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Plymouth District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary					State Election					
	Robert E. McCarthy of East Bridgewater	Thomas L. Plourffe of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	R. Andrew Burbine of Abington	Russell G. McIltray of Plymouth	Lawrence P. Novak of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	R. Andrew Burbine of Abington	Robert E. McCarthy of East Bridgewater	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington.....	660	223	3	210	1,096	500	14	19	1	18	552	4,217	2,297	3	484	7,001
Bridgewater.....	418	256	3	37	714	110	27	56	-	19	212	2,847	5,968	6	1,249	10,070
BROCKTON	801	2,584	7	277	3,669	234	63	592	7	72	968	6,805	18,276	16	3,475	28,572
Carver.....	272	68	12	34	386	95	135	43	-	46	314	1,813	2,940	8	611	5,372
Duxbury.....	389	120	-	146	655	118	106	48	-	16	283	3,944	3,388	12	1,330	8,674
East Bridgewater.....	585	40	-	9	634	87	23	84	3	20	217	1,226	4,124	2	464	5,816
Halifax.....	263	98	1	67	439	92	46	22	-	20	180	1,307	1,907	4	369	3,587
Hanover.....	310	91	2	95	498	97	21	30	1	7	156	2,794	2,994	7	1,119	6,914
Hanson.....	226	72	-	26	324	91	44	24	-	13	172	1,981	2,250	5	532	4,768
Hingham.....	1,549	440	8	839	2,836	279	183	123	1	140	726	4,576	4,910	14	2,208	11,708
Hull.....	831	237	-	302	1,370	75	75	23	-	57	230	1,367	3,343	-	817	5,527
Kingston.....	290	90	1	57	438	58	65	21	-	11	155	2,027	2,694	1	929	5,651
Lakeville.....	118	68	-	20	206	45	38	34	-	17	134	1,596	2,240	-	788	4,624
Marion.....	184	61	1	44	290	82	94	37	-	40	253	1,088	1,278	3	403	2,772
Marshfield.....	1,417	262	-	475	2,154	153	140	58	-	45	396	4,308	6,419	-	1,634	12,361
Mattapoisett.....	169	50	-	79	298	52	41	20	-	21	134	1,317	1,765	-	598	3,680
Middleborough.....	305	89	1	37	432	110	73	68	-	26	277	2,680	4,411	7	1,049	8,147
Norwell.....	228	65	-	53	346	86	32	12	1	17	148	2,393	2,230	3	992	5,618
Pembroke.....	344	49	-	78	471	88	75	22	1	25	211	3,025	4,179	5	1,040	8,249
Plymouth.....	1,840	498	10	583	2,931	449	866	121	2	210	1,648	8,267	12,087	39	3,059	23,452
Plympton.....	69	15	-	16	100	24	18	8	-	7	57	577	690	-	191	1,458
Rochester.....	75	17	-	18	110	60	21	16	-	8	105	889	1,157	-	343	2,389
Rockland.....	362	166	1	60	589	93	20	44	-	7	164	3,284	3,698	11	817	7,810
Scituate.....	1,037	235	2	412	1,686	314	131	79	2	77	603	4,316	4,687	15	1,517	10,535
Wareham.....	510	171	2	127	810	315	362	122	-	235	1,034	2,799	5,148	12	936	8,895
West Bridgewater.....	116	68	-	4	188	63	19	81	-	16	179	1,188	1,800	2	464	3,454
Whitman.....	424	75	2	43	544	164	11	52	-	11	238	2,456	3,248	1	594	6,299
TOTALS	13,792	6,208	56	4,148	24,204	3,934	2,743	1,849	19	1,201	9,746	75,087	110,128	176	28,012	213,403

QUESTION 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on June 9, 1998 (years 186 – nays 3); and again on June 28, 2000 (years 188 – nays 0)?

SUMMARY

This proposed constitutional amendment would require that new district boundaries for state representatives, state senators, and governor's council-

ors, which are redrawn every ten years based on the most recent federal census, take effect for the state election held two years after the federal census, rather than the election four years after the census as under the current system.

A YES VOTE would amend the constitution to require that the periodic redrawing of district boundaries for state legislators and governor's councilors use new census data two years earlier than under the current system.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current four-year process for redrawing such district boundaries

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	86,909	71.05%	28,758	23.51%	6,653	5.44%	122,320
Berkshire.....	36,573	60.54%	18,703	30.96%	5,138	8.50%	60,414
Bristol.....	124,909	58.40%	69,195	32.35%	19,776	9.25%	213,880
Dukes.....	6,300	70.75%	1,890	21.22%	715	8.03%	8,905
Essex.....	204,111	65.13%	86,887	27.73%	22,372	7.14%	313,370
Franklin.....	22,255	65.86%	9,222	27.29%	2,316	6.85%	33,793
Hampden.....	101,208	57.73%	56,788	32.39%	17,316	9.88%	175,312
Hampshire.....	46,113	66.34%	18,097	26.03%	5,303	7.63%	69,513
Middlesex.....	457,815	69.00%	157,509	23.74%	48,161	7.26%	663,485
Nantucket.....	3,123	62.91%	1,365	27.50%	476	9.59%	4,964
Norfolk.....	214,198	66.94%	84,470	26.40%	21,323	6.66%	319,991
Plymouth.....	136,667	64.04%	64,481	30.22%	12,255	5.74%	213,403
Suffolk.....	137,246	62.05%	52,112	23.56%	31,820	14.39%	221,178
Worcester.....	198,851	63.47%	93,291	29.78%	21,161	6.75%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,776,278	64.97%	742,768	27.17%	214,785	7.86%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Sandisfield.....	206	117	35	358
Savoy.....	160	123	12	295
Sheffield.....	1,055	417	138	1,610
Stockbridge.....	893	268	123	1,284
Tyringham.....	137	63	18	218
Washington.....	201	92	13	306
West Stockbridge.....	575	190	50	815
Williamstown.....	2,539	821	272	3,632
Windsor.....	290	143	24	457
TOTALS.....	36,573	18,703	5,138	60,414

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	2,936	1,599	451	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	9,818	4,929	968	15,715
Berkley.....	1,477	840	158	2,475
Dartmouth.....	8,758	3,791	1,084	13,633
Dighton.....	1,612	1,039	235	2,886
Easton.....	7,257	2,879	600	10,736
Fairhaven.....	4,600	2,209	697	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	14,226	10,819	4,523	29,568
Freetown.....	2,570	1,248	196	4,014
Mansfield.....	6,640	2,467	756	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	17,344	10,148	3,734	31,226
North Attleborough.....	7,871	3,674	660	12,205
Norton.....	4,807	2,156	367	7,330
Ravenna.....	3,497	1,982	305	5,784
Rehoboth.....	2,878	1,708	316	4,902
Seekonk.....	4,013	2,147	509	6,669
Somerset.....	5,214	3,386	925	9,525
Swansey.....	4,308	2,714	652	7,674
TAUNTON.....	10,890	7,126	2,014	20,030
Westport.....	4,193	2,334	626	7,153
TOTALS.....	124,909	69,195	19,776	213,880

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	178	44	19	241
Chilmark.....	506	114	60	680
Edgartown.....	1,473	494	165	2,132
Gosnold.....	53	22	6	81
Oak Bluffs.....	1,545	494	186	2,225

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Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	17,350	5,662	1,085	24,097
Bourne.....	6,093	2,333	446	8,872
Brewster.....	4,517	1,206	289	6,012
Chatham.....	3,492	950	258	4,700
Dennis.....	6,470	2,127	471	9,068
Eastham.....	2,591	692	179	3,462
Falmouth.....	12,411	4,366	1,020	17,797
Harwich.....	5,203	476	7,221	7,221
Mashpee.....	4,507	1,688	335	6,530
Orleans.....	3,349	774	408	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,620	490	164	2,274
Sandwich.....	7,615	2,726	590	10,931
Traor.....	778	456	52	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,341	451	122	1,914
Yarmouth.....	9,572	3,295	758	13,625
TOTALS.....	86,909	28,758	6,653	122,320

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Berkshire County				
Adams.....	2,268	1,409	256	3,933
Alford.....	193	54	18	265
Becket.....	467	247	70	784
Cheshire.....	958	628	96	1,682
Clarksburg.....	486	296	45	827
Dalton.....	2,078	1,002	170	3,250
Edgmont.....	544	180	52	776
Florida.....	175	147	24	346
Great Barrington.....	2,198	922	339	3,459
Hancock.....	191	146	21	358
Hinsdale.....	509	317	49	875
Lanesborough.....	856	447	122	1,425
Lee.....	1,661	784	277	2,722
Lenox.....	1,856	716	301	2,873
Monterey.....	378	83	36	497
Mt. Washington.....	57	19	7	83
New Ashford.....	99	42	8	149
New Marlborough.....	430	187	58	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,039	2,110	511	5,660
Otis.....	418	154	67	639
Peru.....	196	143	28	367
PIPPITSFIELD.....	10,804	6,178	1,846	18,828
Richmond.....	656	258	52	966

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County (continued)								
Tisbury.....	1,373	465	183	2,021				
West Tisbury.....	1,172	257	96	1,525				
TOTALS.....	6,300	1,890	715	8,905				
Essex County								
Amesbury.....	4,762	1,794	406	6,962				
Andover.....	11,990	3,680	843	16,513				
BEVERLY.....	12,825	4,953	1,116	18,894				
Boxford.....	3,200	1,039	208	4,447				
Danvers.....	8,638	3,495	588	12,721				
Essex.....	1,399	452	94	1,945				
Georgetown.....	2,612	1,017	384	3,841				
GLOUCESTER.....	9,108	3,613	1,158	13,879				
Groveland.....	2,110	883	153	3,146				
Hamilton.....	2,945	1,055	228	4,228				
HAVERHILL.....	13,811	6,819	1,831	22,461				
Ipswich.....	4,928	1,801	393	7,122				
LAWRENCE.....	7,731	4,353	2,788	14,872				
LYNN.....	15,821	9,786	2,020	27,627				
Lynnfield.....	4,416	1,790	392	6,598				
Malden.....	2,322	687	147	3,166				
Malden-by-the-Sea.....	8,765	2,465	642	11,872				
Merrimack.....	2,037	851	150	3,038				
Methuen.....	11,019	5,223	1,287	17,529				
Middleton.....	2,130	1,044	202	3,376				
Nahant.....	1,422	625	172	2,219				
Newbury.....	2,657	944	173	3,774				
NEWBURYPORT.....	6,983	2,184	705	9,872				
North Andover.....	9,051	3,343	777	13,171				
PEABODY.....	14,627	7,128	1,634	23,389				
Rockport.....	3,252	973	275	4,500				
Roxley.....	1,881	769	166	2,816				
SALEM.....	10,958	4,771	1,268	16,997				
Salisbury.....	2,214	1,178	219	3,611				
Saugus.....	7,628	4,294	1,047	12,969				
Swampscott.....	5,200	1,951	554	7,705				
Topsham.....	2,383	826	316	3,525				
Wenham.....	1,502	486	110	2,098				
West Newbury.....	1,774	615	98	2,487				
TOTALS.....	204,111	86,887	22,872	313,370				
Hampden County (continued)								
Russell.....	403	200	53	656				
Southwick.....	2,421	1,262	280	3,963				
SPRINGFIELD.....	23,458	14,062	6,637	44,157				
Tolland.....	117	86	17	220				
Wales.....	420	269	38	727				
West Springfield.....	6,544	3,973	1,279	11,796				
WESTFIELD.....	9,795	4,885	1,061	15,741				
Wilbraham.....	4,792	2,129	481	7,402				
TOTALS.....	101,208	56,788	17,316	175,312				
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	8,540	2,007	1,318	11,865				
Belchertown.....	3,937	1,627	353	5,917				
Chesterfield.....	414	156	25	595				
Cummington.....	333	123	23	479				
Easthampton.....	4,793	2,286	427	7,506				
Goshen.....	334	138	24	496				
Granby.....	1,932	836	202	2,970				
Hadley.....	1,686	787	237	2,710				
Hatfield.....	1,121	663	146	1,930				
Huntington.....	591	308	45	944				
Middlefield.....	174	86	20	280				
NORTHAMPTON.....	10,051	3,181	1,232	14,464				
Pelham.....	668	120	43	831				
Pitfield.....	248	87	30	365				
South Hadley.....	5,289	2,458	563	8,310				
Southampton.....	1,849	884	147	2,880				
Ware.....	2,108	1,563	319	3,990				
Westhampton.....	576	225	51	852				
Williamsburg.....	1,011	358	72	1,441				
Worthington.....	458	204	26	688				
TOTALS.....	46,113	18,097	5,303	69,513				
Middlesex County								
Acton.....	8,157	1,799	512	10,468				
Arlington.....	17,428	5,318	1,517	24,263				
Ashby.....	916	444	88	1,448				
Ashland.....	5,170	1,646	350	7,166				
Ayer.....	1,931	735	114	2,780				
Bedford.....	5,148	1,307	364	6,819				

Belmont.....	9,978	2,842	821	13,641
Billerica.....	11,495	4,634	719	16,848
Boxborough.....	1,860	471	126	2,457
Burlington.....	7,916	3,058	598	11,572
CAMBRIDGE	29,421	7,126	3,713	40,260
Carlisle.....	2,331	454	117	2,905
Chelmsford.....	12,608	3,964	861	17,433
Concord.....	7,394	1,584	564	9,742
Dracut.....	8,265	3,978	713	12,956
Dunstable.....	1,057	353	78	1,488
EVERETT	7,434	4,770	1,594	13,798
Frammingham.....	18,625	6,180	1,810	26,615
Groton.....	3,578	1,259	295	5,132
Holliston.....	5,316	1,750	345	7,411
Hopkinton.....	4,928	1,543	318	6,789
Hudson.....	5,574	2,262	561	8,397
Lexington.....	13,071	2,731	1,032	16,834
Lincoln.....	2,641	555	187	3,383
Littleton.....	3,383	875	195	4,453
LOWELL	16,985	8,297	2,153	27,435
MALDEN	11,987	6,009	1,868	19,864
MARLBOROUGH	9,837	3,932	978	14,747
Maynard.....	3,632	1,330	308	5,270
MEDFORD	15,924	7,171	2,176	25,271
MELROSE	9,757	3,788	1,111	14,656
Natick.....	12,316	3,924	1,048	17,288
NEWTON	29,495	7,437	4,490	41,422
North Reading.....	5,139	1,954	347	7,440
Pepperell.....	3,699	1,380	275	5,454
Reading.....	9,631	2,949	925	12,905
Sherborn.....	1,918	530	120	2,568
Shirley.....	1,702	813	101	2,616
SOMERVILLE	19,614	6,811	2,815	29,240
Stoneham.....	7,492	3,026	768	11,286
Stow.....	2,620	619	130	3,369
Sudbury.....	7,154	1,618	476	9,248
Tewksbury.....	9,133	4,050	612	13,795
Townsend.....	2,778	1,179	176	4,133
Tyngsborough.....	3,545	1,431	278	5,254
Wakefield.....	8,614	3,782	868	13,264
WALTHAM	14,321	5,213	2,832	22,366
Watertown.....	10,646	3,663	1,238	15,547
Wayland.....	5,758	1,460	445	7,663
Westford.....	7,968	2,331	511	10,810

Franklin County.....	54	971	713	204	54	971
Ashfield.....	60	1,076	688	328	60	1,076
Barnardston.....	66	955	630	259	66	955
Buckland.....	42	635	418	175	42	635
Charlemont.....	58	807	537	212	58	807
Colrain.....	57	1,054	732	265	57	1,054
Conway.....	139	2,752	1,888	725	139	2,752
Deerfield.....	680	680	408	234	680	680
Erving.....	66	788	497	225	66	788
Gill.....	606	7,575	4,805	2,164	606	7,575
Greenfield.....	11	175	117	47	11	175
Hawley.....	19	373	272	82	19	373
Heath.....	75	1,105	839	191	75	1,105
Leverett.....	27	397	261	109	27	397
Leyden.....	2	44	22	20	2	44
Monroe.....	2	44	22	20	2	44
Montague.....	216	3,675	2,353	1,076	216	3,675
New Salem.....	36	539	369	134	36	539
Northfield.....	122	1,521	967	432	122	1,521
Orange.....	174	2,917	1,692	1,051	174	2,917
Rowe.....	16	228	147	65	16	228
Shelburne.....	91	1,082	776	215	91	1,082
Shutesbury.....	73	1,063	808	182	73	1,063
Sunderland.....	108	1,664	1,156	400	108	1,664
Warwick.....	35	393	242	116	35	393
Wendell.....	29	462	357	76	29	462
Whately.....	66	862	561	235	66	862
TOTALS	2,316	33,793	22,255	9,222	2,316	33,793

Hampden County	1,116	12,863	7,793	3,954	1,116	12,863
Agawam.....	23	583	364	196	23	583
Blandford.....	82	1,562	980	500	82	1,562
Brimfield.....	28	592	334	230	28	592
Chester.....	1,515	21,474	12,196	7,763	1,515	21,474
CHICOPEE	578	7,635	4,670	2,387	578	7,635
East Longmeadow.....	43	777	490	244	43	777
Granville.....	144	2,638	1,542	952	144	2,638
Hampden.....	62	1,052	660	330	62	1,052
Holland.....	1,763	14,192	7,762	4,667	1,763	14,192
HOLYOKE	622	8,922	6,026	2,274	622	8,922
Longmeadow.....	811	8,915	5,076	3,025	811	8,915
Lardow.....	249	3,711	2,139	1,263	249	3,711
Monson.....	24	422	228	170	24	422
Montgomery.....	407	5,312	2,938	1,967	407	5,312
Palmer.....						

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Hopkinton.....	4,928	1,543	318	6,789
Hudson.....	5,574	2,262	561	8,397
Lexington.....	13,071	2,731	1,032	16,834
Lincoln.....	2,641	555	187	3,383
Littleton.....	3,383	875	195	4,453
LOWELL	16,985	8,297	2,153	27,435
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MARLBOROUGH	9,837	3,932	978	14,747
Maynard.....	3,632	1,330	308	5,270
MEDFORD	15,924	7,171	2,176	25,271
MELROSE	9,757	3,788	1,111	14,656
Natick.....	12,316	3,924	1,048	17,288
NEWTON	29,495	7,437	4,490	41,422
North Reading.....	5,139	1,954	347	7,440
Pepperell.....	3,699	1,380	275	5,454
Reading.....	9,631	2,949	925	12,905
Sherborn.....	1,918	530	120	2,568
Shirley.....	1,702	813	101	2,616
SOMERVILLE	19,614	6,811	2,815	29,240
Stoneham.....	7,492	3,026	768	11,286
Stow.....	2,620	619	130	3,369
Sudbury.....	7,154	1,618	476	9,248
Tewksbury.....	9,133	4,050	612	13,795
Townsend.....	2,778	1,179	176	4,133
Tyngsborough.....	3,545	1,431	278	5,254
Wakefield.....	8,614	3,782	868	13,264
WALTHAM	14,321	5,213	2,832	22,366
Watertown.....	10,646	3,663	1,238	15,547
Wayland.....	5,758	1,460	445	7,663
Westford.....	7,968	2,331	511	10,810

Weymouth.....	16,504	8,435	1,430	26,369	275	155	19	449
Wrentham.....	3,518	1,320	217	5,055	1,235	676	116	2,027
TOTALS.....	214,198	84,470	21,323	319,991	5,242	1,653	331	7,226
					4,042	1,761	445	6,248
					542	275	39	856

New Braintree.....	3,427	1,838	425	5,690	3,427	1,838	425	5,690
North Brookfield.....	1,567	664	133	2,364	1,567	664	133	2,364
Northborough.....	502	177	36	715	502	177	36	715
Northbridge.....	459	241	28	728	459	241	28	728
Oakham.....	1,376	483	98	1,957	1,376	483	98	1,957

Plymouth County

Abington.....	4,429	2,230	342	7,001	306	208	31	545
Bridgewater.....	6,573	3,006	491	10,070	2,114	860	110	3,084
BROCKTON.....	16,543	9,768	2,261	28,572	10,670	3,835	832	15,337
Carver.....	3,276	1,792	304	5,372	3,612	1,039	198	4,849
Duxbury.....	6,038	2,173	463	8,674	3,619	1,969	802	6,390
East Bridgewater.....	3,710	1,770	336	5,816	2,849	1,739	332	4,920
Halifax.....	2,190	1,214	183	3,587	2,688	1,151	149	3,988
Hanover.....	4,513	2,022	379	6,914	2,746	1,011	294	4,051
Hanson.....	2,988	1,513	267	4,768	2,696	1,340	253	4,289
Hingham.....	8,023	2,909	776	11,708	1,824	1,052	161	3,037
Hull.....	3,540	1,655	332	5,527	2,227	828	179	3,234
Kingston.....	3,653	1,672	326	5,651	3,424	1,761	377	5,562
Lakeville.....	2,874	1,343	407	4,624	965	719	134	1,818
Marion.....	1,936	702	134	2,772	3,396	1,991	456	5,843
Marshfield.....	8,218	3,619	524	12,361	2,238	1,035	174	3,447
Mattapoisett.....	2,500	992	188	3,680	1,000	564	103	1,667
Middleborough.....	5,095	2,616	436	8,147	5,926	1,777	512	8,215
Norwell.....	3,897	1,447	274	5,618	2,377	1,095	154	3,626
Pembroke.....	5,412	2,485	352	8,249	2,054	1,207	185	3,446
Plymouth.....	15,407	6,781	1,264	23,452	32,487	16,736	5,044	54,267
Plympton.....	949	437	72	1,458	198,851	93,291	21,161	313,303
Rochester.....	1,541	735	113	2,389	1,000	564	103	1,667
Rockland.....	4,787	2,647	376	7,810	5,926	1,777	512	8,215
Scituate.....	7,174	2,760	601	10,535	2,377	1,095	154	3,626
Wareham.....	5,280	3,057	558	8,895	2,054	1,207	185	3,446
West Bridgewater.....	2,187	1,055	212	3,454	32,487	16,736	5,044	54,267
Whitman.....	3,934	2,081	284	6,299	TOTALS.....	198,851	93,291	313,303
TOTALS.....	136,667	64,481	12,255	213,403				

West Brookfield.....	1,000	564	103	1,667	1,000	564	103	1,667
Westborough.....	5,926	1,777	512	8,215	5,926	1,777	512	8,215
Westminster.....	2,377	1,095	154	3,626	2,377	1,095	154	3,626
Winchendon.....	2,054	1,207	185	3,446	2,054	1,207	185	3,446
WORCESTER.....	32,487	16,736	5,044	54,267				
TOTALS.....	198,851	93,291	21,161	313,303				

QUESTION 2

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, 1998 (years 155 – nays 34), and again on June 28, 2000 (years 144 – nays 45)?

SUMMARY

This proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit persons who are incarcerated in a correctional facility due to a felony conviction from voting

in elections for governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative. The amendment would also result in such persons being ineligible to vote for governor's councillor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state attorney general, or United States senator or representative in Congress.

A YES VOTE would amend the constitution to limit the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes							
Barnstable.....	82,084	67.11%	35,587	29.09%	4,649	3.80%	122,320
Berkshire.....	33,730	55.83%	22,748	37.65%	3,936	6.52%	60,414
Bristol.....	131,232	61.36%	67,221	31.43%	15,427	7.21%	213,880
Dukes.....	5,192	58.31%	3,256	36.56%	457	5.13%	8,905
Essex.....	198,680	63.40%	99,339	31.70%	15,351	4.90%	313,370
Franklin.....	17,350	51.34%	14,993	44.37%	1,450	4.29%	33,793
Hampden.....	106,231	60.59%	56,513	32.24%	12,568	7.17%	175,312
Hampshire.....	37,420	53.85%	28,849	41.50%	3,235	4.65%	69,513
Middlesex.....	393,443	59.30%	232,542	35.05%	37,500	5.65%	663,485
Nantucket.....	2,938	59.19%	1,754	35.33%	272	5.48%	4,964
Norfolk.....	201,739	63.05%	104,145	32.55%	14,107	4.40%	319,991
Plymouth.....	141,293	66.21%	63,555	29.78%	8,555	4.01%	213,403
Suffolk.....	99,045	44.78%	95,764	43.30%	26,369	11.92%	221,178
Worcester.....	198,061	63.22%	100,471	32.07%	14,771	4.71%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,648,447	60.30%	926,737	33.90%	158,647	5.80%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Richmond.....	581	355	30	966
Sandisfield.....	184	146	28	358
Savoy.....	174	112	9	295
Sheffield.....	936	591	83	1,610
Stockbridge.....	630	571	83	1,284
Tyringham.....	101	108	9	218
Washington.....	183	116	7	306
West Stockbridge.....	455	321	39	815
Williamstown.....	1,748	1,686	198	3,632
Windsor.....	310	139	8	457
TOTALS.....	33,730	22,748	3,936	60,414

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet.....	3,228	1,398	360	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	10,216	4,806	693	15,715
Berkley.....	1,673	702	100	2,475
Dartmouth.....	8,825	4,055	753	13,633
Dighton.....	1,742	946	198	2,886
Easton.....	7,406	3,011	319	10,736
Fairhaven.....	4,845	2,109	552	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	14,681	10,883	4,004	29,568
Freetown.....	2,743	1,138	133	4,014
Mansfield.....	6,730	2,603	530	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	17,448	10,734	3,044	31,226
North Attleborough.....	8,355	3,411	439	12,205
Norton.....	4,988	2,109	233	7,330
Raynham.....	3,889	1,690	205	5,784
Rehoboth.....	3,258	1,432	212	4,902
Seekonk.....	4,316	1,943	410	6,669
Somerset.....	5,630	3,133	562	9,325
Swansea.....	4,711	2,461	702	7,874
TAUNTON.....	12,210	6,318	1,502	20,030
Westport.....	4,338	2,339	176	7,153
TOTALS.....	131,232	67,221	15,427	213,880

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	114	118	9	241
Chilmark.....	345	296	39	680
Edgartown.....	1,374	659	99	2,132
Gosnold.....	51	28	2	81

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	16,606	6,785	706	24,097
Bourne.....	6,003	2,577	292	8,872
Brewster.....	4,051	1,707	254	6,012
Chatham.....	3,138	1,358	184	4,700
Dennis.....	6,305	2,442	321	9,068
Fastham.....	2,256	1,079	127	3,462
Falmouth.....	11,253	5,811	733	17,797
Harwich.....	4,963	1,896	362	7,221
Mashpee.....	4,509	1,788	233	6,530
Orleans.....	2,769	1,410	352	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,186	995	93	2,274
Sandwich.....	7,725	2,854	352	10,931
Truro.....	785	463	38	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,038	805	71	1,914
Yarmouth.....	9,477	3,617	531	13,625
TOTALS.....	82,084	35,587	4,649	122,320

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	2,245	1,496	192	3,933
Allord.....	148	103	14	265
Becket.....	421	310	53	784
Cheshire.....	1,036	581	65	1,682
Clarksburg.....	503	295	29	827
Dalton.....	2,090	1,031	129	3,250
Egremont.....	413	776	25	1,214
Florida.....	211	121	14	346
Great Barrington.....	1,750	1,152	257	3,159
Hancock.....	220	128	10	358
Hinsdale.....	546	292	37	875
Lanesborough.....	808	527	90	1,425
Lee.....	1,501	996	225	2,722
Lenox.....	1,546	1,092	235	2,873
Monterey.....	238	235	24	497
Mt. Washington.....	45	36	2	83
New Ashford.....	89	54	6	149
New Marlborough.....	376	253	46	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,965	2,277	418	5,660
OGs.....	389	205	45	639
Peru.....	228	126	13	367
PITTSFIELD.....	10,660	6,655	1,513	18,828

Middlesex County

Acton.....	6,241	3,921	306	10,468
Arlington.....	12,842	10,479	942	24,263
Ashby.....	958	444	46	1,448
Ashland.....	4,861	2,113	192	7,166
Ayer.....	1,861	834	85	2,780
Bedford.....	4,328	2,270	221	6,819
Belmont.....	7,629	5,497	515	13,641
Billerica.....	11,840	4,366	442	16,848
Boxborough.....	1,539	837	81	2,457
Burlington.....	7,959	3,254	359	11,572
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,467	23,284	2,509	40,260
Carlisle.....	1,789	1,062	54	2,905
Chelmsford.....	12,415	4,485	533	17,433
Concord.....	5,117	4,336	289	9,742
Drauc.....	9,193	3,306	457	12,956
Dunstable.....	1,053	381	54	1,488
EVERETT.....	7,544	4,510	1,744	13,798
Frammingham.....	16,949	8,518	1,148	26,615
Groton.....	3,011	1,898	223	5,132
Holliston.....	4,971	2,250	190	7,411
Hopkinton.....	4,783	1,813	193	6,789
Hudson.....	5,491	2,539	367	8,397
Lexington.....	9,168	7,047	619	16,834
Lincoln.....	1,534	1,736	113	3,383
Littleton.....	2,945	1,386	122	4,453
LOWELL.....	17,508	8,219	1,708	27,435
MALDEN.....	11,555	6,873	1,436	19,864
MARLBOROUGH.....	9,550	4,524	673	14,747
Maynard.....	3,324	1,748	198	5,270
MEDFORD.....	14,463	9,248	1,620	25,271
MELROSE.....	9,103	4,780	773	14,656
Natick.....	10,793	5,842	653	17,288
NEWTON.....	20,815	14,340	6,267	41,422
North Reading.....	5,197	2,039	204	7,440
Pepperell.....	3,784	1,521	149	5,454
Reading.....	8,525	3,677	703	12,905
Sherborn.....	1,585	903	80	2,568
Shirley.....	1,775	797	44	2,616
SOMEVILLE.....	12,592	14,519	2,129	29,240
Stoneham.....	7,456	3,298	532	11,286
Stow.....	2,160	1,134	75	3,369
Sturbury.....	5,875	3,119	254	9,248
Tewksbury.....	9,996	3,469	330	13,795

Topsfield.....	2,422	1,026	77	3,525
Wenham.....	1,411	626	61	2,098
West Newbury.....	1,678	744	65	2,487
TOTALS.....	198,680	99,339	15,351	313,370

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	470	476	25	971
Barnardston.....	584	444	48	1,076
Buckland.....	482	430	43	955
Charlemont.....	326	284	25	635
Colrain.....	412	357	38	807
Conway.....	473	557	24	1,054
Deerfield.....	1,527	1,152	73	2,752
Erving.....	384	267	29	680
Gill.....	377	362	49	788
Greenfield.....	3,883	3,294	398	7,575
Hawley.....	102	67	6	175
Heath.....	169	191	13	373
Leverett.....	424	646	35	1,105
Leyden.....	209	172	16	397
Monroe.....	25	15	4	44
Montague.....	1,858	1,667	150	3,675
New Salem.....	307	221	11	539
Northfield.....	798	629	94	1,521
Orange.....	1,782	1,022	113	2,917
Rowe.....	129	90	9	228
Shelburne.....	511	504	67	1,082
Shutesbury.....	395	627	41	1,063
Sunderland.....	869	733	62	1,664
Warwick.....	204	170	19	393
Wendell.....	166	278	18	462
Whately.....	484	338	40	862
TOTALS.....	17,350	14,993	1,450	33,793

Hampden County

Agawam.....	8,414	3,660	789	12,863
Blandford.....	399	172	12	583
Brimfield.....	1,077	438	47	1,562
Chester.....	390	188	14	592
CHICOPPEE.....	13,360	6,937	1,177	21,474
East Longmeadow.....	5,126	2,125	384	7,635
Granville.....	500	245	32	777
Hampden.....	1,821	756	61	2,638
Holland.....	720	291	41	1,052

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Middlesex County (continued)								
Townsend.....	2,923	1,112	98	4,133	2,352	956	146	3,454
Tyngsborough.....	3,822	1,286	146	5,254	4,296	1,825	178	6,299
Wakefield.....	8,685	3,990	589	13,264	141,293	63,555	8,555	213,403
WALTHAM.....	12,339	7,729	2,238	22,366				
Watertown.....	8,451	6,140	956	15,547				
Wayland.....	4,578	2,797	288	7,663				
Westford.....	7,667	2,883	260	10,810				
Weston.....	3,734	2,194	229	6,157				
Wilmington.....	6,338	4,697	1,410	10,445	80,658	84,377	23,178	188,213
Winchester.....	7,286	4,060	572	11,918	3,373	2,386	839	6,598
WOBURN.....	11,076	4,838	1,082	16,996	9,586	6,005	1,913	17,504
TOTALS.....	393,443	232,542	37,500	663,485	99,045	95,764	26,369	221,178
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	2,938	1,754	272	4,964				
TOTALS.....	2,938	1,754	272	4,964				
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	1,554	716	138	2,408				
Bellingham.....	4,883	1,897	224	7,004				
Braintree.....	11,593	5,277	690	17,560				
Brookline.....	11,707	12,730	1,888	26,325				
Canton.....	7,332	3,261	413	11,006				
Cohasset.....	2,861	1,435	164	4,460				
Dedham.....	7,703	3,820	523	12,046				
Dover.....	2,307	911	109	3,327				
Foxborough.....	5,708	2,500	251	8,459				
Franklin.....	9,367	4,121	515	14,003				
Holbrook.....	3,372	1,562	214	5,148				
Medfield.....	4,615	1,828	191	6,634				
Medway.....	4,238	1,636	152	6,076				
Mills.....	2,859	1,210	98	4,167				
Milton.....	8,276	5,115	1,095	14,486				
Needham.....	10,073	5,679	519	16,271				
Norfolk.....	3,369	1,104	139	4,612				
Norwood.....	9,198	4,059	636	13,893				
Plainville.....	2,444	961	101	3,506				
QUINCY.....	23,195	12,781	1,901	37,877				
Plymouth County (continued)								
West Bridgewater.....								
Whitman.....								
TOTALS.....	141,293	63,555	8,555	213,403				
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....					80,658	84,377	23,178	188,213
CHELSEA.....					3,373	2,386	839	6,598
REVERE.....					9,586	6,005	1,913	17,504
Winthrop.....					5,428	2,996	439	8,863
TOTALS.....	99,045	95,764	26,369	221,178				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham.....					1,749	807	63	2,619
Albion.....					2,686	1,445	147	4,278
Auburn.....					5,604	2,467	317	8,388
Barre.....					1,435	808	100	2,343
Berlin.....					902	438	27	1,367
Blackstone.....					2,380	1,056	177	3,613
Bolton.....					1,598	712	39	2,349
Boylston.....					1,515	737	58	2,310
Brookfield.....					865	473	69	1,407
Charlton.....					3,420	1,350	147	4,917
Clinton.....					3,523	1,959	393	5,875
Douglas.....					2,245	1,023	129	3,397
Dudley.....					2,641	1,318	195	4,154
East Brookfield.....					636	294	44	974
FITCHBURG.....					8,092	3,886	686	12,664
GARDNER.....					4,936	2,401	385	7,722
Grafton.....					4,810	2,291	234	7,335
Hardwick.....					738	419	62	1,219
Harvard.....					1,860	1,131	75	3,066
Holden.....					5,786	2,824	261	8,871
Hopedale.....					1,964	831	140	2,935
Hubbardston.....					1,300	562	41	1,903
Lancaster.....					1,974	831	108	2,913
Leicester.....					3,071	1,433	151	4,655
LEOMINSTER.....					10,552	4,819	853	16,224

Randolph.....	7,721	4,390	837	12,948	1,384	3,153	184	4,721
Sharon.....	6,184	3,068	352	9,604	758	1,889	85	2,732
Stoughton.....	8,164	3,818	700	12,682	3,418	7,315	749	11,482
Walpole.....	8,484	3,181	370	12,035	3,613	3,613	194	5,786
Wellesley.....	8,063	5,250	591	13,904	3,58	795	56	1,209
Westwood.....	5,287	2,482	357	8,126	141	293	15	449
Weymouth.....	17,462	8,069	838	26,369	660	1,286	81	2,027
Wrentham.....	3,670	1,284	101	5,055	2,149	4,869	208	7,226
TOTALS.....	201,739	104,145	14,107	319,991	265	3,986	323	6,248
Plymouth County								
Abington.....	4,812	1,986	203	7,001	1,720	3,666	304	5,690
Bridgewater.....	7,030	2,763	277	10,070	1,583	1,583	83	2,364
BROCKTON.....	16,637	10,062	1,873	28,572	401	401	23	715
Carver.....	3,384	1,599	189	5,372	475	475	20	728
Duxbury.....	6,004	2,413	257	8,674	1,267	1,267	64	1,957
East Bridgewater.....	3,963	1,645	208	5,816	324	324	18	545
Halifax.....	2,397	1,071	119	3,587	2,232	2,232	66	3,084
Hanover.....	1,719	1,981	214	6,914	4,778	10,014	545	15,337
Hanson.....	3,372	1,247	149	4,768	3,325	3,325	116	4,849
Hingham.....	7,488	3,712	508	11,708	3,663	3,663	708	6,390
Hull.....	3,442	1,875	210	5,527	1,666	1,666	201	4,920
Kingston.....	3,861	1,605	185	5,651	2,725	2,725	81	3,988
Lakeville.....	3,145	1,164	315	4,624	1,133	2,717	201	4,051
Marion.....	1,779	898	95	2,772	1,254	2,877	158	4,289
Marshfield.....	8,362	3,687	312	12,361	900	2,031	106	3,037
Mattapoisett.....	2,531	1,011	138	3,680	2,174	2,174	89	3,234
Middleborough.....	5,514	2,320	313	8,147	3,631	3,631	246	5,362
Norwell.....	3,811	1,661	146	5,618	1,100	1,685	85	1,818
Pembroke.....	5,721	2,335	193	8,249	3,605	1,904	334	5,843
Plymouth.....	16,102	6,621	729	23,452	2,262	2,262	107	3,447
Plympton.....	1,001	434	23	1,458	1,064	1,064	65	1,667
Rochester.....	1,718	601	67	2,389	5,370	5,370	327	8,215
Rockland.....	5,189	2,392	229	7,810	2,507	2,507	91	3,626
Scituate.....	6,859	3,323	353	10,535	2,291	1,028	127	3,446
Wareham.....	5,604	2,365	926	8,895	29,646	29,646	3,796	54,267
TOTALS.....	198,061	100,471	14,771	313,303				

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 3, 2000?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit in Massachusetts any dog racing or racing meeting where any form of betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs.

The State Racing Commission would be prohibited from accepting or approving any application or request for racing dates for dog racing.

Any person violating the proposed law could be required to pay a civil

penalty of not less than \$20,000 to the State Racing Commission. The penalty would be used for the Commission's administrative purposes, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature.

All existing provisions on the part of the state's General Laws concerning dog and horse racing meetings would be interpreted as not applying to anything dog-related.

The proposed law would take effect on June 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would prohibit dog races where betting or wagering occurs.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing dog racing.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	66,900	54.69%	51,649	42.23%	3,771	3.08%	122,320
Berkshire.....	74,956	57.86%	22,146	36.68%	3,312	5.48%	60,414
Bristol.....	76,394	35.72%	126,084	58.95%	11,402	5.33%	213,880
Dukes.....	6,194	69.56%	2,408	27.04%	303	3.40%	8,905
Essex.....	142,609	45.51%	158,511	50.58%	12,250	3.91%	313,370
Franklin.....	17,965	53.16%	14,593	43.18%	1,235	3.66%	33,793
Hampden.....	90,099	51.39%	73,770	42.08%	11,443	6.53%	175,312
Hampshire.....	40,164	57.78%	26,415	38.00%	2,934	4.22%	69,513
Middlesex.....	331,347	49.94%	303,201	45.70%	28,937	4.36%	663,485
Nantucket.....	3,083	62.11%	1,686	33.96%	195	3.93%	4,964
Norfolk.....	139,497	43.59%	168,783	52.75%	11,711	3.66%	319,991
Plymouth.....	83,043	38.91%	124,103	58.16%	6,257	2.93%	213,403
Suffolk.....	99,033	44.77%	98,991	44.76%	23,154	10.47%	221,178
Worcester.....	145,424	46.42%	156,034	49.80%	11,845	3.78%	313,303
TOTALS.....	1,276,708	46.70%	1,328,374	48.59%	128,749	4.71%	2,733,831

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County (continued)				
Richmond.....	652	293	21	966
Sandisfield.....	222	109	27	358
Savoy.....	153	136	6	295
Sheffield.....	1,003	538	69	1,610
Stockbridge.....	917	294	73	1,284
Tyringham.....	127	86	5	218
Washington.....	171	129	6	306
West Stockbridge.....	561	222	32	815
Williamstown.....	2,354	1,091	187	3,632
Windsor.....	265	176	16	457
TOTALS.....	34,956	22,146	3,312	60,414

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	1,640	3,076	270	4,986
ATTLEBORO.....	6,271	8,830	614	15,715
Berkley.....	807	1,601	67	2,475
Dartmouth.....	5,407	7,622	604	13,633
Dighton.....	892	1,895	99	2,886
Easton.....	4,131	6,401	204	10,736
Fairhaven.....	2,693	4,339	474	7,506
FALL RIVER.....	10,070	16,678	2,820	29,568
Freetown.....	1,400	2,519	95	4,014
Mansfield.....	3,815	5,559	489	9,863
NEW BEDFORD.....	11,163	17,764	2,299	31,226
North Attleborough.....	4,855	6,957	393	12,205
Norton.....	2,848	4,286	196	7,330
Raynham.....	1,219	4,475	90	5,784
Rehoboth.....	1,951	2,766	185	4,902
Seekonk.....	2,707	3,585	377	6,689
Somerset.....	3,202	5,765	538	9,525
Swainsca.....	2,813	4,505	356	7,674
TAUNTON.....	5,682	13,494	854	20,030
Westport.....	2,828	3,967	358	7,153
TOTALS.....	76,394	126,084	11,402	213,880

Dukes County

Aquinnah.....	177	57	7	241
Chilmark.....	511	146	23	680
Edgartown.....	1,452	624	56	2,132
Gosnold.....	39	38	4	81

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	13,177	10,379	541	24,097
Bourne.....	4,223	4,416	233	8,872
Brewster.....	3,688	2,142	182	6,012
Chatham.....	2,827	1,708	165	4,700
Dennis.....	4,956	3,857	255	9,068
Eastham.....	2,043	1,311	108	3,462
Falmouth.....	9,261	7,911	625	17,797
Harwich.....	4,101	2,791	329	7,221
Mashpee.....	3,283	3,061	186	6,530
Orleans.....	2,719	1,510	302	4,531
Provincetown.....	1,645	563	66	2,274
Sandwich.....	5,599	5,050	282	10,931
Tarzo.....	847	411	28	1,286
Wellfleet.....	1,221	638	55	1,914
Yarmouth.....	7,310	5,901	414	13,625
TOTALS.....	66,900	51,649	3,771	122,320

Berkshire County

Adams.....	1,876	1,901	156	3,933
Alford.....	181	75	9	265
Becket.....	429	313	42	784
Cheshire.....	834	803	45	1,682
Clarksburg.....	331	476	20	827
Dalton.....	1,862	1,266	122	3,250
Egremont.....	552	199	25	776
Florida.....	135	198	13	346
Great Barrington.....	2,242	1,033	184	3,459
Hancock.....	206	141	11	358
Hinsdale.....	502	336	37	875
Lanesborough.....	798	552	75	1,425
Lee.....	1,582	962	178	2,722
Lenox.....	1,956	718	199	2,873
Monterey.....	376	97	24	497
Mt. Washington.....	59	23	1	83
New Ashford.....	81	62	6	149
New Marlborough.....	431	212	32	675
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,545	2,783	332	5,660
Otis.....	357	248	34	639
Peru.....	207	152	8	367
PITTSFIELD.....	10,989	6,522	1,317	18,828