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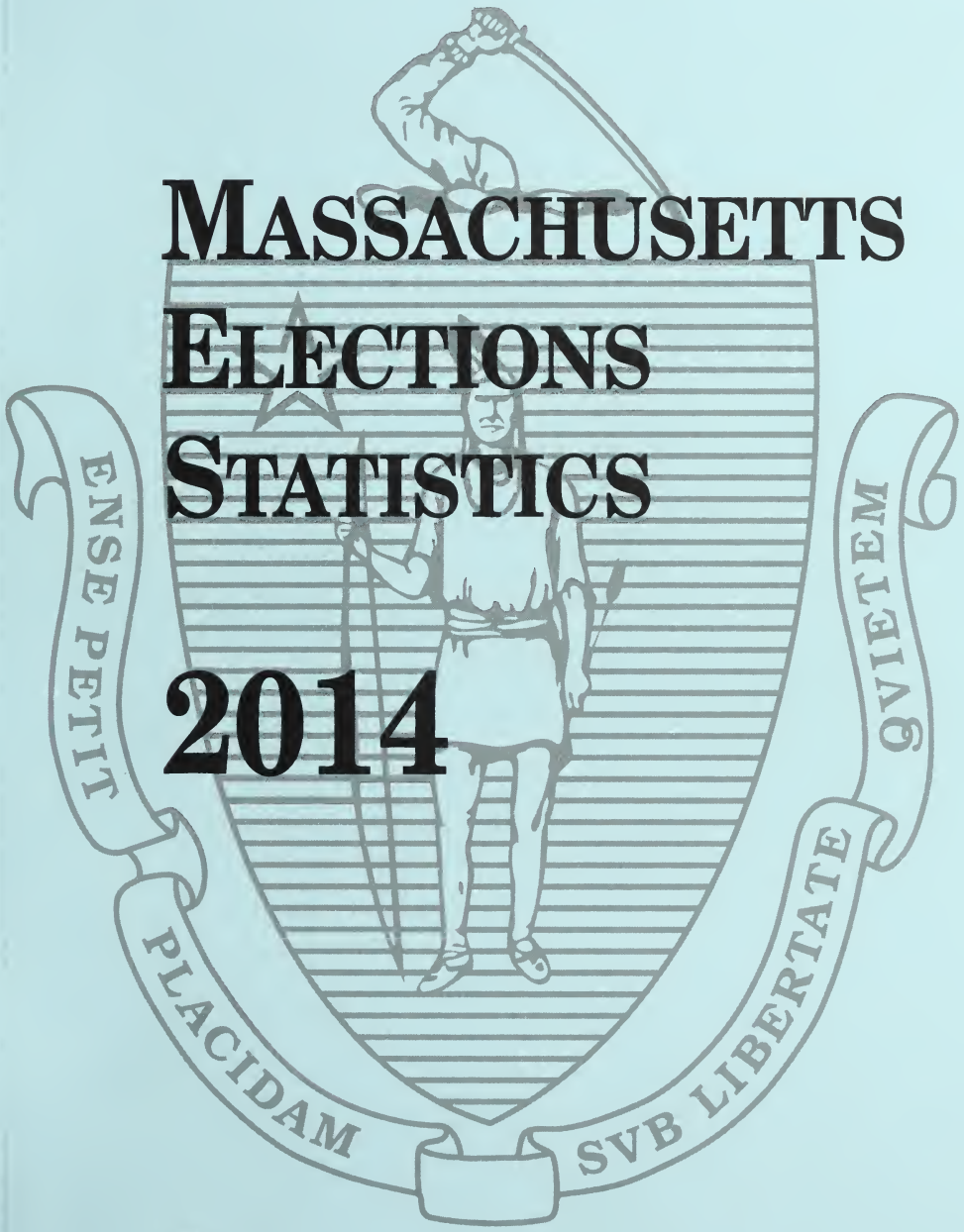

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QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Otis accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by the Annual Town Meeting on May 20th 2014, a summary of which appears below?

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source to acquire and preserve open space, parks and conservation land, protect public drinking water supplies and scenic areas, protect farmland and forests from future development, preserve and rehabilitate historic resources including historic buildings, artifacts and sites, create and rehabilitate recreational lands including trails, playgrounds and athletic fields, and help meet the housing needs of local families and seniors. In the Town of Otis, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions provided by the state from a Trust Fund created by the Act. The Commonwealth provides these funds only to communities adopting the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge (1) Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; and (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of said Chapter 59. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make annual recommendations on the use of the funds, and all expenditures must be approved by Town Meeting.

In the Town of Otis

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Otis.....	263	286	39	588
TOTALS.....	**263**	**286**	**39**	**588**

QUESTION 5

Shall Egremont accept Sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

Summary

Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, also known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, establish a dedicated funding source for the purposes permitted by said Act, including (1) the acquisition, preservation or rehabilitation of historic resources including historic buildings, artifacts, documents and sites; (2) the acquisition, creation or preservation of land for scenic areas, drinking water supplies, wetlands, beaches, marshes, forests, pastures, and agricultural lands; (3) the acquisition, creation or support of community housing for families, seniors, veterans and others: and (4) the acquisition, creation or rehabilitation of land for outdoor recreational facilities including parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. In Egremont, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by an additional excise of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property to be assessed beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions provided by the state. The Town hereby accepts the following exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; and (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee composed of local citizens will make recommendations on the use of the funds, and all expenditures shall be approved by Town Meeting.

In the Town of Egremont

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Egremont.....	254	328	50	632
TOTALS.....	**254**	**328**	**50**	**632**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

This question involves amendment of the Town's acceptance of G.L. c.44B, §§3-7, also known as the Community Preservation Act (the "Act"), by increasing the surcharge imposed on real property from one and one-half percent (1½ %) to three percent (3%) of the tax levy, as determined annually by the Board of Assessors. The Act allows municipalities to impose a surcharge on real property to establish a dedicated source of funds for the three purposes of the Act: open space, including land for recreational use; historic resources; and community housing. Acceptance of the Act also entitles municipalities to receive an annual distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund, which supplements the funds collected pursuant to the surcharge imposed by the Town and increases the available funds for eligible projects.

As approved under Article 2 of the February 12, 2001 Special Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2001 Annual Town Election, the surcharge was initially fixed at one percent (1%) of the annual property tax assessed on real property. An increase in the surcharge to one and one-half percent (1½ %) was later approved under Article 38 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting and by the voters at the 2006 biennial state election. On a motion made under Article 37 of the April 28, 2014 Annual Town Meeting, the Amherst Town Meeting voted to increase the surcharge to three percent (3%). If approved, the additional surcharge would be imposed on taxes assessed for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2014.

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

In the Town of Amherst

Hampshire County				
Amherst	3,641	3,168	1,125	7,934
TOTALS.....	**3,641**	**3,168**	**1,125**	**7,934**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the "Community Preservation Act" (hereinafter "CPA"), establishes a dedicated funding source to enable the Town to: (1) acquire or preserve open space, and rehabilitate or create local parks, playgrounds and athletic fields; (2) preserve or restore historic resources and artifacts; and (3) help meet local families' housing needs. In the Town of Arlington, the Community Preservation Act will be funded by a surcharge of 1.5% on the annual property tax assessed on real property, subject to the exemptions below, beginning in fiscal year 2016, and by annual distributions from a trust fund provided by the state under the CPA. The Commonwealth provides distributions from the fund only to communities adopting the CPA.

If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property; (2) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; and (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial property, and class four, industrial property as defined in section 2A of said Chapter 59. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in the surcharge.

Upon acceptance of the CPA by the voters, a Community Preservation Committee must be established by by-law to study community preservation needs, possibilities and resources, and to make annual recommendations to Town Meeting for approval on spending the funds. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space, such as parks and playgrounds (2) historic resources and (3) community housing in the Town of Arlington.

In the Town of Arlington

Middlesex County				
Arlington	10,061	8,488	1,192	19,741
TOTALS.....	**10,061**	**8,488**	**1,192**	**19,741**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act (Act), establish a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to (1) acquire and preserve open space, which includes land for park and recreational uses and the protection of public drinking water well fields, aquifers and recharge areas, wetlands, farm land, forests, marshes, beaches, scenic areas, wildlife preserves and other conservation areas, (2) acquire and restore historic buildings and sites, and (3) create affordable housing.

In the City of New Bedford, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of 1.5% on the annual property tax assessed on real property commencing in fiscal year 2016 and annual distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the City of New Bedford, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; (2) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three, commercial, and class four, industrial, properties as defined in G. L. c. 59, § 2A; (3) $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee will be established by ordinance to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs and to make annual recommendations to the New Bedford City Council on spending the funds. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space (including land for recreational use), (2) historic resources and (3) affordable housing.

In the City of New Bedford

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
New Bedford.....	8,803	7,406	1,743	17,952
TOTALS.....	**8,803**	**7,406**	**1,743**	**17,952**

QUESTION 5

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

Summary

Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, otherwise known as the Community Preservation Act, approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, preservation, and creation of open space, the acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation of historic resources, the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use, the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act. The amount of such surcharge on real property shall be 1% of the annual real estate tax levy against real property; any property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town of Berkley, as defined by Section 2 of said Act, and One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($100,000.00) of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property, shall be exempt from surcharge pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Act.

In the Town of Berkley

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Berkley.....	786	1,235	112	2,133
TOTALS.....	**786**	**1,235**	**112**	**2,133**

QUESTION 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would prohibit candidates for state or local office from taking campaign contributions from industries regulated by such offices; regulate campaign spending by corporations; require increased disclosure of contributions to, and spending by, groups unaffiliated with candidates or political parties; provide voters with a tax rebate to make contributions to their preferred candidates; prohibit elected officials and their senior staff from negotiating a future job while in office and engaging in any lobbying activity for five years once they leave office; and increase penalties for candidates and groups that violate campaign finance laws?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire, Franklin & Worcester Senate District				
Amherst	6,104	830	1,000	7,934
Bernardston	124	564	120	808
Colrain	391	81	129	601
Deerfield	1,679	327	254	2,260
Erving	364	102	53	519
Gill	487	90	72	649
Greenfield	3,923	765	877	5,565
Hadley	1,541	297	374	2,212
Hatfield	1,082	228	174	1,484
Leverett	628	79	230	937
Leyden	273	54	45	372
Montague	1,883	449	716	3,048
New Salem	269	54	139	462
Northampton	9,178	1,103	1,467	11,748
Northfield	846	163	171	1,180
Orange	1,551	488	307	2,346
Pelham	521	74	81	676
Royalston	330	125	88	543
Shutesbury	595	65	241	901
S. Hadley	4,273	1,003	1,140	6,416
Sunderland	932	162	138	1,232
Warwick	206	46	107	359
Wendell	328	27	64	419
Whately	439	88	221	748
TOTALS	**37,947**	**7,264**	**8,208**	**53,419**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation that would increase local aid to cities and towns to at least fiscal year 2007 levels?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Hampden Representative District				
Westfield	8,189	2,183	2,442	12,814
TOTALS	**8,189**	**2,183**	**2,442**	**12,814**

QUESTION 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation that would increase funding to cities and towns for road maintenance and repair to at least fiscal year 2007 levels?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Hampden Representative District				
Westfield	8,510	1,912	2,392	12,814
TOTALS	**8,510**	**1,912**	**2,392**	**12,814**

QUESTION 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution affirming that 1) rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons only and 2) both Congress and the states may place limits on political contributions and political spending?

QUESTION 5, 6, OR 8
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to expand the radiological Plume Exposure Emergency Planning Zone around the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, an approximately 10-mile-radius area, to include all of Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Cape & Islands Senate District				
Aquinnah	135	28	37	200
Barnstable	12,112	4,526	2,134	18,772
Brewster	3,281	1,031	634	4,946
Chatham	2,279	836	491	3,606
Chilmark	344	72	95	511
Dennis	4,321	1,723	1,013	7,057
Eastham	1,946	579	303	2,828
Edgartown	1,004	414	298	1,716
Gosnold	21	11	14	46
Harwich	4,027	1,383	670	6,080
Mashpee	3,879	1,454	702	6,035
Nantucket	2,240	952	532	3,724
Oak Bluffs	1,097	430	292	1,819
Orleans	2,419	741	328	3,488
Provincetown	1,125	224	303	1,652
Tisbury	1,129	327	201	1,657
Truro	692	149	279	1,120
Wellfleet	1,014	216	456	1,686
W. Tisbury	984	239	214	1,437
Yarmouth	6,262	2,463	1,471	10,196
TOTALS	**50,311**	**17,798**	**10,467**	**78,576**
10th Bristol Representative District				
Fairhaven	3,112	1,117	1,005	5,234
Marion	1,345	512	471	2,328
Mattapoisett	1,758	644	623	3,025
New Bedford	680	242	164	1,086
Rochester	1,312	478	456	2,246
TOTALS	**8,207**	**2,993**	**2,719**	**13,919**
12th Essex Representative District				
Peabody	8,438	3,271	2,952	14,661
TOTALS	**8,438**	**3,271**	**2,952**	**14,661**
13th Essex Representative District				
Danvers	6,240	2,089	1,831	10,160
Middleton	1,009	368	348	1,725
Peabody	2,840	1,050	972	4,862
TOTALS	**10,089**	**3,507**	**3,151**	**16,747**
1st Middlesex Representative District				
Ashby	694	218	392	1,304
Ayer	784	269	185	1,238
Dunstable	857	291	246	1,394
Groton	2,774	901	837	4,512
Pepperell	2,954	965	664	4,583
Townsend	2,066	708	531	3,305
TOTALS	**10,129**	**3,352**	**2,855**	**16,336**
6th Middlesex Representative District				
Framingham	7,860	3,080	2,861	13,801
TOTALS	**7,860**	**3,080**	**2,861**	**13,801**
7th Middlesex Representative District				
Ashland	3,426	1,160	1,150	5,736
Framingham	2,290	877	779	3,946
TOTALS	**5,716**	**2,037**	**1,929**	**9,682**
8th Middlesex Representative District				
Holliston	3,721	1,280	1,136	6,137
Hopkinton	3,695	1,309	1,271	6,275
Southborough	2,543	923	778	4,244
Westborough	618	192	168	978
TOTALS	**10,577**	**3,704**	**3,353**	**17,634**
21st Middlesex Representative District				
Bedford	3,412	1,147	1,105	5,664
Burlington	5,434	2,014	1,886	9,334
Wilmington	3	2	1,392	1,397
TOTALS	**8,849**	**3,163**	**4,383**	**16,395**
33rd Middlesex Representative District				
Malden	5,085	2,076	2,210	9,371
TOTALS	**5,085**	**2,076**	**2,210**	**9,371**

QUESTION 6 (cont.)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
35th Middlesex Representative District				
Malden	2,057	727	759	3,543
Medford	4,974	2,016	1,956	8,946
TOTALS	**7,031**	**2,743**	**2,715**	**12,489**
6th Norfolk Representative District				
Avon	976	378	346	1,700
Canton	5,043	1,814	1,917	8,774
Stoughton	2,274	896	869	4,039
TOTALS	**8,293**	**3,088**	**3,132**	**14,513**
8th Norfolk Representative District				
Mansfield	796	309	290	1,395
Sharon	4,400	1,464	1,241	7,105
Stoughton	3,112	1,285	1,001	5,398
Walpole	1,618	583	457	2,658
TOTALS	**9,926**	**3,641**	**2,989**	**16,556**
10th Norfolk Representative District				
Franklin	7,778	3,237	1,252	12,267
Medway	2,492	880	601	3,973
TOTALS	**10,270**	**4,117**	**1,853**	**16,240**
10th Plymouth Representative District				
Brockton	4,250	1,819	1,609	7,678
E. Bridgewater	733	237	235	1,205
W. Bridgewater	1,647	627	591	2,865
TOTALS	**6,630**	**2,683**	**2,435**	**11,748**
10th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	6,744	2,467	3,323	12,534
Brookline	2,301	789	756	3,846
TOTALS	**9,045**	**3,256**	**4,079**	**16,380**
12th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	4,608	2,177	3,596	10,381
Milton	1,263	481	597	2,341
TOTALS	**5,871**	**2,658**	**4,193**	**12,722**
3rd Worcester Representative District				
Fitchburg	5,028	2,379	1,670	9,077
Lunenburg	583	242	132	957
TOTALS	**5,611**	**2,621**	**1,802**	**10,034**
10th Worcester Representative District				
Hopedale	1,429	467	499	2,395
Medway	754	283	223	1,260
Mendon	1,500	550	433	2,483
Milford	5,129	1,860	2,276	9,265
TOTALS	**8,812**	**3,160**	**3,431**	**15,403**

QUESTION 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation that replaces the state's restrictions on marijuana with a law that regulates the cultivation of and commerce in marijuana, by persons over the age of 21, in the same manner as laws that apply to the cultivation and sale of fruits, vegetables and herbs; such a law would (i) require persons covered by the law to take steps to prevent access to growing plants and marijuana by minors under the age of 18, (ii) punish distribution among and to such minors, (iii) retain for minors the civil offense of possessing one ounce or less of marijuana, and (iv) make no change to existing laws regarding driving while under the influence, "drug-free" schools and workplaces, and restrictions on smoking tobacco and marijuana products?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Essex Representative District				
Hamilton	1,611	1,156	535	3,302
Ipswich	3,144	2,509	496	6,149
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,313	962	388	2,663
Rowley	1,424	953	325	2,702
Topsfield	1,447	1,188	548	3,183
Wenham	801	589	322	1,712
TOTALS	**9,740**	**7,357**	**2,614**	**19,711**
7th Essex Representative District				
Salem	6,970	4,377	2,082	13,429
TOTALS	**6,970**	**4,377**	**2,082**	**13,429**
8th Essex Representative District				
Lynn	699	479	408	1,586
Marblehead	4,740	3,467	1,613	9,820
Swampscott	3,293	2,568	805	6,666
TOTALS	**8,732**	**6,514**	**2,826**	**18,072**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation that replaces the state's restrictions on marijuana with a law that regulates the cultivation of and commerce in marijuana, by persons over the age of 21, in the same manner as laws that apply to the cultivation and sale of fruits, vegetables and herbs; such a law would (i) require persons covered by the law to take steps to prevent access to growing plants and marijuana by minors under the age of 18, (ii) punish distribution among and to such minors, (iii) retain for minors the civil offense of possessing one ounce or less of marijuana, and (iv) make no change to existing laws regarding driving while under the influence, and "drug-free" schools?

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to facilitate the licensing of low power radio stations in underserved communities?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
7th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	3,204	971	1,527	5,702
TOTALS	**3,204**	**971**	**1,527**	**5,702**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would prohibit candidates for state or local office from taking campaign contributions from industries regulated by such offices; regulate campaign spending by corporations; require increased disclosure of contributions to, and spending by, groups unaffiliated with candidates or political parties; provide voters with a tax rebate to make contributions to their preferred candidates; prohibit elected officials and their senior staff from negotiating a future job while in office and engaging in any lobbying activity for five years once they leave office; and increase penalties for candidates and groups that violate campaign finance laws?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
19th Suffolk Representative District				
Revere	2,088	952	1,247	4,287
Winthrop	3,968	1,348	1,220	6,536
TOTALS	**6,056**	**2,300**	**2,467**	**10,823**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
3rd Middlesex Representative District				
Bolton	1,181	763	350	2,294
Hudson	3,286	2,619	1,259	7,164
Maynard	2,380	1,334	601	4,315
Stow	1,752	1,071	396	3,219
TOTALS	**8,599**	**5,787**	**2,606**	**16,992**
6th Middlesex Representative District				
Framingham	6,913	4,293	2,595	13,801
TOTALS	**6,913**	**4,293**	**2,595**	**13,801**

QUESTION 5 OR 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation that replaces the state's restrictions on marijuana with a law that regulates the cultivation of and commerce in marijuana, by persons over the age of 21, in the same manner as laws that apply to retail and agricultural businesses; such a law would (i) require persons covered by the law to take steps to prevent access to growing plants and marijuana by minors under the age of 18, (ii) punish distribution among and to such minors, (iii) retain for minors the civil offense of possessing one ounce or less of marijuana, and (iv) make no change to existing laws regarding driving while under the influence?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
2nd Hampshire Representative District				
Easthampton	3,719	1,781	765	6,265
Granby	612	425	169	1,206
Hadley	1,146	663	403	2,212
S. Hadley	3,340	1,922	1,154	6,416
TOTALS	**8,817**	**4,791**	**2,491**	**16,099**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to require that a majority of the voters in a municipality approve the sale of any municipally owned real estate containing more than 7,500 square feet of land?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
11th Middlesex Representative District				
Newton	7,775	4,620	3,375	15,770
TOTALS	**7,775**	**4,620**	**3,375**	**15,770**
12th Middlesex Representative District				
Newton	7,135	4,772	3,564	15,471
TOTALS	**7,135**	**4,772**	**3,564**	**15,471**

QUESTION 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation that would allow local elected officials, in communities that have taken steps to promote affordable housing at a local level, to have binding input regarding density, required parking, and other project characteristics to the extent that those changes would help to protect existing neighborhoods and businesses from negative impacts on infrastructure and public services, when a local zoning board of appeals is deciding whether to approve an application for a comprehensive permit to build affordable housing in that locality under Chapter 40B of the General Laws?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
11th Middlesex Representative District				
Newton	7,879	4,128	3,763	15,770
TOTALS	**7,879**	**4,128**	**3,763**	**15,770**
12th Middlesex Representative District				
Newton	7,455	4,058	3,958	15,471
TOTALS	**7,455**	**4,058**	**3,958**	**15,471**

QUESTION 5, 6, OR 7
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that requires all non-hospital facilities performing more than 10 abortions a year to be licensed as "clinics" and to be inspected at least every two years by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
6th Bristol Representative District				
Fall River	5,127	1,968	1,494	8,589
Freetown	595	278	100	973
TOTALS	**5,722**	**2,246**	**1,594**	**9,562**
7th Bristol Representative District				
Fall River	3,720	1,593	1,186	6,499
TOTALS	**3,720**	**1,593**	**1,186**	**6,499**
8th Bristol Representative District				
Fall River	1,245	501	407	2,153
Freetown	1,226	477	239	1,942
New Bedford	1,225	554	278	2,057
Westport	3,275	1,470	759	5,504
TOTALS	**6,971**	**3,002**	**1,683**	**11,656**
12th Hampden Representative District				
E. Longmeadow	934	362	282	1,578
Springfield	3,919	1,510	1,837	7,266
Wilbraham	3,621	1,790	753	6,164
TOTALS	**8,474**	**3,662**	**2,872**	**15,008**
4th Norfolk Representative District				
Hingham	968	424	277	1,669
Weymouth	8,673	3,293	2,184	14,150
TOTALS	**9,641**	**3,717**	**2,461**	**15,819**
5th Norfolk Representative District				
Braintree	8,463	3,181	2,773	14,417
Holbrook	654	259	129	1,042
Randolph	442	234	176	852
TOTALS	**9,559**	**3,674**	**3,078**	**16,311**
12th Norfolk Representative District				
Norwood	6,377	2,624	1,651	10,652
Walpole	3,329	1,533	659	5,521
TOTALS	**9,706**	**4,157**	**2,310**	**16,173**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that raises the state's minimum wage to $15.00 an hour?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
10th Suffolk Representative District				
BOSTON	6,593	3,789	2,152	12,534
Brookline	2,110	1,279	457	3,846
TOTALS	**8,703**	**5,068**	**2,609**	**16,380**
5th Plymouth Representative District				
Hanover	3,897	1,395	978	6,270
Norwell	2,925	1,152	743	4,820
Rockland	3,259	2,022	854	6,135
TOTALS	**10,081**	**4,569**	**2,575**	**17,225**
3rd Worcester Representative District				
Fitchburg	5,231	2,193	1,653	9,077
Lunenburg	587	221	149	957
TOTALS	**5,818**	**2,414**	**1,802**	**10,034**
4th Worcester Representative District				
Leominster	7,335	3,323	1,971	12,629
TOTALS	**7,335**	**3,323**	**1,971**	**12,629**
16th Worcester Representative District				
Worcester	3,104	1,698	2,183	6,985
TOTALS	**3,104**	**1,698**	**2,183**	**6,985**

QUESTION 5, 6, 7, OR 9
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow the state to regulate and tax marijuana in the same manner as alcohol?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
4th Barnstable Representative District				
Brewster	999	373	162	1,534
Chatham	2,292	901	413	3,606
Eastham	1,838	688	302	2,828
Harwich	3,893	1,596	591	6,080
Orleans	2,343	862	283	3,488
Provincetown	1,104	286	262	1,652
Truro	647	208	265	1,120
Wellfleet	946	295	445	1,686
TOTALS	**14,062**	**5,209**	**2,723**	**21,994**
4th Berkshire Representative District				
Alford	108	38	63	209
Becket	405	138	50	593
Blandford	258	114	143	515
Egremont	401	156	75	632
Great Barrington	1,901	578	338	2,817
Lee	1,157	429	241	1,827
Lenox	1,302	446	301	2,049
Monterey	232	60	75	367
Mount Washington	41	9	26	76
New Marlborough	315	112	130	557
Otis	368	166	54	588
Richmond	469	120	63	652
Russell	247	149	168	564
Sandisfield	182	50	37	269
Sheffield	634	226	300	1,160
Stockbridge	614	184	126	924
Tolland	104	52	43	199
Tyringham	87	39	63	189
Washington	130	47	68	245
W. Stockbridge	352	99	226	677
TOTALS	**9,307**	**3,212**	**2,590**	**15,109**
1st Essex Representative District				
Amesbury	3,768	1,529	648	5,945
Newburyport	5,322	1,972	991	8,285
Salisbury	1,937	829	272	3,038
TOTALS	**11,027**	**4,330**	**1,911**	**17,268**
2nd Franklin Representative District				
Athol	2,139	940	294	3,373
Belchertown	806	292	167	1,265
Erving	350	123	46	519

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation requiring municipal electric utilities (1) to adopt the same net metering rates and policies that are applicable to investor-owned electric utilities, and (2) to adopt rates and policies that do not discriminate against, or impose other financial or technical impediments upon, customers who seek to generate their own electricity from solar power?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
3rd Plymouth Representative District				
Cohasset	2,092	613	914	3,619
Hingham	4,725	2,092	1,952	8,769
Hull	2,295	1,221	803	4,319
Scituate	798	250	345	1,393
TOTALS	**9,910**	**4,176**	**4,014**	**18,100**

Gill	453	140	56	649
New Salem	256	76	130	462
Orange	1,457	658	231	2,346
Petersham	242	168	237	647
Phillipston	297	174	218	689
Royalston	322	150	71	543
Templeton	1,639	1,006	89	2,734
Warwick	207	56	96	359
Wendell	291	64	64	419
TOTALS	**8,459**	**3,847**	**1,699**	**14,005**
14th Middlesex Representative District				
Acton	2,499	1,019	461	3,979
Carlisle	1,346	514	681	2,541
Chelmsford	1,971	936	342	3,249
Concord	5,276	1,894	1,104	8,274
TOTALS	**11,092**	**4,363**	**2,588**	**18,043**
15th Middlesex Representative District				
Lexington	8,409	2,825	2,067	13,301
Woburn	2,502	1,299	541	4,342
TOTALS	**10,911**	**4,124**	**2,608**	**17,643**
24th Middlesex Representative District				
Arlington	3,501	1,159	520	5,180
Belmont	6,730	2,392	1,223	10,345
Cambridge	1,199	414	348	1,961
TOTALS	**11,430**	**3,965**	**2,091**	**17,486**
8th Norfolk Representative District				
Mansfield	837	348	210	1,395
Sharon	4,655	1,581	869	7,105
Stoughton	3,123	1,327	948	5,398
Walpole	1,722	591	345	2,658
TOTALS	**10,337**	**3,847**	**2,372**	**16,556**

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (TO FILL VACANCY)

Democratic Primary, April 30, 2013

Aggregate of Votes	Stephen F. Lynch of Boston	%	Stephen F. Lynch of Boston	%	All Others	%	Blanks	%	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	14,636	63.79%	8,267	36.03%	13	0.06%	28	0.12%	22,944
Berkshire	8,886	77.85%	2,477	21.70%	13	0.11%	38	0.33%	11,414
Bristol	12,241	49.21%	12,531	50.37%	35	0.14%	70	0.28%	24,877
Dukes	1,562	79.49%	394	20.05%	1	0.05%	8	0.41%	1,965
Essex	30,083	57.21%	22,327	42.46%	120	0.23%	54	0.10%	52,584
Franklin	5,788	80.62%	1,365	19.01%	7	0.10%	19	0.26%	7,179
Hampden	11,990	59.51%	8,049	39.95%	70	0.35%	40	0.20%	20,149
Hampshire	11,872	83.42%	2,327	16.35%	21	0.15%	11	0.08%	14,231
Middlesex	104,877	68.62%	47,537	31.10%	256	0.17%	169	0.11%	152,839
Nantucket	528	79.76%	131	19.79%	3	0.45%	-	0.00%	662
Norfolk	34,232	43.49%	44,258	56.23%	115	0.15%	108	0.14%	78,713
Plymouth	15,299	37.82%	25,001	61.81%	91	0.22%	56	0.14%	40,447
Suffolk	35,482	51.92%	31,636	46.29%	282	0.41%	945	1.38%	68,345
Worcester	23,743	49.47%	24,035	50.08%	123	0.26%	89	0.19%	47,990
TOTALS	**311,219**	**57.17%**	**230,335**	**42.31%**	**1,150**	**0.21%**	**1,635**	**0.30%**	**544,339**

Republican Primary, April 30, 2013

Aggregate of Votes	Gabriel E. Gomez of Cohasset	%	Michael J. Sullivan of Abington	%	Daniel B. Winslow of Norfolk	%	All Others	%	Blanks	%	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	7,389	57.16%	4,298	33.25%	1,212	9.38%	14	0.11%	15	0.12%	12,928
Berkshire	3,744	49.46%	2,280	30.12%	1,510	19.95%	19	0.25%	17	0.22%	7,570
Bristol	5,311	47.26%	4,132	36.77%	1,727	15.37%	21	0.19%	46	0.41%	11,237
Dukes	341	56.46%	204	33.77%	53	8.77%	2	0.33%	4	0.66%	604
Essex	12,242	52.83%	7,412	31.98%	3,402	14.68%	69	0.30%	49	0.21%	23,174

Franklin	1,482	54.93%	850	31.50%	342	12.68%	8	0.30%	16	0.59%	2,698
Hampden	4,918	50.89%	3,607	37.32%	1,095	11.33%	26	0.27%	18	0.19%	9,664
Hampshire	1,722	49.93%	1,152	33.40%	553	16.03%	13	0.38%	9	0.26%	3,449
Middlesex	19,932	52.15%	13,317	34.84%	4,744	12.41%	115	0.30%	115	0.30%	38,223
Nantucket	25	59.52%	13	30.95%	4	9.52%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	42
Norfolk	10,108	46.02%	7,990	36.38%	3,669	16.70%	134	0.61%	64	0.29%	21,965
Plymouth	9,296	43.46%	10,472	48.96%	1,555	7.27%	40	0.19%	28	0.13%	21,391
Suffolk	3,537	50.21%	2,456	34.86%	947	13.44%	69	0.98%	36	0.51%	7,045
Worcester	16,010	53.75%	9,763	32.78%	3,849	12.92%	98	0.33%	65	0.22%	29,785
TOTALS	**96,057**	**50.62%**	**67,946**	**35.80%**	**24,662**	**13.00%**	**628**	**0.33%**	**482**	**0.25%**	**189,775**

State Election, June 25, 2013

Aggregate of Votes	Gabriel E. Gomez of Cohasset, Republican	%	Edward J. Markey of Malden, Democratic	%	Richard A. Heos of Woburn, Twelve Visions Party	%	All Others	%	Blanks	%	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	32,020	53.13%	27,982	46.43%	170	0.28%	59	0.10%	39	0.06%	60,270
Berkshire	5,817	25.73%	15,809	69.93%	94	0.42%	17	0.08%	869	3.84%	22,606
Bristol	34,722	50.24%	33,791	48.89%	355	0.51%	112	0.16%	132	0.19%	69,112
Dukes	1,338	31.00%	2,965	68.70%	12	0.28%	1	0.02%	-	0.00%	4,316
Essex	63,248	48.87%	65,339	50.49%	471	0.36%	249	0.19%	115	0.09%	129,422
Franklin	5,276	32.49%	10,830	66.68%	102	0.63%	15	0.09%	18	0.11%	16,241
Hampden	34,504	52.38%	30,894	46.90%	293	0.44%	96	0.15%	84	0.13%	65,871
Hampshire	10,952	31.20%	23,818	67.84%	196	0.56%	56	0.16%	86	0.24%	35,108
Middlesex	116,716	38.22%	186,651	61.11%	1,130	0.37%	640	0.21%	282	0.09%	305,419
Nantucket	877	43.94%	1,114	55.81%	2	0.10%	3	0.15%	-	0.00%	1,996
Norfolk	66,339	47.42%	72,565	51.87%	430	0.31%	454	0.32%	102	0.07%	139,890
Plymouth	51,649	56.84%	38,588	42.47%	310	0.34%	236	0.26%	85	0.09%	90,868
Suffolk	25,924	24.83%	77,683	74.42%	379	0.36%	314	0.30%	86	0.08%	104,386
Worcester	75,925	56.54%	57,400	42.75%	606	0.45%	252	0.19%	93	0.07%	134,276
TOTALS	**525,307**	**44.53%**	**645,429**	**54.71%**	**4,550**	**0.39%**	**2,504**	**0.21%**	**1,991**	**0.17%**	**1,179,781**

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (TO FILL VACANCY)

	Democratic Primary, April 30, 2013					Republican Primary, April 30, 2013					
	Edward J. Markey of Malden	Stephen F. Lynch of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Gabriel E. Gomez of Cohasset	Michael J. Sullivan of Abington	Daniel B. Winslow of Norfolk	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable County											
Barnstable	2,309	1,488	-	5	3,802	1,441	768	252	-	4	2,465
Bourne	738	778	1	3	1,520	523	388	101	1	-	1,013
Brewster	771	294	-	1	1,066	350	176	50	-	2	578
Chatham	590	230	3	2	825	401	152	58	1	1	613
Dennis	1,019	709	3	1	1,732	537	319	88	2	1	947
Eastham	555	205	-	-	760	230	111	21	-	-	362
Falmouth	2,552	1,412	3	1	3,968	996	557	155	3	-	1,711
Harwich	839	431	-	1	1,271	441	272	78	-	1	792
Mashpee	726	559	1	-	1,286	503	311	61	3	3	881
Orleans	683	161	1	2	847	336	136	41	-	1	514
Provincetown	602	123	-	3	728	25	14	3	-	-	42
Sandwich	885	687	1	3	1,576	377	300	70	3	1	751
Truro	331	64	-	1	396	40	14	8	-	-	62
Wellfleet	545	144	-	3	692	347	308	77	-	1	733
Yarmouth	1,491	982	-	2	2,475	842	472	149	1	-	1,464
TOTALS	**14,636**	**8,267**	**13**	**28**	**22,944**	**7,389**	**4,298**	**1,212**	**14**	**15**	**12,928**
Berkshire County											
Adams	391	160	1	1	553	82	34	10	-	-	126
Alford	58	6	-	-	64	6	3	1	-	-	10
Becket	120	15	-	1	136	21	8	1	-	-	30
Cheshire	137	45	-	1	183	38	22	4	-	-	64
Clarksburg	63	22	-	-	85	23	4	4	-	-	31
Dalton	591	207	-	3	801	154	90	36	-	-	280
Egremont	135	15	-	-	150	16	8	4	-	1	29
Florida	25	7	-	1	33	17	2	3	-	-	22
Great Barrington	570	51	3	-	624	29	32	7	2	-	70
Hancock	49	18	-	1	68	17	12	9	-	-	38
Hinsdale	104	44	-	1	149	27	23	6	-	2	58
Lanesborough	130	32	-	-	162	27	9	5	-	-	41
Lee	519	194	-	1	714	93	71	32	3	-	199

Lenox	557	113	-	-	670	88	31	14	-	-	133
Monterey	129	10	-	1	140	10	14	3	-	-	27
Mount Washington	41	9	-	2	52	5	3	2	-	1	11
New Ashford	16	5	-	-	21	106	60	29	2	-	197
New Marlborough	95	13	-	1	109	305	139	100	4	2	550
NORTH ADAMS	1,226	632	7	17	1,882	124	96	748	2	-	970
Otis	73	18	-	-	91	28	20	2	-	-	50
Peru	26	23	-	-	49	2	4	3	-	-	9
PITTSFIELD	1,983	578	1	2	2,564	302	143	72	-	1	518
Richmond	174	23	-	-	197	34	21	4	1	-	60
Sandisfield	61	5	-	-	66	609	433	194	1	1	1,238
Savoy	26	11	-	-	37	899	609	83	2	8	1,601
Sheffield	227	17	-	-	244	51	19	16	2	-	88
Stockbridge	226	17	-	-	243	20	7	4	-	1	32
Tyringham	50	11	-	-	61	12	2	3	-	-	17
Washington	49	16	-	1	66	383	266	47	-	-	696
West Stockbridge	152	14	-	-	166	126	60	42	-	-	228
Williamstown	823	117	1	4	945	72	31	20	-	-	123
Windsor	60	29	-	-	89	18	4	2	-	-	24
TOTALS	**8,886**	**2,477**	**13**	**38**	**11,414**	**3,744**	**2,280**	**1,510**	**19**	**17**	**7,570**
Bristol County											
Acushnet	227	289	4	-	520	117	93	22	-	1	233
ATTLEBORO	925	718	1	-	1,644	455	327	293	6	-	1,081
Berkley	82	173	-	-	255	75	90	10	-	1	176
Dartmouth	995	628	2	1	1,626	402	218	64	1	-	685
Dighton	126	168	-	-	294	96	64	16	1	-	177
Easton	749	1,055	2	-	1,806	395	408	121	4	-	928
Fairhaven	553	421	2	-	976	208	161	34	-	-	403
FALL RIVER	1,532	2,036	10	38	3,616	337	312	68	-	6	723
Freetown	211	201	-	2	414	146	87	24	-	-	257
Mansfield	569	667	-	-	1,236	272	214	193	1	-	680
NEW BEDFORD	2,120	1,516	10	6	3,652	480	316	152	3	2	953
North Attleborough	492	531	-	-	1,023	408	209	104	-	2	723
Norton	552	659	-	8	1,219	302	259	165	1	23	750
Raynham	229	460	-	4	693	224	173	25	-	2	424
Rehoboth	186	99	-	-	285	108	89	72	-	-	269
Seekonk	253	127	1	1	382	231	138	84	-	-	453
Somerset	535	511	-	2	1,048	330	247	116	4	1	698
Swansea	293	203	3	2	501	116	78	38	-	-	232
TAUNTON	1,136	1,665	-	4	2,805	444	497	103	-	6	1,050
Westport	476	404	-	2	882	165	152	23	-	2	342
TOTALS	**12,241**	**12,531**	**35**	**70**	**24,877**	**5,311**	**4,132**	**1,727**	**21**	**46**	**11,237**