| Chester.....             | 431            | 270           | 8             | 709              |
| CHICOPEE.....            | 15,399         | 7,372         | 707           | 23,478           |
| East Longmeadow.....     | 5,777          | 2,665         | 198           | 8,640            |
| Granville.....           | 577            | 276           | 26            | 879              |
| Hampden.....             | 2,030          | 877           | 87            | 2,994            |
| Holland.....             | 811            | 500           | 30            | 1,341            |
| HOLYOKE.....             | 10,127         | 4,316         | 1,080         | 15,523           |
| Longmeadow.....          | 6,894          | 2,503         | 277           | 9,674            |
| Ludlow.....              | 6,201          | 3,347         | 428           | 9,976            |
| Monson.....              | 2,851          | 1,509         | 140           | 4,500            |
| Montgomery.....          | 348            | 160           | 7             | 515              |
| Palmer.....              | 3,611          | 2,107         | 218           | 5,936            |
| Russell.....             | 524            | 274           | 18            | 816              |
| Southwick.....           | 3,204          | 1,562         | 128           | 4,894            |
| SPRINGFIELD.....         | 32,266         | 14,413        | 5,442         | 52,121           |
| Tolland.....             | 168            | 105           | 3             | 276              |
| Wales.....               | 586            | 419           | 15            | 1,020            |
| West Springfield.....    | 8,254          | 3,670         | 365           | 12,289           |
| WESTFIELD.....           | 11,878         | 5,325         | 485           | 17,688           |
| Wilbraham.....           | 5,838          | 2,517         | 229           | 8,584            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>       | <b>129,161</b> | <b>59,634</b> | <b>10,318</b> | <b>199,113</b>   |
| <b>Hampshire County</b>  |                |               |               |                  |
| Amherst.....             | 9,557          | 2,789         | 591           | 12,937           |
| Belchertown.....         | 5,284          | 2,225         | 224           | 7,733            |
| Chesterfield.....        | 505            | 216           | 15            | 736              |
| Cummington.....          | 395            | 137           | 9             | 541              |
| Easthampton.....         | 6,414          | 2,319         | 196           | 8,929            |
| Goshen.....              | 439            | 167           | 6             | 612              |
| Granby.....              | 2,383          | 1,097         | 104           | 3,584            |
| Hadley.....              | 2,172          | 830           | 101           | 3,103            |
| Hatfield.....            | 1,448          | 636           | 38            | 2,122            |
| Huntington.....          | 719            | 401           | 23            | 1,143            |

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| SALEM .....       | 10,327  | 8,361   | 628    | 19,316  | Middlefield.....  | 203    | 91    | 6   | 300    |
| Salisbury .....   | 2,083   | 2,036   | 103    | 4,222   | NORTHAMPTON ..... | 12,510 | 3,266 | 565 | 16,341 |
| Saugus .....      | 5,859   | 7,272   | 373    | 13,504  | Pelham.....       | 682    | 181   | 34  | 897    |
|                   |         |         |        |         | Plainfield .....  | 297    | 88    | 10  | 395    |
| Swampscott .....  | 4,110   | 3,854   | 227    | 8,191   | South Hadley..... | 6,296  | 2,613 | 201 | 9,110  |
| Topsfield.....    | 1,970   | 1,698   | 191    | 3,859   | Southampton.....  | 2,367  | 991   | 70  | 3,428  |
| Wenham.....       | 1,367   | 909     | 69     | 2,345   | Ware.....         | 2,737  | 1,617 | 201 | 4,555  |
| West Newbury..... | 1,579   | 1,132   | 61     | 2,772   | Westhampton ..... | 771    | 314   | 29  | 1,114  |
| TOTALS.....       | 183,739 | 159,266 | 13,066 | 356,071 | Williamsburg..... | 1,233  | 418   | 49  | 1,700  |
|                   |         |         |        |         | Worthington.....  | 517    | 228   | 13  | 758    |

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| Franklin County | 830 | 271 | 35 | 1,136 | TOTALS..... | 56,929 | 20,624 | 2,485 | 80,038 |
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| Ashfield.....    | 746    | 415    | 84    | 1,245  | Middlesex County |        |        |       |        |
| Barnardston..... | 726    | 311    | 41    | 1,078  | Acton.....       | 7,555  | 3,768  | 312   | 11,635 |
| Buckland.....    | 447    | 231    | 16    | 694    | Arlington.....   | 15,437 | 9,121  | 930   | 25,488 |
| Charlemont.....  | 588    | 324    | 31    | 943    | Ashby .....      | 960    | 879    | 42    | 1,881  |
| Colrain .....    |        |        |       |        | Ashland.....     | 4,918  | 3,409  | 153   | 8,480  |
| Conway .....     | 869    | 354    | 35    | 1,258  | Ayer .....       | 1,925  | 1,372  | 97    | 3,394  |
| Deerfield .....  | 2,222  | 798    | 55    | 3,075  | Bedford .....    | 4,429  | 2,722  | 284   | 7,435  |
| Erving .....     | 478    | 303    | 25    | 806    | Belmont .....    | 8,476  | 4,822  | 514   | 13,812 |
| Gill .....       | 613    | 284    | 22    | 919    | BillERICA .....  | 9,616  | 9,603  | 327   | 19,546 |
| Greenfield.....  | 6,043  | 2,274  | 254   | 8,571  | Boxborough.....  | 92     | 1,853  | 921   | 2,866  |
|                  |        |        |       |        | Burlington ..... | 6,719  | 5,750  | 386   | 12,855 |
| Hawley.....      | 113    | 60     | 3     | 176    | CAMBRIDGE .....  | 30,338 | 13,389 | 3,000 | 46,727 |
| Heath .....      | 294    | 138    | 12    | 444    | Carlisle .....   | 2,189  | 969    | 88    | 3,246  |
| Leverett .....   | 975    | 239    | 42    | 1,256  | Chelmsford ..... | 10,592 | 8,496  | 495   | 19,583 |
| Leyden .....     | 334    | 129    | 12    | 475    | Concord.....     | 7,071  | 3,088  | 423   | 10,582 |
| Monroe.....      | 32     | 27     | 1     | 60     | Dracut.....      | 7,435  | 7,064  | 385   | 14,884 |
| Montague.....    | 2,955  | 1,333  | 97    | 4,385  | Dunstable .....  | 995    | 838    | 33    | 1,866  |
| New Salem .....  | 409    | 190    | 19    | 618    | EVERETT.....     | 5,804  | 6,199  | 980   | 12,983 |
| Northfield ..... | 1,147  | 531    | 67    | 1,745  | Framingham.....  | 16,261 | 9,988  | 836   | 27,085 |
| Orange .....     | 1,889  | 1,413  | 85    | 3,387  | Groton .....     | 3,612  | 2,266  | 259   | 6,137  |
| Rowe.....        | 169    | 85     | 10    | 264    | Holliston .....  | 4,995  | 3,136  | 139   | 8,270  |
| Shelburne .....  | 847    | 330    | 35    | 1,212  | Hopkinton.....   | 5,026  | 3,205  | 163   | 8,394  |
| Shutesbury ..... | 979    | 219    | 34    | 1,232  | Hudson.....      | 5,532  | 3,911  | 383   | 9,826  |
| Sunderland ..... | 1,388  | 459    | 33    | 1,880  | Lexington.....   | 11,317 | 5,897  | 748   | 17,962 |
| Warwick.....     | 273    | 160    | 20    | 453    | Lincoln.....     | 2,396  | 986    | 114   | 3,496  |
| Wendell.....     | 441    | 111    | 16    | 568    | Littleton .....  | 3,048  | 2,035  | 113   | 5,196  |
| Whately.....     | 668    | 306    | 20    | 994    | LOWELL .....     | 15,925 | 13,791 | 2,189 | 31,905 |
| TOTALS.....      | 26,475 | 11,295 | 1,104 | 38,874 | MALDEN .....     | 10,162 | 9,211  | 1,255 | 20,628 |

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|  |  |  |  |  | MARLBOROUGH ..... | 9,434  | 6,432  | 521   | 16,387 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Maynard .....     | 3,345  | 2,184  | 145   | 5,674  |
|  |  |  |  |  | MEDFORD .....     | 14,075 | 11,742 | 1,247 | 27,064 |

|                                 | Yes     | No      | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b> |         |         |        |                  |
| MELROSE.....                    | 7,945   | 6,926   | 534    | 15,405           |
| Natick.....                     | 10,855  | 6,546   | 754    | 18,155           |
| NEWTON.....                     | 28,064  | 14,723  | 1,933  | 44,720           |
| North Reading.....              | 4,293   | 3,970   | 197    | 8,460            |
| Pepperell.....                  | 3,431   | 2,767   | 138    | 6,336            |
| Reading.....                    | 7,350   | 6,128   | 382    | 13,860           |
| Sherborn.....                   | 1,811   | 835     | 59     | 2,705            |
| Shirley.....                    | 1,578   | 1,354   | 212    | 3,144            |
| SOMERVILLE.....                 | 20,327  | 10,751  | 1,983  | 33,061           |
| Stoneham.....                   | 6,035   | 5,796   | 325    | 12,156           |
| Stow.....                       | 2,545   | 1,391   | 88     | 4,024            |
| Sudbury.....                    | 6,954   | 3,131   | 242    | 10,327           |
| Tewksbury.....                  | 7,514   | 7,898   | 334    | 15,746           |
| Townsend.....                   | 2,672   | 2,285   | 103    | 5,060            |
| Tyngsborough.....               | 3,139   | 2,878   | 144    | 6,161            |
| Wakefield.....                  | 7,163   | 6,612   | 471    | 14,246           |
| WALTHAM.....                    | 13,558  | 9,744   | 1,103  | 24,405           |
| Watertown.....                  | 9,700   | 5,842   | 658    | 16,200           |
| Wayland.....                    | 5,338   | 2,595   | 235    | 8,168            |
| Westford.....                   | 7,418   | 4,914   | 250    | 12,582           |
| Weston.....                     | 4,186   | 2,112   | 205    | 6,503            |
| Wilmington.....                 | 5,938   | 5,829   | 275    | 12,042           |
| Winchester.....                 | 7,265   | 4,763   | 480    | 12,508           |
| WOBURN.....                     | 9,213   | 9,212   | 804    | 19,229           |
| TOTALS.....                     | 413,971 | 287,128 | 29,391 | 730,490          |
| <b>Nantucket County</b>         |         |         |        |                  |
| Nantucket.....                  | 4,160   | 1,698   | 223    | 6,081            |
| TOTALS.....                     | 4,160   | 1,698   | 223    | 6,081            |
| <b>Norfolk County</b>           |         |         |        |                  |
| Avon.....                       | 800     | 1,493   | 131    | 2,424            |
| Bellingham.....                 | 4,475   | 3,694   | 244    | 8,413            |
| Braintree.....                  | 7,383   | 10,568  | 881    | 18,832           |
| Brookline.....                  | 18,548  | 8,028   | 1,395  | 27,971           |
| Canton.....                     | 5,204   | 6,528   | 412    | 12,144           |

|                         | Yes     | No      | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b>  |         |         |        |                  |
| Pembroke.....           | 4,197   | 5,182   | 191    | 9,570            |
| Plymouth.....           | 14,350  | 14,248  | 443    | 29,041           |
| Plympton.....           | 794     | 889     | 30     | 1,713            |
| Rochester.....          | 1,429   | 1,620   | 74     | 3,123            |
| Rockland.....           | 3,418   | 5,027   | 206    | 8,651            |
| Scituate.....           | 5,714   | 5,229   | 291    | 11,234           |
| Wareham.....            | 4,758   | 5,679   | 477    | 10,914           |
| West Bridgewater.....   | 1,176   | 2,715   | 101    | 3,992            |
| Whitman.....            | 2,462   | 4,677   | 110    | 7,249            |
| TOTALS.....             | 106,792 | 136,881 | 7,866  | 251,539          |
| <b>Suffolk County</b>   |         |         |        |                  |
| BOSTON.....             | 119,769 | 93,875  | 22,881 | 236,525          |
| CHELSEA.....            | 3,945   | 3,353   | 776    | 8,074            |
| REVERE.....             | 6,929   | 8,812   | 1,181  | 16,922           |
| Winthrop.....           | 4,295   | 4,519   | 338    | 9,152            |
| TOTALS.....             | 134,938 | 110,559 | 25,176 | 270,673          |
| <b>Worcester County</b> |         |         |        |                  |
| Ashburnham.....         | 1,726   | 1,608   | 56     | 3,390            |
| Athol.....              | 2,631   | 2,055   | 85     | 4,771            |
| Auburn.....             | 4,775   | 3,996   | 179    | 8,950            |
| Barre.....              | 1,375   | 1,265   | 69     | 2,709            |
| Berlin.....             | 919     | 708     | 26     | 1,653            |
| Blackstone.....         | 1,984   | 2,112   | 174    | 4,270            |
| Bolton.....             | 1,794   | 1,026   | 75     | 2,895            |
| Boylston.....           | 1,516   | 1,093   | 40     | 2,649            |
| Brookfield.....         | 921     | 810     | 39     | 1,770            |
| Charlton.....           | 3,404   | 2,947   | 135    | 6,486            |
| Clinton.....            | 3,324   | 2,937   | 245    | 6,506            |
| Douglas.....            | 2,240   | 1,943   | 139    | 4,322            |
| Dudley.....             | 2,676   | 2,287   | 102    | 5,065            |
| East Brookfield.....    | 604     | 559     | 21     | 1,184            |
| FITCHBURG.....          | 7,532   | 6,374   | 526    | 14,432           |
| GARDNER.....            | 4,485   | 3,754   | 189    | 8,428            |
| Grafton.....            | 4,978   | 3,842   | 207    | 9,027            |

|                  |         |         |        |         |                        |       |       |     |        |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Cohasset .....   | 2,602   | 1,886   | 141    | 4,629   | Hardwick .....         | 828   | 538   | 49  | 1,415  |
| Dedham .....     | 6,014   | 6,085   | 758    | 12,857  | Harvard .....          | 2,143 | 1,205 | 141 | 3,489  |
| Dover .....      | 2,178   | 1,176   | 74     | 3,428   | Holden .....           | 5,946 | 4,330 | 189 | 10,465 |
| Foxborough ..... | 4,214   | 4,720   | 215    | 9,149   | Hopedale .....         | 1,857 | 1,436 | 101 | 3,394  |
| Franklin .....   | 8,902   | 7,525   | 366    | 16,793  | Hubbardston .....      | 1,317 | 1,199 | 40  | 2,556  |
| Holbrook .....   | 1,944   | 3,293   | 194    | 5,431   | Lancaster .....        | 2,092 | 1,506 | 76  | 3,674  |
| Medfield .....   | 4,039   | 3,003   | 251    | 7,293   | Leicester .....        | 2,688 | 2,679 | 151 | 5,518  |
| Medway .....     | 3,761   | 3,152   | 113    | 7,026   | LEOMINSTER .....       | 9,571 | 8,187 | 594 | 18,352 |
| Millis .....     | 2,393   | 2,100   | 115    | 4,608   | Lunenburg .....        | 3,016 | 2,625 | 115 | 5,756  |
| Milton .....     | 6,987   | 7,865   | 739    | 15,591  | Mendon .....           | 1,839 | 1,332 | 77  | 3,248  |
| Needham .....    | 10,164  | 6,532   | 640    | 17,336  | Milford .....          | 6,508 | 5,299 | 587 | 12,394 |
| Norfolk .....    | 2,812   | 2,446   | 109    | 5,367   | Millbury .....         | 3,329 | 3,039 | 301 | 6,669  |
| Norwood .....    | 6,696   | 7,177   | 544    | 14,417  | Millville .....        | 738   | 748   | 61  | 1,547  |
| Plainville ..... | 1,898   | 2,276   | 123    | 4,297   | New Braintree .....    | 273   | 272   | 9   | 554    |
| QUINCY .....     | 17,622  | 20,466  | 1,777  | 39,865  | North Brookfield ..... | 1,277 | 1,071 | 50  | 2,398  |
| Randolph .....   | 5,910   | 7,829   | 843    | 14,582  | Northborough .....     | 4,818 | 3,181 | 150 | 8,149  |
| Sharon .....     | 5,456   | 4,357   | 361    | 10,174  | Northbridge .....      | 4,042 | 3,369 | 204 | 7,615  |
| Stoughton .....  | 5,295   | 7,810   | 531    | 13,636  | Oakham .....           | 561   | 551   | 18  | 1,130  |
| Walpole .....    | 6,345   | 6,993   | 317    | 13,655  | Oxford .....           | 3,349 | 3,018 | 144 | 6,511  |
| Wellesley .....  | 9,392   | 4,495   | 673    | 14,560  | Paxton .....           | 1,453 | 1,030 | 113 | 2,596  |
| Westwood .....   | 4,477   | 3,815   | 483    | 8,775   | Petersham .....        | 507   | 298   | 18  | 823    |
| Weymouth .....   | 11,427  | 15,934  | 569    | 27,930  | Phillipston .....      | 490   | 462   | 12  | 964    |
| Wrentham .....   | 3,120   | 2,937   | 114    | 6,171   | Princeton .....        | 1,312 | 871   | 58  | 2,241  |
| TOTALS .....     | 170,058 | 164,183 | 13,113 | 347,354 | Royalston .....        | 371   | 304   | 20  | 695    |

Plymouth County

|                        |         |         |        |         |                       |        |        |       |        |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Abington .....         | 2,928   | 5,024   | 145    | 8,097   | Rutland .....         | 2,222  | 1,929  | 55    | 4,206  |
| Bridgewater .....      | 3,660   | 8,146   | 304    | 12,110  | Shrewsbury .....      | 10,409 | 6,942  | 478   | 17,829 |
| BROCKTON .....         | 11,361  | 19,889  | 2,503  | 33,753  | Southborough .....    | 3,558  | 2,056  | 118   | 5,732  |
| Carver .....           | 2,496   | 3,463   | 218    | 6,177   | Southbridge .....     | 3,767  | 2,694  | 583   | 7,044  |
| Duxbury .....          | 5,309   | 3,919   | 222    | 9,450   | Spencer .....         | 2,886  | 2,639  | 144   | 5,669  |
| East Bridgewater ..... | 2,265   | 4,775   | 184    | 7,224   | Sterling .....        | 2,615  | 2,020  | 79    | 4,714  |
| Halifax .....          | 1,577   | 2,429   | 91     | 4,097   | Sturbridge .....      | 3,039  | 2,081  | 88    | 5,208  |
| Hanover .....          | 3,450   | 4,538   | 184    | 8,172   | Sutton .....          | 2,740  | 2,331  | 203   | 5,274  |
| Hanson .....           | 2,067   | 3,307   | 108    | 5,482   | Templeton .....       | 1,899  | 1,789  | 64    | 3,752  |
| Hingham .....          | 7,324   | 5,822   | 342    | 13,488  | Upton .....           | 2,459  | 1,599  | 77    | 4,135  |
| Hull .....             | 2,917   | 2,896   | 150    | 5,963   | Uxbridge .....        | 3,898  | 3,051  | 285   | 7,234  |
| Kingston .....         | 3,240   | 3,361   | 135    | 6,736   | Warren .....          | 1,353  | 883    | 107   | 2,343  |
| Lakeville .....        | 2,080   | 3,524   | 129    | 5,733   | Webster .....         | 3,567  | 2,926  | 212   | 6,705  |
| Marion .....           | 1,662   | 1,333   | 139    | 3,134   | West Boylston .....   | 2,245  | 1,685  | 84    | 4,014  |
| Marshfield .....       | 6,984   | 7,334   | 286    | 14,604  | West Brookfield ..... | 1,088  | 885    | 60    | 2,033  |
| Mattapoisett .....     | 2,013   | 1,898   | 136    | 4,047   | Westborough .....     | 5,582  | 3,201  | 280   | 9,063  |
| Middleborough .....    | 3,939   | 6,992   | 510    | 11,441  | Westminster .....     | 2,246  | 1,977  | 79    | 4,302  |
| Norwell .....          | 3,222   | 2,965   | 157    | 6,344   | Winchendon .....      | 2,319  | 1,885  | 119   | 4,323  |
| TOTALS .....           | 170,058 | 164,183 | 13,113 | 347,354 | WORCESTER .....       | 32,817 | 24,218 | 4,773 | 61,808 |

Shall this Town amend its acceptance of sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

This question involves amendment of the Town's acceptance to G.L. c.44B, §§ 3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act (the "Act"), by increasing the surcharge imposed on real property from one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) to three percent (3 %) of the tax levy, as determined annually by the Board of Assessors. The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for: the acquisition, preservation and creation of open space and land for recreational use; the acquisition, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources; and the creation, preservation and support of community housing. Acceptance of the Act also entitles municipalities to receive an annual distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund, which supplements the funds collected pursuant to the surcharge imposed by the Town and increases the available funds for eligible projects.

As approved under Article 2 of the February 12, 2001 Special Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2001 Annual Town Election, the surcharge was initially fixed at one percent (1 %) of the annual property tax assessed on real property. An increase in the surcharge to one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) was later approved under Article 38 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2006 biennial state election. On a motion made under Article 24 of the April 28, 2008 Annual Town Meeting, the Amherst Town Meeting voted to increase the surcharge to three percent (3 %). If approved, the additional surcharge would be imposed on taxes assessed for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2009.

The Act contains certain mandatory exemptions and also allows municipalities to approve certain optional exemptions. The Town has adopted two such optional exemptions, as follows: (1) any property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in Amherst is exempt from the surcharge; and, (2) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property is exempt from the surcharge. Regardless of whether this question passes or fails, these exemptions will continue to be applicable in the Town of Amherst.

In the Town of Amherst

Shall the Town of Northfield accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as proposed by a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of this town, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; create, preserve, and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Northfield, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009, by an additional surcharge of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; and (2) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to bylaw and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Northfield

|                  | Yes | No  | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------|-----|-----|--------|------------------|
| Franklin County  |     |     |        |                  |
| Northfield ..... | 818 | 792 | 135    | 1,745            |
| TOTALS .....     | 818 | 792 | 135    | 1,745            |

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Royalston accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; acquire, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Royalston, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2010, by an additional surcharge of 3% (Three percent) on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to annual audit.

In the Town of Royalston

|                         | Yes        | No         | Blanks    | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Worcester County</b> |            |            |           |               |
| Royalston.....          | 351        | 312        | 32        | 695           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>351</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>695</b>    |

|                         | Yes          | No           | Blanks       | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Hampshire County</b> |              |              |              |               |
| Amherst.....            | 5,148        | 5,316        | 2,473        | 12,937        |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>5,148</b> | <b>5,316</b> | <b>2,473</b> | <b>12,937</b> |

Question 4

Shall the City of Gloucester accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies, and scenic areas, protect farm land and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties, and help meet local families' housing needs. In the City of Gloucester, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of one (1%) percent on the annual tax levy on real property commencing in fiscal year 2010 and by matching funds provided by the state. EXCLUSIONS: property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low to moderation income senior housing in the City of Gloucester, as defined in Section 2 of said Act, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. Any other taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws shall receive a pro rata reduction with respect to the portion exempt. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the City of Gloucester

|                     | Yes          | No           | Blanks       | Total Ballots |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Essex County</b> |              |              |              |               |
| GLOUCESTER.....     | 8,270        | 6,094        | 1,320        | 15,684        |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>  | <b>8,270</b> | <b>6,094</b> | <b>1,320</b> | <b>15,684</b> |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Shutesbury accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body (Town Meeting), a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies, and scenic areas, protect farm land and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties, and help meet local families' housing needs. In Shutesbury, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 1.5% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2009, and by matching funds provided by the state. Exclusion 1. Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act. Exclusion 2. \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. Any other taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws shall be exempt from this Act. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town Shutesbury

|                  | Yes | No  | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------|-----|-----|--------|------------------|
| Franklin County  |     |     |        |                  |
| Shutesbury ..... | 863 | 284 | 85     | 1,232            |
| TOTALS .....     | 863 | 284 | 85     | 1,232            |

Question 4

Shall the Town of West Springfield accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Community Preservation Act (Section 3-7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts (the Act) establishes a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to 1) acquire, create and preserve land for open space for recreational use; 2) acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; 3) acquire, create, preserve and support of community housing; and 4) rehabilitation and restoration of open space, recreational land and community housing acquired under the Act.

In the Town of West Springfield the Act will be funded by an excise of one (1%) percent of the annual tax levy on real estate, beginning in fiscal year 2010, and by an undetermined additional amount provided by the Commonwealth, not to exceed the West Springfield excise of one (1%) percent.

The following shall be exempt from the excise established by this act:

Property owned and occupied by a domicile by an person who qualifies for low income housing (persons and family whose annual income is less than 80% of the area's median income) or low or moderate income senior housing (those persons over 60 years of age who would qualify for low or moderate income housing) in the town; and

All class 3 commercial (properties held for business purposes) and class 4 industrial (properties held for manufacturing, processing or fabricating of materials).

A community preservation committee will be established by ordinance to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs regarding community preservation and will make recommendations to the town council on spending community preservation funds. The committee shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members and must include one member from each of the following: the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, the Planning Board and the Housing Authority.

At least ten (10%) percent of the funds that are received each fiscal year must be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the following: 1) open space, 2) historic resources; and 3) affordable housing.

In the Town of West Springfield

Question 4

Shall the Town of Swansea accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies and scenic areas, protect farm land and forests from future development, restore and preserve historic properties and help meet local families' housing needs. In the Town of Swansea, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 1.5% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2010 and by matching funds provided by the state. Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act and \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property shall be exempt from such surcharge as permitted under Section 3, Subparagraph (c) of said Act. Any other taxpayer receiving an exemption of real property authorized by Chapter 59 of the General Laws shall be exempt from this act. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds and all expenditures will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Swansea

|                       | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Bristol County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Swansea.....          | 4,954        | 3,028        | 581        | 8,563            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>    | <b>4,954</b> | <b>3,028</b> | <b>581</b> | <b>8,563</b>     |

|                       | Yes          | No           | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Hampden County</b> |              |              |              |                  |
| West Springfield..... | 6,024        | 4,909        | 1,356        | 12,289           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>    | <b>6,024</b> | <b>4,909</b> | <b>1,356</b> | <b>12,289</b>    |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Whately accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

SUMMARY

Sections 3 to 7 of chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act ("Act"), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; acquire, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Whately, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2010, by an additional surcharge of 3% (three percent) on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

In the Town of Whately

|                        | Yes        | No         | Blanks    | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Franklin County</b> |            |            |           |                  |
| Whately.....           | 570        | 378        | 46        | 994              |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>570</b> | <b>378</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>994</b>       |

Question 6

Shall the County Manager Plan of Section 18 of the County Charter Procedures Act be adopted for Dukes County, with the provision for a board of commissioners of seven members, elected for concurrent terms and elected at large?

SUMMARY

The proposed charter would retain the current form of Dukes County government (the county manager form with seven county commissioners), except that the commissioners would be elected for concurrent two-year terms, instead of non-concurrent (staggered) four-year terms, as is currently the case.  
In the County of Dukes County

|                     | Yes          | No           | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Dukes County</b> |              |              |              |                  |
| Aquinnah.....       | 189          | 65           | 59           | 313              |
| Chilmark.....       | 415          | 166          | 161          | 742              |
| Edgartown.....      | 1,441        | 508          | 523          | 2,472            |
| Gosnold.....        | 42           | 18           | 20           | 80               |
| Oak Bluffs.....     | 1,480        | 615          | 593          | 2,688            |
| Tisbury.....        | 1,359        | 577          | 504          | 2,440            |
| West Tisbury.....   | 1,013        | 409          | 452          | 1,874            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>  | <b>5,939</b> | <b>2,358</b> | <b>2,312</b> | <b>10,609</b>    |

Question 4

Shall a charter commission be elected to revise the charter of the town of Palmer?  
In the Town of Palmer

|                       | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Hampden County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Palmer.....           | 3,031        | 2,027        | 878        | 5,936            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>    | <b>3,031</b> | <b>2,027</b> | <b>878</b> | <b>5,936</b>     |

Question 4

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?  
In the Town of Carlisle

|                         | Yes          | No         | Blanks    | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Middlesex County</b> |              |            |           |                  |
| Carlisle.....           | 2,344        | 855        | 47        | 3,246            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>2,344</b> | <b>855</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>3,246</b>     |

Question 4

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons?  
In the Town of Harvard

|                         | Yes          | No         | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Worcester County</b> |              |            |            |                  |
| Harvard.....            | 2,824        | 544        | 121        | 3,489            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>2,824</b> | <b>544</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>3,489</b>     |

Question 4

Shall the city of Melrose, acting through its liquor licensing commission, be granted the authority to issue up to 3 licenses to establishments that would sell wines and malt beverages only for consumption off premises; provided, however, that the sale of wines and malt beverages shall be incidental to the sale of food?

In the City of Melrose

|                  | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Middlesex County |       |       |        |                  |
| MELROSE.....     | 9,403 | 5,282 | 720    | 15,405           |
| TOTALS.....      | 9,403 | 5,282 | 720    | 15,405           |

Question 5

Shall the city of Melrose, acting through its liquor licensing commission, be granted the authority to issue licenses to restaurants having a seating capacity of not fewer than 50 persons nor more than 99 persons for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages only in conjunction with a food establishment permit with full menu service?

In the City of Melrose

|                  | Yes    | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Middlesex County |        |       |        |                  |
| MELROSE.....     | 11,541 | 3,083 | 781    | 15,405           |
| TOTALS.....      | 11,541 | 3,083 | 781    | 15,405           |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Barre be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds and notes issued in order to construct a Senior Center as voted July 29, 2002, Article 1; to upgrade the Barre Water System as voted June 12, 2006, Article 13; for Phase 1B of the Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrades as voted June 9, 2003, Article 20; to supplement the amount previously voted upon to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 1B as voted November 21, 2005, Article 2; for the upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 1 as voted June 11, 2001 Article 29 and June 17, 2002 Article 22, and as amended July 26, 2004 on Article 3; for the purpose of constructing a municipal sewer collection system (Worcester Road) as voted June 14, 1999 Article 25 and to supplement the amount previously voted for the construction of the municipal sewer system on Worcester Road, Town Farm Road, Debra Lane and Fruitland Road as voted November 13, 2000 Article 7?

In the Town of Barre

|                  | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Worcester County |       |       |        |                  |
| Barre.....       | 1,169 | 1,266 | 274    | 2,709            |
| TOTALS.....      | 1,169 | 1,266 | 274    | 2,709            |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Belchertown be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay costs of designing, renovating, and expanding Clapp Memorial Library, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Belchertown

|                  | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Hampshire County |       |       |        |                  |
| Belchertown..... | 4,464 | 2,969 | 300    | 7,733            |
| TOTALS.....      | 4,464 | 2,969 | 300    | 7,733            |

Question 4

Shall the City of Brockton be allowed to assess an additional \$1,130,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of providing additional police officers and police patrols coverage in the Brockton Police Department (\$780,000) and additional firefighters in the Brockton Fire Department (\$350,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008?  
**In the City of Brockton**

|                        | Yes          | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b> |              |               |              |                  |
| BROCKTON .....         | 9,883        | 20,288        | 3,582        | 33,753           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>9,883</b> | <b>20,288</b> | <b>3,582</b> | <b>33,753</b>    |

Question 5

Shall the City of Brockton be allowed to assess an additional \$210,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of providing additional funding to the Brockton Public Libraries for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2008 for the purpose of providing additional staffing and materials?  
**In the City of Brockton**

|                        | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b> |               |               |              |                  |
| BROCKTON .....         | 10,390        | 19,822        | 3,541        | 33,753           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>10,390</b> | <b>19,822</b> | <b>3,541</b> | <b>33,753</b>    |

Question 4

Shall the Town of East Bridgewater be allowed to assess an additional \$1,250,00.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the East Bridgewater Capital Stabilization Fund for fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and nine?  
**In the Town of East Bridgewater**

|                        | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| East Bridgewater ..... | 1,312        | 5,485        | 427        | 7,224            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>1,312</b> | <b>5,485</b> | <b>427</b> | <b>7,224</b>     |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Littleton be authorized to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct a new police station to be located on town-owned property at 500 Great Road, including original equipment and landscaping, paving and other site improvements incidental or directly related thereto?  
**In the Town of Littleton**

|                         | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Middlesex County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Littleton .....         | 2,889        | 2,021        | 286        | 5,196            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>2,889</b> | <b>2,021</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>5,196</b>     |

Question 6

Shall the City of Brockton be allowed to assess an additional \$2,250,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of providing additional funding to the Brockton Public Schools for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2008 for the purpose of meeting educational reform funding requirements and transportation?

In the City of Brockton

|                        | Yes           | No            | Blanks       | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b> |               |               |              |                  |
| BROCKTON .....         | 12,077        | 18,163        | 3,513        | 33,753           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>12,077</b> | <b>18,163</b> | <b>3,513</b> | <b>33,753</b>    |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Charlton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to design, construct, and equip a new highway operations facility?

In the Town of Charlton

|                         | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Worcester County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Charlton.....           | 3,026        | 2,981        | 479        | 6,486            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>3,026</b> | <b>2,981</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>6,486</b>     |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Longmeadow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two-and-one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to procure an owner's manager and to conduct a feasibility study to understand the extent of facility and programming deficiencies at the Longmeadow High School located at 95 Grassy Gutter Road, Longmeadow, MA 01106, located between Williams Street and Bliss Road and to explore the formulation of a solution to those deficiencies?

In the Town of Longmeadow

|                       | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Hampden County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Longmeadow.....       | 5,606        | 3,506        | 562        | 9,674            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>    | <b>5,606</b> | <b>3,506</b> | <b>562</b> | <b>9,674</b>     |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Mattapoisett be allowed to exempt from provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued by the Town in order to finance the construction, equipping and furnishing of a new fire station?

In the Town of Mattapoisett

|                        | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Plymouth County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Mattapoisett .....     | 1,811        | 1,978        | 258        | 4,047            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>     | <b>1,811</b> | <b>1,978</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>4,047</b>     |

Question 4

Shall the town of Mendon be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct and originally equip a new police station?  
In the Town of Mendon

|                  | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Worcester County |       |       |        |                  |
| Mendon .....     | 1,229 | 1,708 | 311    | 3,248            |
| TOTALS.....      | 1,229 | 1,708 | 311    | 3,248            |

Question 4

Shall the town of Needham be allowed to assess an additional \$1,887,929 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding operating expenses for the Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and nine?  
In the Town of Needham

|                | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Norfolk County |       |       |        |                  |
| Needham.....   | 8,900 | 7,751 | 685    | 17,336           |
| TOTALS.....    | 8,900 | 7,751 | 685    | 17,336           |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the preparation of design plans for construction of a new Police Station on South Orleans Road, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?  
In the Town of Orleans

|                   | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Barnstable County |       |       |        |                  |
| Orleans .....     | 1,812 | 2,329 | 523    | 4,664            |
| TOTALS.....       | 1,812 | 2,329 | 523    | 4,664            |

door recreational purposes, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 8, 2000; to construct and reconstruct outdoor recreational facilities, consisting of the construction and reconstruction of brick walkways and the acquisition and installation of benches and lighting in City parks and other City recreational areas in the Market Square Bullnose, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 8, 2000; to reconstruct and make extraordinary repairs to the City Hall, consisting of the repair of windows and surrounding brownstone on the City Hall, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 8, 2000; to reconstruct the City boardwalk for outdoor recreational purposes, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed November 26, 2001; to construct pedestrian walkways to the Boardwalk at the central waterfront for outdoor recreational purposes, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed September 9, 2002; to purchase modular classrooms for the School Department, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 12, 2003; to construct and reconstruct outdoor recreational facilities at the Moseley Woods Park and adjacent Water Department land, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed January 12, 2004; for the FY 2005 Capital Improvement Project, consisting of Four Dump Trucks, Hoyt's Lane Drainage, Storm Water Compliance, Bresnahan School Repairs, Nock School Repairs, Fuller Field Repairs, Brown School Repairs, Central Server for the IT Department and SCBA Units/ Cascade for the Fire Department, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 9, 2005; for the purchase of fire apparatus for the Fire Department, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed March 10, 2008; and to fund the FY 2008 Capital Improvement Project, consisting of sidewalk repairs and material purchase, Inn Street electrical work, School Building ADA upgrades, security and HVAC improvements, storm water drainage, ADA upgrade to City Hall bathrooms, North Reservation Terrace relocation, and other maintenance and repairs, sidewalks, street drainage repair and paving?  
In the City of Newburyport

|                   | Yes   | No    | Blanks | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Essex County      |       |       |        |                  |
| NEWBURYPORT ..... | 5,009 | 5,068 | 867    | 10,944           |
| TOTALS.....       | 5,009 | 5,068 | 867    | 10,944           |

Question 5

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the purchase of the land located at 353 South Orleans Road (Route 28), Orleans, MA consisting of approximately 5.22 acres, and being a portion of Parcel 8-1 on the Orleans Assessor's Map 68, including all expenses incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

|                          | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Barnstable County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Orleans .....            | 2,595        | 1,571        | 498        | 4,664            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>       | <b>2,595</b> | <b>1,571</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>4,664</b>     |

Question 4

Shall the Town of Spencer be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a new ladder truck for Spencer Fire Department?

In the Town of Spencer

|                         | Yes          | No           | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Worcester County</b> |              |              |            |                  |
| Spencer .....           | 3,039        | 2,178        | 452        | 5,669            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>3,039</b> | <b>2,178</b> | <b>452</b> | <b>5,669</b>     |

Question 4

Shall the City of Newburyport be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to fund the following list of existing authorized indebtedness: to construct additions, and remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the police station, including original equipment and related site improvements, pursuant to the votes of the City Council passed March 8, 1993 and August 29, 1994; to finance a feasibility study of the structural needs of City Hall and to make extraordinary repairs to City Hall, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed November 8, 1993; to remodel, reconstruct, or make extraordinary repairs to City school buildings, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed May 23, 1994; to acquire a portion of the land off Storey Avenue as shown on the City of Newburyport Assessor's Map 107 as Lot #1 and consisting of 9.8 Acres for general municipal purposes, including the construction of a school, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed March 8, 1999; to acquire all or a portion of a parcel of land on State Street as shown on the City of Newburyport Assessor's Map 13 as Lot 4 and consisting of 16,610 square feet for public parking purposes in fee or rights of easement, pursuant to the vote of the City Council passed March 8, 1999; to reconstruct the City boardwalk for out-

Question 5

Shall the town of Tisbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the cost of architectural and engineering services related to the Town's Emergency Services Facility, including design, planning, project management, oversight, construction administration and all other costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Tisbury

|                     | Yes          | No         | Blanks     | Total<br>Ballots |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>Dukes County</b> |              |            |            |                  |
| Tisbury .....       | 1,067        | 967        | 406        | 2,440            |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>  | <b>1,067</b> | <b>967</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>2,440</b>     |