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COUNTY TREASURER (TO FILL VACANCY)

Bristol County	State Election			
	Christopher T. Saunders of New Bedford Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acushnet.....	4,182	8	1,208	5,398
ATTLEBORO.....	13,724	87	5,618	19,429
Berkley.....	2,291	20	1,027	3,338
Dartmouth.....	11,818	40	4,341	16,199
Dighton.....	2,512	37	1,137	3,686
Easton.....	6,736	95	5,315	12,146
Fairhaven.....	5,910	41	2,340	8,291
FALL RIVER.....	21,250	15	8,988	30,253
Freetown.....	3,220	42	1,439	4,701
Mansfield.....	8,077	1	4,081	12,159
NEW BEDFORD.....	26,667	240	6,747	33,654
North Attleborough....	9,829	56	4,450	14,335
Norton.....	6,119	31	2,979	9,129
Raynham.....	4,680	0	2,336	7,016
Rehoboth.....	4,443	0	1,899	6,342
Seekonk.....	5,245	64	2,031	7,340
Somerset.....	7,281	3	2,822	10,106
Swansea.....	5,516	0	2,428	7,944
TAUNTON.....	15,496	122	7,615	23,233
Westport.....	5,862	0	2,829	8,691
TOTALS.....	170,858	902	71,630	243,390

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit any motor vehicle manufacturer, starting with model year 2015, from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer's dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to allow the owner, or the owner's designated in-state independent repair facility (one not affiliated with a manufacturer or its authorized dealers), to obtain diagnostic and repair information electronically, on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to provide access to the information through a non-proprietary vehicle interface, using a standard applied in federal emissions-control regulations. Such information would have to include the same content, and be in the same form and accessible in the same manner, as is provided to the manufacturer's dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would require a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, the same diagnostic and repair information that the manufacturer makes available through an electronic system to its dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities. Manufacturers would have to make such information available in the same form and manner, and to the same extent, as they do for dealers and authorized repair facilities. The information would be available for purchase on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would also require manufacturers to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, all diagnostic repair tools, incorporating the same diagnostic, repair and wireless capabilities as those available to dealers and authorized repair facilities. Such tools would have to be made available for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For all years covered by the proposed law, the required diagnostic and repair information would not include the information necessary to reset a vehicle immobilizer, an anti-theft device that prevents a vehicle from being started unless the correct key code is present. Such information would have to be made available to dealers, repair facilities, and owners through a separate, secure data release system.

The proposed law would not require a manufacturer to reveal a trade secret and would not interfere with any agreement made by a manufacturer, dealer, or authorized repair facility that is in force on the effective date of the proposed law. Starting January 1, 2013, the proposed law would prohibit any agreement that waives or limits a manufacturer's compliance with the proposed law.

Any violation of the proposed law would be treated as a violation of existing state consumer protection and unfair trade-practices laws.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to allow vehicle owners and independent repair facilities in Massachusetts to have access to the same vehicle diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturers' Massachusetts dealers and authorized repair facilities.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	100,194	74.96%	15,852	11.86%	17,609	13.17%	133,655
BERKSHIRE	43,051	66.40%	13,325	20.55%	8,456	13.04%	64,832
BRISTOL	174,444	71.67%	30,818	12.66%	38,128	15.67%	243,390
DUKES	8,631	78.26%	948	8.60%	1,450	13.15%	11,029
ESSEX	272,066	73.91%	46,713	12.69%	49,323	13.40%	368,102
FRANKLIN	28,945	76.12%	4,607	12.12%	4,474	11.77%	38,026
HAMPDEN	144,256	71.46%	28,483	14.11%	29,144	14.44%	201,883
HAMPSHIRE	62,907	76.52%	8,312	10.11%	10,996	13.37%	82,215
MIDDLESEX	570,078	75.27%	88,828	11.73%	98,474	13.00%	757,380
NANTUCKET	4,616	75.12%	685	11.15%	844	13.73%	6,145
NORFOLK	264,506	73.83%	42,550	11.88%	51,207	14.29%	358,263
PLYMOUTH	196,095	76.08%	29,442	11.42%	32,197	12.49%	257,734
SUFFOLK	202,198	69.56%	35,378	12.17%	53,098	18.27%	290,674
WORCESTER	281,616	75.93%	46,621	12.57%	42,631	11.49%	370,868
TOTALS	2,353,603	73.92%	392,562	12.33%	438,031	13.76%	3,184,196

QUESTION 1

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable.....	19,139	3,114	3,481	25,734
Bourne.....	7,072	1,727	1,475	10,274
Brewster.....	4,988	725	866	6,579
Chatham.....	3,552	515	587	4,654
Dennis.....	6,961	1,004	1,357	9,322
Eastham.....	2,869	347	486	3,702
Falmouth.....	14,654	2,261	2,728	19,643
Harwich.....	6,352	915	8,205	8,205
Mashpee.....	6,029	1,036	1,277	8,342
Orleans.....	3,566	484	498	4,548
Provincetown.....	2,027	207	156	2,390
Sandwich.....	9,625	1,443	1,484	12,552
Truro.....	1,263	86	1,476	1,476
Wellfleet.....	1,892	215	146	2,253
Yarmouth.....	10,205	1,709	2,067	13,981
TOTALS.....	100,194	15,852	17,609	133,655
Berkshire County				
Adams.....	2,589	917	425	3,931
Alford.....	234	57	15	306
Becket.....	659	141	175	975
Cheshire.....	1,224	413	124	1,761
Clarksburg.....	620	207	38	865
Dalton.....	2,152	744	521	3,417
Egremont.....	632	143	69	844
Florida.....	278	83	32	393
Great Barrington.....	2,514	560	547	3,621
Hancock.....	271	88	24	383
Hinsdale.....	768	240	59	1,067
Lanesborough.....	987	364	261	1,612
Lee.....	1,897	610	493	3,000
Lenox.....	1,932	696	451	3,079
Monterey.....	409	87	40	536
Mount Washington.....	94	8	8	110
New Ashford.....	105	42	5	155
New Marlborough.....	647	144	51	842
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,849	1,128	834	5,811
Otis.....	612	116	106	834
Dukes County				
Aquinnah.....	258	28	13	299
Chilmark.....	632	53	53	738
Edgartown.....	1,994	238	352	2,584
Gosnold.....	69	12	6	87
Oak Bluffs.....	2,158	274	376	2,808
Tisbury.....	1,852	206	465	2,523
West Tisbury.....	1,668	137	185	1,990
TOTALS.....	8,631	948	1,450	11,029
Essex County				
Amesbury.....	6,620	858	1,045	8,523
Andover.....	14,588	2,333	1,909	18,830
BEVERLY.....	15,763	2,543	2,714	21,020
Boxford.....	4,097	568	528	5,193
Danvers.....	11,324	1,855	1,459	14,638
Essex.....	1,768	268	144	2,180
Georgetown.....	3,820	553	574	4,947
GLOUCESTER.....	11,807	1,531	2,351	15,689
Groveland.....	3,020	492	490	4,002
Hamilton.....	3,453	485	591	4,529
HAVERHILL.....	20,504	3,710	3,909	28,123
Ipswich.....	6,380	963	1,070	8,413
LAWRENCE.....	11,872	4,313	5,867	22,052
LYNN.....	23,126	4,360	4,771	32,257
Lynnfield.....	5,593	885	814	7,292
Manchester-By-The-Sea.....	2,690	372	481	3,543
Marblehead.....	9,519	1,239	1,946	12,704
Merrimac.....	2,782	399	423	3,604
Methuen.....	15,435	3,464	2,773	21,672
Middleton.....	3,599	494	563	4,656
Nahant.....	1,829	234	257	2,320
Newbury.....	3,452	437	592	4,481
NEWBURYPORT.....	8,850	1,031	1,182	11,063
North Andover.....	11,869	2,090	1,384	15,343
PEABODY.....	19,821	3,793	3,502	27,116

Rockport.....	3,998	454	322	4,774
Rowley.....	2,837	412	345	3,594
SALEM.....	14,100	2,386	3,361	19,847
Salisbury.....	3,321	467	526	4,314
Saugus.....	10,862	1,805	1,154	13,821
Swampscott.....	6,281	888	1,131	8,300
Topsfield.....	3,111	464	517	4,092
Wenham.....	1,727	274	372	2,373
West Newbury.....	2,248	293	256	2,797
TOTALS.....	272,066	46,713	49,323	368,102

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	954	114	62	1,130
Barnardston.....	809	145	227	1,181
Buckland.....	774	124	157	1,055
Charlemont.....	534	65	44	643
Colrain.....	703	126	64	893
Conway.....	1,061	136	63	1,260
Deerfield.....	2,342	352	342	3,036
Erving.....	581	108	89	778
Gill.....	659	124	117	900
Greenfield.....	5,895	1,002	1,577	8,474
Hawley.....	160	30	11	201
Heath.....	357	57	21	435
Leverett.....	1,051	126	65	1,242
Leyden.....	362	67	34	463
Monroe.....	38	13	2	53
Montague.....	3,349	595	309	4,253
New Salem.....	482	87	39	608
Northfield.....	1,156	200	282	1,638
Orange.....	2,421	467	381	3,269
Rowe.....	195	33	15	243
Shelburne.....	853	135	164	1,152
Shutesbury.....	1,094	92	73	1,259
Sunderland.....	1,482	191	204	1,877
Warwick.....	360	63	35	458
Wendell.....	469	53	39	561
Whately.....	804	102	58	964
TOTALS.....	28,945	4,607	4,474	38,026

Peru.....	357	21	475
PITTSFIELD.....	12,775	4,310	3,098
Richmond.....	597	117	945
Sandisfield.....	348	89	461
Savoy.....	273	74	359
Sheffield.....	1,343	362	1,842
Stockbridge.....	804	229	1,217
Tyringham.....	179	67	261
Washington.....	237	15	320
West Stockbridge.....	649	177	889
Williamstown.....	2,634	702	3,810
Windsor.....	382	131	528
TOTALS.....	43,051	13,325	8,456
TOTALS.....	64,832		

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	3,682	799	917	5,398
Attleboro.....	14,497	2,340	2,592	19,429
Berkley.....	2,633	393	312	3,338
Dartmouth.....	11,826	1,953	2,420	16,199
Dighton.....	2,904	435	347	3,686
Easton.....	9,235	1,369	1,542	12,146
Fairhaven.....	6,372	1,040	879	8,291
FALL RIVER.....	18,380	4,255	7,618	30,253
Freetown.....	3,824	599	4,701	4,701
Mansfield.....	9,658	1,325	1,176	12,159
NEW BEDFORD.....	21,619	4,984	7,051	33,654
North Attleborough.....	10,589	1,648	2,098	14,335
Norton.....	7,395	1,024	710	9,129
Raynham.....	5,828	796	582	7,016
Rehoboth.....	4,525	826	991	6,342
Seekonk.....	5,430	958	952	7,340
Somerset.....	7,073	1,215	1,818	10,106
Swansea.....	6,008	1,024	912	7,944
TAUNTON.....	16,954	2,683	3,596	23,233
Westport.....	6,412	1,152	1,127	8,691
TOTALS.....	174,444	30,818	38,128	243,390

QUESTION 1

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County								
Agawam.....	10,676	1,782	1,985	14,443	12,353	1,700	1,583	15,636
Blandford.....	538	102	27	667	14,744	2,089	2,031	18,864
Brimfield.....	1,641	310	103	2,054	33,266	4,104	7,831	45,201
Chester.....	546	96	25	667	7,146	1,009	649	8,804
CHICOPEE.....	16,391	3,104	3,709	23,204	5,174	796	558	6,528
East Longmeadow.....	6,448	1,034	1,278	8,760	11,835	1,600	1,013	14,448
Granville.....	706	137	57	900	2,122	317	2,689	2,500
Hampden.....	2,331	376	211	2,918	2,536	420	190	3,146
Holland.....	998	168	168	1,334	27,061	4,505	3,924	35,490
HOLYOKE.....	10,935	2,669	2,967	16,571	10,006	1,535	984	12,525
Longmeadow.....	7,114	1,068	1,336	9,518	3,348	501	439	4,288
Ludlow.....	6,852	1,262	1,612	9,726	8,332	1,104	1,243	10,679
Monson.....	3,053	408	853	4,314	12,641	2,016	1,602	16,259
Montgomery.....	417	66	27	510	3,954	585	417	4,956
Palmer.....	4,222	614	830	5,666	4,923	821	591	6,335
Russell.....	651	106	40	797	11,595	1,730	1,294	14,619
Southwick.....	3,835	594	509	4,938	17,993	3,012	4,396	25,401
SPRINGFIELD.....	38,050	9,865	7,828	55,743	12,721	1,666	2,476	16,863
Tolland.....	229	36	14	279	6,350	839	1,121	8,310
Wales.....	730	96	109	935	10,275	1,599	1,102	12,976
West Springfield.....	8,354	1,458	1,783	11,595	5,108	810	802	6,720
WESTFIELD.....	13,298	2,139	2,518	17,975	8,109	2,692	1,802	12,603
Wilbraham.....	6,241	973	1,155	8,369	10,453	1,341	1,183	12,977
TOTALS.....	144,256	28,483	29,144	201,883	570,078	88,828	98,474	757,380

Middlesex County (cont.)								
MELROSE.....	12,353	1,700	1,583	15,636	11,835	1,600	1,013	14,448
Natick.....	14,744	2,089	2,031	18,864	2,122	317	2,689	2,500
NEWTON.....	33,266	4,104	7,831	45,201	2,536	420	190	3,146
North Reading.....	7,146	1,009	649	8,804	27,061	4,505	3,924	35,490
Pepperell.....	5,174	796	558	6,528	10,006	1,535	984	12,525
Reading.....	11,835	1,600	1,013	14,448	3,348	501	439	4,288
Sherborn.....	2,122	317	2,689	2,500	8,332	1,104	1,243	10,679
Shirley.....	2,536	420	190	3,146	12,641	2,016	1,602	16,259
SOMERVILLE.....	27,061	4,505	3,924	35,490	3,954	585	417	4,956
Stoneham.....	10,006	1,535	984	12,525	4,923	821	591	6,335
Stow.....	3,348	501	439	4,288	11,595	1,730	1,294	14,619
Sudbury.....	8,332	1,104	1,243	10,679	17,993	3,012	4,396	25,401
Tewksbury.....	12,641	2,016	1,602	16,259	12,721	1,666	2,476	16,863
Townsend.....	3,954	585	417	4,956	6,350	839	1,121	8,310
Tyngsborough.....	4,923	821	591	6,335	10,275	1,599	1,102	12,976
Wakefield.....	11,595	1,730	1,294	14,619	5,108	810	802	6,720
WALTHAM.....	17,993	3,012	4,396	25,401	8,109	2,692	1,802	12,603
Watertown.....	12,721	1,666	2,476	16,863	10,453	1,341	1,183	12,977
Wayland.....	6,350	839	1,121	8,310	15,363	2,392	1,731	19,486
Westford.....	10,275	1,599	1,102	12,976	5,108	810	802	6,720
Weston.....	5,108	810	802	6,720	8,109	2,692	1,802	12,603
Wilmington.....	8,109	2,692	1,802	12,603	10,453	1,341	1,183	12,977
Winchester.....	10,453	1,341	1,183	12,977	15,363	2,392	1,731	19,486
WOBURN.....	15,363	2,392	1,731	19,486	570,078	88,828	98,474	757,380
TOTALS.....	570,078	88,828	98,474	757,380				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	4,616	685	844	6,145	4,616	685	844	6,145
TOTALS.....	4,616	685	844	6,145				

Hampshire County

Amherst.....	12,410	1,336	1,774	15,520	15,520			
Belchertown.....	5,818	716	1,171	7,705	7,705			
Chesterfield.....	593	96	34	723				
Cummington.....	457	50	31	538				
Easthampton.....	7,152	936	991	9,079				
Goshen.....	518	62	36	616				
Granby.....	2,373	317	841	3,531				
Hadley.....	2,416	356	358	3,130				
Hatfield.....	1,586	237	226	2,049				
Huntington.....	931	126	56	1,113				

Middlefield.....	235	13	294				
NORTHAMPTON	11,995	2,792	16,427	1,674	300	439	2,413
Pelham.....	715	92	894	3,246	4,389	949	8,584
Plainfield.....	327	22	392	14,817	2,194	2,660	19,871
South Hadley.....	6,703	1,215	8,919	21,756	2,863	4,170	28,789
Southernhampton.....	2,784	368	3,556	9,098	1,290	2,083	12,471
Ware.....	3,143	642	4,301	3,771	540	607	4,918
Westhampton.....	886	65	1,064	9,882	1,502	2,382	13,766
Williamsburg.....	1,411	225	1,634	2,759	394	440	3,593
Worthington.....	597	44	730	7,360	1,038	1,385	9,783
TOTALS	62,907	8,312	10,996	13,586	1,903	2,057	17,546

Middlesex County

Acton.....	9,462	1,316	12,022				
Arlington.....	19,862	3,916	26,253	4,197	669	680	5,546
Ashby.....	1,498	107	1,843	5,738	798	934	7,470
Ashland.....	6,767	793	8,575	5,883	792	620	7,295
Ayer.....	2,854	367	3,668	3,575	523	677	4,775
Bedford.....	6,010	849	7,719	11,239	1,674	3,054	15,967
Belmont.....	10,812	1,966	14,390	12,766	1,669	2,991	17,426
Billerica.....	15,509	2,621	20,246	4,578	567	596	5,741
Boxborough.....	2,297	371	2,965	10,820	1,486	2,634	14,940
Burlington.....	10,118	1,761	13,408	3,362	482	644	4,488
CAMBRIDGE	36,971	4,798	50,749	30,110	4,641	5,883	40,634
Carlisle.....	2,755	366	3,374	10,181	1,939	3,071	15,191
Chelmsford.....	15,140	2,404	19,664	8,353	890	1,155	10,398
Concord.....	8,352	1,280	11,055	10,431	1,678	1,880	13,989
Dracont.....	11,301	2,120	1,898	10,889	1,501	1,713	14,103
Dunstable.....	1,481	226	1,901	10,958	1,767	2,456	15,181
EVERETT.....	7,688	1,944	13,241	6,672	967	1,490	9,129
Framingham.....	21,156	3,385	28,063	21,847	3,381	2,861	28,089
Groton.....	4,785	640	6,362	4,958	713	696	6,367
Holliston.....	6,815	849	8,336				
Hopkinton.....	7,053	989	8,703				
Hudson.....	8,017	1,375	10,080				
Lexington.....	13,732	1,825	18,439				
Lincoln.....	2,861	513	3,750				
Littleton.....	4,238	620	5,441				
LOWELL	23,019	4,751	34,226				
MALDEN.....	15,579	2,979	21,205				
MARLBOROUGH.....	12,667	2,144	16,821				
Maynard.....	4,520	681	5,817				
MEDFORD.....	19,351	3,357	27,942				
TOTALS	264,506	42,550	51,207	358,263			

Westwood.....	1,490	967	9,129				
Westmouth.....	2,861	3,381	28,089				
Wrentham.....	696	713	6,367				
TOTALS	264,506	42,550	51,207	358,263			

Norfolk County

Avon.....	1,674	300	439				
Bellingham.....	3,246	4,389	949				
Braintree.....	14,817	2,194	2,660				
Brookline.....	21,756	2,863	4,170				
Canton.....	9,098	1,290	2,083				
Cohasset.....	3,771	540	607				
Dedham.....	9,882	1,502	2,382				
Dover.....	2,759	394	440				
Foxborough.....	7,360	1,038	1,385				
Franklin.....	13,586	1,903	2,057				
Holbrook.....	4,197	669	680				
Medfield.....	5,738	798	934				
Medway.....	5,883	792	620				
Millis.....	3,575	523	677				
Milton.....	11,239	1,674	3,054				
Needham.....	12,766	1,669	2,991				
Norfolk.....	4,578	567	596				
Norwood.....	10,820	1,486	2,634				
Plainville.....	3,362	482	644				
QUINCY	30,110	4,641	5,883				
Randolph.....	10,181	1,939	3,071				
Sharon.....	8,353	890	1,155				
Stoughton.....	10,431	1,678	1,880				
Walpole.....	10,889	1,501	1,713				
Wellesley.....	10,958	1,767	2,456				
Westwood.....	6,672	967	9,129				
Westmouth.....	21,847	3,381	28,089				
Wrentham.....	4,958	713	6,367				
TOTALS	264,506	42,550	51,207	358,263			

Oxford	5,083	724	736	6,543
Paxton	1,924	349	287	2,560
Petersham	662	105	55	822
Phillipston	802	105	48	955
Princeton	1,793	231	306	2,330
Royalston	552	90	36	678
Rutland	3,559	555	401	4,515
Shrewsbury	14,130	2,284	1,840	18,254
Southborough	4,771	604	492	5,867
Southbridge	4,730	1,123	880	6,733
Spencer	4,228	785	562	5,575
Sterling	3,784	595	464	4,843
Sturbridge	4,162	657	479	5,298
Sutton	4,113	698	591	5,402
Templeton	2,905	465	444	3,814
Upton	3,347	486	409	4,242
Uxbridge	5,682	884	656	7,222
Warren	1,723	313	292	2,328
Webster	5,099	901	762	6,762
West Boylston	3,214	495	506	4,215
West Brookfield	1,504	230	228	1,962
Westborough	7,136	1,024	1,097	9,257
Westminster	3,353	570	387	4,310
Winchendon	3,175	597	429	4,201
WORCESTER	43,997	8,231	9,480	61,708
TOTALS	281,616	46,621	42,631	370,868

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life. To qualify, a patient would have to be an adult resident who (1) is medically determined to be mentally capable of making and communicating health care decisions; (2) has been diagnosed by attending and consulting physicians as having an incurable, irreversible disease that will, within reasonable medical judgment, cause death within six months; and (3) voluntarily expresses a wish to die and has made an informed decision. The proposed law states that the patient would ingest the medicine in order to cause death in a humane and dignified manner.

The proposed law would require the patient, directly or through a person familiar with the patient's manner of communicating, to orally communicate to a physician on two occasions, 15 days apart, the patient's request for the medication. At the time of the second request, the physician would have to offer the patient an opportunity to rescind the request. The patient would also have to sign a standard form, in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom is not a relative, a beneficiary of the patient's estate, or an owner, operator, or employee of a health care facility where the patient receives treatment or lives.

The proposed law would require the attending physician to: (1) determine if the patient is qualified; (2) inform the patient of his or her medical diagnosis and prognosis, the potential risks and probable result of ingesting the medication, and the feasible alternatives, including comfort care, hospice care and pain control; (3) refer the patient to a consulting physician for a diagnosis and prognosis regarding the patient's disease, and confirmation in writing that the patient is capable, acting voluntarily, and making an informed decision; (4) refer the patient for psychiatric or psychological consultation if the physician believes the patient may have a disorder causing impaired judgment; (5) recommend that the patient notify next of kin of the patient's intention; (6) recommend that the patient have another person present when the patient ingests the medicine and to not take it in a public place; (7) inform the patient

that he or she may rescind the request at any time; (8) write the prescription when the requirements of the law are met, including verifying that the patient is making an informed decision; and (9) arrange for the medicine to be dispensed directly to the patient, or the patient's agent, but not by mail or courier.

The proposed law would make it punishable by imprisonment and/or fines, for anyone to (1) coerce a patient to request medication, (2) forge a request, or (3) conceal a rescission of a request. The proposed law would not authorize ending a patient's life by lethal injection, active euthanasia, or mercy killing. The death certificate would list the underlying terminal disease as the cause of death.

Participation under the proposed law would be voluntary. An unwilling health care provider could prohibit or sanction another health care provider for participating while on the premises of, or while acting as an employee of or contractor for, the unwilling provider.

The proposed law states that no person would be civilly or criminally liable or subject to professional discipline for actions that comply with the law, including actions taken in good faith that substantially comply. It also states that it should not be interpreted to lower the applicable standard of care for any health care provider.

A person's decision to make or rescind a request could not be restricted by will or contract made on or after January 1, 2013, and could not be considered in issuing, or setting the rates for, insurance policies or annuities. Also, the proposed law would require the attending physician to report each case in which life-ending medication is dispensed to the state Department of Public Health. The Department would provide public access to statistical data compiled from the reports.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts was held invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law allowing a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at the request of a terminally-ill patient meeting certain conditions, to end that person's life.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	65,684	49.14%	63,024	47.15%	4,947	3.70%	133,655
BERKSHIRE	36,302	55.99%	25,414	39.20%	3,116	4.81%	64,832
BRISTOL	99,171	40.75%	130,417	53.58%	13,802	5.67%	243,390
DUKES	7,032	63.76%	3,491	31.65%	506	4.59%	11,029
ESSEX	166,442	45.22%	181,646	49.35%	20,014	5.44%	368,102
FRANKLIN	22,948	60.35%	13,578	35.71%	1,500	3.94%	38,026
HAMPDEN	77,007	38.14%	110,909	54.94%	13,967	6.92%	201,883
HAMPSHIRE	48,580	59.09%	30,227	36.77%	3,408	4.15%	82,215
MIDDLESEX	378,931	50.03%	338,692	44.72%	39,757	5.25%	757,380
NANTUCKET	3,804	61.90%	2,029	33.02%	312	5.08%	6,145
NORFOLK	163,224	45.56%	176,839	49.36%	18,200	5.08%	358,263
PLYMOUTH	113,474	44.03%	134,239	52.08%	10,021	3.89%	257,734
SUFFOLK	122,985	42.31%	131,707	45.31%	35,982	12.38%	290,674
WORCESTER	161,282	43.49%	192,545	51.32%	17,041	4.59%	370,868
TOTALS	1,466,866	46.07%	1,534,757	48.20%	182,573	5.73%	3,184,196

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County								
Barnstable.....	12,029	12,649	1,056	25,734	205	84	10	299
Bourne.....	4,905	5,099	270	10,274	546	154	38	738
Brewster.....	3,421	2,859	299	6,579	1,515	922	147	2,584
Chatham.....	2,408	2,046	200	4,654	60	24	3	87
Dennis.....	4,281	4,656	385	9,322	1,646	1,010	152	2,808
Eastham.....	1,970	1,639	93	3,702	1,598	830	95	2,523
Falmouth.....	10,026	8,899	718	19,643	1,462	467	61	1,990
Harwich.....	4,031	3,888	286	8,205				
Mashpee.....	3,829	4,247	266	8,342				
Orleans.....	2,496	1,901	151	4,548				
Provincetown.....	1,802	500	88	2,390				
Sandwich.....	5,789	6,371	392	12,552				
Tuoro.....	1,989	444	43	1,476				
Wellfleet.....	1,489	703	61	2,253				
Yarmouth.....	6,219	7,123	639	13,981				
TOTALS.....	65,684	63,024	4,947	133,655	7,032	3,491	506	11,029
Dukes County								
Aquinnah.....								
Chilmark.....								
Edgartown.....								
Gosnold.....								
Oak Bluffs.....								
Tisbury.....								
West Tisbury.....								
TOTALS.....	7,032	3,491	506					
Essex County								
Amesbury.....	4,567	3,686	270	8,523				
Andover.....	9,345	8,879	606	18,830				
BEVERLY.....	10,287	9,944	789	20,200				
Boxford.....	2,776	2,292	125	5,193				
Danvers.....	6,457	7,816	365	14,638				
Essex.....	1,248	876	56	2,180				
Georgetown.....	2,402	2,405	140	4,947				
GLOUCESTER.....	8,086	6,781	822	15,689				
Groveland.....	1,969	1,917	116	4,002				
Hamilton.....	2,261	2,137	131	4,529				
HAVERHILL.....	12,452	14,450	1,221	28,123				
Ipswich.....	4,494	3,673	246	8,413				
LAWRENCE.....	5,241	11,905	4,906	22,052				
LYNN.....	11,839	17,151	3,267	32,257				
Lynnfield.....	3,102	3,875	315	7,292				
Manchester-by-the-Sea.....	1,991	1,465	87	3,543				
Marblehead.....	7,228	5,088	388	12,704				
Merrimac.....	1,805	1,676	123	3,604				
Methuen.....	8,130	12,530	1,012	21,672				
Middleton.....	2,183	2,360	113	4,656				
Nahant.....	1,190	1,042	88	2,320				
Newbury.....	2,557	1,819	105	4,481				
NEWBURYPORT.....	6,390	4,266	407	11,063				
North Andover.....	6,839	8,020	484	15,343				
PEABODY.....	10,730	14,866	1,520	27,116				
Berkshire County								
Adams.....	1,929	1,864	138	3,931				
Alford.....	61	306	7	975				
Becket.....	687	251	37	975				
Cheshire.....	930	781	50	1,761				
Clarksburg.....	410	437	18	865				
Dalton.....	1,681	1,643	93	3,417				
Egremont.....	178	178	43	844				
Florida.....	214	154	25	393				
Great Barrington.....	2,278	1,168	175	3,621				
Hancock.....	257	110	16	383				
Hinsdale.....	635	386	46	1,067				
Lanesborough.....	1,016	535	61	1,612				
Lee.....	1,531	1,331	138	3,000				
Lenox.....	1,731	1,140	208	3,079				
Monterey.....	376	128	32	536				
Mount Washington.....	87	15	8	110				
New Ashford.....	120	31	4	155				
New Marlborough.....	602	217	23	842				
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,926	2,543	342	5,811				
Otis.....	527	280	27	834				

Rockport.....	1,953	2,650	171	4,774
Rowley.....	1,876	9,666	94	3,594
SALISBURY.....	9,454	2,241	727	19,847
Salisbury.....	1,913	5,727	160	4,314
Saugus.....	7,568		526	13,821
Swampscott.....	3,701	4,301	298	8,300
Topsfield.....	1,992	1,909	191	4,092
Wenham.....	1,095	1,216	62	2,373
West Newbury.....	1,167	1,547	83	2,797
TOTALS.....	181,646	166,442	20,014	368,102

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	288	802	40	1,130
Barnardston.....	484	636	60	1,181
Buckland.....	375	387	44	1,055
Charlemont.....	931	540	25	643
Colrain.....	323		30	893
Conway.....	352	879	29	1,260
Deerfield.....	1,188	1,752	96	3,036
Erving.....	367	385	26	778
Gill.....	307	555	38	900
Greenfield.....	3,067	4,932	475	8,474
Hawley.....	75	119	7	201
Heath.....	181	245	9	435
Leverett.....	260	945	37	1,242
Leyden.....	130	316	17	463
Monroe.....	24	26	3	53
Montague.....	1,627	2,483	143	4,253
New Salem.....	199	385	24	608
Northfield.....	659	937	42	1,638
Orange.....	1,497	1,627	145	3,269
Rowe.....	87	144	12	243
Shelburne.....	326	773	53	1,152
Shutesbury.....	242	981	36	1,259
Sunderland.....	680	1,151	46	1,877
Warwick.....	161	278	19	458
Wendell.....	107	436	18	561
Whately.....	341	597	26	964
TOTALS.....	13,578	22,948	1,500	38,026

Penn.....	142	13	475
PITTSFIELD.....	8,846	1,170	20,183
Richmond.....	308	60	945
Sandsfield.....	135	16	461
Savoy.....	118	9	359
Sheffield.....	627	75	1,842
Stockbridge.....	352	78	1,217
Tyringham.....	102	9	261
Washington.....	150	12	320
West Stockbridge.....	214	34	889
Williamstown.....	1,078	132	3,810
Windsor.....	145	17	528
TOTALS.....	25,414	3,116	64,832

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	3,221	298	5,398
ATTLEBORO.....	9,758	1,132	19,429
Berkley.....	1,692	115	3,338
Dartmouth.....	8,671	579	16,199
Dighton.....	1,980	154	3,686
Easton.....	6,159	540	12,146
Fairhaven.....	4,209	435	8,291
FALL RIVER.....	17,181	3,044	30,253
Freetown.....	2,420	143	4,701
Mansfield.....	5,978	535	12,159
NEW BEDFORD.....	19,343	2,698	33,654
North Attleborough.....	7,477	413	14,335
Norton.....	4,594	253	9,129
Raynham.....	3,798	286	7,016
Rehoboth.....	3,121	271	6,342
Seekonk.....	3,622	321	7,340
Somerset.....	5,619	517	10,106
Swansea.....	4,354	260	7,944
TAUNTON.....	12,976	1,250	23,233
Westport.....	4,244	558	8,691
TOTALS.....	99,171	13,802	243,390

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County								
Agawam.....	6,088	7,801	554	14,443				
Blandford.....	355	298	14	667				
Brimfield.....	975	1,040	39	2,054				
Chester.....	343	313	11	667				
CHICOPEE.....	8,801	13,537	866	23,204				
East Longmeadow.....	3,584	4,728	448	8,760				
Granville.....	455	400	45	900				
Hampden.....	1,248	1,556	114	2,918				
Holland.....	658	608	68	1,334				
HOLYOKE.....	5,679	8,984	1,908	16,571				
Longmeadow.....	4,666	4,507	345	9,518				
Ludlow.....	3,602	5,640	484	9,726				
Monson.....	2,121	2,054	139	4,314				
Montgomery.....	275	222	13	510				
Palmer.....	2,315	3,116	235	5,666				
Russell.....	406	382	9	797				
Southwick.....	2,262	2,460	216	4,938				
SPRINGFIELD.....	16,944	32,095	6,704	55,743				
Tolland.....	152	117	10	279				
Wales.....	511	391	33	935				
West Springfield.....	4,516	6,532	547	11,595				
WESTFIELD.....	7,718	9,609	648	17,975				
Wilbraham.....	3,333	4,519	517	8,369				
TOTALS.....	77,007	110,909	13,967	201,883				
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	10,823	4,083	614	15,520				
Belchertown.....	3,950	3,530	225	7,705				
Chesterfield.....	468	240	15	723				
Cummington.....	373	147	18	538				
Easthampton.....	4,977	3,829	273	9,079				
Goshen.....	376	226	14	616				
Granby.....	1,681	1,768	82	3,531				
Hadley.....	1,711	1,269	150	3,130				
Hatfield.....	1,134	869	46	2,049				
Huntington.....	569	516	28	1,113				
Middlesex County (cont.)								
MELROSE.....	7,327	7,608	701	15,636				
Natick.....	9,864	8,475	525	18,864				
NEWTON.....	26,849	15,893	2,459	45,201				
North Reading.....	3,799	4,742	263	8,804				
Pepperell.....	3,273	3,068	187	6,528				
Reading.....	6,660	7,380	408	14,448				
Sherborn.....	1,587	1,027	75	2,689				
Shirley.....	1,577	1,478	91	3,146				
SOMERVILLE.....	21,453	11,971	2,066	35,490				
Stoneham.....	5,250	6,763	512	12,525				
Stow.....	2,358	1,748	182	4,288				
Sudbury.....	6,077	4,262	340	10,679				
Tewksbury.....	7,055	8,634	570	16,259				
Townsend.....	2,478	2,294	184	4,956				
Tyngsborough.....	2,909	3,166	260	6,335				
Wakefield.....	6,158	7,759	702	14,619				
WALTHAM.....	11,345	12,361	1,695	25,401				
Watertown.....	8,831	7,088	944	16,863				
Wayland.....	4,948	3,059	303	8,310				
Westford.....	6,451	6,168	357	12,976				
Weston.....	3,930	2,507	283	6,720				
Wilmington.....	5,572	6,563	468	12,603				
Winchester.....	6,588	5,835	554	12,977				
WOBURN.....	7,945	10,489	1,052	19,486				
TOTALS.....	378,931	338,692	39,757	757,380				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	3,804	2,029	312	6,145				
TOTALS.....	3,804	2,029	312	6,145				

Middlefield.....	198		294				
NORTHAMPTON.....	11,123	1,230	16,427	93			
Felham.....	635	35	894				
Plainfield.....	267	15	392				
South Hadley.....	4,244	292	8,919				
Southampton.....	1,829	112	3,556				
Ware.....	1,930	159	4,301				
Westhampton.....	657	24	1,064				
Williamsburg.....	1,144	53	1,634				
Worthington.....	491	20	730				
TOTALS.....	48,580	3,408	82,215				

Middlesex County							
Acton.....	6,985	327	12,022				
Arlington.....	14,545	1,009	26,253				
Ashby.....	934	45	1,843				
Ashland.....	4,424	261	8,575				
Ayer.....	1,745	136	3,668				
Bedford.....	4,180	295	7,719				
Belmont.....	7,775	717	14,390				
Billerica.....	8,988	572	20,246				
Boxborough.....	1,672	95	2,965				
Burlington.....	5,504	512	13,408				
CAMBRIDGE.....	31,962	3,857	50,749				
Carlisle.....	2,098	100	3,374				
Chelmsford.....	8,887	643	19,664				
Concord.....	6,040	411	11,055				
Dracont.....	6,143	805	15,319				
Dunstable.....	1,030	55	1,901				
EVERETT.....	4,542	1,339	13,241				
Frammingham.....	13,216	1,765	28,063				
Groton.....	3,428	388	6,362				
Holliston.....	4,057	254	8,336				
Hopkinton.....	4,464	275	8,703				
Hudson.....	4,774	341	10,080				
Lexington.....	10,865	863	18,439				
Lincoln.....	2,382	129	3,750				
Littleton.....	2,903	147	5,441				
LOWELL.....	12,540	4,629	34,226				
MALDEN.....	8,438	1,902	21,205				
MARLBOROUGH.....	7,782	864	16,821				
Maynard.....	3,051	188	5,817				
MEDFORD.....	12,733	1,652	27,942				

Avon.....	991	1,345	77	2,413
Bellingham.....	2,524	4,343	1,717	8,584
Braintree.....	7,860	10,920	881	19,671
Brookline.....	18,187	9,020	1,582	28,789
Canton.....	5,689	6,391	391	12,471
Cohasset.....	2,378	2,372	168	4,918
Dedham.....	6,056	6,968	742	13,766
Dover.....	1,928	1,548	117	3,593
Foxborough.....	4,455	5,064	264	9,783
Franklin.....	7,969	8,919	658	17,546
Holbrook.....	2,178	3,070	298	5,546
Medfield.....	3,443	3,693	334	7,470
Medway.....	3,400	3,704	191	7,295
Milis.....	2,360	2,288	127	4,775
Milton.....	6,675	8,652	640	15,967
Needham.....	8,799	7,688	939	17,426
Norfolk.....	2,791	2,804	146	5,741
Norwood.....	5,943	8,276	721	14,940
Plainville.....	2,130	2,223	155	4,488
QUINCY.....	17,194	20,202	3,238	40,634
Randolph.....	5,094	8,879	1,218	15,191
Sharon.....	6,085	4,059	254	10,398
Stoughton.....	5,818	7,577	594	13,989
Walpole.....	6,108	7,615	380	14,103
Wellesley.....	8,107	6,182	892	15,181
Westwood.....	4,177	4,534	418	9,129
Weymouth.....	11,912	15,276	901	28,089
Wrentham.....	2,973	3,227	167	6,367
TOTALS.....	163,224	176,839	18,200	358,263

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plymouth County								
Abington.....	3,625	4,396	322	8,343	1,626	1,497	131	3,254
Bridgewater.....	5,260	6,388	467	12,115	2,253	2,370	147	4,770
BROCKTON.....	11,372	19,975	3,138	34,485	3,845	4,699	328	8,872
Carver.....	2,774	3,174	138	6,086	1,328	1,340	40	2,708
Duxbury.....	4,529	4,862	308	9,699	951	819	44	1,814
East Bridgewater.....	3,342	3,804	220	7,366	1,953	2,251	140	4,344
Halifax.....	1,837	2,128	139	4,104	1,693	1,336	57	3,086
Hanover.....	3,371	4,719	306	8,396	1,362	1,260	71	2,693
Hanson.....	2,507	2,983	135	5,625	858	828	57	1,743
Hingham.....	6,625	7,178	448	14,251	3,061	3,486	199	6,746
Hull.....	3,202	2,685	224	6,111	2,707	3,552	307	6,566
Kingston.....	3,197	3,619	190	7,006	2,189	2,253	122	4,544
Lakeville.....	2,719	2,970	212	5,901	2,132	2,876	110	5,118
Marion.....	1,694	1,423	124	3,241	491	645	21	1,157
Marshfield.....	6,870	7,862	423	15,155	5,735	8,002	816	14,553
Mattapoisett.....	1,966	1,895	217	4,078	3,322	4,639	318	8,279
Middleborough.....	5,327	5,738	561	11,626	4,562	4,759	209	9,530
Norwell.....	2,988	3,320	202	6,510	691	608	23	1,322
Pembroke.....	4,509	5,054	278	9,841	2,229	1,284	129	3,642
Plymouth.....	14,178	15,422	521	30,121	4,726	5,568	315	10,609
Plympton.....	907	803	42	1,752	1,514	1,691	109	3,314
Rochester.....	1,497	1,515	134	3,146	1,248	1,253	130	2,631
Rockland.....	3,770	4,797	264	8,831	1,650	1,972	121	3,743
Scituate.....	5,310	5,837	336	11,483	2,365	3,057	173	5,595
Wareham.....	5,054	5,566	356	10,976	7,588	10,336	849	18,773
West Bridgewater.....	1,822	2,036	131	3,989	2,819	2,945	184	5,948
Whitman.....	3,222	4,090	185	7,497	1,713	1,665	60	3,438
TOTALS.....	113,474	134,239	10,021	257,734	3,020	6,827	217	12,951
Suffolk County								
BOSTON.....	109,479	113,706	31,836	255,021	1,046	1,287	53	2,386
CHELSEA.....	2,867	4,273	1,503	8,643	4,068	4,088	354	8,510
REVERE.....	6,526	2,154	2,154	18,014	3,153	4,332	244	7,729
Winthrop.....	4,113	4,394	489	8,996	561	568	23	1,152
TOTALS.....	122,985	131,707	35,982	290,674				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham.....	1,626	1,497	131	3,254	1,626	1,497	131	3,254
Athol.....	2,253	2,370	147	4,770	2,253	2,370	147	4,770
Auburn.....	3,845	4,699	328	8,872	3,845	4,699	328	8,872
Barre.....	1,328	1,340	40	2,708	1,328	1,340	40	2,708
Berlin.....	951	819	44	1,814	951	819	44	1,814
Blackstone.....	1,953	2,251	140	4,344	1,953	2,251	140	4,344
Bolton.....	1,693	1,336	57	3,086	1,693	1,336	57	3,086
Boylston.....	1,362	1,260	71	2,693	1,362	1,260	71	2,693
Brookfield.....	858	828	57	1,743	858	828	57	1,743
Charlton.....	3,061	3,486	199	6,746	3,061	3,486	199	6,746
Clinton.....	2,707	3,552	307	6,566	2,707	3,552	307	6,566
Douglas.....	2,189	2,253	122	4,544	2,189	2,253	122	4,544
Dudley.....	2,132	2,876	110	5,118	2,132	2,876	110	5,118
East Brookfield.....	491	645	21	1,157	491	645	21	1,157
FITCHBURG.....	5,735	8,002	816	14,553	5,735	8,002	816	14,553
GARDNER.....	3,322	4,639	318	8,279	3,322	4,639	318	8,279
Grafton.....	4,562	4,759	209	9,530	4,562	4,759	209	9,530
Hardwick.....	691	608	23	1,322	691	608	23	1,322
Harvard.....	2,229	1,284	129	3,642	2,229	1,284	129	3,642
Holden.....	4,726	5,568	315	10,609	4,726	5,568	315	10,609
Hopedale.....	1,514	1,691	109	3,314	1,514	1,691	109	3,314
Hubbardston.....	1,248	1,253	130	2,631	1,248	1,253	130	2,631
Lancaster.....	1,650	1,972	121	3,743	1,650	1,972	121	3,743
Leicester.....	2,365	3,057	173	5,595	2,365	3,057	173	5,595
LEOMINSTER.....	7,588	10,336	849	18,773	7,588	10,336	849	18,773
Lunenburg.....	2,819	2,945	184	5,948	2,819	2,945	184	5,948
Mendon.....	1,713	1,665	60	3,438	1,713	1,665	60	3,438
Milford.....	5,484	6,969	498	12,951	5,484	6,969	498	12,951
Millbury.....	3,020	3,590	217	6,827	3,020	3,590	217	6,827
Millville.....	742	787	36	1,565	742	787	36	1,565
New Braintree.....	291	258	11	560	291	258	11	560
North Brookfield.....	1,046	1,287	53	2,386	1,046	1,287	53	2,386
Northborough.....	4,068	4,088	354	8,510	4,068	4,088	354	8,510
Northbridge.....	3,153	4,332	244	7,729	3,153	4,332	244	7,729
Oakham.....	561	568	23	1,152	561	568	23	1,152