QUESTION 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011.

A YES VOTE would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol where their sale or importation into the state is subject to an excise tax under state law.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
BARNSTABLE	59,798	55.57%	42,096	39.12%	5,715	5.31%	107,609
BERKSHIRE	14,647	34.01%	26,904	62.48%	1,511	3.51%	43,062
BRISTOL	89,559	51.18%	72,300	41.31%	13,144	7.51%	175,003
DUKES	3,629	42.56%	4,455	52.25%	443	5.20%	8,527
ESSEX	149,652	55.54%	110,742	41.10%	9,078	3.37%	269,472
FRANKLIN	9,352	33.31%	17,481	62.26%	1,243	4.43%	28,076
HAMPDEN	65,158	47.10%	65,021	47.01%	8,147	5.89%	138,326
HAMPSHIRE	20,511	35.94%	35,060	61.44%	1,492	2.61%	57,063
MIDDLESEX	265,173	47.52%	272,116	48.77%	20,685	3.71%	557,974
NANTUCKET	2,576	53.25%	2,065	42.68%	197	4.07%	4,838
NORFOLK	136,248	49.81%	122,555	44.80%	14,735	5.39%	273,538
PLYMOUT	112,396	57.92%	73,154	37.70%	8,502	4.38%	194,052
SUFFOLK	63,078	33.54%	108,502	57.69%	16,495	8.77%	188,075
WORCESTER	155,597	56.72%	108,955	39.71%	9,796	3.57%	274,348
TOTALS	1,147,374	49.46%	1,061,406	45.75%	111,183	4.79%	2,319,963

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	11,913	7,352	974	20,239
Bourne	5,094	2,925	119	8,138
Brewster	2,730	2,153	473	5,356
Chatham	2,153	1,526	218	3,897
Dennis	4,492	2,774	446	7,712
Eastham	1,572	1,382	172	3,126
Falmouth	8,313	7,036	605	15,954
Harwich	3,553	2,586	415	6,554
Mashpee	3,755	2,215	506	6,476
Orleans	1,762	1,729	339	3,830
Provincetown	623	1,135	55	1,813
Sandwich	6,330	3,633	362	10,325
Truro	551	646	32	1,229
Wellfleet	795	982	43	1,820
Yarmouth	6,162	4,022	956	11,140
TOTALS	**59,798**	**42,096**	**5,715**	**107,609**
Berkshire County				
Adams	903	1,391	58	2,352
Alford	59	159	8	226
Becket	237	361	12	610
Cheshire	482	640	10	1,132
Clarksburg	200	346	3	549
Dalton	854	1,426	63	2,343
Egremont	217	380	10	607
Florida	128	122	3	253
Great Barrington	778	1,662	104	2,544
Hancock	99	184	2	285
Hinsdale	270	421	23	714
Lanesborough	366	614	72	1,052
Lee	759	1,151	73	1,983
Lenox	685	1,493	89	2,267
Monterey	110	287	3	400
Mount Washington	25	49	7	81
New Ashford	53	57	2	112
New Marlborough	218	364	9	591
NORTH ADAMS	1,161	2,239	128	3,528
Otis	233	329	21	583

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (cont.)				
Peru	119	174	4	297
PITTSFIELD	4,492	7,835	559	12,886
Richmond	209	513	25	747
Sandisfield	127	181	14	322
Savoy	108	119	3	230
Sheffield	419	791	21	1,231
Stockbridge	241	601	62	904
Tyringham	75	140	2	217
Washington	87	175	7	269
West Stockbridge	196	430	15	641
Williamstown	598	2,037	93	2,728
Windsor	139	233	6	378
TOTALS	**14,647**	**26,904**	**1,511**	**43,062**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	2,074	1,603	395	4,072
ATTLEBORO	6,939	5,317	1,012	13,268
Berkley	1,497	886	74	2,457
Dartmouth	5,537	5,696	886	12,119
Dighton	1,601	1,014	155	2,770
Easton	5,275	3,607	194	9,076
Fairhaven	3,194	2,822	352	6,368
FALL RIVER	9,104	8,419	3,135	20,658
Freetown	1,960	1,385	223	3,568
Mansfield	5,093	3,564	274	8,931
NEW BEDFORD	9,652	10,502	2,458	22,612
North Attleborough	5,818	3,709	530	10,057
Norton	3,946	2,702	120	6,768
Raynham	3,254	1,996	242	5,492
Rehoboth	2,440	1,822	261	4,523
Seekonk	2,650	2,294	333	5,277
Somerset	3,838	2,965	677	7,480
Swansea	3,142	2,350	436	5,928
TAUNTON	9,435	6,693	816	16,944
Westport	3,110	2,954	571	6,635
TOTALS	**89,559**	**72,300**	**13,144**	**175,003**

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	93	119	8	220
Chilmark	211	341	28	580
Edgartown	925	897	144	1,966
Gosnold	28	38	2	68
Oak Bluffs	977	1,068	100	2,145
Tisbury	832	1,119	52	2,003
West Tisbury	563	873	109	1,545
TOTALS	**3,629**	**4,455**	**443**	**8,527**
Essex County				
Amesbury	3,742	2,355	137	6,234
Andover	7,895	6,082	286	14,263
BEVERLY	8,546	6,835	388	15,769
Boxford	2,609	1,577	67	4,253
Danvers	6,405	4,143	189	10,737
Essex	1,066	685	9	1,760
Georgetown	2,292	1,309	89	3,690
GLOUCESTER	6,197	4,957	312	11,466
Groveland	1,944	1,059	44	3,047
Hamilton	1,800	1,745	58	3,603
HAVERHILL	11,620	7,549	611	19,780
Ipswich	3,565	2,679	139	6,383
LAWRENCE	4,452	6,983	1,810	13,245
LYNN	10,768	9,643	900	21,311
Lynnfield	3,525	2,017	110	5,652
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,408	1,276	68	2,752
Marblehead	5,279	4,657	234	10,170
Merrimac	1,606	1,057	52	2,715
Methuen	9,093	5,685	548	15,326
Middleton	2,249	1,172	87	3,508
Nahant	1,004	796	114	1,914
Newbury	2,226	1,230	83	3,539
NEWBURYPORT	4,892	3,587	156	8,635
North Andover	6,897	4,147	208	11,252
PEABODY	12,078	7,686	671	20,435

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Agawam	5,853	4,611	372	10,836
Blandford	298	222	4	524
Brimfield	897	692	15	1,604
Chester	273	219	7	499
CHICOPEE	8,079	7,131	1,151	16,361
East Longmeadow	3,225	2,834	203	6,262
Granville	383	308	4	695
Hampden	1,027	1,133	103	2,263
Holland	557	346	57	960
HOLYOKE	4,159	5,688	619	10,466
Longmeadow	3,102	4,024	246	7,372
Ludlow	3,651	2,991	371	7,013
Monson	1,652	1,423	124	3,199
Montgomery	234	168	2	404
Palmer	2,204	1,934	170	4,308
Russell	328	250	3	581
Southwick	1,933	1,496	77	3,506
SPRINGFIELD	12,320	16,839	3,412	32,571
Tolland	125	81	4	210
Wales	379	312	24	715
West Springfield	4,459	3,936	407	8,802
WESTFIELD	6,625	5,588	460	12,673
Wilbraham	3,395	2,795	312	6,502
TOTALS	**65,158**	**65,021**	**8,147**	**138,326**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	1,385	6,354	220	7,959
Belchertown	2,493	2,860	66	5,419
Chesterfield	209	318	8	535
Cummington	122	292	6	420
Easthampton	2,516	3,640	132	6,288
Goshen	181	282	5	468
Granby	1,494	1,510	50	3,054
Hadley	860	1,355	49	2,264
Hatfield	632	866	36	1,534
Huntington	464	368	5	837

Rockport	1,788	1,852	38	3,678
Rowley	1,760	929	34	2,723
SALEM	6,766	6,284	609	13,659
Salisbury	1,965	1,121	78	3,164
Saugus	6,488	3,487	619	10,594
Swampscott	3,596	3,100	176	6,872
Topsfield	1,876	1,276	74	3,226
Wenham	1,000	826	41	1,867
West Newbury	1,255	956	39	2,250
TOTALS	**149,652**	**110,742**	**9,078**	**269,472**

Franklin County

Ashfield	242	615	23	880
Bernardston	326	518	34	878
Buckland	219	501	83	803
Charlemont	144	325	7	476
Colrain	210	419	17	646
Conway	311	663	12	986
Deerfield	753	1,295	173	2,221
Erving	198	289	21	508
Gill	240	372	27	639
Greenfield	1,897	3,761	374	6,032
Hawley	56	77	2	135
Heath	109	208	4	321
Leverett	192	796	10	998
Leyden	111	237	5	353
Monroe	29	12	1	42
Montague	1,082	1,908	44	3,034
New Salem	181	279	10	470
Northfield	408	793	46	1,247
Orange	1,206	1,220	153	2,579
Rowe	74	100	5	179
Shelburne	228	543	85	856
Shutesbury	186	718	12	916
Sunderland	401	847	72	1,320
Warwick	128	212	9	349
Wendell	110	309	9	428
Whately	311	464	5	780
TOTALS	**9,352**	**17,481**	**1,243**	**28,076**

Middlefield	93	143	-	236
NORTHAMPTON	2,859	8,713	495	12,067
Pelham	152	556	11	719
Plainfield	98	204	1	303
South Hadley	2,924	3,418	148	6,490
Southampton	1,318	1,248	52	2,618
Ware	1,741	1,255	171	3,167
Westhampton	373	471	7	851
Williamsburg	373	852	26	1,251
Worthington	224	355	4	583
TOTALS	**20,511**	**35,060**	**1,492**	**57,063**

Middlesex County

Acton	3,878	5,199	221	9,298
Arlington	7,383	12,445	603	20,431
Ashby	842	568	14	1,424
Ashland	3,499	2,940	115	6,554
Ayer	1,503	1,010	64	2,577
Bedford	2,831	2,965	119	5,915
Belmont	4,358	6,559	267	11,184
Billerica	9,998	4,809	267	15,074
Boxborough	1,154	1,109	44	2,307
Burlington	5,615	3,660	200	9,475
CAMBRIDGE	7,539	25,265	1,436	34,240
Carlisle	1,183	1,483	30	2,696
Chelmsford	8,800	6,048	361	15,209
Concord	3,220	5,297	248	8,765
Dracut	7,221	3,651	304	11,176
Dunstable	805	606	21	1,432
EVERETT	4,619	3,688	797	9,104
Framingham	9,312	10,276	561	20,149
Groton	2,585	2,097	194	4,876
Holliston	3,579	2,961	102	6,642
Hopkinton	3,606	2,772	80	6,458
Hudson	4,543	2,981	135	7,659
Lexington	4,664	9,514	325	14,503
Lincoln	894	1,872	99	2,865
Littleton	2,339	1,801	77	4,217
LOWELL	12,151	9,133	1,236	22,520
MALDEN	7,015	6,791	1,002	14,808
MARLBOROUGH	6,996	5,048	376	12,420
Maynard	2,364	2,081	96	4,541
MEDFORD	9,596	9,535	955	20,086

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)				
MELROSE	6,311	5,490	610	12,411
Natick	6,717	6,836	457	14,010
NEWTON	11,364	22,289	1,820	35,473
North Reading	3,994	2,445	211	6,650
Pepperell	3,005	1,765	90	4,860
Reading	6,136	4,609	301	11,046
Sherborn	1,089	1,172	31	2,292
Shirley	1,442	957	39	2,438
SOMERVILLE	7,014	14,261	1,736	23,011
Stoneham	5,490	3,434	461	9,385
Stow	1,766	1,564	55	3,385
Sudbury	3,772	4,416	140	8,328
Tewksbury	7,644	3,772	244	11,660
Townsend	2,358	1,181	63	3,602
Tyngsborough	2,910	1,694	87	4,691
Wakefield	6,704	4,162	497	11,363
WALTHAM	8,717	8,144	681	17,542
Watertown	4,738	6,798	483	12,019
Wayland	2,546	3,675	163	6,384
Westford	5,508	4,117	147	9,772
Weston	2,481	2,164	603	5,248
Wilmington	5,797	3,234	280	9,311
Winchester	4,797	4,944	386	10,127
WOBURN	8,781	4,829	751	14,361
TOTALS	**265,173**	**272,116**	**20,685**	**557,974**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	2,576	2,065	197	4,838
TOTALS	**2,576**	**2,065**	**197**	**4,838**
Norfolk County				
Avon	1,068	698	86	1,852
Bellingham	3,968	2,274	207	6,449
Braintree	8,763	5,886	693	15,342
Brookline	4,848	14,596	1,112	20,556
Canton	5,183	4,005	361	9,549

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County (cont.)				
Pembroke	4,786	2,465	267	7,518
Plymouth	13,074	8,377	941	22,392
Plympton	857	530	26	1,413
Rochester	1,446	916	99	2,461
Rockland	4,027	2,365	300	6,692
Scituate	5,279	3,482	411	9,172
Wareham	4,826	2,914	334	8,074
West Bridgewater	1,916	1,029	112	3,057
Whitman	3,463	1,878	216	5,557
TOTALS	**112,396**	**73,154**	**8,502**	**194,052**
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	51,451	98,622	14,239	164,312
CHELSEA	1,838	2,634	667	5,139
REVERE	6,144	4,478	1,274	11,896
Winthrop	3,645	2,768	315	6,728
TOTALS	**63,078**	**108,502**	**16,495**	**188,075**
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,491	994	38	2,523
Athol	1,798	1,567	65	3,430
Auburn	3,982	2,595	152	6,729
Barre	1,194	811	43	2,048
Berlin	799	605	22	1,426
Blackstone	1,941	1,199	161	3,301
Bolton	1,261	1,051	53	2,365
Boylston	1,318	837	26	2,181
Brookfield	794	475	36	1,305
Charlton	2,935	1,767	83	4,785
Clinton	2,847	1,802	122	4,771
Douglas	2,191	1,029	85	3,305
Dudley	2,325	1,294	126	3,745
East Brookfield	604	298	13	915
FITCHBURG	5,875	3,842	390	10,107
GARDNER	3,511	2,476	235	6,222
Grafton	4,133	2,452	104	6,689

Cohasset	2,065	1,525	233	3,823
Dedham	5,522	4,480	414	10,416
Dover	1,440	1,271	195	2,906
Foxborough	4,308	2,815	155	7,278
Franklin	7,354	4,805	670	12,829
Holbrook	2,378	1,542	156	4,076
Medfield	3,066	2,496	336	5,898
Medway	3,264	2,118	167	5,549
Millis	2,177	1,447	108	3,732
Milton	5,705	6,546	699	12,950
Needham	5,390	7,943	921	14,254
Norfolk	2,585	1,639	279	4,503
Norwood	6,457	4,508	404	11,369
Plainville	1,866	1,100	269	3,235
QUINCY	15,195	13,459	2,973	31,627
Randolph	4,613	5,177	450	10,240
Sharon	3,216	4,588	137	7,941
Stoughton	5,477	4,513	392	10,382
Walpole	6,434	3,888	601	10,923
Wellesley	4,574	6,441	953	11,968
Westwood	3,816	3,157	355	7,328
Weymouth	12,757	7,947	1,114	21,818
Wrentham	2,759	1,691	295	4,745
TOTALS	**136,248**	**122,555**	**14,735**	**273,538**

Plymouth County

Abington	3,894	2,225	216	6,335
Bridgewater	5,354	3,556	258	9,168
BROCKTON	11,068	9,961	1,484	22,513
Carver	2,816	1,455	325	4,596
Duxbury	4,492	2,924	252	7,668
East Bridgewater	3,320	1,908	164	5,392
Halifax	1,948	1,075	142	3,165
Hanover	3,993	2,367	250	6,610
Hanson	2,693	1,496	200	4,389
Hingham	5,800	4,964	556	11,320
Hull	2,488	2,023	189	4,700
Kingston	3,312	1,970	192	5,474
Lakeville	2,796	1,626	218	4,640
Marion	1,356	1,085	64	2,505
Marshfield	7,190	4,090	446	11,726
Mattapoisett	1,687	1,344	239	3,270
Middleborough	5,536	3,102	372	9,010
Norwell	2,979	2,027	229	5,235
Hardwick	543	442	29	1,014
Harvard	1,294	1,470	114	2,878
Holden	5,085	3,378	171	8,634
Hopedale	1,506	1,005	61	2,572
Hubbardston	1,295	717	45	2,057
Lancaster	1,641	1,237	54	2,932
Leicester	2,671	1,432	139	4,242
LEOMINSTER	8,171	4,745	469	13,385
Lunenburg	2,746	1,669	108	4,523
Mendon	1,596	911	27	2,534
Milford	5,354	3,262	429	9,045
Millbury	3,164	1,716	185	5,065
Millville	709	412	33	1,154
New Braintree	248	197	4	449
North Brookfield	1,179	680	35	1,894
Northborough	3,636	2,826	169	6,631
Northbridge	3,407	1,949	194	5,550
Oakham	597	338	4	939
Oxford	2,959	1,757	138	4,854
Paxton	1,192	734	114	2,040
Petersham	338	351	11	700
Phillipston	443	271	1	715
Princeton	1,055	766	65	1,886
Royalston	255	267	3	525
Rutland	2,161	1,236	60	3,457
Shrewsbury	7,534	5,931	594	14,059
Southborough	2,419	2,036	79	4,534
Southbridge	2,316	1,890	268	4,474
Spencer	2,668	1,400	99	4,167
Sterling	2,393	1,383	55	3,831
Sturbridge	2,274	1,535	105	3,914
Sutton	2,834	1,393	121	4,348
Templeton	1,745	1,066	57	2,868
Upton	2,020	1,205	43	3,268
Uxbridge	3,382	1,839	238	5,459
Warren	856	761	56	1,673
Webster	2,991	1,751	188	4,930
West Boylston	1,906	1,277	71	3,254
West Brookfield	865	627	35	1,527
Westborough	3,419	3,153	257	6,829
Westminster	2,120	1,174	53	3,347
Winchendon	1,761	1,191	68	3,020
WORCESTER	19,850	20,481	2,993	43,324
TOTALS	**155,597**	**108,955**	**9,796**	**274,348**

QUESTION 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government-subsidized housing that includes low- or moderate-income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals (ZBA), instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one unit.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include conditions or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape, or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC).

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial of a comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing a comprehensive permit with conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non-profit organization from building or operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirements that are reasonable in view of the regional need for low- and moderate-income housing and the number of low-income persons in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirements are applied as equally as possible to both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirements are considered "consistent with local needs" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low- or moderate-income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in beginning construction of low- or moderate-income housing on sites making up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger.

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

A YES VOTE would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state law allowing issuance of such a comprehensive permit.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
BARNSTABLE	41,967	39.00%	59,272	55.08%	6,370	5.92%	107,609
BERKSHIRE	11,437	26.56%	28,418	65.99%	3,207	7.45%	43,062
BRISTOL	71,661	40.95%	89,008	50.86%	14,334	8.19%	175,003
DUKES	2,766	32.44%	4,931	57.83%	830	9.73%	8,527
ESSEX	113,759	42.22%	138,028	51.22%	17,685	6.56%	269,472
FRANKLIN	8,051	28.68%	18,230	64.93%	1,795	6.39%	28,076
HAMPDEN	48,798	35.28%	78,177	56.52%	11,351	8.21%	138,326
HAMPSHIRE	16,550	29.00%	36,801	64.49%	3,712	6.51%	57,063
MIDDLESEX	220,402	39.50%	301,505	54.04%	36,067	6.46%	557,974
NANTUCKET	1,978	40.88%	2,385	49.30%	475	9.82%	4,838
NORFOLK	113,151	41.37%	139,998	51.18%	20,389	7.45%	273,538
PLYMOUTH	93,567	48.22%	88,886	45.81%	11,599	5.98%	194,052
SUFFOLK	45,309	24.09%	123,398	65.61%	19,368	10.30%	188,075
WORCESTER	111,009	40.46%	145,722	53.12%	17,617	6.42%	274,348
TOTALS	900,405	38.81%	1,254,759	54.09%	164,799	7.10%	2,319,963

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	7,812	11,260	1,167	20,239
Bourne	3,534	4,203	401	8,138
Brewster	1,798	3,121	437	5,356
Chatham	1,393	2,318	186	3,897
Dennis	2,791	4,435	486	7,712
Eastham	1,040	1,936	150	3,126
Falmouth	7,527	7,456	971	15,954
Harwich	2,341	3,892	321	6,554
Mashpee	2,580	3,529	367	6,476
Orleans	1,242	2,378	210	3,830
Provincetown	572	1,131	110	1,813
Sandwich	4,310	5,225	790	10,325
Truro	392	783	54	1,229
Wellfleet	576	1,136	108	1,820
Yarmouth	4,059	6,469	612	11,140
TOTALS	**41,967**	**59,272**	**6,370**	**107,609**
Berkshire County				
Adams	618	1,623	111	2,352
Alford	67	142	17	226
Becket	212	364	34	610
Cheshire	365	706	61	1,132
Clarksburg	132	393	24	549
Dalton	695	1,485	163	2,343
Egremont	195	370	42	607
Florida	94	138	21	253
Great Barrington	608	1,723	213	2,544
Hancock	85	182	18	285
Hinsdale	220	433	61	714
Lanesborough	293	692	67	1,052
Lee	537	1,276	170	1,983
Lenox	561	1,459	247	2,267
Monterey	113	262	25	400
Mount Washington	29	45	7	81
New Ashford	33	73	6	112
New Marlborough	196	374	21	591
NORTH ADAMS	763	2,531	234	3,528
Otis	189	351	43	583

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	63	138	19	220
Chilmark	205	318	57	580
Edgartown	679	1,069	218	1,966
Gosnold	27	35	6	68
Oak Bluffs	700	1,238	207	2,145
Tisbury	605	1,252	146	2,003
West Tisbury	487	881	177	1,545
TOTALS	**2,766**	**4,931**	**830**	**8,527**
Essex County				
Amesbury	2,982	2,868	384	6,234
Andover	6,590	6,838	835	14,263
BEVERLY	5,686	8,976	1,107	15,769
Boxford	2,211	1,818	224	4,253
Danvers	4,690	5,530	517	10,737
Essex	800	856	104	1,760
Georgetown	1,796	1,666	228	3,690
GLOUCESTER	5,551	5,137	778	11,466
Groveland	1,667	1,248	132	3,047
Hamilton	1,480	1,857	266	3,603
HAVERHILL	8,827	9,828	1,125	19,780
Ipswich	3,003	3,067	313	6,383
LAWRENCE	3,681	7,597	1,967	13,245
LYNN	6,950	13,017	1,344	21,311
Lynnfield	2,874	2,476	302	5,652
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,273	1,302	177	2,752
Marblehead	4,028	5,464	678	10,170
Merrimac	1,350	1,220	145	2,715
Methuen	7,255	7,129	942	15,326
Middleton	1,501	1,773	234	3,508
Nahant	734	1,038	142	1,914
Newbury	1,660	1,620	259	3,539
NEWBURYPORT	3,684	4,425	526	8,635
North Andover	5,396	5,222	634	11,252
PEABODY	8,102	11,093	1,240	20,435

Peru	83	187	27	297
PITTSFIELD	3,474	8,425	987	12,886
Richmond	203	480	64	747
Sandisfield	110	178	34	322
Savoy	86	135	9	230
Sheffield	316	840	75	1,231
Stockbridge	196	589	119	904
Tyringham	89	108	20	217
Washington	78	172	19	269
West Stockbridge	171	395	75	641
Williamstown	518	2,048	162	2,728
Windsor	108	239	31	378
TOTALS	**11,437**	**28,418**	**3,207**	**43,062**

Bristol County

Acushnet	1,546	2,198	328	4,072
ATTLEBORO	5,094	7,086	1,088	13,268
Berkley	1,242	1,071	144	2,457
Dartmouth	4,632	6,649	838	12,119
Dighton	1,405	1,225	140	2,770
Easton	5,296	3,343	437	9,076
Fairhaven	2,249	3,522	597	6,368
FALL RIVER	7,683	10,169	2,806	20,658
Freetown	1,561	1,848	159	3,568
Mansfield	4,178	4,115	638	8,931
NEW BEDFORD	7,430	13,292	1,890	22,612
North Attleborough	4,356	5,137	564	10,057
Norton	3,361	3,089	318	6,768
Raynham	2,543	2,516	433	5,492
Rehoboth	2,074	2,160	289	4,523
Seekonk	2,196	2,714	367	5,277
Somerset	2,826	3,940	714	7,480
Swansea	2,282	3,185	461	5,928
TAUNTON	7,025	8,425	1,494	16,944
Westport	2,682	3,324	629	6,635
TOTALS	**71,661**	**89,008**	**14,334**	**175,003**

Rockport	1,881	1,611	186	3,678
Rowley	1,402	1,196	125	2,723
SALEM	4,687	8,118	854	13,659
Salisbury	1,563	1,453	148	3,164
Saugus	4,631	5,138	825	10,594
Swampscott	2,508	3,890	474	6,872
Topsfield	1,428	1,621	177	3,226
Wenham	745	983	139	1,867
West Newbury	1,143	953	154	2,250
TOTALS	**113,759**	**138,028**	**17,685**	**269,472**

Franklin County

Ashfield	212	606	62	880
Bernardston	255	556	67	878
Buckland	175	544	84	803
Charlemont	144	308	24	476
Colrain	205	399	42	646
Conway	287	628	71	986
Deerfield	679	1,400	142	2,221
Erving	125	347	36	508
Gill	191	394	54	639
Greenfield	1,544	4,124	364	6,032
Hawley	46	82	7	135
Heath	114	196	11	321
Leverett	208	730	60	998
Leyden	89	233	31	353
Monroe	17	23	2	42
Montague	825	2,040	169	3,034
New Salem	155	285	30	470
Northfield	356	810	81	1,247
Orange	879	1,526	174	2,579
Rowe	61	101	17	179
Shelburne	205	599	52	856
Shutesbury	223	640	53	916
Sunderland	557	697	66	1,320
Warwick	120	202	27	349
Wendell	119	283	26	428
Whately	260	477	43	780
TOTALS	**8,051**	**18,230**	**1,795**	**28,076**

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Agawam	3,981	6,116	739	10,836
Blandford	211	282	31	524
Brimfield	669	839	96	1,604
Chester	211	257	31	499
CHICOPEE	5,895	9,329	1,137	16,361
East Longmeadow	2,417	3,432	413	6,262
Granville	302	358	35	695
Hampden	892	1,235	136	2,263
Holland	405	509	46	960
HOLYOKE	3,148	6,392	926	10,466
Longmeadow	2,430	4,377	565	7,372
Ludlow	2,679	3,821	513	7,013
Monson	1,185	1,752	262	3,199
Montgomery	193	189	22	404
Palmer	1,588	2,359	361	4,308
Russell	243	310	28	581
Southwick	1,425	1,849	232	3,506
SPRINGFIELD	9,964	18,884	3,723	32,571
Tolland	82	117	11	210
Wales	254	419	42	715
West Springfield	3,128	4,977	697	8,802
WESTFIELD	4,956	6,837	880	12,673
Wilbraham	2,540	3,537	425	6,502
TOTALS	**48,798**	**78,177**	**11,351**	**138,326**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	1,619	5,792	548	7,959
Belchertown	1,916	3,182	321	5,419
Chesterfield	163	341	31	535
Cummington	107	290	23	420
Easthampton	1,922	4,043	323	6,288
Goshen	133	308	27	468
Granby	1,038	1,760	256	3,054
Hadley	658	1,443	163	2,264
Hatfield	470	974	90	1,534
Huntington	320	488	29	837
Middlefield	77	153	6	236
NORTHAMPTON	2,534	8,658	875	12,067

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County				
(cont.)				
MELROSE	4,475	6,975	961	12,411
Natick	5,280	7,738	992	14,010
NEWTON	9,908	22,655	2,910	35,473
North Reading	3,374	2,935	341	6,650
Pepperell	2,684	1,966	210	4,860
Reading	5,159	5,284	603	11,046
Sherborn	1,096	1,077	119	2,292
Shirley	1,085	1,180	173	2,438
SOMERVILLE	5,341	15,805	1,865	23,011
Stoneham	4,506	4,312	567	9,385
Stow	1,605	1,615	165	3,385
Sudbury	4,073	3,853	402	8,328
Tewksbury	6,004	5,102	554	11,660
Townsend	1,879	1,587	136	3,602
Tyngsborough	2,250	2,202	239	4,691
Wakefield	5,194	5,502	667	11,363
WALTHAM	7,276	9,080	1,186	17,542
Watertown	3,613	7,565	841	12,019
Wayland	2,372	3,564	448	6,384
Westford	4,809	4,523	440	9,772
Weston	2,057	2,876	315	5,248
Wilmington	4,617	4,108	586	9,311
Winchester	4,073	5,412	642	10,127
WOBURN	7,486	5,907	968	14,361
TOTALS	**220,402**	**301,505**	**36,067**	**557,974**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,978	2,385	475	4,838
TOTALS	**1,978**	**2,385**	**475**	**4,838**

Pelham	163	500	56	719
Plainfield	79	210	14	303
South Hadley	2,103	4,005	382	6,490
Southampton	1,017	1,453	148	2,618
Ware	1,464	1,423	280	3,167
Westhampton	268	543	40	851
Williamsburg	300	870	81	1,251
Worthington	199	365	19	583
TOTALS	**16,550**	**36,801**	**3,712**	**57,063**

Middlesex County

Acton	4,247	4,501	550	9,298
Arlington	6,871	12,073	1,487	20,431
Ashby	605	752	67	1,424
Ashland	2,713	3,462	379	6,554
Ayer	1,061	1,386	130	2,577
Bedford	2,515	3,073	327	5,915
Belmont	4,375	6,087	722	11,184
Billerica	8,231	6,324	519	15,074
Boxborough	1,179	1,003	125	2,307
Burlington	4,468	4,475	532	9,475
CAMBRIDGE	6,427	24,970	2,843	34,240
Carlisle	1,503	1,071	122	2,696
Chelmsford	8,705	5,773	731	15,209
Concord	3,124	5,062	579	8,765
Dracut	5,496	5,174	506	11,176
Dunstable	786	570	76	1,432
EVERETT	3,323	4,896	885	9,104
Framingham	8,253	10,774	1,122	20,149
Groton	2,542	2,084	250	4,876
Holliston	2,936	3,344	362	6,642
Hopkinton	2,855	3,230	373	6,458
Hudson	3,085	4,149	425	7,659
Lexington	4,245	9,352	906	14,503
Lincoln	934	1,722	209	2,865
Littleton	1,899	2,083	235	4,217
LOWELL	9,007	11,710	1,803	22,520
MALDEN	5,199	8,467	1,142	14,808
MARLBOROUGH	5,004	6,680	736	12,420
Maynard	1,754	2,535	252	4,541
MEDFORD	6,844	11,900	1,342	20,086

Norfolk County

Avon	789	923	140	1,852
Bellingham	3,139	2,854	456	6,449
Braintree	6,689	7,339	1,314	15,342
Brookline	4,312	14,693	1,551	20,556
Canton	5,020	3,900	629	9,549
Cohasset	1,940	1,525	358	3,823
Dedham	4,474	5,096	846	10,416
Dover	1,582	1,171	153	2,906
Foxborough	3,424	3,446	408	7,278
Franklin	5,461	6,487	881	12,829
Holbrook	1,721	2,068	287	4,076
Medfield	2,939	2,596	363	5,898
Medway	2,464	2,819	266	5,549
Millis	1,636	1,929	167	3,732
Milton	4,605	7,123	1,222	12,950
Needham	4,703	8,551	1,000	14,254
Norfolk	2,005	2,153	345	4,503
Norwood	5,053	5,477	839	11,369
Plainville	1,518	1,535	182	3,235
QUINCY	11,806	16,836	2,985	31,627
Randolph	3,893	5,653	694	10,240
Sharon	3,326	4,115	500	7,941
Stoughton	5,486	4,264	632	10,382
Walpole	5,877	4,499	547	10,923
Wellesley	4,254	6,487	1,227	11,968
Westwood	3,000	3,603	725	7,328
Weymouth	9,768	10,637	1,413	21,818
Wrentham	2,267	2,219	259	4,745
TOTALS	**113,151**	**139,998**	**20,389**	**273,538**

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
Abington	3,080	2,958	297	6,335
Bridgewater	4,536	4,126	506	9,168
BROCKTON	8,336	12,128	2,049	22,513
Carver	2,066	2,258	272	4,596
Duxbury	3,862	3,327	479	7,668
East Bridgewater	2,482	2,576	334	5,392
Halifax	1,609	1,381	175	3,165
Hanover	3,482	2,756	372	6,610
Hanson	2,115	2,056	218	4,389
Hingham	5,067	5,459	794	11,320
Hull	1,847	2,504	349	4,700
Kingston	2,682	2,511	281	5,474
Lakeville	2,299	2,110	231	4,640
Marion	1,487	878	140	2,505
Marshfield	6,883	4,381	462	11,726
Mattapoisett	1,420	1,646	204	3,270
Middleborough	4,574	3,722	714	9,010
Norwell	3,372	1,637	226	5,235
Pembroke	3,879	3,304	335	7,518
Plymouth	9,927	11,351	1,114	22,392
Plympton	738	615	60	1,413
Rochester	1,246	1,065	150	2,461
Rockland	3,076	3,315	301	6,692
Scituate	5,453	3,253	466	9,172
Wareham	3,739	3,760	575	8,074
West Bridgewater	1,473	1,376	208	3,057
Whitman	2,837	2,433	287	5,557
TOTALS	**93,567**	**88,886**	**11,599**	**194,052**
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	36,831	110,399	17,082	164,312
CHELSEA	1,440	3,173	526	5,139
REVERE	4,487	6,256	1,153	11,896
Winthrop	2,551	3,570	607	6,728
TOTALS	**45,309**	**123,398**	**19,368**	**188,075**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,108	1,278	137	2,523
Athol	1,248	2,024	158	3,430
Auburn	2,488	3,866	375	6,729
Barre	744	1,205	99	2,048
Berlin	743	647	36	1,426
Blackstone	1,615	1,427	259	3,301
Bolton	1,320	949	96	2,365
Boylston	942	1,138	101	2,181
Brookfield	578	669	58	1,305
Charlton	1,980	2,574	231	4,785
Clinton	1,831	2,660	280	4,771
Douglas	1,510	1,571	224	3,305
Dudley	1,546	2,026	173	3,745
East Brookfield	415	468	32	915
FITCHBURG	3,653	5,808	646	10,107
GARDNER	2,415	3,440	367	6,222
Grafton	2,989	3,358	342	6,689
Hardwick	449	499	66	1,014
Harvard	1,570	1,177	131	2,878
Holden	3,532	4,681	421	8,634
Hopedale	1,148	1,268	156	2,572
Hubbardston	928	1,042	87	2,057
Lancaster	1,317	1,486	129	2,932
Leicester	1,814	2,244	184	4,242
LEOMINSTER	5,222	7,305	858	13,385
Lunenburg	2,245	2,032	246	4,523
Mendon	1,378	1,036	120	2,534
Milford	4,044	4,239	762	9,045
Millbury	2,017	2,703	345	5,065
Millville	522	534	98	1,154
New Braintree	181	229	39	449
North Brookfield	735	1,056	103	1,894
Northborough	2,576	3,706	349	6,631
Northbridge	2,385	2,743	422	5,550
Oakham	413	492	34	939

Oxford	1,920	2,661	273	4,854
Paxton	879	1,036	125	2,040
Petersham	293	363	44	700
Phillipston	310	377	28	715
Princeton	798	978	110	1,886
Royalston	220	278	27	525
Rutland	1,474	1,824	159	3,457
Shrewsbury	5,331	7,686	1,042	14,059
Southborough	2,126	2,194	214	4,534
Southbridge	1,599	2,546	329	4,474
Spencer	1,720	2,216	231	4,167
Sterling	1,738	1,904	189	3,831
Sturbridge	1,546	2,179	189	3,914
Sutton	1,971	2,101	276	4,348
Templeton	1,268	1,498	102	2,868
Upton	1,535	1,546	187	3,268
Uxbridge	2,430	2,563	466	5,459
Warren	613	934	126	1,673
Webster	1,941	2,665	324	4,930
West Boylston	1,575	1,533	146	3,254
West Brookfield	599	858	70	1,527
Westborough	2,631	3,771	427	6,829
Westminster	1,735	1,458	154	3,347
Winchendon	1,243	1,631	146	3,020
WORCESTER	13,913	25,342	4,069	43,324
TOTALS	**111,009**	**145,722**	**17,617**	**274,348**

QUESTION 3

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non-resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provides that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenues in connection with any bond, note, or other contractual obligation, then the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

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

A YES VOTE would reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state sales and use tax rates.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
BARNSTABLE	48,982	45.52%	55,269	51.36%	3,358	3.12%	107,609
BERKSHIRE	12,339	28.65%	29,496	68.50%	1,227	2.85%	43,062
BRISTOL	77,895	44.51%	88,515	50.58%	8,593	4.91%	175,003
DUKES	3,409	39.98%	4,603	53.98%	515	6.04%	8,527
ESSEX	123,798	45.94%	138,346	51.34%	7,328	2.72%	269,472
FRANKLIN	6,876	24.49%	19,804	70.54%	1,396	4.97%	28,076
HAMPDEN	58,085	41.99%	74,428	53.81%	5,813	4.20%	138,326
HAMPSHIRE	16,902	29.62%	38,960	68.28%	1,201	2.10%	57,063
MIDDLESEX	221,715	39.74%	322,051	57.72%	14,208	2.55%	557,974
NANTUCKET	2,313	47.81%	2,344	48.45%	181	3.74%	4,838
NORFOLK	116,279	42.51%	146,743	53.65%	10,516	3.84%	273,538
PLYMOUTH	95,451	49.19%	92,555	47.70%	6,046	3.12%	194,052
SUFFOLK	53,263	28.32%	121,518	64.61%	13,294	7.07%	188,075
WORCESTER	129,666	47.26%	136,900	49.90%	7,782	2.84%	274,348
TOTALS	966,973	41.68%	1,271,532	54.81%	81,458	3.51%	2,319,963

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	9,961	9,802	476	20,239
Bourne	4,258	3,731	149	8,138
Brewster	2,167	2,887	302	5,356
Chatham	1,800	1,981	116	3,897
Dennis	3,487	3,938	287	7,712
Eastham	1,203	1,864	59	3,126
Falmouth	6,661	8,677	616	15,954
Harwich	2,894	3,516	144	6,554
Mashpee	3,156	3,104	216	6,476
Orleans	1,551	2,161	118	3,830
Provincetown	458	1,303	52	1,813
Sandwich	5,269	4,651	405	10,325
Truro	420	783	26	1,229
Wellfleet	671	1,099	50	1,820
Yarmouth	5,026	5,772	342	11,140
Totals	**48,982**	**55,269**	**3,358**	**107,609**
Berkshire County				
Adams	663	1,657	32	2,352
Alford	36	181	9	226
Becket	221	377	12	610
Cheshire	389	720	23	1,132
Clarksburg	160	385	4	549
Dalton	700	1,570	73	2,343
Egremont	184	409	14	607
Florida	120	127	6	253
Great Barrington	623	1,819	102	2,544
Hancock	116	166	3	285
Hinsdale	268	417	29	714
Lanesborough	334	688	30	1,052
Lee	556	1,381	46	1,983
Lenox	523	1,641	103	2,267
Monterey	113	276	11	400
Mount Washington	24	53	4	81
New Ashford	40	69	3	112
New Marlborough	202	376	13	591
NORTH ADAMS	872	2,561	95	3,528
Otis	248	321	14	583

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (cont.)				
Peru	109	180	8	297
PITTSFIELD	3,828	8,728	330	12,886
Richmond	187	536	24	747
Sandisfield	132	169	21	322
Savoy	120	107	3	230
Sheffield	401	805	25	1,231
Stockbridge	207	627	70	904
Tyringham	66	149	2	217
Washington	84	178	7	269
West Stockbridge	176	420	45	641
Williamstown	500	2,175	53	2,728
Windsor	137	228	13	378
Totals	**12,339**	**29,496**	**1,227**	**43,062**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	1,802	2,065	205	4,072
ATTLEBORO	6,331	6,350	587	13,268
Berkley	1,324	1,056	77	2,457
Dartmouth	4,899	6,818	402	12,119
Dighton	1,379	1,327	64	2,770
Easton	4,509	4,314	253	9,076
Fairhaven	2,701	3,313	354	6,368
FALL RIVER	7,864	10,689	2,105	20,658
Freetown	1,734	1,772	62	3,568
Mansfield	4,206	4,419	306	8,931
NEW BEDFORD	8,989	12,487	1,136	22,612
North Attleborough	5,140	4,738	179	10,057
Norton	3,330	3,299	139	6,768
Raynham	2,726	2,510	256	5,492
Rehoboth	2,261	2,126	136	4,523
Seekonk	2,444	2,596	237	5,277
Somerset	3,117	3,756	607	7,480
Swansea	2,670	3,007	251	5,928
TAUNTON	7,709	8,375	860	16,944
Westport	2,760	3,498	377	6,635
Totals	**77,895**	**88,515**	**8,593**	**175,003**