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COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION

Franklin County Eighth Franklin	No Nomination	W. Shores of Belchettown Write-in	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bernardston	—	11	7	877	895
Charlemont	—	—	11	492	503
Colrain	—	4	12	683	699
Hawley	—	—	5	116	121
Heath	—	1	8	287	296
Leyden	—	3	3	324	330
Monroe	—	—	—	58	58
Rowe	—	—	5	181	186
TOTALS	—	19	51	3,018	3,088

Franklin County Ninth Franklin	Samuel J. Finessey, Jr. of Deerfield	James G. Stacy of Shelburne	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Deerfield	1,497	269	1	698	2,465
Shelburne	65	654	3	171	893
TOTALS	1,562	923	4	869	3,358

Franklin County Tenth Franklin	No Nomination	P. Johnson of Ashfield Write-in	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashfield	—	30	—	797	797
Buckland	—	5	15	822	837
Conway	—	9	13	774	787
Whately	—	2	7	754	763
TOTALS	—	46	35	3,147	3,228

QUESTION 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on December 17, 1987 by a vote of 180 to 6, and on June 11, 1990 by a vote of 186 to 6?

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	73,191	15,360	5,232	93,783
Berkshire	38,278	10,087	5,402	53,767
Bristol	121,107	42,501	18,994	182,602
Dukes	3,878	1,394	722	5,994
Essex	210,564	54,237	20,958	285,759
Franklin	21,515	6,326	2,077	29,918
Hampden	102,096	33,580	16,731	152,407
Hampshire	42,026	11,499	3,709	57,234
Middlesex	457,279	109,303	47,566	614,148
Nantucket	2,018	620	178	2,816
Norfolk	220,519	55,973	20,123	296,615
Plymouth	135,605	35,696	11,827	183,128
Suffolk	112,792	46,396	35,133	194,321
Worcester	190,473	57,027	24,587	272,087
TOTALS	1,731,341	479,989	213,239	2,424,579
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	14,963	3,105	991	19,059
Bourne	4,982	1,145	527	6,654
Brewster	3,656	654	241	4,551
Chatham	3,241	643	193	4,077
Dennis	5,777	1,210	509	7,496
Eastham	2,199	363	72	2,634
Falmouth	10,395	2,487	848	13,730
Harwich	4,518	907	365	5,790
Mashpee	2,660	676	156	3,492
Orleans	2,979	528	169	3,676
Provincetown	1,204	384	103	1,691
Sandwich	6,034	1,162	276	7,472
Truro	772	143	36	951
Wellfleet	1,172	239	59	1,470
Yarmouth	8,639	1,714	687	11,040
TOTALS	73,191	15,360	5,232	93,783

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal the constitutional provision that a state census be taken and used as the basis for determining state representative, senatorial and councillor districts. The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that the federal census shall be the basis for determining such districts.

Bristol County (continued)	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norton	3,996	989	247	5,232
Raynham	3,462	811	288	4,561
Rehoboth	2,560	761	194	3,515
Seekonk	3,814	1,116	284	5,214
Swansea	5,933	2,110	833	8,876
Ware	4,402	1,658	564	6,624
WESTON	10,980	3,755	2,335	17,070
Weymouth	4,078	1,450	545	6,073
TOTALS	121,107	42,501	18,994	182,602
Dukes County				
Chilmark	302	79	35	416
Edgartown	854	333	316	1,503
Gay Head	69	24	23	116
Gosnold	47	21	16	84
Oak Bluffs	966	364	133	1,463
Tisbury	991	359	125	1,475
West Tisbury	649	214	74	937
TOTALS	3,878	1,394	722	5,994
Essex County				
Amesbury	4,100	1,022	535	5,657
Andover	11,740	2,160	658	14,558
BEVERLY	13,293	3,138	1,076	17,507
Boxford	2,966	343	91	3,400
Danvers	9,494	1,821	548	11,863
Essex	1,302	261	61	1,624
Georgetown	2,468	463	123	3,054
GLOUCESTER	8,638	2,406	1,100	12,144
Groveland	2,081	458	113	2,652
Hamilton	3,059	506	138	3,703
HAVERRHILL	13,971	4,111	1,521	19,603

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County (continued)								
Sunderland	936	262	72	1,270	5,031	1,000	267	6,298
Warwick	240	83	18	341	3,200	635	140	3,975
Wendell	300	89	22	411	9,902	1,991	624	12,517
Whately	557	167	39	763	2,014	306	81	2,401
TOTALS	21,515	6,326	2,077	29,918	18,412	6,132	2,629	27,173
Hampden County								
Agawam	6,900	2,295	1,160	10,355	2,429	391	92	2,912
Blandford	394	108	16	518	6,751	850	332	7,933
Brimfield	962	281	52	1,295	9,346	2,360	346	12,052
Chester	362	105	18	485	2,563	646	239	3,448
CHICOPEE	13,854	4,631	1,390	19,875	2,683	643	174	3,500
East Longmeadow	4,458	1,176	339	5,973	10,024	2,251	660	12,935
Granville	434	105	27	566	14,747	3,779	2,786	21,312
Hampden	1,604	398	78	2,080	11,316	2,920	1,928	15,464
Holland	613	169	37	819	5,767	803	265	6,855
HOLYOKE	8,059	2,768	2,430	13,257	6,576	1,181	374	8,131
Longmeadow	5,900	1,243	447	7,590	4,663	702	277	5,642
Ludlow	4,787	1,475	561	6,823	6,041	1,466	729	8,236
Monson	1,998	745	268	3,011	8,765	1,632	687	11,084
Montgomery	252	75	16	343	11,716	3,047	1,822	16,385
Palmer	3,206	1,189	535	4,930	457,279	109,303	47,566	614,148
Russell	360	103	21	484				
Southwick	1,845	652	143	2,640				
SPRINGFIELD	23,628	9,651	6,927	40,206	2,018	620	178	2,816
Tolland	94	30	5	129	2,018	620	178	2,816
Wales	379	117	22	518				
West Springfield	7,082	2,238	898	10,218				
WESTFIELD	10,133	3,081	848	14,062				
Wilbraham	4,792	945	493	6,230				
TOTALS	102,096	33,580	16,731	152,407				
Hampshire County								
Amherst	7,101	1,733	810	9,644	1,623	640	189	2,452
Belchertown	3,032	760	280	4,072	4,370	1,338	441	6,149
Chesterfield	360	96	14	470	12,759	3,450	926	17,135
Cummington	289	69	13	371	17,131	3,952	3,065	24,148
Easthampton	4,691	1,424	337	6,452	7,470	1,774	729	9,973
Goshen	251	85	10	346	3,202	698	215	4,115
Granby	1,624	397	255	2,276	2,937	2,526	864	12,327
Hadley	1,683	556	157	2,396	8,937	2,526	864	12,327
					2,393	342	157	2,892
					5,613	1,215	308	7,136
					6,936	1,896	451	9,283
					3,897	1,142	324	5,303
					4,537	901	214	5,652
					3,499	823	195	4,517
Nantucket County								
Nantucket					2,018	620	178	2,816
TOTALS					2,018	620	178	2,816
Norfolk County								
Avon					1,623	640	189	2,452
Bellingham					4,370	1,338	441	6,149
Braintree					12,759	3,450	926	17,135
Brookline					17,131	3,952	3,065	24,148
Canton					7,470	1,774	729	9,973
Cohasset					3,202	698	215	4,115
Dedham					2,937	2,526	864	12,327
Dover					2,393	342	157	2,892
Foxborough					5,613	1,215	308	7,136
Franklin					6,936	1,896	451	9,283
Holbrook					3,897	1,142	324	5,303
Medfield					4,537	901	214	5,652
Medway					3,499	823	195	4,517

Mills	2,880	663	139	3,682
Milton	10,400	2,720	1,236	14,356
Needham	12,687	2,432	804	15,923
Norfolk	3,028	675	116	3,819
Norwood	10,082	2,670	1,063	13,815
Plainville	2,062	566	171	2,799
QUINCY	26,140	8,338	2,938	37,416
Randolph	9,620	2,691	1,014	13,325
Sharon	6,543	1,443	428	8,414
Stoughton	8,529	2,192	842	11,563
Walpole	7,639	1,967	491	10,097
Wellesley	10,757	1,743	619	13,119
Westwood	5,811	1,240	493	7,544
Weymouth	19,090	5,243	1,483	25,816
Wrentham	2,944	693	208	3,845
TOTALS	220,519	55,973	20,123	296,615

Plymouth County

Abington	4,666	1,281	422	6,369
Bridgewater	5,403	7,409	475	13,287
BROCKTON	19,829	6,473	2,303	28,605
Carver	3,420	889	182	4,491
Duxbury	5,792	1,112	314	7,218
East Bridgewater	3,262	885	379	4,526
Halifax	2,226	647	146	3,019
Hanover	4,834	1,089	259	6,182
Hanson	3,079	819	188	4,086
Hingham	8,761	1,958	552	11,271
Hull	3,206	1,001	290	4,497
Kingson	2,890	797	379	4,066
Lakeville	2,741	698	114	3,553
Marion	1,693	398	86	2,177
Marshfield	7,929	1,642	925	10,496
Mattapoisett	2,466	575	134	3,175
Middleborough	5,057	1,390	283	6,730
Norwell	3,749	795	351	4,895
Pembroke	4,739	1,279	577	6,595
Plymouth	12,857	3,182	1,530	17,569
Plympton	942	209	37	1,188
Rochester	1,404	356	61	1,821
Rockland	5,116	1,519	377	7,012
Scituate	7,450	1,485	524	9,459
Wareham	5,103	1,714	516	7,333
West Bridgewater	2,593	656	139	3,388
Whitman	4,398	1,276	284	5,958
TOTALS	195,605	35,696	11,827	183,128

Hatfield	1,219	384	115	1,718
Huntington	497	171	27	695
Middlefield	128	32	8	168
NORTHAMPTON	9,046	2,513	852	12,411
Pelham	570	121	25	716
Plainfield	196	48	9	253
South Hadley	5,251	1,283	337	6,871
Southampton	1,519	439	73	2,031
Ware	2,672	988	286	3,926
Westhampton	533	122	20	675
Williamsburg	937	215	59	1,211
Worthington	427	83	22	532
TOTALS	42,026	11,499	3,709	57,234

Middlesex County

Acton	7,478	1,046	297	8,821
Arlington	18,592	4,125	1,631	24,348
Ashby	912	225	42	1,179
Ashland	4,331	1,062	240	5,573
Ayer	1,451	421	107	1,979
Bedford	4,782	783	408	5,973
Belmont	10,567	2,174	1,031	13,772
Billerica	11,651	2,898	718	15,197
Boxborough	1,329	198	40	1,567
Burlington	8,802	1,696	724	11,222
CAMBRIDGE	24,432	7,382	3,120	34,934
Carlisle	2,081	262	77	2,420
Chelmsford	12,970	2,270	633	15,873
Concord	7,014	1,010	533	8,557
Dracut	8,105	2,478	721	11,304
Dunstable	188	188	36	1,081
EVERETT	9,008	3,284	2,493	14,785
Framingham	20,766	4,588	1,552	26,906
Groton	2,802	528	126	3,456
Holliston	5,593	959	237	6,789
Hopkinton	3,663	707	156	4,526
Hudson	5,530	1,413	430	7,373
Lexington	12,519	1,796	1,074	15,389
Lincoln	2,397	333	141	2,871
Littleton	2,760	609	141	3,510
LOWELL	19,805	6,900	2,556	29,261
MALDEN	13,863	4,899	2,499	21,261
MARLBOROUGH	9,793	2,744	741	13,218
Maynard	3,754	873	238	4,865
MELROSE	16,692	5,320	3,879	25,891
MELROSE	10,734	2,761	1,243	14,738
Natick	11,664	2,253	1,138	15,055
NEWTON	29,436	6,064	4,332	39,832

QUESTION 1

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Suffolk County								
BOSTON	91,176	38,033	30,690	159,899				
CHELSEA	4,674	1,959	1,273	7,906				
REVERE	11,108	4,563	2,114	17,785				
Winthrop	5,834	1,841	1,056	8,731				
TOTALS	112,792	46,396	35,133	194,321				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham	1,686	431	102	2,219				
Athol	2,599	940	353	3,892				
Auburn	5,350	1,532	467	7,349				
Barre	1,422	500	168	2,090				
Berlin	884	218	43	1,145				
Blackstone	1,839	794	326	2,959				
Bolton	1,397	248	48	1,693				
Boylston	1,462	311	81	1,854				
Brookfield	915	266	51	1,232				
Charlton	2,533	758	151	3,442				
Clinton	3,706	1,333	421	5,460				
Douglas	1,502	432	128	2,062				
Dudley	2,430	863	286	3,579				
East Brookfield	607	161	59	827				
FITCHBURG	9,022	2,995	1,164	13,181				
GARDNER	4,903	1,699	875	7,477				
Grafton	4,088	1,078	364	5,530				
Hardwick	753	279	69	1,101				
Harvard	2,312	310	92	2,714				
Holden	5,684	1,295	456	7,435				
Hopedale	2,056	507	160	2,723				
Hubbardston	1,005	275	61	1,341				
Lancaster	1,876	514	118	2,508				
Leicester	3,119	272	272	4,411				
LEOMINSTER	9,811	3,043	1,797	14,651				
Lunenburg	3,094	777	223	4,094				
Mendon	1,469	358	91	1,918				
Worcester County (continued)								
Milford	7,141	2,069	1,025	10,235				
Millbury	3,655	1,232	463	5,350				
Millville	652	240	52	944				
North Braintree	299	66	25	390				
North Brookfield	1,381	441	132	1,954				
Northborough	4,420	867	230	5,517				
Northbridge	3,800	1,057	472	5,329				
Oakham	642	142	30	714				
Oxford	3,106	998	533	4,637				
Paxton	1,654	322	81	2,057				
Petersham	498	107	38	643				
Phillipston	435	103	24	562				
Princeton	1,343	220	58	1,621				
Royalston	324	88	29	441				
Rutland	1,444	401	159	2,004				
Shrewsbury	8,425	2,326	723	11,474				
Southborough	2,805	568	140	3,513				
Southbridge	4,100	1,199	812	6,111				
Spencer	3,066	1,018	271	4,355				
Sterling	2,464	512	128	3,104				
Sturbridge	2,438	469	306	3,213				
Sutton	2,036	779	174	2,989				
Templeton	1,773	700	132	2,605				
Upton	1,795	401	128	2,324				
Uxbridge	2,963	898	272	4,133				
Warren	1,092	424	119	1,635				
Webster	3,609	1,297	579	5,485				
West Boylston	2,438	580	123	3,141				
West Brookfield	1,089	275	86	1,450				
Westborough	5,068	1,095	294	6,457				
Westminster	2,163	590	132	2,885				
Winchendon	1,919	666	188	2,773				
WORCESTER	33,012	11,940	8,203	53,155				
TOTALS	190,473	57,027	24,587	272,087				

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would place restrictions on the State's use of consultants. It would place various limits on the amount of profit, overhead charges and expenses that the State could pay consultants. It would limit the duration of consultant contracts to two years and any extension to one year, and it would limit the degree to which such contracts could be changed to require payments in excess of the original contract. The proposed law would limit to \$100,000 the amount the State could pay on a consultant contract with an individual and would require all other consultant contracts in excess of \$25,000 to be sought through competitive

bidding. It would prohibit consultants from supervising State employees, and it would limit the use of consultants as substitutes for State employee positions.

In addition, the proposed law would place limits on the total amount of money State agencies, departments and Authorities could spend on consultants each year. Subsidiary provisions would also establish a method for these entities to gradually come into compliance with the new spending limits and would give authority to the State Secretary of Administration and Finance, on request, to permit some spending in excess of the new limits. The proposed law would also require State agencies, departments and Authorities as well as the Secretary of Administration and Finance to submit yearly reports concerning the State's consultant contracts to certain legislative committees and to the Inspector General.

Finally, the proposed law provides that any of its provisions, if found by a court to be unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful, would be severed from the law and the remaining provisions would continue in effect.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	42,887	46,940	3,956	93,783
Berkshire	23,786	25,414	4,567	53,767
Bristol	84,022	85,830	12,750	182,602
Dukes	2,059	3,442	493	5,994
Essex	130,487	140,346	14,826	285,759
Franklin	10,773	17,877	1,268	29,918
Hampden	67,557	74,098	10,752	152,407
Hampshire	21,631	33,554	2,049	57,234
Middlesex	251,906	330,968	31,274	614,148
Nantucket	1,294	1,403	119	2,816
Norfolk	128,601	155,413	12,601	296,615
Plymouth	90,510	85,322	7,296	183,128
Suffolk	60,456	109,283	24,582	194,321
Worcester	122,205	136,849	13,083	272,087
TOTALS	1,038,174	1,246,739	139,666	2,424,579

Barnstable County

Barnstable	8,741	9,538	780	19,059
Bourne	3,056	3,152	446	6,654
Brewster	2,127	2,235	189	4,551
Chatham	1,956	1,994	127	4,077
Dennis	3,321	3,768	407	7,496

Barnstable County (continued)	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Eastham	1,227	1,350	57	2,634
Falmouth	6,069	7,092	569	13,730
Harwich	2,698	2,787	305	5,790
Mashpee	1,666	1,729	97	3,492
Orleans	1,610	1,928	138	3,676
Provincetown	652	969	70	1,691
Sandwich	3,624	3,679	169	7,472
Truro	413	506	32	951
Wellfleet	712	718	40	1,470
Yarmouth	5,015	5,495	530	11,040
TOTALS	42,887	46,940	3,956	93,783

Berkshire County

Adams	1,811	1,877	283	3,971
Alford	92	75	15	182
Becket	223	230	45	498
Cheshire	771	645	60	1,476
Clarksburg	340	397	34	771
Dalton	1,427	1,279	148	2,854
Egremont	257	248	27	532
Florida	149	150	16	315
Great Barrington	1,308	1,200	225	2,733

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Hancock	165	128	12	305
Hinsdale	319	278	28	625
Lanesborough	519	483	131	1,133
Lee	924	1,040	358	2,322
Lenox	972	1,095	203	2,270
Monterey	185	179	12	376
Mount Washington	29	26	4	59
New Ashford	55	47	3	105
New Marlborough	276	172	38	486
NORTH ADAMS	2,134	3,222	438	5,794
Otis	181	183	51	415
Peru	149	104	10	263
PITTSFIELD	7,947	8,439	1,933	18,319
Richmond	352	361	36	749
Sandisfield	139	85	22	246
Savoy	116	81	11	208
Sheffield	619	476	94	1,189
Stockbridge	411	567	65	1,043
Tyringham	79	86	15	180
Washington	123	102	10	235
West Stockbridge	319	291	41	651
Williamstown	1,199	1,721	191	3,111
Windsor	196	147	8	351
TOTALS	23,786	25,414	4,567	53,767
Bristol County				
Acushnet	2,095	1,959	245	4,299
ATTLEBORO	6,428	5,599	672	12,699
Berkley	1,008	613	55	1,676
Dartmouth	4,402	5,141	1,291	10,834
Dighton	1,295	1,042	131	2,468
Easton	4,687	4,097	203	8,987
Fairhaven	3,050	3,170	705	6,925
FALL RIVER	10,183	14,376	3,209	27,768
Freetown	1,777	1,460	70	3,307
Mansfield	3,383	3,401	200	6,984

Essex County (continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nahant	994	1,206	77	2,277
Newbury	1,556	1,450	82	3,088
NEWBURYPORT	3,564	3,885	401	7,850
North Andover	5,417	5,163	264	10,844
PEABODY	9,951	10,975	950	21,876
Rockport	1,753	1,866	159	3,778
Rowley	1,063	1,021	54	2,138
SALEM	6,650	8,619	842	16,111
Salisbury	1,551	1,284	165	3,000
Saugus	5,390	4,819	2,081	12,290
Swampscott	2,818	4,017	443	7,278
Topsheld	1,354	1,619	107	3,080
Wenham	787	995	49	1,831
West Newbury	844	926	55	1,825
TOTALS	130,487	140,346	14,926	285,759

Franklin County

Ashfield	257	538	32	827
Barnardston	379	485	31	895
Buckland	291	523	28	842
Charlmont	232	248	23	503
Colrain	291	363	25	699
Conway	250	525	21	796
Deerfield	907	1,502	56	2,465
Erving	281	337	22	640
Gill	236	395	18	649
Greenfield	2,365	4,411	526	7,302
Hawley	47	61	13	121
Heath	128	154	14	296
Leverett	231	715	19	965
Leyden	142	180	8	330
Monroe	18	37	3	58
Montague	1,153	2,200	112	3,465
New Salem	160	241	16	417
Northfield	527	692	50	1,269
Orange	1,219	1,416	84	2,719
Rowe	90	88	8	186

Shelburne	48	499	346	893
Shutesbury	13	594	189	796
Sunderland	53	821	396	1,270
Warwick	13	168	180	341
Wendell	17	239	155	411
Whately	15	425	323	763
TOTALS	1,268	17,877	10,773	29,918

Hampden County				
Aragam	819	4,803	4,733	10,355
Blandford	7	271	240	518
Brimfield	36	583	676	1,295
Chester	13	200	272	485
CHICOPEE	565	9,849	9,461	19,875
East Longmeadow	200	2,733	3,040	5,973
Granville	13	213	340	566
Hampden	51	925	1,104	2,080
Holland	26	378	415	819
HOLYOKE	1,954	6,383	4,720	13,257
Longmeadow	304	3,787	3,499	7,590
Ludlow	393	2,870	3,560	6,823
Monson	117	1,463	1,431	3,011
Montgomery	11	137	195	343
Palmer	236	2,471	2,223	4,930
Russell	11	238	235	484
Southwick	100	1,162	1,378	2,640
SPRINGFIELD	4,503	20,117	15,586	40,206
Tolland	8	49	72	129
Wales	12	224	282	518
West Springfield	586	5,090	4,542	10,218
WESTFIELD	301	7,028	6,633	14,062
Wilbraham	386	2,924	2,920	6,230
TOTALS	10,752	74,098	67,557	152,407

Hampshire County				
Amherst	605	7,082	1,957	9,644
Belchertown	170	2,125	1,777	4,072
Chesterfield	15	253	200	470
Cummington	9	233	139	371
Easthampton	162	3,242	3,048	6,452
Goshen	10	198	138	346
Granby	125	1,070	1,081	2,276
Hadley	65	1,320	1,011	2,396

NEW BEDFORD	12,241	2,139	16,173	30,553
North Attleborough	4,594	424	3,919	8,937
Norton	2,671	162	2,399	5,232
Raynham	2,534	184	1,843	4,561
Rehoboth	1,971	167	3,515	3,515
Seekonk	3,104	240	1,870	5,214
Somerset	4,075	508	4,293	8,876
Swansea	3,160	401	3,063	6,624
TAUNTON	8,525	1,336	7,209	17,070
Westport	2,839	408	2,826	6,073
TOTALS	84,022	12,750	85,890	182,602

Dukes County				
Chilmark	141	15	260	416
Edgartown	503	265	735	1,503
Gay Head	33	11	72	116
Gosnold	30	4	50	84
Oak Bluffs	515	71	877	1,463
Tisbury	535	85	855	1,475
West Tisbury	302	42	593	937
TOTALS	2,059	493	3,442	5,994

Essex County				
Amesbury	2,484	451	2,722	5,657
Andover	6,846	429	7,583	14,558
BEVERLY	7,851	689	8,967	17,507
Boxford	1,621	61	3,400	3,400
Danvers	5,599	392	5,872	11,863
Essex	802	40	1,624	1,624
Georgetown	1,515	84	3,054	3,054
GLOUCESTER	5,563	752	12,144	12,144
Groveland	1,354	78	2,652	2,652
Hamilton	1,722	87	3,703	3,703
HAVERTHILL	9,619	1,091	8,893	19,603
Ipswich	2,576	159	3,389	6,124
LAWRENCE	7,353	1,048	7,030	15,431
LYNN	12,978	1,905	14,157	29,038
Lynnfield	3,217	136	6,402	6,402
Manchester	1,260	96	1,620	2,976
Marblehead	4,006	382	6,551	10,939
Merrimac	1,151	74	1,042	2,267
Methuen	8,343	1,159	7,629	17,131
Middleton	1,237	84	1,099	2,420

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County (continued)				
Brookline	5,904	16,147	2,097	24,148
Canton	4,575	4,940	458	9,973
Cohasset	1,811	2,136	168	4,115
Dedham	5,567	6,225	535	12,327
Dover	1,134	1,627	131	2,892
Foxborough	3,296	3,639	201	7,136
Franklin	4,259	4,739	285	9,283
Holbrook	2,693	2,421	189	5,303
Medfield	2,362	3,164	126	5,652
Medway	2,226	2,159	132	4,517
Millis	1,617	2,002	63	3,682
Milton	5,897	7,818	641	14,356
Needham	6,222	9,186	515	15,923
Norfolk	1,772	1,961	86	3,819
Norwood	6,354	6,741	720	13,815
Plainville	1,381	1,282	136	2,799
QUINCY	16,993	18,627	1,796	37,416
Randolph	6,250	6,455	620	13,325
Sharon	3,469	4,714	231	8,414
Stoughton	5,542	5,504	517	11,563
Walpole	4,827	4,929	341	10,097
Wellesley	4,455	8,260	404	13,119
Westwood	3,070	4,211	263	7,544
Weymouth	12,757	12,035	1,024	25,816
Wrentham	1,849	1,872	124	3,845
TOTALS	128,601	155,413	12,601	296,615

Plymouth County

Abington	3,368	2,747	254	6,369
Bridgewater	3,934	3,205	310	7,449
BROCKTON	14,435	12,573	1,597	28,605
Carver	2,466	1,938	87	4,491
Duxbury	3,131	3,865	222	7,218
East Bridgewater	2,383	1,845	298	4,526
Halifax	1,609	1,303	107	3,019

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County (continued)				
Hatfield	644	1,037	37	1,718
Huntington	368	306	21	695
Middlefield	79	82	7	168
NORTHAMPTON	3,785	12,411	341	17,537
Pelham	150	553	13	716
Plainfield	111	136	6	253
South Hadley	3,343	3,303	225	6,871
Southampton	1,036	953	42	2,031
Ware	1,769	2,018	139	3,926
Westhampton	303	363	9	675
Williamsburg	448	731	32	1,211
Worthington	244	272	16	532
TOTALS	21,631	33,554	2,049	57,234

Middlesex County

Acton	3,626	4,998	197	8,821
Arlington	9,453	13,825	1,070	24,348
Ashby	611	547	21	1,179
Ashland	2,868	142	142	5,573
Ayer	940	977	62	1,979
Bedford	2,431	3,203	339	5,973
Belmont	5,175	7,954	643	13,772
Billerica	8,452	6,241	504	15,197
Boxborough	668	877	222	1,567
Burlington	5,485	5,181	556	11,222
CAMBRIDGE	9,005	23,952	1,977	34,934
Carlisle	968	1,395	157	2,420
Chelmsford	8,003	7,459	411	15,873
Concord	2,691	5,436	430	8,557
Dracut	5,959	4,794	551	11,304
Dunstable	570	496	15	1,081
EVERETT	5,847	7,052	1,886	14,785
Framingham	10,865	15,000	1,041	26,906
Groton	1,570	1,812	74	3,456
Holliston	3,043	3,583	163	6,789

Hanover	3,076	2,950	156	6,182
Hanson	2,208	1,748	130	4,086
Hingham	4,847	6,051	373	11,271
Hull	2,123	2,216	158	4,497
Kingston	1,945	1,999	122	4,066
Lakeville	1,986	1,504	63	3,553
Marion	975	1,146	56	2,177
Marshfield	5,147	5,117	232	10,496
Mattapoisett	1,462	1,627	86	3,175
Middleborough	3,702	2,862	166	6,730
Norwell	2,113	2,515	267	4,895
Pembroke	3,314	3,088	193	6,595
Plymouth	8,119	8,182	1,268	17,569
Plymouth	666	494	28	1,188
Rochester	969	821	31	1,821
Rockland	3,637	3,136	239	7,012
Scituate	4,273	4,861	325	9,459
Wareham	3,434	3,618	281	7,333
West Bridgewater	1,895	1,421	72	3,388
Whitman	3,293	2,490	175	5,958
TOTALS	90,510	85,322	7,296	183,128

Suffolk County				
BOSTON	46,022	92,104	21,773	159,899
CHELSEA	3,031	4,052	823	7,906
REVERE	7,845	8,724	1,216	17,785
Winthrop	3,558	4,403	770	8,731
TOTALS	60,456	109,283	24,582	194,321

Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,129	1,034	56	2,219
Athol	1,682	2,070	140	3,892
Auburn	3,479	3,585	285	7,349
Barre	975	1,019	96	2,090
Berlin	560	563	22	1,145
Blackstone	1,456	1,321	182	2,959
Bolton	809	851	33	1,693
Boylston	869	941	44	1,854
Brookfield	566	627	39	1,232
Charlton	1,758	1,584	100	3,442
Clinton	2,593	2,620	247	5,460
Douglas	1,073	911	78	2,062
Dudley	1,645	1,744	190	3,579

Hopkinton	2,075	119	4,526
Hudson	3,362	212	7,373
Lexington	5,067	731	15,389
Lincoln	875	88	2,871
Littleton	1,666	76	3,510
LOWELL	13,645	1,717	29,261
MALDEN	7,953	1,762	21,261
MARLBOROUGH	5,993	435	13,218
Maynard	2,287	130	4,865
MEDFORD	10,689	1,355	25,891
MELROSE	5,909	908	14,738
Natick	5,622	882	15,055
NEWTON	12,014	3,205	32,982
North Reading	3,046	171	6,298
Pepperell	2,165	1,720	3,975
Reading	5,481	339	12,517
Sherborn	955	55	2,401
Shirley	1,004	44	1,923
SOMERVILLE	8,955	1,471	27,173
Stoneham	4,941	324	10,466
Stow	1,282	41	2,912
Sudbury	2,861	277	7,933
Tewksbury	6,641	240	12,052
Townsend	1,815	210	3,448
Tyngsborough	1,962	84	3,500
Wakefield	6,262	428	12,935
WALTHAM	8,885	2,165	21,312
Watertown	5,909	757	15,464
Wayland	2,505	183	6,835
Westford	4,046	263	8,131
Weston	2,093	148	5,642
Wilmington	4,183	511	8,236
Winchester	4,203	512	11,084
WOBURN	7,625	1,180	16,385
TOTALS	251,906	31,274	614,148

Suffolk County				
BOSTON	46,022	92,104	21,773	159,899
CHELSEA	3,031	4,052	823	7,906
REVERE	7,845	8,724	1,216	17,785
Winthrop	3,558	4,403	770	8,731
TOTALS	60,456	109,283	24,582	194,321

Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,129	1,034	56	2,219
Athol	1,682	2,070	140	3,892
Auburn	3,479	3,585	285	7,349
Barre	975	1,019	96	2,090
Berlin	560	563	22	1,145
Blackstone	1,456	1,321	182	2,959
Bolton	809	851	33	1,693
Boylston	869	941	44	1,854
Brookfield	566	627	39	1,232
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Clinton	2,593	2,620	247	5,460
Douglas	1,073	911	78	2,062
Dudley	1,645	1,744	190	3,579

Nantucket County				
Nantucket	1,294	1,403	119	2,816
TOTALS	1,294	1,403	119	2,816

Norfolk County				
Avon	1,198	1,154	100	2,452
Bellingham	2,999	2,933	217	6,149
Braintree	8,122	8,532	481	17,135

Worcester County (continued)		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
East Brookfield	378	423	26	827	
FITCHBURG	6,210	6,118	853	13,181	
GARDNER	3,330	3,766	381	7,477	
Grafton	2,646	2,650	234	5,530	
Hardwick	526	543	32	1,101	
Harvard	1,133	1,518	63	2,714	
Holden	3,335	3,771	329	7,435	
Hopedale	1,241	1,379	103	2,723	
Hubbardston	743	570	28	1,341	
Lancaster	1,315	1,123	70	2,508	
Lecester	2,071	2,181	159	4,411	
LEOMINSTER	6,863	7,085	703	14,651	
Lunenburg	2,103	1,843	148	4,094	
Mendon	990	875	53	1,918	
Millford	4,620	4,994	621	10,235	
Millbury	2,482	2,598	270	5,350	
Millville	457	450	37	944	
New Braintree	207	166	17	390	
North Brookfield	923	954	77	1,954	
Northborough	2,572	2,793	152	5,517	
Northbridge	2,360	2,546	423	5,329	
Oakham	324	354	36	714	
Oxford	2,022	2,165	450	4,637	
Paxton	1,013	1,004	40	2,057	
Worcester County (continued)					
Petersham	289	337	17	643	
Phillipston	264	290	8	562	
Princeton	764	821	36	1,621	
Royalston	203	227	11	441	
Rutland	977	970	57	2,004	
Shrewsbury	5,329	5,685	460	11,474	
Southborough	1,546	1,892	75	3,513	
Southbridge	2,211	3,238	662	6,111	
Spencer	2,238	1,967	150	4,355	
Sterling	1,685	1,343	76	3,104	
Sturbridge	1,413	1,553	247	3,213	
Sutton	1,559	1,297	133	2,989	
Templeton	1,226	1,286	93	2,605	
Upton	1,111	1,146	67	2,324	
Uxbridge	2,068	1,928	137	4,133	
Warren	784	799	52	1,635	
Webster	2,493	2,653	339	5,485	
West Boylston	1,566	1,510	65	3,141	
West Brookfield	712	696	42	1,450	
Westborough	2,969	3,321	167	6,457	
Westminster	1,432	1,363	90	2,885	
Winchendon	1,320	1,318	135	2,773	
WORCESTER	19,588	30,470	3,097	53,155	
TOTALS	122,205	136,849	13,033	272,087	

QUESTION 3

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state income tax rate, affect language contained in certain tax provisions, and regulate the setting of fees by state agencies and authorities.

The proposed law would set the state income tax rate on Part B taxable income (in general, earned income) at 4.25% for 1991, and 4.625% for 1992, except for income from unemployment compensation, alimony, Massachusetts bank interest, rental income, pension and annuity income, and IRA/Keogh deductions, which would be taxed at 5%.

The proposed law also provides that the fee imposed by any state agency or authority shall be no more than the fee that was in effect on or before June 30, 1988. The state Secretary of Administration would determine the amount to be charged for any service, registration, regulation, license, fee, permit or other public function, except for the rates of tuition or fees at state colleges and universities or any fees or charges relative to the administration and operation of the state courts. Any increase

or decrease in a fee, or the establishment of any new fee, would require the approval of the Legislature. Any increase in a fee would not apply to persons 65 years of age or older. No state agency or authority could collect any fee which exceeds the administrative costs directly incurred by the state agency or authority to produce and process the application for any license or permit. The Secretary of Administration must report information concerning fees to the Legislature on an annual basis.

The proposed law provides that for tax periods commencing on or after January 1, 1991, language in certain provisions of the Massachusetts general laws relating to taxes shall be the same as it was on August 2, 1989, or the effective date of the proposed law, whichever language yields less tax revenue. The tax provisions affected include sections relating to the surtax on business income, corporate excise taxes, S corporation taxes, taxes on security corporations, taxes on Part A income (in general, unearned income), bank taxes, excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and cigarettes, excise taxes on deeds, estate taxes, payments to the Commonwealth relating to horse and dog racing, payments to the Commonwealth relating to boxing and sparring matches, taxes on utility companies, gasoline taxes, taxes on insurance companies, excise taxes on motor vehicles, taxes on urban redevelopment corporations, sales tax, use tax, room occupancy excise tax, property taxes, and taxes on proceeds from raffles and bazaars.

The proposed law also contains a provision that if any sections of the law are held to be invalid, all other sections of the law are to remain in effect.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	38,871	52,105	2,807	93,783
Berkshire	13,779	37,504	2,484	53,767
Bristol	65,979	110,293	6,330	182,602
Dukes	1,510	4,001	483	5,994
Essex	126,655	149,931	9,173	285,759
Franklin	8,473	20,549	896	29,918
Hampden	54,403	90,006	7,998	152,407
Hampshire	15,695	40,589	950	57,234
Middlesex	243,361	349,142	21,645	614,148
Nantucket	891	1,818	107	2,816
Norfolk	122,203	166,055	8,357	296,615
Plymouth	85,142	93,480	4,506	183,128
Suffolk	55,697	119,630	18,994	194,321
Worcester	102,678	162,439	6,970	272,087
TOTALS	935,337	1,397,542	91,700	2,424,579

Barnstable County	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	7,968	10,631	460	19,059
Bourne	2,806	3,376	472	6,654
Brewster	1,933	2,470	148	4,551
Chatham	1,832	2,186	59	4,077
Dennis	3,081	4,075	340	7,496
Eastham	1,096	1,513	25	2,634
Falmouth	5,029	8,325	376	13,730
Harwich	2,469	3,084	237	5,790
Mashpee	1,468	1,969	55	3,492
Orleans	1,656	1,936	84	3,676
Provincetown	489	1,164	38	1,691
Sandwich	3,416	3,995	61	7,472
Truro	361	573	17	951
Wellfleet	564	894	12	1,470
Yarmouth	4,703	5,914	423	11,040
TOTALS	38,871	52,105	2,807	93,783

QUESTION 3

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County								
Adams	941	2,925	105	3,971	980	1,262	35	2,277
Alford	65	116	1	182	1,442	1,614	32	3,088
Becket	145	312	41	498	3,057	4,577	216	7,850
Cheshire	471	989	16	1,476	5,332	5,404	108	10,844
Clarksburg	220	544	7	771	9,564	11,743	569	21,876
Dalton	765	1,997	92	2,854	1,495	2,221	62	3,778
Egremont	134	391	7	532	1,039	1,068	31	2,138
Florida	77	235	3	315	6,441	9,143	527	16,111
Great Barrington	732	1,902	99	2,733	1,337	1,579	84	3,000
Hancock	90	211	4	305	5,071	5,337	1,882	12,290
Hinsdale	178	438	9	625	3,031	3,932	315	7,278
Lanesborough	317	737	79	1,133	1,469	1,547	64	3,080
Lee	575	1,512	235	2,322	880	921	30	1,831
Lenox	590	1,568	112	2,270	803	1,008	14	1,825
Monterey	118	251	7	376	126,655	149,931	9,173	285,759
Mount Washington	18	39	2	59				
New Ashford	22	82	1	105				
New Marlborough	152	320	14	486				
NORTH ADAMS	1,036	4,590	168	5,794				
Otis	125	256	34	415				
Peru	89	171	3	263				
PITTSFIELD	4,948	12,087	1,284	18,319				
Richmond	224	517	8	749				
Sandisfield	59	181	6	246				
Savoy	54	151	3	208				
Sheffield	340	823	26	1,189				
Stockbridge	211	805	27	1,043				
Tyringham	57	122	1	180				
Washington	83	151	1	235				
West Stockbridge	189	453	9	651				
Williamstown	657	2,377	77	3,111				
Windsor	97	251	3	351				
TOTALS	13,779	37,504	2,484	53,767	1,715	1,411	339	3,465
Bristol County								
Acushnet	1,600	2,580	119	4,299	118	293	6	417
ATTLEBORO	5,760	6,591	348	12,699	360	894	15	1,269
Berkley	854	803	19	1,676	915	1,771	33	2,719
Dartmouth	3,748	6,136	950	10,834	55	129	2	186
Dighton	1,014	1,378	76	2,468	211	662	20	893
					134	659	3	796
					252	1,000	18	1,270
Essex County (continued)								
Nahant					980	1,262	35	2,277
Newbury					1,442	1,614	32	3,088
NEWBURYPORT					3,057	4,577	216	7,850
North Andover					5,332	5,404	108	10,844
PEABODY					9,564	11,743	569	21,876
Rockport					1,495	2,221	62	3,778
Rowley					1,039	1,068	31	2,138
SALEM					6,441	9,143	527	16,111
Salisbury					1,337	1,579	84	3,000
Saugus					5,071	5,337	1,882	12,290
Swampscott					3,031	3,932	315	7,278
Topsfield					1,469	1,547	64	3,080
Wenham					880	921	30	1,831
West Newbury					803	1,008	14	1,825
TOTALS					126,655	149,931	9,173	285,759
Franklin County								
Ashfield					172	648	7	827
Barnardston					269	604	22	895
Buckland					198	638	6	842
Charlemont					188	342	3	503
Colrain					207	489	3	699
Conway					155	635	6	796
Deerfield					614	1,839	12	2,465
Erving					199	436	5	640
Gill					153	492	4	649
Greenfield					1,804	5,131	367	7,302
Hawley					45	74	2	121
Heath					87	208	1	296
Leverett					117	846	2	965
Leyden					88	240	2	330
Monroe					13	42	3	58
Montague					1,715	1,411	339	3,465
New Salem					118	293	6	417
Northfield					360	894	15	1,269
Orange					915	1,771	33	2,719
Rowe					55	129	2	186
Shelburne					211	662	20	893
Shutesbury					134	659	3	796
Sunderland					252	1,000	18	1,270

Warwick	90	248	3	341
Wendell	93	311	7	411
Whately	251	507	5	763
TOTALS	8,473	20,549	896	29,918

Hampden County

Agawam	3,844	5,909	602	10,355
Blandford	195	317	6	518
Brimfield	551	729	15	1,295
Chester	206	276	3	485
CHICOPEE	7,508	12,080	290	19,875
East Longmeadow	2,461	3,400	112	5,973
Granville	276	284	6	566
Hampden	888	1,172	20	2,080
Holland	301	505	13	819
HOLYOKE	3,851	8,094	1,372	13,257
Longmeadow	2,616	4,780	194	7,590
Ludlow	2,882	3,737	204	6,823
Monson	1,096	1,841	74	3,011
Montgomery	162	179	2	343
Palmer	1,806	2,978	146	4,930
Russell	174	307	3	484
Southwick	1,080	1,506	54	2,640
SPRINGFIELD	12,765	23,449	3,992	40,206
Tolland	45	82	2	129
Wales	238	277	3	518
West Springfield	3,753	6,048	417	10,218
WESTFIELD	5,251	8,650	161	14,062
Wilbraham	2,457	3,466	307	6,230
TOTALS	54,403	90,006	7,998	152,407

Hampshire County

Amherst	1,016	8,368	260	9,644
Belchertown	1,176	2,763	133	4,072
Chesterfield	155	313	2	470
Cummington	102	266	3	371
Easthampton	2,396	3,999	57	6,452
Goshen	109	233	4	346
Granby	874	1,309	93	2,276
Hadley	737	1,648	11	2,396
Hatfield	527	1,181	10	1,718
Huntington	228	459	8	695
Middlefield	49	117	2	168
NORTHAMPTON	2,664	9,622	125	12,411
Pelham	102	612	2	716
Plainfield	74	178	1	253
South Hadley	2,539	4,188	144	6,871

Easton	4,527	59	8,987
Fairhaven	2,473	528	6,925
FALL RIVER	19,834	1,489	27,768
Freetown	1,415	18	3,307
Mansfield	3,203	109	6,984
NEW BEDFORD	8,823	770	30,553
North Attleborough	4,369	223	8,937
Norton	2,591	61	5,232
Raynham	2,119	107	4,561
Rehoboth	1,478	93	3,515
Seekonk	1,997	151	5,214
Somerset	2,783	118	8,876
Swansea	2,088	167	6,624
TAUNTON	6,583	739	17,070
Westport	2,109	186	6,073
TOTALS	65,979	6,330	182,602

Dukes County

Chilmark	106	10	416
Edgartown	385	229	1,503
Gay Head	16	10	116
Gosnold	23	3	84
Oak Bluffs	386	55	1,463
Tisbury	366	60	1,475
West Tisbury	228	116	937
TOTALS	1,510	483	5,994

Essex County

Amesbury	2,317	349	5,657
Andover	6,967	205	14,558
BEVERLY	7,748	473	17,507
Boxford	1,841	42	3,400
Danvers	5,618	233	11,863
Essex	812	13	1,624
Georgetown	1,464	44	3,054
GLOUCESTER	4,988	431	12,144
Groveland	1,220	29	2,652
Hamilton	1,797	54	3,703
HAVERRILL	8,490	560	19,603
Ipswich	2,729	71	6,124
LAWRENCE	6,492	662	15,431
LYNN	11,786	986	29,038
Lynnfield	3,526	59	6,402
Manchester	1,377	68	2,976
Marblehead	5,183	222	10,939
Merrimac	1,022	28	2,267
Methuen	8,079	632	17,131
Middleton	1,308	43	2,420