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Norfolk County	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary				State Election				
	Peter H. Collins of Milton	John W. Fallon, Jr. of Stoughton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert D. Hall, Jr. of Needham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Peter H. Collins of Milton Democratic	Robert D. Hall, Jr. of Needham Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon	365	388	-	179	932	145	1	69	215	1,059	485	2	227	1,773
Bellingham	464	270	2	153	889	303	2	186	491	2,539	1,373	-	600	4,512
Braintree	2,867	1,217	-	934	5,018	1,102	3	677	1,782	8,159	3,454	20	1,785	13,418
Brookline	3,456	1,102	-	4,242	8,800	775	-	406	1,181	11,157	3,488	-	3,009	17,654
Canton	1,380	1,098	-	736	3,214	648	-	435	1,083	4,741	2,235	1	1,284	8,261
Cohasset	457	133	-	264	854	477	3	248	728	1,598	1,303	3	506	3,410
Dedham	1,701	896	5	686	3,288	757	5	450	1,212	5,079	2,804	7	1,341	9,231
Dover	210	81	-	145	436	443	1	166	610	665	1,493	1	341	2,500
Foxborough	708	556	3	390	1,657	617	-	281	898	3,188	2,071	2	852	6,113
Franklin	828	505	1	361	1,695	615	1	419	1,035	4,769	3,258	-	1,204	9,231
Holbrook	601	444	1	196	1,242	413	-	183	596	2,276	1,055	-	462	3,793
Medfield	469	247	1	259	976	528	-	232	760	1,953	2,065	4	667	4,689
Medway	371	227	-	185	783	385	1	199	585	1,995	1,485	1	554	4,035
Millis	308	174	-	150	632	321	-	150	471	1,358	1,140	-	451	2,949
Milton	5,243	927	-	1,769	7,939	650	-	574	1,224	8,149	1,901	-	1,564	11,614
Needham	1,738	689	4	1,309	3,740	1,197	6	560	1,763	5,257	5,384	9	1,722	12,372
Norfolk	341	187	2	239	769	400	1	215	616	1,363	1,440	4	478	3,285
Norwood	2,128	1,271	4	921	4,324	754	3	428	1,185	6,079	2,869	3	1,451	10,402
Plainville	147	128	-	52	327	216	-	89	305	1,150	901	-	224	2,275
QUINCY	9,046	2,451	19	2,488	14,004	1,871	19	1,024	2,914	20,159	5,764	32	3,111	29,066
Randolph	2,229	1,443	11	1,031	4,714	547	2	312	861	6,129	1,730	15	1,245	9,119
Sharon	1,415	915	-	914	3,244	352	-	280	632	4,362	1,568	13	1,210	7,153
Stoughton	828	1,893	-	613	3,334	667	-	371	1,038	5,507	2,353	-	1,521	9,381
Walpole	1,437	990	7	874	3,308	919	2	538	1,459	5,069	3,415	7	1,672	10,163
Wellesley	1,020	368	2	1,157	2,547	1,172	-	608	1,780	4,024	4,440	6	1,884	10,354
Westwood	992	447	1	476	1,916	667	-	371	1,038	2,683	2,600	3	1,012	6,298
Weymouth	3,656	1,840	-	1,236	6,732	1,592	-	891	2,483	11,811	4,973	23	2,250	19,057
Wrentham	343	271	-	139	753	412	-	227	639	1,677	1,479	-	400	3,556
TOTALS	**44,748**	**21,158**	**63**	**22,098**	**88,067**	**18,945**	**50**	**10,589**	**29,584**	**133,955**	**68,526**	**156**	**33,027**	**235,664**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Plymouth County	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary				State Election					
	Albert R. Cavanagh of Hanover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert Stone of Whitman	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert Stone of Whitman Republican	Albert R. Cavanagh of Hanover Democratic	Stephen F. Flynn of Hull Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington	775	2	424	1,201	505	2	187	694	2,357	1,713	288	1	475	4,834
Bridgewater	880	6	500	1,386	633	2	228	863	3,049	2,115	410	3	822	6,399
BROCKTON	3,817	17	2,098	5,932	1,307	6	609	1,922	6,868	8,377	1,332	8	2,305	18,890
Carver	493	3	208	704	359	-	137	496	1,551	1,377	278	4	341	3,551
Duxbury	526	1	429	956	812	2	259	1,073	3,106	1,776	269	3	649	5,803
East Bridgewater	412	-	226	638	416	-	165	581	1,814	1,136	224	1	425	3,600
Halifax	400	1	148	549	315	2	110	427	1,161	895	251	-	259	2,566
Hanover	1,941	6	1,087	3,034	853	2	474	1,329	1,779	2,752	261	-	466	5,258
Hanson	355	-	148	503	373	-	120	493	1,580	1,053	162	2	247	3,044
Hingham	1,392	5	1,084	2,481	1,168	2	558	1,728	3,722	2,421	797	9	1,343	8,292
Hull	927	-	688	1,615	303	-	173	476	922	1,303	1,278	-	428	3,931
Kingston	557	1	276	834	371	-	172	543	1,673	1,565	238	3	461	3,940
Lakeville	278	-	150	428	345	-	156	501	1,426	938	251	-	310	2,925
Marion	213	2	119	334	284	-	98	382	1,035	614	100	1	223	1,973
Marshfield	1,210	1	745	1,956	824	1	389	1,214	3,524	3,542	544	1	1,025	8,636
Mattapoisett	341	-	222	563	275	-	121	396	1,362	868	171	-	396	2,797
Middleborough	594	2	228	824	601	-	224	825	2,320	1,738	468	2	523	5,051
Norwell	786	-	414	1,200	577	-	245	822	1,835	1,578	252	-	430	4,095
Pembroke	700	4	378	1,082	533	2	248	783	2,448	2,324	327	1	615	5,715
Plymouth	1,832	1	1,126	2,959	1,746	8	846	2,600	7,010	5,896	1,098	15	1,876	15,895
Plympton	112	-	45	157	118	-	52	170	505	352	61	-	101	1,019
Rochester	136	-	54	190	185	-	73	258	787	512	98	-	208	1,605
Rockland	1,491	4	743	2,238	573	4	233	810	2,072	2,321	529	3	475	5,400
Scituate	1,162	1	741	1,904	1,073	4	570	1,647	3,460	2,794	698	4	1,017	7,973
Wareham	757	1	310	1,068	571	1	203	775	2,448	2,511	401	6	562	5,928
West Bridgewater	266	-	123	389	328	-	157	485	1,203	703	129	3	292	2,330
Whitman	765	1	297	1,063	496	2	148	646	2,551	1,292	198	-	320	4,361
TOTALS	**23,118**	**54**	**13,011**	**36,188**	**15,944**	**40**	**6,955**	**22,939**	**63,568**	**54,466**	**11,113**	**70**	**16,594**	**145,811**

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (FRANKLIN COUNTY)

State Election

Franklin County	Stanley F. Gawle of Shelburne	Daniel B. Hammock of Erving	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashfield	471	291	1	645	1,408
Bernardston	495	423	-	476	1,394
Buckland	468	215	3	656	1,342
Charlemont	289	152	2	321	764
Colrain	386	267	-	459	1,112
Conway	510	329	-	689	1,528
Deerfield	1,438	1,085	-	1,431	3,954
Erving	167	300	1	370	838
Gill	302	237	2	493	1,034
Greenfield	3,505	2,512	21	4,630	10,668
Hawley	98	47	1	92	238
Heath	177	118	1	222	518
Leverett	458	392	2	756	1,608
Leyden	158	120	-	202	480
Monroe	31	15	-	38	84
Montague	1,778	1,566	5	2.009	5,358
New Salem	298	249	1	290	748
Northfield	605	574	1	952	2,132
Orange	975	1,447	4	1,614	4,040
Rowe	107	71	-	691	1,496
Shelburne	522	283	-	691	1,496
Shutesbury	384	357	1	732	1,474
Sunderland	680	509	11	996	2,196
Warwick	132	169	-	213	514
Wendell	143	176	-	311	630
Whately	433	323	-	516	1,272
TOTALS	**14,920**	**12,227**	**57**	**19,930**	**47,134**

CLERK OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT (TO FILL VACANCY)

Aggregate of Votes	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary				State Election			
	Maura Doyle of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Maura Doyle of Boston Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON	37,632	-	33,707	71,339	-	-	7,947	7,947	78,915	2	44,856	123,773
CHELSEA	1,830	-	1,233	3,063	-	-	303	303	3,201	-	1,446	4,647
REVERE	3,094	12	2,027	5,133	-	47	1,131	1,178	8,381	58	4,383	12,822
Winthrop	1,579	12	686	2,277	-	30	661	691	4,419	34	1,947	6,400
TOTALS	**44,135**	**24**	**37,653**	**81,812**	**-**	**77**	**10,042**	**10,119**	**94,916**	**94**	**52,632**	**147,642**

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 two houses on July 29, 1996 (yeas 127 – nays 65); and again on June 9, 1998 (yeas 149 – nays 41)?*

SUMMARY

This proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit the state Legislature from changing the base compensation received by members of the Legislature as of January 1, 1996. As of the first Wednesday in January of 2001, and every second year thereafter, the base compensation would be increased or decreased at the same rate as increases or decreases in the median household income for the Commonwealth for the preceding two-year period, as ascertained by the Governor.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable	**57,345**	**60.81%**	**29,536**	**31.32%**	**7,425**	**7.87%**	**94,306**
Berkshire	**23,468**	**56.47%**	**10,220**	**24.59%**	**7,871**	**18.94%**	**41,559**
Bristol	**85,927**	**60.06%**	**37,602**	**26.28%**	**19,546**	**13.66%**	**143,075**
Dukes	**4,274**	**66.31%**	**1,575**	**24.44%**	**596**	**9.25%**	**6,445**
Essex	**132,918**	**58.79%**	**70,632**	**31.24%**	**22,555**	**9.98%**	**226,105**
Franklin	**15,473**	**65.66%**	**6,141**	**26.06%**	**1,953**	**8.29%**	**23,567**
Hampden	**75,344**	**63.47%**	**25,856**	**21.78%**	**17,510**	**14.75%**	**118,710**
Hampshire	**31,599**	**66.28%**	**11,313**	**23.73%**	**4,761**	**9.99%**	**47,673**
Middlesex	**296,956**	**62.23%**	**128,990**	**27.03%**	**51,260**	**10.74%**	**477,206**
Nantucket	**2,533**	**70.36%**	**663**	**18.42%**	**404**	**11.22%**	**3,600**
Norfolk	**146,071**	**61.98%**	**67,989**	**28.85%**	**21,604**	**9.17%**	**235,664**
Plymouth	**91,569**	**62.80%**	**43,481**	**29.82%**	**10,761**	**7.38%**	**145,811**
Suffolk	**76,452**	**51.78%**	**34,198**	**23.16%**	**36,992**	**25.06%**	**147,642**
Worcester	**130,102**	**58.10%**	**70,533**	**31.50%**	**23,279**	**10.40%**	**223,914**
TOTALS	**1,170,031**	**60.46%**	**538,729**	**27.84%**	**226,517**	**11.70%**	**1,935,277**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	10,637	6,973	1,370	18,980
Bourne	3,720	1,912	1,072	6,704
Brewster	2,926	1,353	340	4,619
Chatham	2,388	1,137	253	3,778
Dennis	4,355	2,269	512	7,136
Eastham	1,737	809	186	2,732
Falmouth	9,003	4,049	959	14,011
Harwich	3,389	1,881	462	5,732

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet	2,119	849	497	3,465
ATTLEBORO	5,779	3,091	717	9,587
Berkley	1,000	326	96	1,422
Dartmouth	5,330	3,241	1,587	10,158
Dighton	1,144	415	127	1,686
Easton	4,423	1,988	421	6,832
Fairhaven	2,802	1,381	1,307	5,490
FALL RIVER	11,918	4,622	4,241	20,781
Freetown	1,755	762	191	2,708
Mansfield	3,934	1,559	412	5,905

Mashpee	2,735	1,297	421	4,453
Orleans	2,271	1,115	221	3,607
Provincetown	1,166	336	126	1,628
Sandwich	5,083	2,533	475	8,091
Truro	664	265	52	981
Wellfleet	955	390	86	1,431
Yarmouth	6,316	3,217	890	10,423
TOTALS	**57,345**	**29,536**	**7,425**	**94,306**

Berkshire County

Adams	1,809	600	385	2,794
Alford	146	38	9	193
Becket	309	110	83	502
Cheshire	818	265	97	1,180
Clarksburg	393	136	41	570
Dalton	1,414	468	254	2,136
Egremont	359	110	45	514
Florida	167	54	21	242
Great Barrington	1,503	460	331	2,294
Hancock	148	59	24	231
Hinsdale	345	147	35	497
Lanesborough	507	187	183	877
Lee	1,078	341	443	1,862
Lenox	1,094	491	437	2,022
Monterey	251	76	17	344
Mt. Washington	47	12	2	61
New Ashford	65	15	4	84
New Marlborough	294	95	24	413
NORTH ADAMS	2,622	835	623	4,080
Otis	253	72	89	414
Peru	148	46	22	216
PITTSFIELD	6,631	2,827	3,553	13,011
Richmond	451	182	44	677
Sandisfield	116	58	24	198
Savoy	143	33	12	188
Sheffield	674	220	102	996
Stockbridge	601	245	113	959
Tyringham	111	42	3	156
Washington	150	68	13	231
West Stockbridge	380	128	67	575
Williamstown	224	1,751	748	2,723
Windsor	217	79	23	319
TOTALS	**23,468**	**10,220**	**7,871**	**41,559**

NEW BEDFORD	13,444	6,400	4,190	24,034
North Attleborough	4,485	2,162	536	7,183
Norton	2,810	1,144	197	4,151
Raynham	2,632	1,056	551	4,239
Rehoboth	1,757	764	254	2,775
Seekonk	2,501	1,228	359	4,088
Somerset	4,171	1,546	855	6,572
Swansea	3,097	1,181	655	4,933
TAUNTON	7,750	2,596	1,874	12,220
Westport	3,076	1,291	479	4,846
TOTALS	**85,927**	**37,602**	**19,546**	**143,075**

Dukes County

Aquinnah	110	34	21	165
Chilmark	358	120	54	532
Edgartown	1,022	382	137	1,541
Gosnold	42	19	4	65
Oak Bluffs	1,069	362	126	1,557
Tisbury	964	374	158	1,496
West Tisbury	709	284	96	1,089
TOTALS	**4,274**	**1,575**	**596**	**6,445**

Essex County

Amesbury	2,282	1,328	868	4,478
Andover	7,346	3,958	665	11,969
BEVERLY	7,670	4,818	1,054	13,542
Boxford	1,995	964	246	3,205
Danvers	5,327	3,422	533	9,282
Essex	800	519	115	1,434
Georgetown	1,616	691	222	2,529
GLOUCESTER	5,204	3,525	1,201	9,930
Groveland	1,390	647	118	2,155
Hamilton	1,840	1,005	212	3,057
HAVERHILL	9,483	4,201	1,539	15,223
Ipswich	3,340	1,587	384	5,311
LAWRENCE	5,095	2,626	2,685	10,406
LYNN	13,310	5,051	2,129	20,490
Lynnfield	3,127	1,581	382	5,090
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,505	745	126	2,376
Marblehead	5,261	3,135	744	9,140
Merrimac	1,235	615	125	1,975
Methuen	6,924	3,540	1,585	12,049
Middleton	1,465	704	203	2,372
Nahant	1,072	495	196	1,763

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Essex County (continued)				
Newbury	1,557	1,066	195	2,818
NEWBURYPORT	3,893	2,537	684	7,114
North Andover	5,657	2,995	637	9,289
PEABODY	10,022	5,863	2,090	17,975
Rockport	1,894	1,185	152	3,231
Rowley	1,134	618	102	1,854
SALEM	6,940	4,438	1,361	12,739
Salisbury	1,429	683	211	2,323
Saugus	5,910	2,391	854	9,155
Swampscott	3,563	1,657	588	5,808
Topsfield	1,687	850	143	2,680
Wenham	906	576	97	1,579
West Newbury	1,039	616	109	1,764
TOTALS	**132,918**	**70,632**	**22,555**	**226,105**
Franklin County				
Ashfield	463	171	70	704
Bernardston	460	174	63	697
Buckland	438	174	59	671
Charlemont	275	78	29	382
Colrain	370	151	35	556
Conway	523	199	42	764
Deerfield	1,347	485	145	1,977
Erving	286	106	27	419
Gill	327	141	49	517
Greenfield	3,443	1,372	519	5,334
Hawley	82	28	9	119
Heath	170	67	22	259
Leverett	542	200	62	804
Leyden	158	64	18	240
Monroe	29	9	4	42
Montague	1,797	672	210	2,679
New Salem	221	126	27	374
Northfield	689	266	111	1,066
Orange	1,242	641	137	2,020
Rowe	96	40	16	152
Shelburne	490	185	73	748
Shutesbury	499	194	44	737
Sunderland	752	277	69	1,098
Hampshire County (continued)				
NORTHAMPTON	7,242	2,751	1,176	11,169
Pelham	419	169	42	630
Plainfield	179	53	15	247
South Hadley	3,965	1,329	473	5,767
Southampton	1,295	511	120	1,926
Ware	1,865	597	361	2,823
Westhampton	439	154	43	636
Williamsburg	736	279	86	1,101
Worthington	332	115	20	467
TOTALS	**31,599**	**11,313**	**4,761**	**47,673**
Middlesex County				
Acton	5,323	2,067	464	7,854
Arlington	12,059	5,346	1,267	18,672
Ashby	643	262	51	956
Ashland	2,953	1,145	198	4,296
Ayer	1,188	432	119	1,739
Bedford	2,874	1,396	907	5,177
Belmont	6,789	3,165	795	10,749
Billerica	7,891	3,213	613	11,717
Boxborough	1,163	451	102	1,716
Burlington	5,158	2,308	629	8,095
CAMBRIDGE	17,409	7,191	2,964	27,564
Carlisle	1,360	637	89	2,086
Chelmsford	8,289	3,810	815	12,914
Concord	4,893	2,162	472	7,527
Dracut	5,430	2,610	633	8,673
Dunstable	642	277	41	960
EVERETT	4,807	2,129	3,580	10,516
Framingham	12,546	4,747	1,309	18,602
Groton	2,174	867	181	3,222
Holliston	3,709	1,341	255	5,305
Hopkinton	3,069	1,257	274	4,600
Hudson	4,450	1,648	624	6,722
Lexington	7,737	3,480	2,223	13,440
Lincoln	1,652	741	110	2,503
Littleton	2,032	807	145	2,984
LOWELL	11,589	5,578	1,973	19,140

Warwick	152	82	23	257
Wendell	208	80	27	315
Whately	414	159	63	636
TOTALS	**15,473**	**6,141**	**1,953**	**23,567**

Hampden County

Agawam	5,069	1,633	1,703	8,405
Blandford	282	94	15	391
Brimfield	729	257	85	1,071
Chester	267	66	69	402
CHICOPEE	9,955	3,352	1,833	15,140
East Longmeadow	3,564	1,204	534	5,302
Granville	344	132	24	500
Hampden	1,143	368	112	1,623
Holland	428	165	89	682
HOLYOKE	5,346	2,129	1,751	9,226
Longmeadow	4,121	1,641	477	6,239
Ludlow	4,006	1,276	532	5,814
Monson	1,561	468	180	2,209
Montgomery	202	71	11	284
Palmer	2,665	772	446	3,883
Russell	274	95	27	396
Southwick	1,642	517	282	2,441
SPRINGFIELD	18,245	5,896	6,218	30,359
Tolland	83	44	17	144
Wales	332	95	24	451
West Springfield	4,611	1,587	1,591	7,789
WESTFIELD	7,017	2,643	954	10,614
Wilbraham	3,458	1,351	536	5,345
TOTALS	**75,344**	**25,856**	**17,510**	**118,710**

Hampshire County

Amherst	4,198	1,837	856	6,891
Belchertown	2,685	771	294	3,750
Chesterfield	289	84	25	398
Cummington	236	71	19	326
Easthampton	3,620	1,180	356	5,156
Goshen	218	97	18	333
Granby	1,089	348	500	1,937
Hadley	1,276	476	201	1,953
Hatfield	923	325	104	1,352
Huntington	451	121	40	612
Middlefield	142	45	12	199
MALDEN	8,782	3,522	1,808	14,112
MARLBOROUGH	7,297	2,671	1,163	11,131
Maynard	2,791	937	280	4,008
MEDFORD	11,484	4,779	2,372	18,635
MELROSE	7,320	3,365	937	11,622
Natick	7,683	3,038	889	11,610
NEWTON	17,946	8,125	5,835	31,906
North Reading	2,990	1,863	363	5,216
Pepperell	2,437	786	166	3,389
Reading	5,966	2,665	512	9,143
Sherborn	1,263	561	108	1,932
Shirley	1,246	505	93	1,844
SOMERVILLE	12,015	5,202	2,959	20,176
Stoneham	5,246	2,177	717	8,140
Stow	1,800	693	123	2,616
Sudbury	4,266	1,845	381	6,492
Tewksbury	6,340	2,591	569	9,500
Townsend	1,749	650	110	2,509
Tyngsborough	2,061	891	147	3,099
Wakefield	5,563	3,067	840	9,470
WALTHAM	8,330	3,714	3,239	15,283
Watertown	7,148	3,137	1,426	11,711
Wayland	4,004	1,599	390	5,993
Westford	4,501	1,990	322	6,813
Weston	3,056	1,289	282	4,627
Wilmington	3,981	1,739	1,300	7,020
Winchester	5,419	3,084	654	9,157
WOBURN	6,443	3,438	2,442	12,323
TOTALS	**296,956**	**128,990**	**51,260**	**477,206**

Nantucket County

Nantucket	2,533	663	404	3,600
TOTALS	**2,533**	**663**	**404**	**3,600**

Norfolk County

Avon	1,030	479	264	1,773
Bellingham	3,297	929	286	4,512
Braintree	7,693	4,524	1,201	13,418
Brookline	9,678	4,611	3,365	17,654
Canton	5,013	2,529	719	8,261
Cohasset	2,111	1,109	190	3,410
Dedham	5,903	2,535	793	9,231
Dover	1,366	977	157	2,500
Foxborough	4,124	1,622	367	6,113

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norfolk County (continued)				
Franklin	6,469	2,290	472	9,231
Holbrook	2,320	1,120	353	3,793
Medfield	3,058	1,332	299	4,689
Medway	2,675	1,117	243	4,035
Millis	2,021	744	184	2,949
Milton	6,989	3,794	831	11,614
Needham	8,098	3,458	816	12,372
Norfolk	2,180	898	207	3,285
Norwood	6,781	2,689	932	10,402
Plainville	1,438	670	167	2,275
QUINCY	16,510	8,996	3,560	29,066
Randolph	5,504	2,437	1,178	9,119
Sharon	4,664	2,004	485	7,153
Stoughton	5,732	2,502	1,147	9,381
Walpole	6,819	2,655	689	10,163
Wellesley	6,478	3,045	831	10,354
Westwood	4,120	1,669	509	6,298
Weymouth	11,603	6,226	1,228	19,057
Wrentham	2,397	1,028	131	3,556
TOTALS	**146,071**	**67,989**	**21,604**	**235,664**
Plymouth County				
Abington	3,119	1,441	274	4,834
Bridgewater	4,072	1,854	473	6,399
BROCKTON	11,151	5,820	1,919	18,890
Carver	2,462	827	262	3,551
Duxbury	3,663	1,870	270	5,803
East Bridgewater	2,289	1,056	255	3,600
Halifax	1,657	706	203	2,566
Hanover	3,179	1,715	364	5,258
Hanson	1,937	921	186	3,044
Hingham	4,831	2,852	609	8,292
Hull	2,456	1,205	270	3,931
Kingston	2,576	1,117	247	3,940
Worcester County				
Ashburnham	1,121	481	120	1,722
Athol	1,440	1,326	154	2,920
Auburn	3,811	2,154	536	6,501
Barre	1,085	551	166	1,802
Berlin	659	317	62	1,038
Blackstone	1,493	498	183	2,174
Bolton	1,059	499	105	1,663
Boylston	914	630	98	1,642
Brookfield	598	278	103	979
Charlton	2,037	1,061	202	3,300
Clinton	2,608	1,175	457	4,240
Douglas	1,252	623	165	2,040
Dudley	1,723	873	218	2,814
East Brookfield	387	222	67	676
FITCHBURG	5,518	2,863	963	9,344
GARDNER	3,356	1,511	454	5,321
Grafton	3,109	1,674	423	5,206
Hardwick	506	277	101	884
Harvard	1,506	643	124	2,273
Holden	3,052	2,324	1,227	6,603
Hopedale	1,466	449	174	2,089
Hubbardston	775	336	87	1,198
Lancaster	1,368	614	140	2,122
Leicester	2,148	1,161	317	3,626
LEOMINSTER	6,849	3,513	1,147	11,509
Lunenburg	2,067	905	187	3,159
Mendon	1,172	413	106	1,691
Milford	4,715	1,725	898	7,338
Millbury	2,622	1,514	415	4,551
Millville	491	141	78	710
New Braintree	173	132	22	327
North Brookfield	904	494	153	1,551
Northborough	3,190	1,741	304	5,235
Northbridge	2,241	1,306	635	4,182
Oakham	348	234	35	617

Lakeville	1,984	755	186	2,925
Marion	1,304	553	116	1,973
Marshfield	5,499	2,724	413	8,636
Mattapoisett	1,756	848	193	2,797
Middleborough	3,411	1,310	330	5,051
Norwell	2,082	1,239	774	4,095
Pembroke	3,687	1,744	284	5,715
Plymouth	10,359	4,555	981	15,895
Plympton	630	315	74	1,019
Rochester	1,043	428	134	1,605
Rockland	3,435	1,601	364	5,400
Scituate	4,761	2,710	502	7,973
Wareham	3,984	1,365	579	5,928
West Bridgewater	1,429	721	180	2,330
Whitman	2,813	1,229	319	4,361
TOTALS	**91,569**	**43,481**	**10,761**	**145,811**

Suffolk County

BOSTON	62,362	28,486	32,925	123,773
CHELSEA	2,628	1,158	861	4,647
REVERE	7,281	3,062	2,479	12,822
Winthrop	4,181	1,492	727	6,400
TOTALS	**76,452**	**34,198**	**36,992**	**147,642**

Oxford	2,088	1,108	746	3,942
Paxton	921	677	127	1,725
Petersham	268	229	44	541
Phillipston	292	129	25	446
Princeton	767	520	98	1,385
Royalston	165	149	20	334
Rutland	1,106	638	172	1,916
Shrewsbury	6,622	3,862	1,174	11,658
Southborough	2,229	915	180	3,324
Southbridge	2,148	1,272	1,170	4,590
Spencer	1,936	1,132	255	3,323
Sterling	1,654	894	135	2,683
Sturbridge	1,426	891	492	2,809
Sutton	1,745	1,023	214	2,982
Templeton	1,268	515	145	1,928
Upton	1,553	630	171	2,354
Uxbridge	2,107	983	298	3,388
Warren	917	357	166	1,440
Webster	2,419	1,304	413	4,136
West Boylston	1,521	973	190	2,684
West Brookfield	737	359	134	1,230
Westborough	3,596	1,726	389	5,711
Westminster	1,537	741	159	2,437
Winchendon	1,399	484	106	1,989
WORCESTER	21,918	14,364	5,630	41,912
TOTALS	**130,102**	**70,533**	**23,279**	**223,914**

QUESTION 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, *on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 6, 1998?*

SUMMARY

This proposed law would create a new voluntary system allowing candidates for state office who agree to campaign spending limits and $100 contribution limits to receive a set amount of public funds for their campaigns, starting with the 2002 election. The proposed law would also limit transfers of money from national political parties to state political parties for administrative, overhead, or party-building activities. It would also require candidates for state office who had raised or spent at least a set minimum amount in an election cycle to file their required campaign finance reports with the state electronically, and the public would have prompt electronic access to such reports.

The new funding system would replace the existing system of limited public financing of campaigns for statewide office. To participate in the new system, a candidate would have to raise a minimum number of contributions from registered voters in the relevant district, as follows: Governor, 6000; Lt. Governor, Attorney General, or Treasurer, 3000; Secretary of State or Auditor, 2000; Executive Councillor, 400; State Senator, 450; State Representative, 200. Such contributions would have to be between $5 and $100 and be collected during a limited period: for statewide candidates beginning on August 1 of the year before the election, for other candidates beginning on January 1 of the election year, and for all candidates ending on the last day to file nomination papers with the Secretary of State.

For any election, a participating candidate could not accept contributions of more than $100 from any person or political committee and could not

Office	Primary Election: Public Funds	Primary Election: Spending Limit	General Election: Public Funds	General Election: Spending Limit
Governor	$1,500,000	$1,800,000	$1,050,000	$1,200,000
Lt. Governor	$383,000	$450,000	$255,000	$300,000
Attorney General or Treasurer	$360,000	$450,000	$240,000	$300,000
Secretary of State or Auditor	$120,000	$150,000	$80,000	$100,000
Councillor	$19,000	$24,000	$13,000	$16.000
Senator	$43.000	$54,000	$29,000	$36.000
Representative	$15,000	$18,000	$9,000	$12,000

A participating candidate running unopposed would receive only half the listed amount of public funds and could spend correspondingly less than a candidate with an opponent. All funds could be spent only for campaign purposes. Any unspent public funds from a primary or general election would have to be returned after that election. A participating candidate who violated the contribution or spending limits would have to return all public funds, become ineligible for further funds, and in some cases pay fines.

Candidates who do not accept public funds would have to report any spending in excess of the limit shown above and could be fined for failing to do so. If such a non-participating candidate spent more than the limit, participating candidates in that race would immediately receive, and could spent, public "matching funds" equal to the amount of the excess spending. The total amount of public funding (including matching funds) a candidate could receive would be limited to twice the spending limit for that race. During the general election campaign, running mates for Governor and Lt. Governor would be treated as teams in order to determine the distribution of any matching funds.

raise or spend any money other than these contributions and public funds.

Candidates meeting all of these requirements would, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, receive public funding in the primary and general elections. This would come from a new state Clean Elections Fund, consisting of amounts voluntarily contributed through the checkoff on the state income tax return, any amounts appropriated by the Legislature, and any money in the existing state election campaign fund.

The chart below shows the amounts of public funds a candidate could receive in the primary and general elections. A candidate could raise and spend private contributions in order to bring his or her spending up to the spending limit shown below.

An individual or political committee's total in-kind contributions (such as goods and some services) to a participating candidate would be limited to $500 per election. Higher limits would govern political parties' in-kind contributions. Participating candidates could not accept more than a set amount in such contributions, ranging from $3,000 per election for Representative up to $35,000 for Governor.

The expenditure, contribution, and public funding limits would be adjusted every two years for inflation. A special commission (including elected officials and private citizens) would be set up to meet every two years to review the system and recommend any needed changes. The state Director of Campaign Finance could issue regulations to interpret and enforce the proposed law.

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

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable	60,862	64.54%	27,329	28.98%	6,115	6.48%	94,306
Berkshire	25,793	62.06%	8,760	21.08%	7,006	16.86%	41,559
Bristol	80,023	55.93%	42,916	30.00%	20,136	14.07%	143,075
Dukes	4,330	67.18%	1,462	22.68%	653	10.13%	6,445
Essex	132,212	58.47%	70,513	31.19%	23,380	10.34%	226,105
Franklin	16,619	70.52%	5,314	22.55%	1,634	6.93%	23,567
Hampden	72,862	61.38%	29,728	25.04%	16,120	13.58%	118,710
Hampshire	32,456	68.08%	10,950	22.97%	4,267	8.95%	47,673
Middlesex	287,507	60.25%	135,251	28.34%	54,448	11.41%	477,206
Nantucket	2,282	63.39%	795	22.08%	523	14.53%	3,600
Norfolk	138,738	58.87%	74,036	31.42%	22,890	9.71%	235,664
Plymouth	83,595	57.33%	49,833	34.18%	12,383	8.49%	145,811
Suffolk	75,659	51.24%	33,965	23.00%	38,018	25.75%	147,642
Worcester	116,996	52.25%	81,624	36.45%	25,294	11.30%	223,914
TOTALS	1,129,934	58.39%	572,476	29.58%	232,867	12.03%	1,935,277

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	12,063	5,955	962	18,980
Bourne	3,558	1,944	1,202	6,704
Brewster	3,359	1,064	196	4,619
Chatham	2,591	990	197	3,778
Dennis	4,613	2,158	365	7,136
Eastham	1,879	701	152	2,732
Falmouth	8,955	4,031	1,025	14,011
Harwich	3,768	1,647	317	5,732
Mashpee	2,820	1,375	258	4,453
Orleans	2,434	994	179	3,607
Provincetown	1,139	341	148	1,628
Sandwich	5,219	2,477	395	8,091
Truro	692	229	60	981
Wellfleet	972	368	91	1,431
Yarmouth	6,800	3,055	568	10,423
TOTALS	**60,862**	**27,329**	**6,115**	**94,306**
Berkshire County				
Adams	1,759	657	378	2,794
Alford	131	50	12	193
Becket	308	108	86	502
Cheshire	788	279	113	1,180
Clarksburg	356	162	52	570
Dalton	1,384	531	221	2,136
Egremont	387	91	36	514
Florida	144	69	29	242
Great Barrington	1,617	446	231	2,294
Hancock	140	58	33	231
Hinsdale	338	109	50	497
Lanesborough	490	186	201	877
Lee	1,094	344	424	1,862
Lenox	1,224	381	417	2,022
Monterey	282	47	15	344
Mt. Washington	54	5	2	61
New Ashford	54	22	8	84
New Marlborough	281	96	36	413
NORTH ADAMS	2,551	986	543	4,080
Otis	239	97	78	414
Dukes County (continued)				
Tisbury	1,001	351	144	1,496
West Tisbury	738	234	117	1,089
TOTALS	**4,330**	**1,462**	**653**	**6,445**
Essex County				
Amesbury	2,394	1,098	986	4,478
Andover	7,161	4,014	794	11,969
BEVERLY	8,092	4,162	1,288	13,542
Boxford	1,966	1,002	237	3,205
Danvers	5,533	3,067	682	9,282
Essex	915	391	128	1,434
Georgetown	1,469	791	269	2,529
GLOUCESTER	6,206	2,608	1,116	9,930
Groveland	1,217	772	166	2,155
Hamilton	1,931	915	211	3,057
HAVERHILL	8,462	5,110	1,651	15,223
Ipswich	3,294	1,550	467	5,311
LAWRENCE	5,771	3,139	1,496	10,406
LYNN	12,356	5,824	2,310	20,490
Lynnfield	2,929	1,720	441	5,090
Manchester-by-the-Sea	1,546	656	174	2,376
Marblehead	5,527	2,863	750	9,140
Merrimac	1,048	762	165	1,975
Methuen	5,721	4,608	1,720	12,049
Middleton	1,400	747	225	2,372
Nahant	1,085	532	146	1,763
Newbury	1,546	1,033	239	2,818
NEWBURYPORT	4,340	2,008	766	7,114
North Andover	5,298	3,191	800	9,289
PEABODY	10,195	5,770	2,010	17,975
Rockport	2,070	829	332	3,231
Rowley	1,038	659	157	1,854
SALEM	7,550	3,666	1,523	12,739
Salisbury	1,414	653	256	2,323
Saugus	5,431	2,790	934	9,155
Swampscott	3,602	1,675	531	5,808
Topsfield	1,711	810	159	2,680