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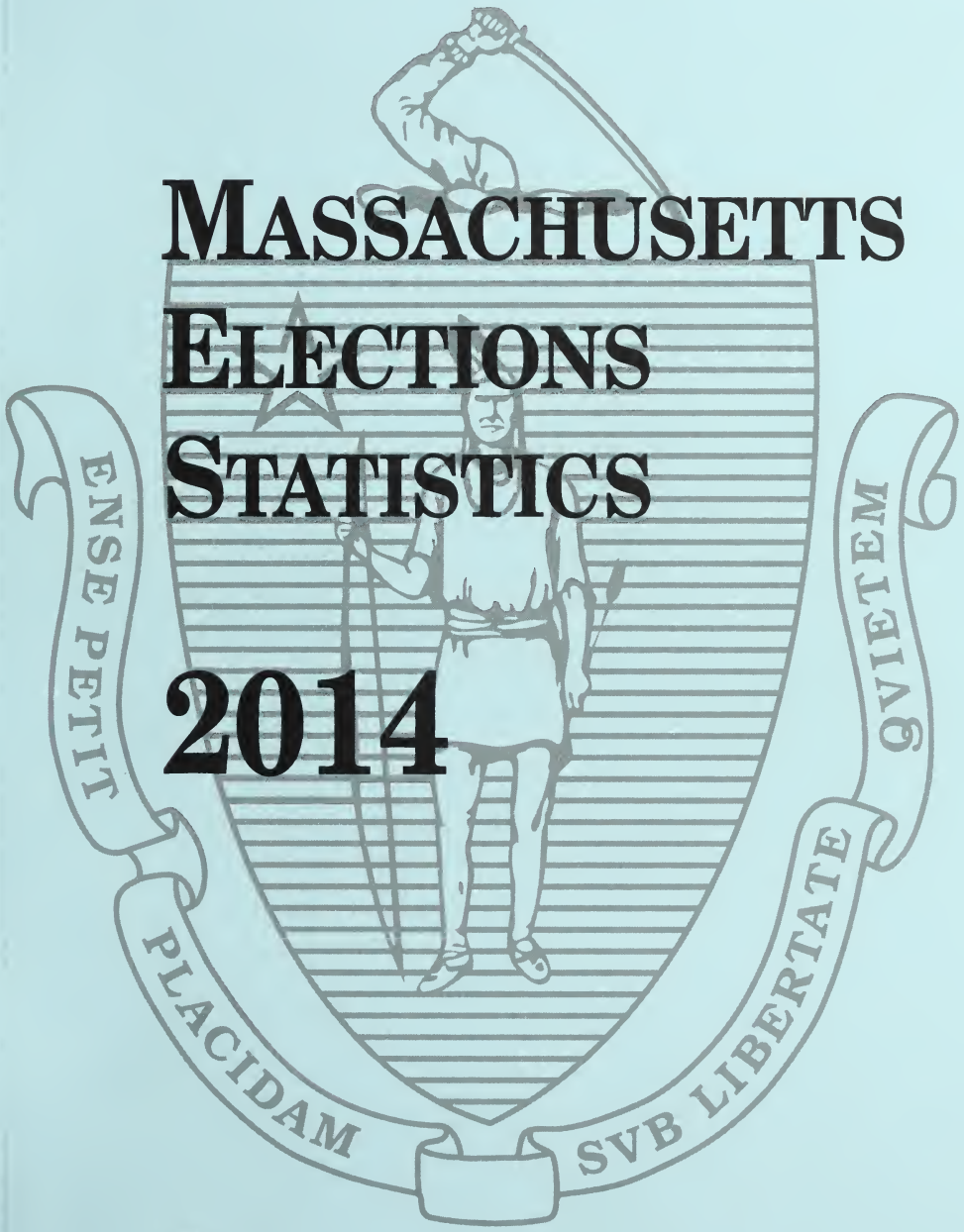

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QUESTION 2
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would expand the state's beverage container deposit law, also known as the Bottle Bill, to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic non-carbonated drinks in liquid form intended for human consumption, except beverages primarily derived from dairy products, infant formula, and FDA approved medicines. The proposed law would not cover containers made of paper-based biodegradable material and aseptic multi-material packages such as juice boxes or pouches.

The proposed law would require the state Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to adjust the container deposit amount every five years to reflect (to the nearest whole cent) changes in the consumer price index, but the value could not be set below five cents.

The proposed law would increase the minimum handling fee that beverage distributors must pay dealers for each properly returned empty beverage container, which was 2¼ cents as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. It would also increase the minimum handling fee that bottlers must pay distributors and dealers for each properly returned empty reusable beverage container, which was 1 cent as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. The Secretary of EEA would review the fee amounts every five years and make appropriate adjustments to reflect changes in the consumer price index as well as changes in the costs incurred by redemption centers. The proposed law defines a redemption center as any business whose primary purpose is the redemption of beverage containers and that is not ancillary to any other business.

The proposed law would direct the Secretary of EEA to issue regulations allowing small dealers to seek exemptions from accepting empty deposit containers. The proposed law would define small dealer as any person or business, including the operator of a vending machine, who sells beverages in beverage containers to consumers, with a contiguous retail space of 3,000 square feet or less, excluding office and stock room space; and fewer than four locations under the same ownership in the Commonwealth. The proposed law would require that the regulations consider at least the health, safety, and convenience of the public, including the distribution of dealers and redemption centers by population or by distance or both.

The proposed law would set up a state Clean Environment Fund to receive certain unclaimed container deposits. The Fund would be used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, to support programs such as the proper management of solid waste, water resource protection, parkland, urban forestry, air quality and climate protection.

The proposed law would allow a dealer, distributor, redemption center or bottler to refuse to accept any beverage container that is not marked as being refundable in Massachusetts.

The proposed law would take effect on April 22, 2015.

A YES VOTE would expand the state's beverage container deposit law to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic, non-carbonated drinks with certain exceptions, increase the associated handling fees, and make other changes to the law.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding beverage container deposits.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
County Aggregate							
Barnstable	26,780	27.17%	70,117	71.15%	1,658	1.68%	98,555
Berkshire	20,838	51.82%	18,367	45.67%	1,011	2.51%	40,216
Bristol	29,085	19.54%	115,503	77.59%	4,284	2.88%	148,872
Dukes	2,844	38.51%	4,331	58.64%	211	2.86%	7,386
Essex	54,758	21.15%	196,898	76.03%	7,303	2.82%	258,959
Franklin	10,935	40.67%	15,255	56.74%	696	2.59%	26,886
Hampden	27,603	20.01%	106,640	77.32%	3,673	2.66%	137,916
Hampshire	24,301	43.53%	30,703	55.00%	822	1.47%	55,826
Middlesex	157,661	29.65%	361,957	68.08%	12,061	2.27%	531,679
Nantucket	1,308	35.12%	2,337	62.76%	79	2.12%	3,724
Norfolk	61,315	24.12%	186,939	73.53%	5,973	2.35%	254,227
Plymouth	36,085	19.93%	141,193	77.98%	3,790	2.09%	181,066
Suffolk	64,610	35.02%	106,589	57.78%	13,274	7.20%	184,473
Worcester	46,258	18.00%	204,762	79.67%	5,984	2.33%	257,004
Totals	564,381	25.81%	1,561,591	71.41%	60,819	2.78%	2,186,789

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	4,848	13,646	278	18,772
Bourne	1,562	5,873	113	7,548
Brewster	1,530	3,335	81	4,946
Chatham	1,079	2,459	68	3,606
Dennis	1,692	5,239	126	7,057
Eastham	999	1,799	30	2,828
Falmouth	4,254	9,861	312	14,427
Harwich	1,738	4,247	95	6,080
Mashpee	1,295	4,666	74	6,035
Orleans	1,282	2,136	70	3,488
Provincetown	767	844	41	1,652
Sandwich	1,997	7,036	81	9,114
Truro	416	680	24	1,120
Wellfleet	710	932	44	1,686
Yarmouth	2,611	7,364	221	10,196
TOTALS	**26,780**	**70,117**	**1,658**	**98,555**
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,084	1,103	51	2,238
Alford	141	62	6	209
Becket	299	285	9	593
Cheshire	456	536	21	1,013
Clarksburg	265	293	12	570
Dalton	1,074	949	33	2,056
Egremont	359	246	27	632
Florida	113	121	8	242
Great Barrington	1,481	1,232	104	2,817
Hancock	126	106	11	243
Hinsdale	369	295	16	680
Lanesborough	540	389	21	950
Lee	801	973	53	1,827
Lenox	1,116	873	60	2,049
Monterey	235	122	10	367
Mount Washington	42	29	5	76
New Ashford	64	43	1	108
New Marlborough	276	267	14	557
NORTH ADAMS	1,656	1,609	95	3,360
Otis	214	362	12	588

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	90	106	4	200
Chilmark	279	222	10	511
Edgartown	576	1,092	48	1,716
Gosnold	18	27	1	46
Oak Bluffs	626	1,136	57	1,819
Tisbury	590	1,023	44	1,657
West Tisbury	665	725	47	1,437
TOTALS	**2,844**	**4,331**	**211**	**7,386**
Essex County				
Amesbury	1,147	4,712	86	5,945
Andover	3,052	10,006	153	13,211
BEVERLY	3,652	10,913	229	14,794
Boxford	745	2,917	33	3,695
Danvers	1,496	8,557	107	10,160
Essex	473	1,133	42	1,648
Georgetown	646	2,731	30	3,407
GLOUCESTER	3,444	7,475	251	11,170
Groveland	401	2,439	32	2,872
Hamilton	800	2,453	49	3,302
HAVERHILL	2,652	15,776	361	18,789
Ipswich	1,506	4,570	73	6,149
LAWRENCE	3,464	8,408	2,432	14,304
LYNN	5,644	14,012	1,176	20,832
Lynnfield	846	4,454	85	5,385
Manchester-By-The-Sea	758	1,878	27	2,663
Marblehead	2,755	6,892	173	9,820
Merrimac	459	2,164	19	2,642
Methuen	1,738	12,357	274	14,369
Middleton	543	2,846	47	3,436
Nahant	477	1,371	38	1,886
Newbury	759	2,578	31	3,368
NEWBURYPORT	2,201	5,927	157	8,285
North Andover	1,756	8,736	136	10,628
PEABODY	2,791	16,285	447	19,523

Peru	146	137	4	287
PITTSFIELD	5,699	5,625	245	11,569
Richmond	371	269	12	652
Sandisfield	131	129	9	269
Savoy	116	97	3	216
Sheffield	550	573	37	1,160
Stockbridge	507	371	46	924
Tyringham	105	84	-	189
Washington	133	107	5	245
West Stockbridge	407	237	33	677
Williamstown	1,779	703	42	2,524
Windsor	183	140	6	329
TOTALS	**20,838**	**18,367**	**1,011**	**40,216**

Bristol County

Acushnet	568	2,506	71	3,145
ATTLEBORO	2,159	9,881	255	12,295
Berkley	393	1,711	29	2,133
Dartmouth	2,013	7,225	164	9,402
Dighton	425	1,903	24	2,352
Easton	1,525	6,673	89	8,287
Fairhaven	1,157	3,956	121	5,234
FALL RIVER	3,745	12,261	1,235	17,241
Freetown	465	2,417	33	2,915
Mansfield	1,463	6,697	73	8,233
NEW BEDFORD	4,417	12,582	953	17,952
North Attleborough	1,417	7,825	92	9,334
Norton	1,053	4,969	65	6,087
Raynham	783	4,027	80	4,890
Rehoboth	834	2,927	99	3,860
Seekonk	731	3,448	88	4,267
Somerset	1,144	4,941	200	6,285
Swansea	700	3,766	82	4,548
TAUNTON	2,628	11,900	380	14,908
Westport	1,465	3,888	151	5,504
TOTALS	**29,085**	**115,503**	**4,284**	**148,872**

Rockport	1,192	2,440	75	3,707
Rowley	446	2,231	25	2,702
SALEM	4,044	9,074	311	13,429
Salisbury	462	2,535	41	3,038
Saugus	1,143	8,803	132	10,078
Swampscott	1,555	5,009	102	6,666
Topsfield	726	2,386	71	3,183
Wenham	458	1,218	36	1,712
West Newbury	527	1,612	22	2,161
TOTALS	**54,758**	**196,898**	**7,303**	**258,959**

Franklin County

Ashfield	479	367	21	867
Bernardston	257	534	17	808
Buckland	347	383	20	750
Charlemont	175	262	7	444
Colrain	235	358	8	601
Conway	507	438	15	960
Deerfield	906	1,325	29	2,260
Erving	139	376	4	519
Gill	222	419	8	649
Greenfield	2,086	3,161	318	5,565
Hawley	55	90	1	146
Heath	144	161	8	313
Leverett	640	281	16	937
Leyden	166	204	2	372
Monroe	11	24	1	36
Montague	1,113	1,882	53	3,048
New Salem	200	257	5	462
Northfield	452	703	25	1,180
Orange	584	1,721	41	2,346
Rowe	58	92	3	153
Shelburne	391	381	39	811
Shutesbury	544	332	25	901
Sunderland	528	694	10	1,232
Warwick	138	213	8	359
Wendell	267	146	6	419
Whately	291	451	6	748
TOTALS	**10,935**	**15,255**	**696**	**26,886**

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Hampden County				
Agawam	1,511	8,682	111	10,304
Blandford	118	391	6	515
Brimfield	272	1,159	15	1,446
Chester	95	368	4	467
CHICOPEE	2,582	13,211	278	16,071
East Longmeadow	963	5,326	79	6,368
Granville	164	517	13	694
Hampden	422	1,762	29	2,213
Holland	200	689	23	912
HOLYOKE	3,072	6,891	522	10,485
Longmeadow	1,658	5,597	100	7,355
Ludlow	1,000	5,536	113	6,649
Monson	610	2,336	59	3,005
Montgomery	73	317	4	394
Palmer	785	3,296	96	4,177
Russell	111	443	10	564
Southwick	602	2,938	55	3,595
SPRINGFIELD	8,272	24,428	1,675	34,375
Tolland	53	144	2	199
Wales	143	530	5	678
West Springfield	1,366	6,988	118	8,472
WESTFIELD	2,358	10,232	224	12,814
Wilbraham	1,173	4,859	132	6,164
TOTALS	**27,603**	**106,640**	**3,673**	**137,916**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	5,399	2,393	142	7,934
Belchertown	1,569	3,653	53	5,275
Chesterfield	239	303	7	549
Cummington	236	182	7	425
Easthampton	2,271	3,930	64	6,265
Goshen	184	263	4	451
Granby	582	1,939	40	2,561
Hadley	924	1,261	27	2,212
Hatfield	527	944	13	1,484
Huntington	231	622	4	857
Middlefield	90	127	1	218
NORTHAMPTON	7,140	4,364	244	11,748

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Middlesex County (cont.)				
MELROSE	3,204	8,417	211	11,832
Natick	3,719	9,775	186	13,680
NEWTON	14,624	17,519	876	33,019
North Reading	984	5,244	43	6,271
Pepperell	855	3,692	36	4,583
Reading	2,939	7,743	109	10,791
Sherborn	871	1,134	24	2,029
Shirley	394	1,858	26	2,278
SOMERVILLE	11,988	10,073	783	22,844
Stoneham	1,320	7,754	163	9,237
Stow	1,082	2,114	23	3,219
Sudbury	2,542	4,946	83	7,571
Tewksbury	1,030	10,283	99	11,412
Townsend	472	2,820	13	3,305
Tyngsborough	527	3,947	47	4,521
Wakefield	1,797	8,855	143	10,795
WALTHAM	4,537	11,749	485	16,771
Watertown	4,489	6,948	281	11,718
Wayland	2,364	3,440	97	5,901
Westford	1,781	7,457	65	9,303
Weston	1,775	2,877	79	4,731
Wilmington	954	8,003	105	9,062
Winchester	3,183	6,467	134	9,784
WOBURN	2,020	11,637	241	13,898
TOTALS	**157,661**	**361,957**	**12,061**	**531,679**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,308	2,337	79	3,724
TOTALS	**1,308**	**2,337**	**79**	**3,724**
Norfolk County				
Avon	261	1,403	36	1,700
Bellingham	609	4,963	90	5,662
Braintree	2,273	11,766	378	14,417
Brookline	10,108	8,209	532	18,849
Canton	1,559	7,103	112	8,774

Pelham	450	218	8	676
Plainfield	190	130	4	324
South Hadley	1,743	4,590	83	6,416
Southampton	670	2,012	24	2,706
Ware	566	2,418	61	3,045
Westhampton	309	512	7	828
Williamsburg	695	542	20	1,257
Worthington	286	300	9	595
TOTALS	**24,301**	**30,703**	**822**	**55,826**

Middlesex County

Acton	3,581	5,048	107	8,736
Arlington	8,612	10,735	394	19,741
Ashby	254	1,039	11	1,304
Ashland	1,165	4,483	88	5,736
Ayer	472	1,990	28	2,490
Bedford	1,674	3,902	88	5,664
Belmont	4,553	5,623	169	10,345
Billerica	1,458	12,678	98	14,234
Boxborough	705	1,374	23	2,102
Burlington	1,403	7,817	114	9,334
CAMBRIDGE	19,518	11,718	1,489	32,725
Carlisle	1,104	1,403	34	2,541
Chelmsford	2,308	11,713	157	14,178
Concord	4,153	3,981	140	8,274
Dracut	954	9,492	184	10,630
Dunstable	251	1,133	10	1,394
EVERETT	1,522	7,435	423	9,380
Framingham	4,592	14,033	384	19,009
Groton	1,289	3,064	159	4,512
Holliston	1,450	4,634	53	6,137
Hopkinton	1,298	4,916	61	6,275
Hudson	1,278	5,745	141	7,164
Lexington	6,026	6,919	356	13,301
Lincoln	1,608	1,127	54	2,789
Littleton	1,115	2,936	45	4,096
LOWELL	3,852	15,965	1,451	21,268
MALDEN	3,304	10,331	590	14,225
MARLBOROUGH	1,999	9,454	220	11,673
Maynard	1,322	2,935	58	4,315
MEDFORD	5,390	13,582	580	19,552
Cohasset	1,108	2,448	63	3,619
Dedham	2,132	7,554	209	9,895
Dover	954	1,716	48	2,718
Foxborough	1,210	5,791	58	7,059
Franklin	1,843	10,305	119	12,267
Holbrook	688	3,562	97	4,347
Medfield	1,424	4,017	81	5,522
Medway	872	4,312	49	5,233
Millis	720	2,777	31	3,528
Milton	3,597	7,950	289	11,836
Needham	4,957	8,215	239	13,411
Norfolk	864	3,360	36	4,260
Norwood	1,902	8,520	230	10,652
Plainville	492	2,850	62	3,404
QUINCY	6,233	19,475	1,571	27,279
Randolph	1,793	7,145	486	9,424
Sharon	2,229	4,793	83	7,105
Stoughton	1,661	7,576	200	9,437
Walpole	1,883	8,810	79	10,772
Wellesley	4,428	6,467	336	11,231
Westwood	1,587	5,155	150	6,892
Weymouth	3,221	16,828	267	20,316
Wrentham	707	3,869	42	4,618
TOTALS	**61,315**	**186,939**	**5,973**	**254,227**

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County				
Abington	782	5,060	71	5,913
Bridgewater	1,529	6,670	139	8,338
BROCKTON	4,221	15,613	1,642	21,476
Carver	658	3,381	55	4,094
Duxbury	1,834	5,107	78	7,019
East Bridgewater	606	4,314	73	4,993
Halifax	416	2,464	24	2,904
Hanover	1,027	5,161	82	6,270
Hanson	696	3,412	27	4,135
Hingham	3,164	7,082	192	10,438
Hull	1,312	2,951	56	4,319
Kingston	976	3,999	44	5,019
Lakeville	639	3,498	59	4,196
Marion	598	1,677	53	2,328
Marshfield	1,986	9,034	125	11,145
Mattapoisett	645	2,292	88	3,025
Middleborough	1,345	6,628	154	8,127
Norwell	1,000	3,764	56	4,820
Pembroke	1,048	6,149	67	7,264
Plymouth	4,186	17,218	191	21,595
Plympton	288	993	10	1,291
Rochester	426	1,796	24	2,246
Rockland	1,679	4,390	66	6,135
Scituate	2,290	6,234	194	8,718
Wareham	1,531	5,536	123	7,190
West Bridgewater	507	2,306	52	2,865
Whitman	696	4,464	45	5,205
TOTALS	**36,085**	**141,193**	**3,790**	**181,068**
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	59,794	89,215	12,106	161,115
CHELSEA	1,511	3,136	508	5,155
REVERE	2,013	9,119	535	11,667
Winthrop	1,292	5,119	125	6,536
TOTALS	**64,610**	**106,589**	**13,274**	**184,473**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	382	1,795	17	2,194
Athol	682	2,650	41	3,373
Auburn	781	5,491	72	6,344
Barre	401	1,540	16	1,957
Berlin	356	1,030	25	1,411
Blackstone	307	2,496	110	2,913
Bolton	697	1,584	13	2,294
Boylston	377	1,685	13	2,075
Brookfield	265	975	5	1,245
Charlton	753	3,751	60	4,564
Clinton	852	3,507	114	4,473
Douglas	421	2,593	68	3,082
Dudley	545	2,956	42	3,543
East Brookfield	102	761	19	882
FITCHBURG	1,357	7,421	299	9,077
GARDNER	803	4,810	85	5,698
Grafton	1,081	5,328	154	6,563
Hardwick	237	771	10	1,018
Harvard	1,136	1,520	59	2,715
Holden	1,314	6,627	57	7,998
Hopedale	344	1,993	58	2,395
Hubbardston	312	1,559	28	1,899
Lancaster	587	2,231	57	2,875
Leicester	777	3,220	125	4,122
LEOMINSTER	1,714	10,654	261	12,629
Lunenburg	733	3,483	34	4,250
Mendon	379	2,087	17	2,483
Milford	1,271	7,623	371	9,265
Millbury	682	3,978	118	4,778
Millville	117	912	10	1,039
New Braintree	93	343	2	438
North Brookfield	320	1,445	25	1,790
Northborough	1,251	4,961	95	6,307
Northbridge	854	4,584	77	5,515
Oakham	176	658	7	841
Oxford	624	3,838	53	4,515
Paxton	318	1,555	28	1,901
Petersham	223	413	11	647

Phillipston	127	555	7	689
Princeton	478	1,269	32	1,779
Royalston	145	384	14	543
Rutland	431	2,806	23	3,260
Shrewsbury	2,412	10,912	181	13,505
Southborough	1,056	3,134	54	4,244
Southbridge	692	3,023	154	3,869
Spencer	561	3,402	40	4,003
Sterling	635	2,989	46	3,670
Sturbridge	788	2,835	23	3,646
Sutton	588	3,281	76	3,945
Templeton	357	2,357	20	2,734
Upton	538	2,392	57	2,987
Uxbridge	693	4,230	124	5,047
Warren	294	1,270	41	1,605
Webster	673	3,711	81	4,465
West Boylston	575	2,561	29	3,165
West Brookfield	266	1,156	10	1,432
Westborough	1,676	4,644	143	6,463
Westminster	395	2,665	25	3,085
Winchendon	386	2,347	48	2,781
WORCESTER	8,868	28,011	2,100	38,979
TOTALS	**46,258**	**204,762**	**5,984**	**257,004**

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 on or before May 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would (1) prohibit the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from issuing any license for a casino or other gaming establishment with table games and slot machines, or any license for a gaming establishment with slot machines; (2) prohibit any such casino or slots gaming under any such licenses that the Commission might have issued before the proposed law took effect; and (3) prohibit wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races.

The proposed law would change the definition of "illegal gaming" under Massachusetts law to include wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races, as well as table games and slot machines at Commission-licensed casinos, and slot machines at other Commission-licensed gaming establishments. This would make those types of gaming subject to existing state laws providing criminal penalties for, or otherwise regulating or prohibiting, activities involving illegal gaming.

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 casinos, any gaming establishment with slot machines, and wagering on simulcast greyhound races.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current laws regarding gaming.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
County Aggregate							
Barnstable	43,657	44.30%	52,443	53.21%	2,455	2.49%	98,555
Berkshire	18,639	46.35%	20,067	49.90%	1,510	3.75%	40,216
Bristol	45,933	30.85%	98,234	65.99%	4,705	3.16%	148,872
Dukes	4,064	55.02%	3,041	41.17%	281	3.80%	7,386
Essex	94,743	36.59%	155,794	60.16%	8,422	3.25%	258,959
Franklin	12,061	44.86%	14,029	52.18%	796	2.96%	26,886
Hampden	52,340	37.95%	82,409	59.75%	3,167	2.30%	137,916
Hampshire	27,823	49.84%	26,943	48.26%	1,060	1.90%	55,826
Middlesex	228,915	43.06%	287,984	54.17%	14,780	2.78%	531,679
Nantucket	1,742	46.78%	1,862	50.00%	120	3.22%	3,724
Norfolk	95,773	37.67%	151,296	59.51%	7,158	2.82%	254,227
Plymouth	63,175	34.89%	113,328	62.59%	4,565	2.52%	181,066
Suffolk	76,252	41.34%	94,909	51.45%	13,312	7.22%	184,473
Worcester	80,763	31.42%	169,065	65.78%	7,176	2.79%	257,004
Totals	845,880	38.68%	1,271,404	58.14%	69,507	3.18%	2,186,789

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	7,988	10,321	463	18,772
Bourne	2,934	4,472	142	7,548
Brewster	2,519	2,284	143	4,946
Chatham	1,944	1,560	102	3,606
Dennis	2,855	4,004	198	7,057
Eastham	1,401	1,374	53	2,828
Falmouth	6,682	7,351	394	14,427
Harwich	2,719	3,193	168	6,080
Mashpee	2,416	3,500	119	6,035
Orleans	2,059	1,335	94	3,488
Provincetown	692	904	56	1,652
Sandwich	3,830	5,154	130	9,114
Truro	545	541	34	1,120
Wellfleet	949	683	54	1,686
Yarmouth	4,124	5,767	305	10,196
TOTALS	**43,657**	**52,443**	**2,455**	**98,555**
Berkshire County				
Adams	705	1,451	82	2,238
Alford	137	65	7	209
Becket	293	291	9	593
Cheshire	403	591	19	1,013
Clarksburg	207	347	16	570
Dalton	871	1,143	42	2,056
Egremont	385	223	24	632
Florida	98	134	10	242
Great Barrington	1,532	1,147	138	2,817
Hancock	123	108	12	243
Hinsdale	262	398	20	680
Lanesborough	404	509	37	950
Lee	831	926	70	1,827
Lenox	1,204	761	84	2,049
Monterey	235	121	11	367
Mount Washington	47	24	5	76
New Ashford	47	58	3	108
New Marlborough	320	222	15	557
NORTH ADAMS	1,206	2,019	135	3,360
Otis	244	321	23	588

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Peru	108	178	1	287
PITTSFIELD	4,840	6,388	341	11,569
Richmond	373	257	22	652
Sandisfield	129	134	6	269
Savoy	85	125	6	216
Sheffield	600	522	38	1,160
Stockbridge	566	308	50	924
Tyringham	118	71	-	189
Washington	113	128	4	245
West Stockbridge	379	268	30	677
Williamstown	1,616	823	85	2,524
Windsor	158	6	165	329
TOTALS	**18,639**	**20,067**	**1,510**	**40,216**
Bristol County				
Acushnet	890	2,193	62	3,145
ATTLEBORO	3,162	8,826	307	12,295
Berkley	741	1,354	38	2,133
Dartmouth	3,595	5,589	218	9,402
Dighton	809	1,507	36	2,352
Easton	2,711	5,462	114	8,287
Fairhaven	1,751	3,290	193	5,234
FALL RIVER	5,137	10,913	1,191	17,241
Freetown	970	1,883	62	2,915
Mansfield	2,595	5,551	87	8,233
NEW BEDFORD	5,376	11,571	1,005	17,952
North Attleborough	2,433	6,795	106	9,334
Norton	1,543	4,475	69	6,087
Raynham	1,297	3,508	85	4,890
Rehoboth	1,350	2,399	111	3,860
Seekonk	1,495	2,688	84	4,267
Somerset	1,977	4,097	211	6,285
Swansea	1,484	2,960	104	4,548
TAUNTON	4,488	10,007	413	14,908
Westport	2,129	3,166	209	5,504
TOTALS	**45,933**	**98,234**	**4,705**	**148,872**

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah	127	68	5	200
Chilmark	379	118	14	511
Edgartown	904	750	62	1,716
Gosnold	30	15	1	46
Oak Bluffs	839	900	80	1,819
Tisbury	928	674	55	1,657
West Tisbury	857	516	64	1,437
TOTALS	**4,064**	**3,041**	**281**	**7,386**
Essex County				
Amesbury	2,047	3,766	132	5,945
Andover	6,683	6,345	183	13,211
BEVERLY	5,770	8,698	326	14,794
Boxford	1,717	1,934	44	3,695
Danvers	3,593	6,390	177	10,160
Essex	764	842	42	1,648
Georgetown	1,237	2,108	62	3,407
GLOUCESTER	4,287	6,539	344	11,170
Groveland	1,047	1,782	43	2,872
Hamilton	1,617	1,621	64	3,302
HAVERHILL	5,416	12,929	444	18,789
Ipswich	2,753	3,267	129	6,149
LAWRENCE	3,761	8,341	2,202	14,304
LYNN	5,744	13,694	1,394	20,832
Lynnfield	2,075	3,206	104	5,385
Manchester-By-The-Sea	1,396	1,230	37	2,663
Marblehead	4,764	4,821	235	9,820
Merrimac	895	1,716	31	2,642
Methuen	3,990	10,077	302	14,369
Middleton	1,201	2,173	62	3,436
Nahant	829	1,013	44	1,886
Newbury	1,494	1,819	55	3,368
NEWBURYPORT	3,866	4,219	200	8,285
North Andover	4,171	6,287	170	10,628
PEABODY	5,821	13,162	540	19,523

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County				
Agawam	4,046	6,163	95	10,304
Blandford	202	309	4	515
Brimfield	615	815	16	1,446
Chester	181	278	8	467
CHICOPEE	5,499	10,288	284	16,071
East Longmeadow	2,546	3,747	75	6,368
Granville	304	371	19	694
Hampden	907	1,287	19	2,213
Holland	311	581	20	912
HOLYOKE	3,920	6,111	454	10,485
Longmeadow	3,973	3,310	72	7,355
Ludlow	2,175	4,366	108	6,649
Monson	1,225	1,710	70	3,005
Montgomery	149	240	5	394
Palmer	1,639	2,445	93	4,177
Russell	201	352	11	564
Southwick	1,331	2,195	69	3,595
SPRINGFIELD	12,019	21,139	1,217	34,375
Tolland	70	125	4	199
Wales	259	407	12	678
West Springfield	3,924	4,460	88	8,472
WESTFIELD	4,501	8,022	291	12,814
Wilbraham	2,343	3,688	133	6,164
TOTALS	**52,340**	**82,409**	**3,167**	**137,916**
Hampshire County				
Amherst	4,950	2,780	204	7,934
Belchertown	2,022	3,177	76	5,275
Chesterfield	276	264	9	549
Cummington	245	173	7	425
Easthampton	2,784	3,382	99	6,265
Goshen	202	241	8	451
Granby	958	1,558	45	2,561
Hadley	1,116	1,051	45	2,212
Hatfield	694	772	18	1,484
Huntington	326	523	8	857

Rockport	1,750	1,857	100	3,707
Rowley	1,060	1,602	40	2,702
SALEM	4,919	8,121	389	13,429
Salisbury	904	2,069	65	3,038
Saugus	3,191	6,729	158	10,078
Swampscott	2,692	3,841	133	6,666
Topsfield	1,460	1,642	81	3,183
Wenham	838	816	58	1,712
West Newbury	991	1,138	32	2,161
TOTALS	**94,743**	**155,794**	**8,422**	**258,959**

Franklin County

Ashfield	526	321	20	867
Bernardston	300	486	22	808
Buckland	376	352	22	750
Charlemont	169	263	12	444
Colrain	268	324	9	601
Conway	521	427	12	960
Deerfield	1,098	1,116	46	2,260
Erving	146	363	10	519
Gill	264	374	11	649
Greenfield	2,260	3,011	294	5,565
Hawley	71	74	1	146
Heath	180	124	9	313
Leverett	649	260	28	937
Leyden	182	185	5	372
Monroe	4	30	2	36
Montague	1,220	1,757	71	3,048
New Salem	233	220	9	462
Northfield	521	625	34	1,180
Orange	682	1,599	65	2,346
Rowe	64	85	4	153
Shelburne	428	344	39	811
Shutesbury	562	305	34	901
Sunderland	592	630	10	1,232
Warwick	135	217	7	359
Wendell	262	146	11	419
Whately	348	391	9	748
TOTALS	**12,061**	**14,029**	**796**	**26,886**

Middlefield	91	121	6	218
NORTHAMPTON	7,307	4,156	285	11,748
Pelham	400	259	17	676
Plainfield	215	106	3	324
South Hadley	2,641	3,672	103	6,416
Southampton	1,128	1,556	22	2,706
Ware	980	1,997	68	3,045
Westhampton	403	413	12	828
Williamsburg	760	479	18	1,257
Worthington	325	263	7	595
TOTALS	**27,823**	**26,943**	**1,060**	**55,826**

Middlesex County

Acton	4,593	3,994	149	8,736
Arlington	10,609	8,553	579	19,741
Ashby	419	862	23	1,304
Ashland	1,949	3,669	118	5,736
Ayer	805	1,643	42	2,490
Bedford	2,863	2,658	143	5,664
Belmont	5,711	4,406	228	10,345
Billerica	4,180	9,873	181	14,234
Boxborough	1,120	947	35	2,102
Burlington	3,422	5,733	179	9,334
CAMBRIDGE	19,099	11,973	1,653	32,725
Carlisle	1,520	970	51	2,541
Chelmsford	5,328	8,597	253	14,178
Concord	5,141	2,917	216	8,274
Dracut	2,531	7,870	229	10,630
Dunstable	522	858	14	1,394
EVERETT	2,235	6,867	278	9,380
Framingham	6,782	11,688	539	19,009
Groton	1,852	2,493	167	4,512
Holliston	2,905	3,133	99	6,137
Hopkinton	2,898	3,291	86	6,275
Hudson	2,173	4,828	163	7,164
Lexington	7,843	5,040	418	13,301
Lincoln	1,840	866	83	2,789
Littleton	1,690	2,344	62	4,096
LOWELL	6,477	13,226	1,565	21,268
MALDEN	5,133	8,539	553	14,225
MARLBOROUGH	3,734	7,655	284	11,673
Maynard	1,643	2,568	104	4,315
MEDFORD	9,075	9,832	645	19,552

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)				
MELROSE	5,168	6,415	249	11,832
Natick	5,645	7,768	267	13,680
NEWTON	17,618	14,303	1,098	33,019
North Reading	2,152	4,047	72	6,271
Pepperell	1,463	3,046	74	4,583
Reading	4,621	6,016	154	10,791
Sherborn	1,108	878	43	2,029
Shirley	691	1,552	35	2,278
SOMERVILLE	12,427	9,509	908	22,844
Stoneham	3,212	5,835	190	9,237
Stow	1,480	1,688	51	3,219
Sudbury	3,739	3,700	132	7,571
Tewksbury	3,436	7,834	142	11,412
Townsend	1,049	2,221	35	3,305
Tyngsborough	1,262	3,175	84	4,521
Wakefield	3,838	6,779	178	10,795
WALTHAM	6,282	9,901	588	16,771
Watertown	5,656	5,738	324	11,718
Wayland	3,020	2,731	150	5,901
Westford	4,022	5,148	133	9,303
Weston	2,644	1,998	89	4,731
Wilmington	2,768	6,137	157	9,062
Winchester	5,051	4,566	167	9,784
WOBURN	4,471	9,106	321	13,898
TOTALS	**228,915**	**287,984**	**14,780**	**531,679**
Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,742	1,862	120	3,724
TOTALS	**1,742**	**1,862**	**120**	**3,724**
Norfolk County				
Avon	414	1,243	43	1,700
Bellingham	1,317	4,225	120	5,662
Braintree	4,645	9,324	448	14,417
Brookline	10,927	7,300	622	18,849
Canton	3,043	5,563	168	8,774

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County (cont.)				
Pembroke	1,048	6,149	67	7,264
Plymouth	4,186	17,218	191	21,595
Plympton	288	993	10	1,291
Rochester	426	1,796	24	2,246
Rockland	1,679	4,390	66	6,135
Scituate	2,290	6,234	194	8,718
Wareham	1,531	5,536	123	7,190
West Bridgewater	507	2,306	52	2,865
Whitman	696	4,464	45	5,205
TOTALS	**36,085**	**141,193**	**3,790**	**181,068**
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	66,576	82,266	12,273	161,115
CHELSEA	1,891	2,829	435	5,155
REVERE	4,858	6,344	465	11,667
Winthrop	2,927	3,470	139	6,536
TOTALS	**76,252**	**94,909**	**13,312**	**184,473**
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	655	1,506	33	2,194
Athol	851	2,456	66	3,373
Auburn	1,726	4,517	101	6,344
Barre	566	1,352	39	1,957
Berlin	573	813	25	1,411
Blackstone	684	2,105	124	2,913
Bolton	1,153	1,104	37	2,294
Boylston	766	1,285	24	2,075
Brookfield	402	826	17	1,245
Charlton	1,357	3,119	88	4,564
Clinton	1,319	3,036	118	4,473
Douglas	848	2,157	77	3,082
Dudley	985	2,501	57	3,543
East Brookfield	245	615	22	882
FITCHBURG	2,357	6,371	349	9,077
GARDNER	1,426	4,167	105	5,698
Grafton	2,100	4,280	183	6,563

Cohasset	1,838	1,686	95	3,619
Dedham	3,595	6,016	284	9,895
Dover	1,498	1,159	61	2,718
Foxborough	2,515	4,461	83	7,059
Franklin	3,898	8,197	172	12,267
Holbrook	1,177	3,055	115	4,347
Medfield	2,415	2,993	114	5,522
Medway	1,753	3,391	89	5,233
Millis	1,142	2,346	40	3,528
Milton	5,156	6,319	361	11,836
Needham	6,566	6,526	319	13,411
Norfolk	1,556	2,659	45	4,260
Norwood	3,498	6,885	269	10,652
Plainville	671	2,688	45	3,404
QUINCY	9,255	16,402	1,622	27,279
Randolph	2,565	6,337	522	9,424
Sharon	2,780	4,191	134	7,105
Stoughton	2,569	6,635	233	9,437
Walpole	3,790	6,817	165	10,772
Wellesley	6,192	4,677	362	11,231
Westwood	3,074	3,642	176	6,892
Weymouth	6,410	13,515	391	20,316
Wrentham	1,514	3,044	60	4,618
TOTALS	**95,773**	**151,296**	**7,158**	**254,227**

Plymouth County

Abington	782	5,060	71	5,913
Bridgewater	1,529	6,670	139	8,338
BROCKTON	4,221	15,613	1,642	21,476
Carver	658	3,381	55	4,094
Duxbury	1,834	5,107	78	7,019
East Bridgewater	606	4,314	73	4,993
Halifax	416	2,464	24	2,904
Hanover	1,027	5,161	82	6,270
Hanson	696	3,412	27	4,135
Hingham	3,164	7,082	192	10,438
Hull	1,312	2,951	56	4,319
Kingston	976	3,999	44	5,019
Lakeville	639	3,498	59	4,196
Marion	598	1,677	53	2,328
Marshfield	1,986	9,034	125	11,145
Mattapoisett	645	2,292	88	3,025
Middleborough	1,345	6,628	154	8,127
Norwell	1,000	3,764	56	4,820
Hardwick	328	679	11	1,018
Harvard	1,524	1,125	66	2,715
Holden	2,811	5,086	101	7,998
Hopedale	737	1,595	63	2,395
Hubbardston	583	1,274	42	1,899
Lancaster	1,173	1,628	74	2,875
Leicester	1,210	2,758	154	4,122
LEOMINSTER	3,740	8,530	359	12,629
Lunenburg	1,346	2,840	64	4,250
Mendon	771	1,684	28	2,483
Milford	2,881	5,977	407	9,265
Millbury	1,313	3,327	138	4,778
Millville	257	769	13	1,039
New Braintree	148	285	5	438
North Brookfield	466	1,285	39	1,790
Northborough	2,356	3,821	130	6,307
Northbridge	1,723	3,698	94	5,515
Oakham	272	557	12	841
Oxford	1,115	3,333	67	4,515
Paxton	632	1,234	35	1,901
Petersham	304	327	16	647
Phillipston	230	448	11	689
Princeton	738	1,004	37	1,779
Royalston	179	352	12	543
Rutland	886	2,326	48	3,260
Shrewsbury	4,636	8,607	262	13,505
Southborough	1,814	2,362	68	4,244
Southbridge	981	2,737	151	3,869
Spencer	1,069	2,860	74	4,003
Sterling	1,390	2,222	58	3,670
Sturbridge	1,347	2,263	36	3,646
Sutton	1,257	2,590	98	3,945
Templeton	700	1,999	35	2,734
Upton	1,021	1,883	83	2,987
Uxbridge	1,530	3,365	152	5,047
Warren	525	1,024	56	1,605
Webster	1,204	3,171	90	4,465
West Boylston	1,022	2,093	50	3,165
West Brookfield	495	921	16	1,432
Westborough	2,736	3,555	172	6,463
Westminster	935	2,094	56	3,085
Winchendon	666	2,049	66	2,781
WORCESTER	11,699	25,118	2,162	38,979
TOTALS	**80,763**	**169,065**	**7,176**	**257,004**

QUESTION 4
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 6, 2014?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions.

Employees who work for employers having eleven or more employees could earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per calendar year, while employees working for smaller employers could earn and use up to 40 hours of unpaid sick time per calendar year.

An employee could use earned sick time if required to miss work in order (1) to care for a physical or mental illness, injury or medical condition affecting the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; (2) to attend routine medical appointments of the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; or (3) to address the effects of domestic violence on the employee or the employee's dependent child. Employees would earn one hour of sick time for every 30 hours worked, and would begin accruing those hours on the date of hire or on July 1, 2015, whichever is later. Employees could begin to use earned sick time on the 90th day after hire.

The proposed law would cover both private and public employers, except that employees of a particular city or town would be covered only if, as required by the state constitution, the proposed law were made applicable by local or state legislative vote or by appropriation of sufficient funds to pay for the benefit. Earned paid sick time would be compensated at the same hourly rate paid to the employee when the sick time is used.

Employees could carry over up to 40 hours of unused sick time to the next calendar year, but could not use more than 40 hours in a calendar year. Employers would not have to pay employees for unused sick time at the end of their employment. If an employee missed work for a reason eligible for earned sick time, but agreed with the employer to work the same number of hours or shifts in the same or next pay period, the employee would not have to use earned sick time for the missed time, and the employer would not have to pay for that missed time. Employers would be prohibited from requiring such an employee to work additional hours to make up for missed time, or to find a replacement employee.

Employers could require certification of the need for sick time if an employee used sick time for more than 24 consecutively scheduled work hours. Employers could not delay the taking of or payment for earned sick time because they have not received the certification. Employees would have to make a good faith effort to notify the employer in advance if the need for earned sick time is foreseeable.

Employers would be prohibited from interfering with or retaliating based on an employee's exercise of earned sick time rights, and from retaliating based on an employee's support of another employee's exercise of such rights.

The proposed law would not override employers' obligations under any contract or benefit plan with more generous provisions than those in the proposed law. Employers that have their own policies providing as much paid time off, usable for the same purposes and under the same conditions, as the proposed law would not be required to provide additional paid sick time.

The Attorney General would enforce the proposed law, using the same enforcement procedures applicable to other state wage laws, and employees could file suits in court to enforce their earned sick time rights. The Attorney General would have to prepare a multilingual notice regarding the right to earned sick time, and employers would be required to post the notice in a conspicuous location and to provide a copy to employees. The state Executive Office of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Attorney General, would develop a multilingual outreach program to inform the public of the availability of earned sick time.

The proposed law would take effect on July 1, 2015, and states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding earned sick time.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
County Aggregate							
Barnstable	50,951	51.70%	44,454	45.11%	3,150	3.20%	98,555
Berkshire	26,164	65.06%	11,822	29.40%	2,230	5.55%	40,216
Bristol	84,831	56.98%	58,805	39.50%	5,236	3.52%	148,872
Dukes	4,124	55.84%	2,818	38.15%	444	6.01%	7,386
Essex	138,637	53.54%	112,580	43.47%	7,742	2.99%	258,959
Franklin	16,921	62.94%	8,484	31.56%	1,481	5.51%	26,886
Hampden	79,812	57.87%	54,192	39.29%	3,912	2.84%	137,916
Hampshire	37,356	66.92%	16,883	30.24%	1,587	2.84%	55,826
Middlesex	316,206	59.47%	198,096	37.26%	17,377	3.27%	531,679
Nantucket	1,912	51.34%	1,688	45.33%	124	3.33%	3,724
Norfolk	143,042	56.27%	103,731	40.80%	7,454	2.93%	254,227
Plymouth	95,150	52.55%	80,571	44.50%	5,347	2.95%	181,066
Suffolk	129,578	70.24%	47,949	25.99%	6,946	3.77%	184,473
Worcester	132,157	51.42%	117,548	45.74%	7,299	2.84%	257,004
Totals	1,256,841	57.47%	859,621	39.31%	70,329	3.22%	2,186,789