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LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life. To qualify, a patient would have to be an adult resident who (1) is medically determined to be mentally capable of making and communicating health care decisions; (2) has been diagnosed by attending and consulting physicians as having an incurable, irreversible disease that will, within reasonable medical judgment, cause death within six months; and (3) voluntarily expresses a wish to die and has made an informed decision. The proposed law states that the patient would ingest the medicine in order to cause death in a humane and dignified manner.

The proposed law would require the patient, directly or through a person familiar with the patient's manner of communicating, to orally communicate to a physician on two occasions, 15 days apart, the patient's request for the medication. At the time of the second request, the physician would have to offer the patient an opportunity to rescind the request. The patient would also have to sign a standard form, in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom is not a relative, a beneficiary of the patient's estate, or an owner, operator, or employee of a health care facility where the patient receives treatment or lives.

The proposed law would require the attending physician to: (1) determine if the patient is qualified; (2) inform the patient of his or her medical diagnosis and prognosis, the potential risks and probable result of ingesting the medication, and the feasible alternatives, including comfort care, hospice care and pain control; (3) refer the patient to a consulting physician for a diagnosis and prognosis regarding the patient's disease, and confirmation in writing that the patient is capable, acting voluntarily, and making an informed decision; (4) refer the patient for psychiatric or psychological consultation if the physician believes the patient may have a disorder causing impaired judgment; (5) recommend that the patient notify next of kin of the patient's intention; (6) recommend that the patient have another person present when the patient ingests the medicine and to not take it in a public place; (7) inform the patient

that he or she may rescind the request at any time; (8) write the prescription when the requirements of the law are met, including verifying that the patient is making an informed decision; and (9) arrange for the medicine to be dispensed directly to the patient, or the patient's agent, but not by mail or courier.

The proposed law would make it punishable by imprisonment and/or fines, for anyone to (1) coerce a patient to request medication, (2) forge a request, or (3) conceal a rescission of a request. The proposed law would not authorize ending a patient's life by lethal injection, active euthanasia, or mercy killing. The death certificate would list the underlying terminal disease as the cause of death.

Participation under the proposed law would be voluntary. An unwilling health care provider could prohibit or sanction another health care provider for participating while on the premises of, or while acting as an employee of or contractor for, the unwilling provider.

The proposed law states that no person would be civilly or criminally liable or subject to professional discipline for actions that comply with the law, including actions taken in good faith that substantially comply. It also states that it should not be interpreted to lower the applicable standard of care for any health care provider.

A person's decision to make or rescind a request could not be restricted by will or contract made on or after January 1, 2013, and could not be considered in issuing, or setting the rates for, insurance policies or annuities. Also, the proposed law would require the attending physician to report each case in which life-ending medication is dispensed to the state Department of Public Health. The Department would provide public access to statistical data compiled from the reports.

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

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law allowing a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at the request of a terminally-ill patient meeting certain conditions, to end that person's life.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	65,684	49.14%	63,024	47.15%	4,947	3.70%	133,655
BERKSHIRE	36,302	55.99%	25,414	39.20%	3,116	4.81%	64,832
BRISTOL	99,171	40.75%	130,417	53.58%	13,802	5.67%	243,390
DUKES	7,032	63.76%	3,491	31.65%	506	4.59%	11,029
ESSEX	166,442	45.22%	181,646	49.35%	20,014	5.44%	368,102
FRANKLIN	22,948	60.35%	13,578	35.71%	1,500	3.94%	38,026
HAMPDEN	77,007	38.14%	110,909	54.94%	13,967	6.92%	201,883
HAMPSHIRE	48,580	59.09%	30,227	36.77%	3,408	4.15%	82,215
MIDDLESEX	378,931	50.03%	338,692	44.72%	39,757	5.25%	757,380
NANTUCKET	3,804	61.90%	2,029	33.02%	312	5.08%	6,145
NORFOLK	163,224	45.56%	176,839	49.36%	18,200	5.08%	358,263
PLYMOUTH	113,474	44.03%	134,239	52.08%	10,021	3.89%	257,734
SUFFOLK	122,985	42.31%	131,707	45.31%	35,982	12.38%	290,674
WORCESTER	161,282	43.49%	192,545	51.32%	17,041	4.59%	370,868
TOTALS	1,466,866	46.07%	1,534,757	48.20%	182,573	5.73%	3,184,196

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	12,029	12,649	1,056	25,734
Bourne.....	4,905	5,099	270	10,274
Brewster.....	3,421	2,859	299	6,579
Chatham.....	2,408	2,046	200	4,654
Dennis.....	4,281	4,656	385	9,322
Eastham.....	1,970	1,639	93	3,702
Falmouth.....	10,026	8,899	718	19,643
Harwich.....	4,031	3,888	286	8,205
Mashpee.....	3,829	4,247	266	8,342
Orleans.....	2,496	1,901	151	4,548
Provincetown.....	1,802	500	88	2,390
Sandwich.....	5,789	6,371	392	12,552
Truro.....	1,989	444	43	1,476
Wellfleet.....	1,489	703	61	2,253
Yarmouth.....	6,219	7,123	639	13,981
TOTALS.....	65,684	63,024	4,947	133,655
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	1,929	1,864	138	3,931
Alford.....	238	61	7	306
Becket.....	687	251	37	975
Cheshire.....	930	781	50	1,761
Clarksburg.....	410	437	18	865
Dalton.....	1,681	1,643	93	3,417
Egremont.....	214	178	43	844
Florida.....	2,278	1,54	25	393
Great Barrington.....	257	1,168	175	3,621
Hancock.....	376	110	16	383
Hinsdale.....	635	386	46	1,067
Lanesborough.....	1,016	535	61	1,612
Lee.....	1,531	1,331	138	3,000
Lenox.....	1,731	1,140	208	3,079
Monterey.....	376	128	32	536
Mount Washington.....	87	15	8	110
New Ashford.....	120	31	4	155
New Marlborough.....	602	217	23	842
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,926	2,543	342	5,811
Otis.....	527	280	27	834
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	205	84	10	299
Chilmark.....	546	154	38	738
Edgartown.....	1,515	922	147	2,584
Gosnold.....	60	24	3	87
Oak Bluffs.....	1,646	1,010	152	2,808
Tisbury.....	1,598	830	95	2,523
West Tisbury.....	1,462	467	61	1,990
TOTALS.....	7,032	3,491	506	11,029
Essex County				
Amesbury.....	4,567	3,686	270	8,523
Andover.....	9,345	8,879	606	18,830
BEVERLY.....	10,287	9,944	789	21,020
Boxford.....	2,776	2,292	125	5,193
Danvers.....	6,457	7,816	365	14,638
Essex.....	1,248	876	56	2,180
Georgetown.....	2,402	2,405	140	4,947
GLOUCESTER.....	8,086	6,781	822	15,689
Groveland.....	1,969	1,917	116	4,002
Hamilton.....	2,261	2,137	131	4,529
HAVERHILL.....	12,452	14,450	1,221	28,123
Ipswich.....	4,494	3,673	246	8,413
LAWRENCE.....	5,241	11,905	4,906	22,052
LYNN.....	11,839	17,151	3,267	32,257
Lynnfield.....	3,102	3,875	315	7,292
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,991	1,465	87	3,543
Marblehead.....	7,228	5,088	388	12,704
Merrimac.....	1,805	1,676	123	3,604
Methuen.....	8,130	12,530	1,012	21,672
Middleton.....	2,183	2,360	113	4,656
Nahant.....	1,190	1,042	88	2,320
Newbury.....	2,557	1,819	105	4,481
NEWBURYPORT.....	6,390	4,266	407	11,063
North Andover.....	6,839	8,020	484	15,343
PEABODY.....	10,730	14,866	1,520	27,116

Rockport.....	1,953	2,650	171	4,774
Rowley.....	1,876	9,666	94	3,594
SALEM.....	9,454	2,241	727	19,847
Salisbury.....	1,913	5,727	160	4,314
Saugus.....	7,568		526	13,821
Swampscott.....	3,701	4,301	298	8,300
Topsfield.....	1,992	1,909	191	4,092
Wenham.....	1,095	1,216	62	2,373
West Newbury.....	1,167	1,547	83	2,797
TOTALS.....	181,646	166,442	20,014	368,102

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	288	802	40	1,130
Barnardston.....	484	636	60	1,181
Buckland.....	375	387	44	1,055
Charlemont.....	931	540	25	643
Colrain.....	323		30	893
Conway.....	352	879	29	1,260
Deerfield.....	1,188	1,752	96	3,036
Erving.....	367	385	26	778
Gill.....	307	555	38	900
Greenfield.....	3,067	4,932	475	8,474
Hawley.....	75	119	7	201
Heath.....	181	245	9	435
Leverett.....	260	945	37	1,242
Leyden.....	130	316	17	463
Monroe.....	24	26	3	53
Montague.....	1,627	2,483	143	4,253
New Salem.....	199	385	24	608
Northfield.....	659	937	42	1,638
Orange.....	1,497	1,627	145	3,269
Rowe.....	87	144	12	243
Shelburne.....	326	773	53	1,152
Shutesbury.....	242	981	36	1,259
Sunderland.....	680	1,151	46	1,877
Warwick.....	161	278	19	458
Wendell.....	107	436	18	561
Whately.....	341	597	26	964
TOTALS.....	13,578	22,948	1,500	38,026

Penn.....	142	13	475
PITTSFIELD.....	8,846	1,170	20,183
Richmond.....	308	60	945
Sandisfield.....	135	16	461
Savoy.....	118	9	359
Sheffield.....	627	75	1,842
Stockbridge.....	352	78	1,217
Tyringham.....	102	9	261
Washington.....	150	12	320
West Stockbridge.....	214	34	889
Williamstown.....	1,078	132	3,810
Windsor.....	145	17	528
TOTALS.....	25,414	3,116	64,832

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	3,221	298	5,398
ATTLEBORO.....	9,758	1,132	19,429
Berkley.....	1,692	115	3,338
Dartmouth.....	8,671	579	16,199
Dighton.....	1,980	154	3,686
Easton.....	6,159	540	12,146
Fairhaven.....	4,209	435	8,291
FALL RIVER.....	17,181	3,044	30,253
Freetown.....	2,420	143	4,701
Mansfield.....	5,978	535	12,159
NEW BEDFORD.....	19,343	2,698	33,654
North Attleborough.....	7,477	413	14,335
Norton.....	4,594	253	9,129
Raynham.....	3,798	286	7,016
Rehoboth.....	3,121	271	6,342
Seekonk.....	3,622	321	7,340
Somerset.....	5,619	517	10,106
Swansea.....	3,330	260	7,944
TAUNTON.....	12,976	1,250	23,233
Westport.....	4,244	558	8,691
TOTALS.....	99,171	13,802	243,390

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County								
Agawam.....	6,088	7,801	554	14,443				
Blandford.....	355	298	14	667				
Brimfield.....	975	1,040	39	2,054				
Chester.....	343	313	11	667				
CHICOPEE.....	8,801	13,537	866	23,204				
East Longmeadow.....	3,584	4,728	448	8,760				
Granville.....	455	400	45	900				
Hampden.....	1,248	1,556	114	2,918				
Holland.....	658	608	68	1,334				
HOLYOKE.....	5,679	8,984	1,908	16,571				
Longmeadow.....	4,666	4,507	345	9,518				
Ludlow.....	3,602	5,640	484	9,726				
Monson.....	2,121	2,054	139	4,314				
Montgomery.....	275	222	13	510				
Palmer.....	2,315	3,116	235	5,666				
Russell.....	406	382	9	797				
Southwick.....	2,262	2,460	216	4,938				
SPRINGFIELD.....	16,944	32,095	6,704	55,743				
Tolland.....	152	117	10	279				
Wales.....	511	391	33	935				
West Springfield.....	4,516	6,532	547	11,595				
WESTFIELD.....	7,718	9,609	648	17,975				
Wilbraham.....	3,333	4,519	517	8,369				
TOTALS.....	77,007	110,909	13,967	201,883				
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	10,823	4,083	614	15,520				
Belchertown.....	3,950	3,530	225	7,705				
Chesterfield.....	468	240	15	723				
Cummington.....	373	147	18	538				
Easthampton.....	4,977	3,829	273	9,079				
Goshen.....	376	226	14	616				
Granby.....	1,681	1,768	82	3,531				
Hadley.....	1,711	1,269	150	3,130				
Hatfield.....	1,134	869	46	2,049				
Huntington.....	569	516	28	1,113				
Middlesex County (cont.)								
MELROSE.....	7,327	7,608	701	15,636				
Natick.....	9,864	8,475	525	18,864				
NEWTON.....	26,849	15,893	2,459	45,201				
North Reading.....	3,799	4,742	263	8,804				
Pepperell.....	3,273	3,068	187	6,528				
Reading.....	6,660	7,380	408	14,448				
Sherborn.....	1,587	1,027	75	2,689				
Shirley.....	1,577	1,478	91	3,146				
SOMERVILLE.....	21,453	11,971	2,066	35,490				
Stoneham.....	5,250	6,763	512	12,525				
Stow.....	2,358	1,748	182	4,288				
Sudbury.....	6,077	4,262	340	10,679				
Tewksbury.....	7,055	8,634	570	16,259				
Townsend.....	2,478	2,294	184	4,956				
Tyngsborough.....	2,909	3,166	260	6,335				
Wakefield.....	6,158	7,759	702	14,619				
WALTHAM.....	11,345	12,361	1,695	25,401				
Watertown.....	8,831	7,088	944	16,863				
Wayland.....	4,948	3,059	303	8,310				
Westford.....	6,451	6,168	357	12,976				
Weston.....	3,930	2,507	283	6,720				
Wilmington.....	5,572	6,563	468	12,603				
Winchester.....	6,588	5,835	554	12,977				
WOBURN.....	7,945	10,489	1,052	19,486				
TOTALS.....	378,931	338,692	39,757	757,380				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	3,804	2,029	312	6,145				
TOTALS.....	3,804	2,029	312	6,145				

Middlefield.....	198		294				
NORTHAMPTON.....	11,123	1,230	16,427	93			
Felham.....	635	35	894				
Plainfield.....	267	15	392				
South Hadley.....	4,244	292	8,919				
Southampton.....	1,829	112	3,556				
Ware.....	1,930	159	4,301				
Westhampton.....	657	24	1,064				
Williamsburg.....	1,144	53	1,634				
Worthington.....	491	20	730				
TOTALS.....	48,580	3,408	82,215				

Middlesex County							
Acton.....	6,985	327	12,022				
Arlington.....	14,545	1,009	26,253				
Ashby.....	934	45	1,843				
Ashland.....	4,424	261	8,575				
Ayer.....	1,745	136	3,668				
Bedford.....	4,180	295	7,719				
Belmont.....	7,775	717	14,390				
Billerica.....	8,988	572	20,246				
Boxborough.....	1,672	95	2,965				
Burlington.....	5,504	512	13,408				
CAMBRIDGE.....	31,962	3,857	50,749				
Carlisle.....	2,098	100	3,374				
Chelmsford.....	8,887	643	19,664				
Concord.....	6,600	401	11,055				
Dracont.....	6,143	805	15,319				
Dunstable.....	1,030	55	1,901				
EVERETT.....	4,542	1,339	13,241				
Frammingham.....	13,216	1,765	28,063				
Groton.....	3,428	388	6,362				
Holliston.....	4,057	254	8,336				
Hopkinton.....	4,464	275	8,703				
Hudson.....	4,774	341	10,080				
Lexington.....	10,865	863	18,439				
Lincoln.....	2,382	129	3,750				
Littleton.....	2,903	147	5,441				
LOWELL.....	12,540	4,629	34,226				
MALDEN.....	8,438	1,902	21,205				
MARLBOROUGH.....	7,782	864	16,821				
Maynard.....	3,051	188	5,817				
MEDFORD.....	12,733	1,652	27,942				

Avon.....	991	1,345	77	2,413
Bellingham.....	2,524	4,343	1,717	8,584
Braintree.....	7,860	10,920	881	19,671
Brookline.....	18,187	9,020	1,582	28,789
Canton.....	5,689	6,391	391	12,471
Cohasset.....	2,378	2,372	168	4,918
Dedham.....	6,056	6,968	742	13,766
Dover.....	1,928	1,548	117	3,593
Foxborough.....	4,455	5,064	264	9,783
Franklin.....	7,969	8,919	658	17,546
Holbrook.....	2,178	3,070	298	5,546
Medfield.....	3,443	3,693	334	7,470
Medway.....	3,400	3,704	191	7,295
Milis.....	2,360	2,288	127	4,775
Milton.....	6,675	8,652	640	15,967
Needham.....	8,799	7,688	939	17,426
Norfolk.....	2,791	2,804	146	5,741
Norwood.....	5,943	8,276	721	14,940
Plainville.....	2,130	2,223	155	4,488
QUINCY.....	17,194	20,202	3,238	40,634
Randolph.....	5,094	8,879	1,218	15,191
Sharon.....	6,085	4,059	254	10,398
Stoughton.....	5,818	7,577	594	13,989
Walpole.....	6,108	7,615	380	14,103
Wellesley.....	8,107	6,182	892	15,181
Westwood.....	4,177	4,534	418	9,129
Weymouth.....	11,912	15,276	901	28,089
Wrentham.....	2,973	3,227	167	6,367
TOTALS.....	163,224	176,839	18,200	358,263

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County								
Abington.....	3,625	4,396	322	8,343	1,626	1,497	131	3,254
Bridgewater.....	5,260	6,388	467	12,115	2,253	2,370	147	4,770
BROCKTON.....	11,372	19,975	3,138	34,485	3,845	4,699	328	8,872
Carver.....	2,774	3,174	138	6,086	1,328	1,340	40	2,708
Duxbury.....	4,529	4,862	308	9,699	951	819	44	1,814
East Bridgewater.....	3,342	3,804	220	7,366	1,953	2,251	140	4,344
Halifax.....	1,837	2,128	139	4,104	1,693	1,336	57	3,086
Hanover.....	3,371	4,719	306	8,396	1,362	1,260	71	2,693
Hanson.....	2,507	2,983	135	5,625	858	828	57	1,743
Hingham.....	6,625	7,178	448	14,251	3,061	3,486	199	6,746
Hull.....	3,202	2,685	224	6,111	2,707	3,552	307	6,566
Kingston.....	3,197	3,619	190	7,006	2,189	2,253	122	4,544
Lakeville.....	2,719	2,970	212	5,901	2,132	2,876	110	5,118
Marion.....	1,694	1,423	124	3,241	491	645	21	1,157
Marshfield.....	6,870	7,862	423	15,155	5,735	8,002	816	14,553
Mattapoisett.....	1,966	1,895	217	4,078	3,322	4,639	318	8,279
Middleborough.....	5,327	5,738	561	11,626	4,562	4,759	209	9,530
Norwell.....	2,988	3,320	202	6,510	691	608	23	1,322
Pembroke.....	4,509	5,054	278	9,841	2,229	1,284	129	3,642
Plymouth.....	14,178	15,422	521	30,121	4,726	5,568	315	10,609
Plympton.....	907	803	42	1,752	1,514	1,691	109	3,314
Rochester.....	1,497	1,515	134	3,146	1,248	1,253	130	2,631
Rockland.....	3,770	4,797	264	8,831	1,650	1,972	121	3,743
Scituate.....	5,310	5,837	336	11,483	2,365	3,057	173	5,595
Wareham.....	5,054	5,566	356	10,976	7,588	10,336	849	18,773
West Bridgewater.....	1,822	2,036	131	3,989	2,819	2,945	184	5,948
Whitman.....	3,222	4,090	185	7,497	1,713	1,665	60	3,438
TOTALS.....	113,474	134,239	10,021	257,734	3,020	6,827	217	12,951
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....	109,479	113,706	31,836	255,021	1,046	1,287	53	2,386
CHELSEA.....	2,867	4,273	1,503	8,643	4,068	4,088	354	8,510
REVERE.....	6,526	2,154	2,154	18,014	3,153	4,332	244	7,729
Winthrop.....	4,113	4,394	489	8,996	561	568	23	1,152
TOTALS.....	122,985	131,707	35,982	290,674				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham.....	1,626	1,497	131	3,254	1,626	1,497	131	3,254
Athol.....	2,253	2,370	147	4,770	2,253	2,370	147	4,770
Auburn.....	3,845	4,699	328	8,872	3,845	4,699	328	8,872
Barre.....	1,328	1,340	40	2,708	1,328	1,340	40	2,708
Berlin.....	951	819	44	1,814	951	819	44	1,814
Blackstone.....	1,953	2,251	140	4,344	1,953	2,251	140	4,344
Bolton.....	1,693	1,336	57	3,086	1,693	1,336	57	3,086
Boylston.....	1,362	1,260	71	2,693	1,362	1,260	71	2,693
Brookfield.....	858	828	57	1,743	858	828	57	1,743
Charlton.....	3,061	3,486	199	6,746	3,061	3,486	199	6,746
Clinton.....	2,707	3,552	307	6,566	2,707	3,552	307	6,566
Douglas.....	2,189	2,253	122	4,544	2,189	2,253	122	4,544
Dudley.....	2,132	2,876	110	5,118	2,132	2,876	110	5,118
East Brookfield.....	491	645	21	1,157	491	645	21	1,157
FITCHBURG.....	5,735	8,002	816	14,553	5,735	8,002	816	14,553
GARDNER.....	3,322	4,639	318	8,279	3,322	4,639	318	8,279
Grafton.....	4,562	4,759	209	9,530	4,562	4,759	209	9,530
Hardwick.....	691	608	23	1,322	691	608	23	1,322
Harvard.....	2,229	1,284	129	3,642	2,229	1,284	129	3,642
Holden.....	4,726	5,568	315	10,609	4,726	5,568	315	10,609
Hopedale.....	1,514	1,691	109	3,314	1,514	1,691	109	3,314
Hubbardston.....	1,248	1,253	130	2,631	1,248	1,253	130	2,631
Lancaster.....	1,650	1,972	121	3,743	1,650	1,972	121	3,743
Leicester.....	2,365	3,057	173	5,595	2,365	3,057	173	5,595
LEOMINSTER.....	7,588	10,336	849	18,773	7,588	10,336	849	18,773
Lunenburg.....	2,819	2,945	184	5,948	2,819	2,945	184	5,948
Mendon.....	1,713	1,665	60	3,438	1,713	1,665	60	3,438
Milford.....	5,484	6,969	498	12,951	5,484	6,969	498	12,951
Millbury.....	3,020	3,590	217	6,827	3,020	3,590	217	6,827
Millville.....	742	787	36	1,565	742	787	36	1,565
New Braintree.....	291	258	11	560	291	258	11	560
North Brookfield.....	1,046	1,287	53	2,386	1,046	1,287	53	2,386
Northborough.....	4,068	4,088	354	8,510	4,068	4,088	354	8,510
Northbridge.....	3,153	4,332	244	7,729	3,153	4,332	244	7,729
Oakham.....	561	568	23	1,152	561	568	23	1,152

Oxford	2,753	3,642	148	6,543
Paxton	1,192	1,311	57	2,560
Petersham	450	354	18	822
Phillipston	493	446	16	955
Princeton	1,277	982	71	2,330
Royalston	405	255	18	678
Rutland	2,029	2,360	126	4,515
Shrewsbury	7,993	9,482	779	18,254
Southborough	3,123	2,567	177	5,867
Southbridge	2,199	4,041	493	6,733
Spencer	2,350	3,075	150	5,575
Sterling	2,284	2,408	151	4,843
Sturbridge	2,573	2,802	123	5,298
Sutton	2,500	2,716	186	5,402
Templeton	1,575	2,133	106	3,814
Upton	2,225	1,937	80	4,242
Uxbridge	3,146	3,851	225	7,222
Warren	1,042	1,166	120	2,328
Webster	2,738	3,790	234	6,762
West Boylston	1,783	2,284	148	4,215
West Brookfield	965	955	42	1,962
Westborough	4,533	4,275	449	9,257
Westminster	1,952	2,188	170	4,310
Winchendon	1,860	2,167	174	4,201
WORCESTER	23,066	32,508	6,134	61,708
TOTALS	161,282	192,545	17,041	370,868

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 on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis. The patient would also have to obtain a written certification, from a physician with whom the patient has a bona fide physician-patient relationship, that the patient has a specific debilitating medical condition and would likely obtain a net benefit from medical use of marijuana.

The proposed law would allow patients to possess up to a 60-day supply of marijuana for their personal medical use. The state Department of Public Health (DPH) would decide what amount would be a 60-day supply. A patient could designate a personal caregiver, at least 21 years old, who could assist with the patient's medical use of marijuana but would be prohibited from consuming that marijuana. Patients and caregivers would have to register with DPH by submitting the physician's certification.

The proposed law would allow for non-profit medical marijuana treatment centers to grow, process and provide marijuana to patients or their caregivers. A treatment center would have to apply for a DPH registration by (1) paying a fee to offset DPH's administrative costs; (2) identifying its location and one additional location, if any, where marijuana would be grown; and (3) submitting operating procedures, consistent with rules to be issued by DPH, including cultivation and storage of marijuana only in enclosed, locked facilities.

A treatment center's personnel would have to register with DPH before working or volunteering at the center, be at least 21 years old, and have no felony drug convictions. In 2013, there could be no more than 35 treatment centers, with at least one but not more than five centers in each county. In later years, DPH could modify the number of centers.

The proposed law would require DPH to issue a cultivation registration to a qualifying patient whose access to a treatment center is limited by financial hardship, physical inability to access reasonable transportation, or distance. This would allow the patient or caregiver to grow only enough plants, in a closed, locked facility, for a 60-day supply of marijuana for the patient's own use.

DPH could revoke any registration for a willful violation of the proposed law. Fraudulent use of a DPH registration could be punished by up to six months in a house of correction or a fine of up to \$500, and fraudulent use of a registration for the sale, distribution, or trafficking of marijuana for non-medical use for profit could be punished by up to five years in state prison or by two and one-half years in a house of correction.

The proposed law would (1) not give immunity under federal law or obstruct federal enforcement of federal law; (2) not supersede Massachusetts laws prohibiting possession, cultivation, or sale of marijuana for nonmedical purposes; (3) not allow the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana; (4) not require any health insurer or government entity to reimburse for the costs of the medical use of marijuana; (5) not require any health care professional to authorize the medical use of marijuana; (6) not require any accommodation of the medical use of marijuana in any workplace, school bus or grounds, youth center, or correctional facility; and (7) not require any accommodation of smoking marijuana in any public place.

The proposed law would take effect January 1, 2013, and states that if any of its part were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law eliminating state criminal and civil penalties related to the medical use of marijuana, allowing patients meeting certain conditions to obtain marijuana produced and distributed by new state-regulated centers or, in specific hardship cases, to grow marijuana for their own use.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	76,762	57.43%	50,856	38.05%	6,037	4.52%	133,655
BERKSHIRE	40,695	62.77%	20,332	31.36%	3,805	5.87%	64,832
BRISTOL.....	142,432	58.52%	84,391	34.67%	16,567	6.81%	243,390
DUKES	7,784	70.58%	2,725	24.71%	520	4.71%	11,029
ESSEX.....	216,049	58.69%	134,969	36.67%	17,084	4.64%	368,102
FRANKLIN.....	26,062	68.54%	10,443	27.46%	1,521	4.00%	38,026
HAMPDEN.....	115,818	57.37%	77,123	38.20%	8,942	4.43%	201,883
HAMPSHIRE.....	57,182	69.55%	21,273	25.87%	3,760	4.57%	82,215
MIDDLESEX.....	464,186	61.29%	253,532	33.47%	39,662	5.24%	757,380
NANTUCKET	4,356	70.89%	1,439	23.42%	350	5.70%	6,145
NORFOLK	208,599	58.23%	132,532	36.99%	17,132	4.78%	358,263
PLYMOUTH.....	150,695	58.47%	96,330	37.38%	10,709	4.16%	257,734
SUFFOLK.....	184,331	63.42%	85,701	29.48%	20,642	7.10%	290,674
WORCESTER.....	219,796	59.27%	137,258	37.01%	13,814	3.72%	370,868
TOTALS.....	1,914,747	60.13%	1,108,904	34.83%	160,545	5.04%	3,184,196

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	14,622	9,806	1,306	25,734
Bourne	5,874	4,041	359	10,274
Brewster	3,857	2,386	336	6,579
Chatham	2,599	1,826	229	4,654
Dennis	5,057	3,799	466	9,322
Eastham	2,228	1,349	125	3,702
Falmouth	11,575	7,216	852	19,643
Harwich	3,193	3,193	367	8,205
Mashpee	4,627	3,346	369	8,342
Orleans	2,693	1,675	180	4,548
Provincetown.....	1,939	349	102	2,390
Sandwich	6,913	5,252	387	12,552
Truro	1,089	340	47	1,476
Wellfleet	1,645	536	72	2,253
Yarmouth	7,399	5,742	840	13,981
TOTALS.....	76,762	50,856	6,037	133,655
Berkshire County				
Adams	2,340	1,409	182	3,931
Alford	224	69	13	306
Becket	709	227	39	975
Cheshire	1,066	610	85	1,761
Clarksburg.....	483	341	41	865
Dalton	1,989	1,322	106	3,417
Egremont	597	197	50	844
Florida	240	114	39	393
Great Barrington.....	2,424	1,047	150	3,621
Hancock	241	116	26	383
Hinsdale	669	339	59	1,067
Lanesborough.....	1,017	529	66	1,612
Lee	1,808	1,022	170	3,000
Lenox	1,833	1,034	212	3,079
Monterey.....	367	143	26	536
Mount Washington.....	88	17	5	110
New Ashford	100	44	11	155
New Marlborough.....	600	211	31	842
NORTH ADAMS	3,645	1,710	456	5,811
Otis.....	566	236	32	834
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	240	55	4	299
Chilmark	558	146	34	738
Edgartown	1,686	746	152	2,584
Gosnold	65	18	4	87
Oak Bluffs	1,855	787	166	2,808
Tisbury	1,793	624	106	2,523
West Tisbury	1,587	349	54	1,990
TOTALS.....	7,784	2,725	520	11,029
Essex County				
Amesbury.....	5,709	2,500	314	8,523
Andover	11,170	7,065	595	18,830
Beverly	12,690	7,460	870	21,020
Boxford	3,000	2,018	175	5,193
Danvers.....	8,344	5,903	391	14,638
Essex	1,418	674	88	2,180
Georgetown.....	2,969	1,827	151	4,947
GLOUCESTER	9,951	4,771	967	15,689
Groveland	2,375	1,466	161	4,002
Hamilton	2,672	1,703	154	4,529
HAVERTHILL	16,932	9,660	1,531	28,123
Ipswich	5,212	2,801	400	8,413
Lawrence	9,927	10,475	1,650	22,052
Lynn	18,446	12,293	1,518	32,257
Lynnfield	3,801	3,171	320	7,292
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	2,255	1,165	123	3,543
Marblehead.....	8,400	3,873	431	12,704
Merrimac	2,200	1,230	174	3,604
Methuen.....	11,680	8,748	1,244	21,672
Middleton.....	2,654	1,818	184	4,656
Nahant	1,458	767	95	2,320
Newbury	3,035	1,351	95	4,481
NEWBURYPORT	7,496	3,073	494	11,063
North Andover.....	8,865	5,903	575	15,343
PEABODY	14,368	11,093	1,655	27,116

Peru.....	335	128	12	475	3,166	1,412	196	4,774
PITTSFIELD.....	12,284	6,490	1,409	20,183	12,241	1,231	122	3,594
Richmond.....	589	293	63	945	12,465	6,571	811	19,847
Sandsfield.....	310	132	19	461	2,794	1,317	203	4,314
Savoy.....	229	115	15	359	7,559	5,642	620	13,821
Sheffield.....	1,227	525	90	1,842	5,359	2,562	379	8,300
Stockbridge.....	804	329	84	1,217	2,291	1,571	230	4,092
Tyringham.....	147	101	13	261	1,345	957	71	2,373
Washington.....	208	100	12	320	1,802	898	97	2,797
West Stockbridge.....	506	235	148	889				
Williamstown.....	2,703	984	123	3,810				
Windsor.....	347	163	18	528				
TOTALS.....	40,695	20,332	3,805	64,832	216,049	134,969	17,084	368,102

Franklin County								
Ashfield.....					876	219	35	1,130
Barnardston.....					710	401	70	1,181
Buckland.....					636	375	44	1,055
Charlemont.....					446	173	24	643
Cohran.....					617	247	29	893
Conway.....					956	274	30	1,260
Deerfield.....					2,000	927	109	3,036
Erving.....					519	229	30	778
Gill.....					609	249	42	900
Greenfield.....					5,762	2,308	404	8,474
Hawley.....					143	48	10	201
Heath.....					290	131	14	435
Leverett.....					994	218	30	1,242
Leyden.....					314	133	16	463
Monroe.....					32	19	2	53
Montague.....					2,947	1,154	152	4,253
New Salem.....					408	177	23	608
Northfield.....					1,066	520	52	1,638
Orange.....					1,964	1,132	173	3,269
Rowe.....					150	81	12	243
Shelburne.....					823	274	55	1,152
Shutesbury.....					1,037	186	36	1,259
Sunderland.....					1,324	496	57	1,877
Warwick.....					311	123	24	458
Wendell.....					468	78	15	561
Whately.....					660	271	33	964
TOTALS.....					26,062	10,443	1,521	38,026

Bristol County								
Acushnet.....	2,969	2,062	367	5,398				
ATTLEBORO.....	11,683	6,506	1,240	19,429				
Berkley.....	2,049	1,163	126	3,338				
Dartmouth.....	9,846	5,527	826	16,199				
Dighton.....	2,212	1,314	160	3,686				
Easton.....	7,096	4,503	547	12,146				
Fairhaven.....	5,138	2,666	487	8,291				
FALL RIVER.....	15,932	10,339	3,982	30,253				
Freetown.....	2,927	1,604	170	4,701				
Mansfield.....	7,299	4,270	590	12,159				
NEW BEDFORD.....	19,251	11,279	3,124	33,654				
North Attleborough.....	8,752	5,047	536	14,335				
Norton.....	5,745	3,096	288	9,129				
Raynham.....	3,983	2,712	321	7,016				
Rehoboth.....	3,905	2,118	319	6,342				
Seekonk.....	4,478	2,465	397	7,340				
Somerset.....	5,686	3,715	705	10,106				
Swansea.....	4,762	2,838	344	7,944				
TAUNTON.....	13,557	8,271	1,405	23,233				
Westport.....	5,162	2,896	633	8,691				
TOTALS.....	142,432	84,391	16,567	243,390				

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County								
Agawam.....	8,225	5,592	626	14,443				
Blandford.....	1,427	223	17	667				
Brimfield.....	1,256	741	57	2,054				
Chester.....	398	257	12	667				
CHICOPEE.....	13,143	9,082	979	23,204				
East Longmeadow.....	4,774	3,458	528	8,760				
Granville.....	550	294	56	900				
Hampden.....	1,649	1,076	193	2,918				
Holland.....	435	840	59	1,334				
HOLYOKE.....	9,587	6,185	799	16,571				
Longmeadow.....	5,642	3,536	340	9,518				
Ludlow.....	5,136	3,985	605	9,726				
Monson.....	2,754	1,427	133	4,314				
Montgomery.....	327	169	14	510				
Palmer.....	3,274	2,150	242	5,666				
Russell.....	502	260	35	797				
Southwick.....	2,816	1,881	241	4,938				
SPRINGFIELD.....	32,978	20,908	1,857	55,743				
Tolland.....	178	90	11	279				
Wales.....	622	281	32	935				
West Springfield.....	6,142	4,611	842	11,595				
WESTFIELD.....	10,236	7,017	722	17,975				
Wilbraham.....	4,362	3,465	542	8,369				
TOTALS.....	115,818	77,123	8,942	201,883				
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	12,391	2,540	589	15,520				
Belchertown.....	4,919	2,488	298	7,705				
Chesterfield.....	172	21	21	723				
Cummington.....	401	116	21	538				
Easthampton.....	6,128	2,629	322	9,079				
Goshen.....	410	188	18	616				
Granby.....	2,114	1,281	136	3,531				
Hadley.....	1,988	983	159	3,130				
Hatfield.....	1,323	675	51	2,049				
Huntington.....	721	370	22	1,113				
Middlesex County (cont.)								
MELROSE.....	9,344	5,404	888	15,636				
Natick.....	11,815	6,378	671	18,864				
NEWTON.....	30,520	12,159	2,522	45,201				
North Reading.....	4,941	3,519	344	8,804				
Pepperell.....	4,028	2,307	193	6,528				
Reading.....	8,230	5,785	433	14,448				
Sherborn.....	1,659	933	97	2,689				
Shirley.....	1,979	995	172	3,146				
Somerville.....	26,013	7,390	2,087	35,490				
Stoneham.....	7,004	4,976	545	12,525				
Stow.....	2,668	1,430	190	4,288				
Sudbury.....	6,703	3,587	389	10,679				
Tewksbury.....	9,016	6,651	592	16,259				
Townsend.....	3,085	1,683	188	4,956				
Tyngsborough.....	3,678	2,398	259	6,335				
Wakefield.....	7,534	6,326	759	14,619				
WALTHAM.....	15,095	8,220	2,086	25,401				
Watertown.....	10,895	4,927	1,041	16,863				
Wayland.....	5,199	2,778	333	8,310				
Westford.....	7,548	5,071	357	12,976				
Weston.....	4,044	2,374	302	6,720				
Wilmington.....	6,983	4,989	631	12,603				
Winchester.....	7,605	4,766	606	12,977				
WOBURN.....	10,705	7,525	1,256	19,486				
TOTALS.....	464,186	253,532	39,662	757,380				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	4,356	1,439	350	6,145				
TOTALS.....	4,356	1,439	350	6,145				

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County								
Abington.....	4,888	3,136	319	8,343	2,069	1,057	128	3,254
Bridgewater.....	7,047	4,523	545	12,115	2,817	1,789	164	4,770
BROCKTON.....	18,009	13,046	3,430	34,485	5,146	3,367	359	8,872
Carver.....	3,629	2,320	137	6,086	1,714	932	62	2,708
Duxbury.....	5,666	3,734	299	9,699	1,133	623	58	1,814
East Bridgewater.....	4,384	2,762	220	7,366	2,721	1,468	155	4,344
Halifax.....	2,409	1,544	151	4,104	1,908	1,125	53	3,086
Hanover.....	4,557	3,511	328	8,396	1,635	985	73	2,693
Hanson.....	3,306	2,192	127	5,625	1,032	642	69	1,743
Hingham.....	8,155	5,537	559	14,251	4,040	2,490	216	6,746
Hull.....	4,102	1,769	240	6,111	3,972	2,285	309	6,566
Kingston.....	4,093	2,671	242	7,006	2,898	1,531	115	4,544
Lakeville.....	3,462	2,228	211	5,901	3,056	1,893	169	5,118
Marion.....	1,976	1,135	130	3,241	649	478	30	1,157
Marshfield.....	9,069	5,627	459	15,155	8,556	5,530	467	14,553
Mattapoisett.....	2,440	1,413	225	4,078	4,779	3,142	358	8,279
Middleborough.....	6,929	4,143	554	11,626	5,554	3,763	213	9,530
Norwell.....	3,771	2,554	185	6,510	832	467	23	1,322
Pembroke.....	5,924	3,645	272	9,841	2,392	1,114	136	3,642
Plymouth.....	18,644	10,952	525	30,121	6,299	3,970	340	10,609
Plympton.....	1,101	593	58	1,752	2,027	1,177	110	3,314
Rochester.....	1,848	1,151	147	3,146	1,616	884	131	2,631
Rockland.....	5,178	3,386	267	8,831	2,198	1,427	118	3,743
Schuata.....	6,830	4,289	364	11,483	3,297	2,096	202	5,595
Wareham.....	6,526	4,059	391	10,976	10,512	7,302	959	18,773
West Bridgewater.....	2,279	1,577	133	3,989	3,630	2,120	198	5,948
Whitman.....	4,473	2,833	191	7,497	2,116	1,235	87	3,438
TOTALS.....	150,695	96,330	10,709	257,734	4,039	2,542	246	6,827
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....	164,968	73,011	17,042	255,021	343	196	21	560
CHELSEA.....	4,595	2,983	1,065	8,643	1,447	885	54	2,386
REVERE.....	9,303	6,772	1,939	18,014	4,977	3,166	367	8,510
Winthrop.....	5,465	2,935	596	8,996	4,457	3,000	272	7,729
TOTALS.....	184,331	85,701	20,642	290,674	727	389	36	1,152
Worcester County								
Ashburnham.....	2,069	1,057	128	3,254	2,069	1,057	128	3,254
Athol.....	2,817	1,789	164	4,770	2,817	1,789	164	4,770
Auburn.....	5,146	3,367	359	8,872	5,146	3,367	359	8,872
Barre.....	1,714	932	62	2,708	1,714	932	62	2,708
Berlin.....	1,133	623	58	1,814	1,133	623	58	1,814
Blackstone.....	2,721	1,468	155	4,344	2,721	1,468	155	4,344
Bolton.....	1,908	1,125	53	3,086	1,908	1,125	53	3,086
Boylston.....	1,635	985	73	2,693	1,635	985	73	2,693
Brookfield.....	1,032	642	69	1,743	1,032	642	69	1,743
Charlton.....	4,040	2,490	216	6,746	4,040	2,490	216	6,746
Clinton.....	3,972	2,285	309	6,566	3,972	2,285	309	6,566
Douglas.....	2,898	1,531	115	4,544	2,898	1,531	115	4,544
Dudley.....	3,056	1,893	169	5,118	3,056	1,893	169	5,118
East Brookfield.....	649	478	30	1,157	649	478	30	1,157
FITCHBURG.....	8,556	5,530	467	14,553	8,556	5,530	467	14,553
GARDNER.....	4,779	3,142	358	8,279	4,779	3,142	358	8,279
Grafton.....	5,554	3,763	213	9,530	5,554	3,763	213	9,530
Hardwick.....	832	467	23	1,322	832	467	23	1,322
Harvard.....	2,392	1,114	136	3,642	2,392	1,114	136	3,642
Holden.....	6,299	3,970	340	10,609	6,299	3,970	340	10,609
Hopedale.....	2,027	1,177	110	3,314	2,027	1,177	110	3,314
Hubbardston.....	1,616	884	131	2,631	1,616	884	131	2,631
Lancaster.....	2,198	1,427	118	3,743	2,198	1,427	118	3,743
Leicester.....	3,297	2,096	202	5,595	3,297	2,096	202	5,595
LEOMINSTER.....	10,512	7,302	959	18,773	10,512	7,302	959	18,773
Lunenburg.....	3,630	2,120	198	5,948	3,630	2,120	198	5,948
Mendon.....	2,116	1,235	87	3,438	2,116	1,235	87	3,438
Millford.....	7,520	4,830	601	12,951	7,520	4,830	601	12,951
Millbury.....	4,039	2,542	246	6,827	4,039	2,542	246	6,827
Millville.....	994	505	66	1,565	994	505	66	1,565
New Braintree.....	343	196	21	560	343	196	21	560
North Brookfield.....	1,447	885	54	2,386	1,447	885	54	2,386
Northborough.....	4,977	3,166	367	8,510	4,977	3,166	367	8,510
Northbridge.....	4,457	3,000	272	7,729	4,457	3,000	272	7,729
Oakham.....	727	389	36	1,152	727	389	36	1,152

Oxford	4,034	2,346	163	6,543
Paxton	1,508	995	57	2,560
Petersham	537	252	33	822
Phillipston	608	316	31	955
Princeton	1,504	762	64	2,330
Royalston	453	205	20	678
Rutland	2,779	1,610	126	4,515
Shrewsbury	10,286	7,170	798	18,254
Southborough	3,577	2,101	189	5,867
Southbridge	3,833	2,658	242	6,733
Spencer	3,326	2,075	174	5,575
Sterling	2,877	1,813	153	4,843
Sturbridge	3,169	1,992	137	5,298
Sutton	3,217	2,003	182	5,402
Templeton	2,192	1,504	118	3,814
Upton	2,683	1,474	85	4,242
Uxbridge	4,329	2,659	234	7,222
Warren	1,383	817	128	2,328
Webster	3,968	2,515	279	6,762
West Boylston	2,397	1,674	144	4,215
West Brookfield	1,183	731	48	1,962
Westborough	5,369	3,347	541	9,257
Westminster	2,550	1,581	179	4,310
Winchendon	2,309	1,708	184	4,201
WORCESTER	36,623	22,545	2,540	61,708
TOTALS	219,796	137,258	13,814	370,868