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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.

County Aggregate	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
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
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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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

	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

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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

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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
LXNN.....	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
Merthuen.....	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
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	91	121	218
Rowley.....	1,060	1,602	40	2,702	7,307	4,156	11,748
SALEM.....	4,919	8,121	389	13,429	400	259	676
Salisbury.....	904	2,069	65	3,038	215	106	324
Saugus.....	3,191	6,729	158	10,078	2,641	3,672	6,416
Swampscott.....	2,692	3,841	133	6,666	1,128	1,556	2,706
Topsfield.....	1,460	1,642	81	3,183	980	1,997	3,045
Wenham.....	838	816	58	1,712	403	413	828
West Newbury.....	991	1,138	32	2,161	760	479	1,257
TOTALS.....	94,743	155,794	8,422	258,959	27,823	26,943	55,826

Franklin County							
Ashfield.....	526	321	20	867	4,593	3,994	8,736
Barnardston.....	300	486	22	808	10,609	8,553	19,741
Buckland.....	376	352	22	750	419	862	1,304
Charlton.....	169	263	12	444	1,949	3,669	5,736
Colrain.....	268	324	9	601	805	1,643	2,490
Conway.....	521	427	12	960	2,863	2,658	5,664
Deerfield.....	1,098	1,116	46	2,260	5,711	4,406	10,345
Erving.....	1,146	363	10	519	4,180	9,873	14,234
Gill.....	264	374	11	649	1,120	947	2,102
Greenfield.....	2,260	3,011	294	5,565	3,422	5,733	9,334
Hawley.....	71	74	1	146	19,099	11,973	32,725
Heath.....	180	124	9	313	1,520	970	2,541
Leverett.....	649	260	28	937	5,328	8,597	14,178
Leyden.....	182	185	5	372	5,141	2,917	8,274
Monroe.....	4	30	2	36	2,531	7,870	10,630
Montague.....	1,220	1,757	71	3,048	522	858	1,394
New Salem.....	233	220	9	462	2,235	6,867	9,380
Northfield.....	521	625	34	1,180	6,782	11,688	19,009
Orange.....	682	1,599	65	2,346	1,852	2,493	167
Rowe.....	64	85	4	153	2,905	3,133	6,137
Shelburne.....	428	344	39	811	2,898	3,291	6,275
Shutesbury.....	562	305	34	901	2,173	4,828	7,164
Sunderland.....	592	630	10	1,232	7,843	5,040	13,301
Warwick.....	135	217	7	359	1,840	866	2,789
Wendell.....	262	146	11	419	1,690	2,344	4,096
Whately.....	348	391	9	748	6,477	13,226	21,268
TOTALS.....	12,061	14,029	796	26,886	5,133	8,539	14,225

Middlesex County							
Action.....					4,593	3,994	149
Arlington.....					10,609	8,553	579
Ashby.....					419	862	23
Ashland.....					1,949	3,669	118
Ayer.....					805	1,643	42
Bedford.....					2,863	2,658	143
Belmont.....					5,711	4,406	228
Billerica.....					4,180	9,873	181
Boxborough.....					1,120	947	35
Burlington.....					3,422	5,733	179
CAMBRIDGE.....					19,099	11,973	1,653
Carlsle.....					1,520	970	51
Chelmsford.....					5,328	8,597	253
Concord.....					5,141	2,917	216
Dracut.....					2,531	7,870	229
DUNSTABLE.....					522	858	14
EVERETT.....					2,235	6,867	278
Frammingham.....					6,782	11,688	539
Groton.....					1,852	2,493	167
Holliston.....					2,905	3,133	99
Hopkinton.....					2,898	3,291	86
Hudson.....					2,173	4,828	163
Lexington.....					7,843	5,040	418
Lincoln.....					1,840	866	83
Littleton.....					1,690	2,344	62
LOWELL.....					6,477	13,226	1,565
MALDEN.....					5,133	8,539	553
MARLBOROUGH.....					3,734	7,655	284
Maynard.....					1,643	2,568	104
MEDFORD.....					9,075	9,832	645

TOTALS.....	12,061	14,029	796	26,886	1,653	2,541	32,725
					51	970	2,541
					253	8,597	14,178
					216	8,274	8,274
					229	7,870	10,630
					14	858	1,394
					278	6,867	9,380
					539	11,688	19,009
					167	2,493	167
					99	3,133	6,137
					86	3,291	6,275
					163	4,828	7,164
					418	5,040	13,301
					83	866	2,789
					62	2,344	4,096
					1,565	13,226	21,268
					553	8,539	14,225
					284	7,655	11,673
					104	2,568	4,315
					645	9,832	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
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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.....	10,827	7,300	622	18,849
Canton.....	3,043	5,563	168	8,774
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	Hardwick.....	328	679	11	1,018
Dedham.....	3,395	6,016	284	9,895	Harvard.....	1,524	1,125	66	2,715
Dover.....	1,498	2,718	81	2,718	Holden.....	2,811	5,086	101	7,998
Foxborough.....	2,515	4,461	63	7,059	Hopedale.....	737	1,595	63	2,395
Franklin.....	3,898	8,197	172	12,267	Hubbardston.....	583	1,274	42	1,899
Holbrook.....	1,177	3,055	115	4,347	Lancaster.....	1,173	1,628	74	2,875
Medfield.....	2,415	2,993	114	5,322	Leicester.....	1,210	2,758	154	4,122
Medway.....	1,753	3,391	89	5,233	LEOMINSTER.....	3,740	8,530	359	12,629
Mills.....	1,142	2,346	40	3,528	Lumenburg.....	1,346	2,840	64	4,250
Milton.....	5,156	6,319	361	11,836	Mendon.....	771	1,684	28	2,483
Needham.....	6,566	6,526	319	13,411	Milford.....	2,881	5,977	407	9,265
Norfolk.....	1,556	2,659	45	4,260	Millbury.....	1,313	3,327	138	4,778
Norwood.....	3,498	6,885	269	10,652	Millville.....	257	769	13	1,039
Plainville.....	671	2,688	45	3,404	New Braintree.....	148	285	5	438
PLAINVILLE.....	9,255	16,402	1,622	27,279	North Brookfield.....	466	1,285	39	1,790
Randolph.....	2,565	6,337	522	9,424	Northborough.....	2,356	3,821	130	6,307
Sharon.....	2,780	4,191	134	7,105	Northbridge.....	1,723	3,698	94	5,515
Stoughton.....	2,569	6,635	233	9,437	Oakham.....	272	557	12	841
Walpole.....	3,790	6,817	165	10,772	Oxford.....	1,115	3,333	67	4,515
Wellesley.....	6,192	4,677	362	11,231	Paxton.....	632	1,234	35	1,901
Westwood.....	3,074	3,642	176	6,892	Petersham.....	304	327	16	647
Weymouth.....	6,410	13,515	391	20,316	Phillipston.....	230	448	11	689
Wrentham.....	1,514	3,044	60	4,618	Princeton.....	738	1,004	37	1,779
TOTALS.....	95,773	151,296	7,158	254,227	Royalston.....	179	352	12	543
					Rutland.....	886	2,326	48	3,260

Plymouth County					Shrewsbury.....	4,636	8,607	262	13,505
Abington.....	782	5,060	71	5,913	Southborough.....	1,814	2,362	68	4,244
Bridgewater.....	1,529	6,670	139	8,338	Southbridge.....	981	2,737	151	3,869
BROCKTON.....	4,221	15,613	1,642	21,476	Spencer.....	1,069	2,860	74	4,003
Carver.....	658	3,381	55	4,094	Sterling.....	1,390	2,222	58	3,670
Duxbury.....	1,834	5,107	78	7,019	Sturbridge.....	1,347	2,263	36	3,646
East Bridgewater.....	606	4,314	73	4,993	Sutton.....	1,257	2,590	98	3,945
Halifax.....	416	2,464	24	2,904	Templeton.....	700	1,999	35	2,734
Hanover.....	1,027	5,161	82	6,270	Upton.....	1,021	1,883	83	2,987
Hanson.....	3,164	7,082	192	10,438	Uxbridge.....	1,530	3,365	152	5,047
Hingham.....	606	2,951	56	4,319	Warren.....	525	1,024	56	1,605
Hull.....	976	3,999	44	5,019	Webster.....	1,204	3,171	90	4,465
Kingston.....	639	3,498	59	4,196	West Boylston.....	1,022	2,093	50	3,165
Lakeville.....	598	1,677	53	2,328	West Brookfield.....	495	921	16	1,432
Marion.....	1,986	9,034	125	11,145	Westborough.....	2,736	3,555	172	6,463
Marshfield.....	645	2,292	88	3,025	Westminster.....	935	2,094	56	3,085
Mattapoisett.....	1,345	6,628	154	8,127	Winchendon.....	666	2,049	66	2,781
Middleborough.....	1,000	3,764	56	4,820	WORCESTER.....	11,699	25,118	2,162	38,979
Norwell.....					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.

County Aggregate	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
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	138,657	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

QUESTION 4

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	9,317	8,968	487	18,772
Bourne	3,636	3,742	170	7,548
Brewster	2,637	2,138	171	4,946
Chatham	1,710	1,767	129	3,606
Dennis	3,576	3,241	240	7,057
Eastham	1,630	1,115	83	2,828
Falmouth	7,994	6,001	432	14,427
Harwich	3,156	2,735	189	6,080
Marshpee	3,054	2,849	132	6,035
Orleans	1,850	1,521	117	3,488
Provincetown	1,039	446	167	1,652
Sandwich	4,549	4,394	171	9,114
Truro	602	384	134	1,120
Wellfleet	998	518	170	1,686
Yarmouth	5,203	4,635	358	10,196
TOTALS.....	50,951	44,454	3,150	98,555
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,473	683	82	2,238
Alford	116	58	35	209
Becket	382	199	12	593
Cheshire	573	355	85	1,013
Clarksburg	313	179	78	570
Dalton	1,346	670	40	2,056
Egremont	388	187	57	632
Florida	138	68	36	242
Great Barrington	1,887	776	154	2,817
Hancock	131	87	25	243
Hinsdale	359	239	82	680
Lanesborough	628	286	36	950
Lee	1,161	581	1,827	3,569
Lenox	1,312	620	117	2,049
Monterey	245	82	40	367
Mount Washington	35	23	18	76
New Ashford	63	31	14	108
New Marlborough	322	172	63	557
NORTH ADAMS	2,272	947	141	3,360
Otis	344	218	26	588
Dukes County (cont.)				
Tisbury	1,001	583	73	1,657
West Tisbury	855	501	81	1,437
TOTALS.....	4,124	2,818	444	7,386
Essex County				
Amesbury	3,248	2,539	158	5,945
Andover	6,324	6,324	269	13,211
BEVERLY	8,034	6,384	376	14,794
Boxford	1,516	2,106	73	3,695
Danvers	4,904	5,015	241	10,160
Essex	775	750	123	1,648
Georgetown	1,661	1,681	65	3,407
GLOUCESTER	6,191	4,566	413	11,170
Groveland	1,377	1,440	55	2,872
Hamilton	1,620	1,578	104	3,302
HAVERHILL	10,054	8,197	538	18,789
Ipswich	3,062	2,946	141	6,149
LAWRENCE	10,104	3,420	780	14,304
LYNN	13,524	6,977	331	20,832
Lynnfield	2,244	3,006	135	5,385
Manchester-By-The-Sea	1,293	1,296	74	2,663
Marblehead	5,032	4,498	290	9,820
Merrimac	1,380	1,215	47	2,642
Methuen	7,292	6,671	406	14,369
Middleton	1,509	1,842	85	3,436
Nahant	1,005	828	53	1,886
Newbury	1,625	1,658	85	3,368
NEWBURYPORT	4,542	3,470	273	8,285
North Andover	5,026	5,356	246	10,628
PEABODY	10,074	8,684	765	19,523
Rockport	1,979	1,351	377	3,707
Rowley	1,302	1,343	57	2,702
SALEM	8,286	4,735	408	13,429
Salisbury	1,529	1,435	74	3,038
Saugus	5,250	4,572	256	10,078
Swampscott	3,547	2,910	209	6,666
Topsfield	1,457	1,615	111	3,183

Peru.....	200	74	13	287	783	854	75	1,712
PITTSFIELD.....	7,864	3,331	374	11,569	1,088	1,024	49	2,161
Richmond.....	406	220	26	652				
Sandisfield.....	172	78	19	269				
Savoy.....	120	54	42	216				
Sheffield.....	651	346	163	1,160				
Stockbridge.....	621	243	60	924				
Tyringham.....	106	59	24	189				
Washington.....	143	78	24	245				
West Stockbridge.....	382	166	129	677				
Williamstown.....	1,803	615	106	2,524				
Windsor.....	208	97	24	329				
TOTALS.....	26,164	11,822	2,230	40,216	138,637	112,580	7,742	258,959

Franklin County

Ashfield.....					568	246	53	867
Barnardston.....					450	322	36	808
Buckland.....					489	239	22	750
Charlemont.....					289	142	13	444
Colrain.....					370	191	40	601
Conway.....					613	288	59	960
Deerfield.....					1,430	781	49	2,260
Erving.....					312	194	13	519
Gill.....					401	241	7	649
Greenfield.....					3,666	1,580	319	5,565
Hawley.....					90	47	9	146
Heath.....					193	101	19	313
Leverett.....					648	187	102	937
Leyden.....					222	120	30	372
Monroe.....					18	12	6	36
Montague.....					1,931	903	214	3,048
New Salem.....					274	151	37	462
Northfield.....					698	443	39	1,180
Orange.....					1,250	1,017	79	2,346
Rowe.....					87	51	15	153
Shelburne.....					504	263	44	811
Shutesbury.....					652	144	105	901
Sunderland.....					827	374	31	1,232
Warwick.....					183	135	41	359
Wendell.....					320	72	27	419
Whately.....					436	240	72	748
TOTALS.....					16,921	8,484	1,481	26,886

Hampden County

Agawam.....					5,463	4,620	221	10,304
Blandford.....					234	219	62	515
Brimfield.....					636	699	111	1,446
Chester.....					234	203	30	467
CHICOPEE.....					9,591	6,090	390	16,071

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	1,800	1,264	81	3,145				
ATTLEBORO.....	7,177	4,759	359	12,295				
Berkley.....	1,104	973	56	2,133				
Dartmouth.....	5,383	3,797	222	9,402				
Dighton.....	1,242	1,059	51	2,352				
Easton.....	4,264	3,866	157	8,287				
Fairhaven.....	2,968	2,063	203	5,234				
FALL RIVER.....	10,901	5,184	1,136	17,241				
Freetown.....	1,478	1,357	80	2,915				
Mansfield.....	4,357	3,743	133	8,233				
NEW BEDFORD.....	12,145	4,930	877	17,952				
North Attleborough.....	4,873	4,302	159	9,334				
Norton.....	3,322	2,690	75	6,087				
Raynham.....	2,485	2,288	117	4,890				
Rehoboth.....	1,765	1,968	127	3,860				
Seekonk.....	2,309	1,850	108	4,267				
Somerset.....	3,450	2,602	233	6,285				
Swansea.....	2,421	2,034	93	4,548				
TAUNTON.....	8,556	5,625	727	14,908				
Westport.....	2,831	2,451	222	5,504				
TOTALS.....	84,831	58,805	5,236	148,872				

Dukes County

Aquinnah.....	120	52	28	200				
Chilmark.....	288	159	64	511				
Edgartown.....	866	762	88	1,716				
Gosnold.....	25	12	9	46				
Oak Bluffs.....	969	749	101	1,819				

QUESTION 4

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (cont.)				
East Longmeadow ..	3,153	3,059	156	6,368
Granville	289	340	65	694
Hampden	1,023	1,023	188	2,213
Holland	485	399	28	912
HOLYOKE	7,007	3,271	207	10,485
Longmeadow	3,600	3,540	215	7,355
Ludlow	3,448	3,023	178	6,649
Monson	1,531	1,387	87	3,005
Montgomery	168	394	28	590
Palmer	2,310	1,738	129	4,177
Russell	297	209	58	564
Southwick	1,749	1,750	96	3,595
SPRINGFIELD	23,879	9,673	823	34,375
Tolland	80	100	19	199
Wales	403	264	11	678
West Springfield	4,665	3,626	181	8,472
WESTFIELD	6,781	5,598	435	12,814
Wilbraham	2,807	3,163	194	6,164
TOTALS.....	79,812	54,192	3,912	137,916

Hampshire County				
Amherst	6,332	1,321	281	7,934
Belchertown	3,110	2,062	103	5,275
Chesterfield	313	200	36	549
Cummington	290	103	32	425
Easthampton	4,259	1,883	123	6,265
Goshen	260	156	35	451
Granby	1,355	1,125	81	2,561
Hadley	1,408	744	60	2,212
Hatfield	900	553	31	1,484
Huntington	504	341	12	857
Middlefield	139	68	11	218
NORTHAMPTON	9,203	2,202	343	11,748
Pelham	521	137	18	676
Plainfield	214	74	36	324
South Hadley	3,648	2,601	167	6,416
Southampton	1,477	1,188	41	2,706
Ware	1,665	1,316	64	3,045

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (cont.)				
SOMERVILLE	17,833	4,183	828	22,844
Stoneham	4,820	4,133	284	9,237
Stow	1,755	1,406	58	3,219
Sudbury	4,125	3,282	164	7,571
Tewksbury	5,621	5,578	213	11,412
Townsend	1,638	1,603	64	3,305
Tyngsborough	2,195	2,223	103	4,521
Wakefield	5,513	5,041	241	10,795
WALTHAM	9,914	6,159	698	16,771
Watertown	7,943	3,424	351	11,718
Wayland	3,399	2,326	176	5,901
Westford	4,790	4,348	165	9,303
Weston	2,252	2,354	125	4,731
Wilmington	4,605	4,242	215	9,062
Winchester	5,051	4,493	240	9,784
WOBURN	7,037	6,470	391	13,898
TOTALS.....	316,206	198,096	17,377	531,679

Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,912	1,688	124	3,724
TOTALS.....	1,912	1,688	124	3,724
Norfolk County				
Avon	932	715	53	1,700
Bellingham	3,121	2,413	128	5,662
Braintree	7,685	6,169	563	14,417
Brockline	13,573	4,586	690	18,849
Canton	4,514	4,031	229	8,774
Cohasset	1,709	1,785	125	3,619
Dedham	5,580	4,014	301	9,895
Dover	1,182	1,460	76	2,718
Foxborough	3,626	3,292	141	7,059
Franklin	6,350	5,575	342	12,267
Holbrook	2,486	1,707	154	4,347
Medfield	2,684	2,696	142	5,522
Medway	2,805	2,306	122	5,233

Westhampton.....	504	276	48	828	1,882	1,586	60	3,528
Williamsburg.....	897	335	25	1,257	6,822	4,584	430	11,836
Worthington.....	357	198	40	595				
TOTALS.....	37,356	16,883	1,587	55,826				
Middlesex County								
Acton.....	5,504	3,046	186	8,736	5,910	3,001	513	9,424
Arlington.....	13,604	5,543	594	19,741	4,242	2,680	183	7,105
Ashby.....	655	527	122	1,304	5,259	3,881	297	9,437
Ashland.....	3,300	2,274	162	5,736	5,313	5,158	301	10,772
Ayer.....	1,406	1,035	49	2,490	6,005	4,790	436	11,231
Bedford.....	3,222	2,271	171	5,664	3,353	3,317	222	6,892
Belmont.....	6,515	3,522	308	10,345	11,562	8,259	495	20,316
Billerica.....	7,337	6,653	244	14,234	2,320	2,208	90	4,618
Boxborough.....	1,167	888	47	2,102				
Burlington.....	4,765	4,323	246	9,334				
TOTALS.....	25,554	5,562	1,609	32,725	143,042	103,731	7,454	254,227

Plymouth County								
Abington.....					3,222	2,569	122	5,913
Bridgewater.....					4,358	3,769	211	8,338
BROCKTON.....					13,789	6,237	1,450	21,476
Carver.....					2,129	1,869	76	4,094
Duxbury.....					3,320	3,542	157	7,019
East Bridgewater.....					2,620	2,249	124	4,993
Halifax.....					1,460	1,385	59	2,904
Hanover.....					2,972	3,105	193	6,270
Hanson.....					2,172	1,905	58	4,135
Hingham.....					5,238	4,811	389	10,438
Hull.....					2,366	1,814	139	4,319
Kingston.....					2,514	2,417	88	5,019
Lakeville.....					1,963	2,147	86	4,196
Marion.....					1,128	1,117	83	2,328
Marshfield.....					5,547	5,332	266	11,145
Mattapoisett.....					1,410	1,486	129	3,025
Middleborough.....					4,228	3,709	190	8,127
Norwell.....					2,227	2,464	129	4,820
Pembroke.....					3,729	3,417	118	7,264
Plymouth.....					11,296	9,912	387	21,595
Plympton.....					654	560	77	1,291
Rochester.....					1,069	1,138	39	2,246
Rockland.....					3,390	2,599	146	6,135
Schuette.....					4,252	4,157	309	8,718
Wareham.....					3,818	3,226	146	7,190

QUESTION 4

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County (cont.)				
West Bridgewater	1,421	1,350	94	2,865
Whitman	2,858	2,265	82	5,205
TOTALS.....	95,150	80,571	5,347	181,068
Suffolk County				
BOSTON	115,255	39,852	6,008	161,115
CHELSEA	3,577	1,266	312	5,155
REVERE	7,105	4,143	419	11,667
Winthrop	3,641	2,688	207	6,536
TOTALS.....	129,578	47,949	6,946	184,473
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,125	1,029	40	2,194
Athol	1,772	1,513	88	3,373
Auburn	3,092	3,121	131	6,344
Barre	966	946	45	1,957
Berlin	695	628	88	1,411
Blackstone	1,445	1,351	117	2,913
Bolton	1,187	1,064	43	2,294
Boylston	976	1,061	38	2,075
Brookfield	621	605	19	1,245
Charlton	2,009	2,391	164	4,564
Clinton	2,532	1,810	131	4,473
Douglas	1,435	1,573	74	3,082
Dudley	1,732	1,757	54	3,543
East Brookfield	400	456	26	882
FITCHBURG	4,770	3,941	366	9,077
GARDNER	3,051	2,509	138	5,698
Grafton	3,301	3,058	204	6,563
Hardwick	543	453	22	1,018
Harvard	1,492	1,117	106	2,715
Holden	3,897	3,945	156	7,998
Hopedale	1,243	1,081	71	2,395
Hubbardston	912	945	42	1,899
Lancaster	1,454	1,335	86	2,875
Leicester	1,887	2,063	172	4,122
LEOMINSTER	6,328	5,786	515	12,629

Lunenburg.....	2,056	2,111	83	4,250
Mendon.....	1,188	1,250	45	2,483
Millford.....	4,934	3,818	513	9,265
Millbury.....	2,187	2,428	163	4,778
Millville.....	460	457	122	1,039
New Braintree.....	193	215	30	438
North Brookfield.....	852	874	64	1,790
Northborough.....	3,224	2,932	151	6,307
Northbridge.....	2,591	2,772	152	5,515
Oakham.....	376	400	65	841
Oxford.....	2,226	2,199	90	4,515
Paxton.....	832	1,026	43	1,901
Petersham.....	316	267	64	647
Phillipston.....	321	310	58	689
Princeton.....	841	892	46	1,779
Royalston.....	265	231	47	543
Rutland.....	1,605	1,598	57	3,260
Shrewsbury.....	6,856	6,302	347	13,505
Southborough.....	2,072	2,070	102	4,244
Southbridge.....	2,189	1,620	60	3,869
Spencer.....	1,837	2,064	102	4,003
Sterling.....	1,644	1,941	85	3,670
Sturbridge.....	1,751	1,844	51	3,646
Sutton.....	1,711	2,134	100	3,945
Templeton.....	1,340	1,331	63	2,734
Upton.....	1,445	1,464	78	2,987
Uxbridge.....	2,490	2,396	161	5,047
Warren.....	887	657	61	1,605
Webster.....	2,197	2,162	106	4,465
West, Boylston.....	1,499	1,609	57	3,165
West Brookfield.....	696	712	24	1,432
Westborough.....	3,394	2,879	190	6,463
Westminster.....	1,424	1,601	60	3,085
Winchendon.....	1,420	1,290	71	2,781
WORCESTER.....	23,973	14,154	852	38,979
TOTALS.....	132,157	117,548	7,299	257,004

QUESTION 7

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of constructing streetscape enhancements to the Main Street intersection with Route 6A and with Route 28 not being funded under the MassDOT project, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?

In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans	1,950	1,314	224	3,488
TOTALS.....	1,950	1,314	224	3,488

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Charlton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a fire engine to replace and combine engines T-1 & E 5?

In the Town of Charlton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Charlton.....	2,519	1,820	225	4,564
TOTALS.....	2,519	1,820	225	4,564

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Chilmark be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to repair and reconstruct certain public ways?

In the Town of Chilmark

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Chilmark.....	308	110	93	511
TOTALS.....	308	110	93	511

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Franklin be allowed to assess an additional \$1,500,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding a stabilization fund as provided in GL Chapter 40 Section 5 B, said funds to be expended solely for roadway, sidewalk and related drainage work for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and fifteen?

In the Town of Franklin

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Franklin.....	3,583	8,289	395	12,267
TOTALS.....	3,583	8,289	395	12,267

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay costs of architectural design and constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Police Station, Senior Center, Fire Station, and Public Works building, and the renovation of, equipping of and improvements to the Town Hall, Public Works Garage, and current Police Station (as part of the new Fire Station), along with any and all work associated with and appurtenant thereto, including the cost of a project manager and other related costs?

In the Town of Walpole

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Charlton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a 2015 Freightliner Dump Truck for use by the Highway Department?
In the Town of Charlton

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Charlton.....	2,032	2,311	221	4,564
TOTALS.....	2,032	2,311	221	4,564

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Spencer be allowed to assess an additional Four Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$484,000) in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the following departmental services: Council on Aging (\$90,000), Richard Sugden Library (\$92,000), Fire Department (\$36,000), Police Department (\$16,000), Highway Department (\$51,000), Parks & Recreation (\$61,000), Board of Health (\$4,000), Town Administrator (\$10,000), Town Accountant (\$10,000), Assessors (\$24,000), Treasurer/Collector (\$17,000), Town Clerk (\$26,000), Inspectional Services (\$37,000), and Miscellaneous Boards and Committees (\$10,000) for the fiscal year beginning July first 2014?
In the Town of Spencer

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Worcester County				
Spencer.....	1,698	2,215	90	4,003
TOTALS.....	1,698	2,215	90	4,003

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County				
Walpole.....	4,709	5,758	305	10,772
TOTALS.....	4,709	5,758	305	10,772

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of a partial window/door replacement project at Orleans Elementary School, located at 46 Eldredge Park Way, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?
In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans.....	2,641	640	207	3,488
TOTALS.....	2,641	640	207	3,488

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Orleans be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay costs of preparing design plans for the construction of a new Department of Public Works maintenance garage to be located on Giddiah Hill Road, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?
In the Town of Orleans

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Orleans.....	1,911	1,349	228	3,488
TOTALS.....	1,911	1,349	228	3,488