



# MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS STATISTICS 2012



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## REGISTER OF PROBATE (TO FILL VACANCY)

<b>Democratic Primary</b>					
<b>Suffolk County</b>	<b>Patricia Patty Campatelli of Boston</b>	<b>Salvatore LaMattina of Boston</b>	<b>All Others</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast</b>
BOSTON.....	13,831	13,010	214	9,545	36,600
CHELSEA.....	488	386	0	281	1,155
REVERE.....	975	1,184	10	370	2,539
Winthrop.....	523	604	2	139	1,268
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>15,817</b>	<b>15,184</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>10,335</b>	<b>41,562</b>
<b>Republican Primary</b>					
<b>Suffolk County</b>	<b>No Nomination</b>	<b>All Others</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	
BOSTON.....	0	366	2,608	2,974	
CHELSEA.....	0	0	145	145	
REVERE.....	0	107	546	653	
Winthrop.....	0	44	321	365	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>4,137</b>	
<b>State Election</b>					
<b>Suffolk County</b>	<b>Patricia Patty Campatelli of Boston Democratic</b>	<b>All Others</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	
BOSTON.....	177,547	3,199	74,275	255,021	
CHELSEA.....	5,591	0	3,052	8,643	
REVERE.....	11,279	229	6,506	18,014	
Winthrop.....	5,647	90	3,259	8,996	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>200,064</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>87,092</b>	<b>290,674</b>	

**SHERIFF (TO FILL VACANCY)**

Middlesex County	Democratic Primary			
	Peter J. Koutoujian of Waltham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acton .....	576	0	144	720
Arlington.....	3,201	19	1,084	4,304
Ashby .....	92	0	20	112
Ashland.....	467	0	107	574
Ayer.....	128	0	29	157
Bedford .....	1,020	7	368	1,395
Belmont .....	1,977	1	1,042	3,020
Billerica .....	927	10	140	1,077
Boxborough.....	157	0	35	192
Burlington.....	834	8	317	1,159
CAMBRIDGE.....	6,227	68	2,483	8,778
Carlisle .....	479	0	145	624
Chelmsford .....	1,775	5	651	2,431
Concord .....	1,968	5	930	2,903
Dracut .....	913	0	234	1,147
Dunstable .....	55	0	4	59
EVERETT.....	1,217	19	464	1,700
Frammingham.....	2,115	21	560	2,696
Groton .....	241	1	81	323
Holliston .....	445	2	129	576
Hopkinton.....	439	1	119	559
Hudson .....	408	0	69	477
Lexington.....	2,201	9	945	3,155
Lincoln .....	627	5	273	905
Littleton.....	247	70	0	317
LOWELL .....	1,536	20	432	1,988
MALDEN .....	1,539	21	367	1,927
MARLBOROUGH .....	1,247	0	352	1,599
Maynard .....	320	3	70	393
MEDFORD .....	2,164	34	692	2,890
MELROSE.....	876	11	273	1,160
Natick .....	1,037	1	280	1,318
NEWTON .....	5,654	20	2,150	7,824
North Reading.....	220	0	95	315
Pepperell.....	171	0	26	197
Reading.....	553	5	165	723
Sherborn .....	225	0	78	303
Shirley .....	209	0	43	252
SOMERVILLE.....	5,116	86	1,980	7,182
Stoneham.....	1,396	3	630	2,029
Stow .....	218	0	46	264
Sudbury .....	873	6	351	1,230
Tewksbury .....	781	4	188	973
Townsend .....	122	0	33	155
Tyngsborough.....	270	1	43	314
Wakefield .....	710	5	259	974
WALTHAM .....	3,122	14	528	3,664
Watertown .....	1,667	7	394	2,068
Wayland.....	430	1	217	648
Westford.....	424	2	94	520
Weston .....	533	0	213	746
Wilmington .....	544	5	163	712
Winchester .....	1,368	0	705	2,073
WOBURN .....	1,303	3	376	1,682
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>63,364</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>21,616</b>	<b>85,483</b>

## SHERIFF (TO FILL VACANCY)

Middlesex County	Republican Primary			Total Votes Cast
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	
Acton.....	0	0	479	479
Arlington.....	0	100	720	820
Ashby.....	0	0	149	149
Ashland.....	0	0	344	344
Ayer.....	0	2	193	195
Bedford.....	0	41	484	525
Belmont.....	0	48	595	643
Billerica.....	0	92	934	1,026
Boxborough.....	0	0	151	151
Burlington.....	0	60	692	752
CAMBRIDGE.....	0	47	482	529
Carlisle.....	0	6	340	346
Chelmsford.....	0	90	1,727	1,817
Concord.....	0	2	990	992
Dracut.....	0	0	1,535	1,535
Dunstable.....	0	4	106	110
EVERETT.....	0	35	271	306
Framingham.....	0	132	904	1,036
Groton.....	0	10	340	350
Holliston.....	0	37	314	351
Hopkinton.....	0	6	530	536
Hudson.....	0	2	457	459
Lexington.....	0	13	582	595
Lincoln.....	0	8	164	172
Littleton.....	0	370	0	370
LOWELL.....	0	201	942	1,143
MALDEN.....	0	43	462	505
MARLBOROUGH.....	0	0	894	894
Maynard.....	0	25	218	243
MEDFORD.....	0	70	652	722
MELROSE.....	0	53	501	554
Natick.....	0	7	866	873
NEWTON.....	0	168	1,492	1,660
North Reading.....	0	4	429	433
Pepperell.....	0	7	396	403
Reading.....	0	41	605	646
Sherborn.....	0	3	190	193
Shirley.....	0	0	291	291
SOMERVILLE.....	0	49	504	553
Stoneham.....	0	4	714	718
Stow.....	0	0	205	205
Sudbury.....	0	46	420	466
Tewksbury.....	0	147	1,012	1,159
Townsend.....	0	0	360	360
Tyngsborough.....	0	2	481	483
Wakefield.....	0	76	753	829
WALTHAM.....	0	134	1,060	1,194
Watertown.....	0	45	374	419
Wayland.....	0	2	196	198
Westford.....	0	6	795	801
Weston.....	0	3	280	283
Wilmington.....	0	79	540	619
Winchester.....	0	0	724	724
WOBURN.....	0	9	901	910
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>30,740</b>	<b>33,069</b>

**SHERIFF (TO FILL VACANCY)**

Middlesex County	State Election				
	Peter J. Koutoujian of Waltham Democratic	Ernesto M. Petrone of Everett Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acton.....	7,165	2,353	25	2,479	12,022
Arlington.....	17,946	3,607	70	4,630	26,253
Ashby.....	883	544	1	415	1,843
Ashland.....	5,119	1,766	13	1,677	8,575
Ayer.....	2,065	951	0	652	3,668
Bedford.....	4,528	1,572	31	1,588	7,719
Belmont.....	9,560	1,994	19	2,817	14,390
Billerica.....	12,695	4,541	98	2,912	20,246
Boxborough.....	1,632	678	0	655	2,965
Burlington.....	7,987	2,988	47	2,386	13,408
CAMBRIDGE.....	35,447	4,722	245	10,335	50,749
Carlisle.....	1,860	789	5	720	3,374
Chelmsford.....	10,532	4,602	24	4,506	19,664
Concord.....	6,418	1,979	9	2,649	11,055
Dracut.....	9,111	3,475	0	2,733	15,319
Dunstable.....	1,065	409	0	427	1,901
EVERETT.....	7,187	3,922	47	2,085	13,241
Frammingham.....	18,030	4,570	115	5,348	28,063
Groton.....	3,265	1,461	17	1,619	6,362
Holliston.....	4,671	1,685	37	1,943	8,336
Hopkinton.....	4,580	1,829	23	2,271	8,703
Hudson.....	5,974	2,415	2	1,689	10,080
Lexington.....	11,444	2,646	42	4,307	18,439
Lincoln.....	2,340	538	7	865	3,750
Littleton.....	2,876	1,422	12	1,131	5,441
LOWELL.....	23,145	4,751	210	6,120	34,226
MALDEN.....	13,217	4,187	70	3,731	21,205
MARLBOROUGH.....	9,702	3,879	54	3,186	16,821
Maynard.....	3,675	1,200	21	921	5,817
MEDFORD.....	17,301	6,021	103	4,517	27,942
MELROSE.....	8,027	3,853	45	3,711	15,636
Natick.....	11,527	3,232	24	4,081	18,864
NEWTON.....	30,300	5,086	139	9,676	45,201
North Reading.....	4,074	2,511	2	2,217	8,804
Pepperell.....	3,378	1,778	11	1,361	6,528
Reading.....	7,333	3,302	50	3,763	14,448
Sherborn.....	1,352	541	12	784	2,689
Shirley.....	1,626	965	2	553	3,146
SOMERVILLE.....	23,604	4,765	193	6,928	35,490
Stoneham.....	6,540	3,301	0	2,684	12,525
Stow.....	2,382	1,000	8	898	4,288
Sudbury.....	6,015	2,152	39	2,473	10,679
Tewksbury.....	9,001	4,140	71	3,047	16,259
Townsend.....	2,408	1,388	0	1,160	4,956
Tyngsborough.....	3,690	1,398	5	1,242	6,335
Wakefield.....	7,314	3,767	58	3,480	14,619
WALTHAM.....	19,306	2,746	71	3,278	25,401
Watertown.....	12,236	2,111	52	2,464	16,863
Wayland.....	4,851	1,181	22	2,256	8,310
Westford.....	7,169	2,808	30	2,969	12,976
Weston.....	3,749	1,341	28	1,602	6,720
Wilmington.....	6,795	3,062	47	2,699	12,603
Winchester.....	6,656	2,653	38	3,630	12,977
WOBURN.....	11,083	4,371	6	4,026	19,486
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>461,836</b>	<b>140,948</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>152,296</b>	<b>757,380</b>

**COUNTY TREASURER (TO FILL VACANCY)**

<b>Democratic Primary</b>				
<b>Bristol County</b>	<b>Christopher T. Saunders of New Bedford</b>	<b>All Others</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast</b>
Acushnet .....	656	0	167	823
ATTLEBORO.....	1,157	6	480	1,643
Berkley.....	180	0	68	248
Dartmouth.....	2,127	3	730	2,860
Dighton.....	186	1	65	252
Easton.....	1,048	3	598	1,649
Fairhaven.....	1,357	7	451	1,815
FALL RIVER.....	5,861	17	3,035	8,913
Freetown.....	320	2	95	417
Mansfield.....	553	4	220	777
NEW BEDFORD.....	5,387	55	1,477	6,919
North Attleborough....	362	0	136	498
Norton.....	386	0	141	527
Raynham.....	237	0	80	317
Rehoboth.....	165	0	52	217
Seekonk.....	258	3	52	313
Somerset.....	1,126	0	373	1,499
Swansea.....	517	0	151	668
TAUNTON.....	1,601	0	807	2,408
Westport.....	1,165	0	475	1,640
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>24,649</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9,653</b>	<b>34,403</b>

<b>Republican Primary</b>				
<b>Bristol County</b>	<b>No Nomination</b>	<b>All Others</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast</b>
Acushnet .....	0	0	236	236
ATTLEBORO.....	0	95	946	1,041
Berkley.....	0	12	203	215
Dartmouth.....	0	0	615	615
Dighton.....	0	7	196	203
Easton.....	0	65	726	791
Fairhaven.....	0	23	370	393
FALL RIVER.....	0	3	1,195	1,198
Freetown.....	0	24	248	272
Mansfield.....	0	48	670	718
NEW BEDFORD.....	0	66	792	858
North Attleborough....	0	8	644	652
Norton.....	0	3	558	561
Raynham.....	0	0	339	339
Rehoboth.....	0	0	276	276
Seekonk.....	0	26	311	337
Somerset.....	0	1	470	471
Swansea.....	0	0	297	297
TAUNTON.....	0	0	1,101	1,101
Westport.....	0	0	348	348
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>10,541</b>	<b>10,922</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>170,858</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>71,630</b>	<b>243,390</b>

## 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
<b>Barnstable County</b>				
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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>100,194</b>	<b>15,852</b>	<b>17,609</b>	<b>133,655</b>
<b>Berkshire County</b>				
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
<b>Dukes County</b>				
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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>8,631</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>11,029</b>
<b>Essex County</b>				
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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>272,066</b>	<b>46,713</b>	<b>49,323</b>	<b>368,102</b>

**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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>28,945</b>	<b>4,607</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>38,026</b>

Peru.....	357	97	21	475
PITTSFIELD.....	12,775	4,310	3,098	20,183
Richmond.....	597	231	117	945
Sandisfield.....	348	89	24	461
Savoy.....	273	74	12	359
Sheffield.....	1,343	362	137	1,842
Stockbridge.....	804	229	184	1,217
Tyringham.....	179	67	15	261
Washington.....	237	68	15	320
West Stockbridge.....	649	177	63	889
Williamstown.....	2,634	702	474	3,810
Windsor.....	382	131	15	528
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>43,051</b>	<b>13,325</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>64,832</b>

**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	478	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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>174,444</b>	<b>30,818</b>	<b>38,128</b>	<b>243,390</b>

**QUESTION 1**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>								
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	3,116
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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>144,256</b>	<b>28,483</b>	<b>29,144</b>	<b>201,883</b>	<b>570,078</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>98,474</b>	<b>757,380</b>

<b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b>								
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	3,116
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	3,116	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.....	1,104	1,243	1,602	3,949	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				
Weston.....	5,108	810	802	6,720				
Wilmington.....	8,109	2,692	1,802	12,603				
Winchester.....	10,453	1,341	1,183	12,977				
WOBURN.....	15,363	2,392	1,731	19,486				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>570,078</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>98,474</b>	<b>757,380</b>				
<b>Nantucket County</b>								
Nantucket.....	4,616	685	844	6,145	4,616	685	844	6,145
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>6,145</b>				

**Hampshire County**

Amherst.....	12,410	1,336	1,774	15,520				
Belchertown.....	5,818	716	1,171	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	46	13	294					
<b>NORTHAMPTON</b> .....	11,995	1,640	2,792	16,427					
Pelham.....	715	87	92	894					
Plainfield.....	327	43	22	392					
South Hadley.....	6,703	1,001	1,215	8,919					
Souhampton.....	2,784	404	368	3,556					
Ware.....	3,143	516	642	4,301					
Westhampton.....	886	113	65	1,064					
Williamsburg.....	1,411	141	225	1,634					
Worthington.....	597	89	44	730					
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>62,907</b>	<b>8,312</b>	<b>10,996</b>	<b>82,215</b>					

**Middlesex County**

Acton.....	9,462	1,244	1,316	12,022					
Arlington.....	19,862	2,475	3,916	26,253					
Ashby.....	1,498	238	107	1,843					
Ashland.....	6,767	1,015	793	8,575					
Ayer.....	2,854	447	367	3,668					
Bedford.....	6,010	849	866	7,719					
Belmont.....	10,812	1,582	1,996	14,390					
Billerica.....	15,509	2,621	2,116	20,246					
Boxborough.....	2,297	371	297	2,965					
Burlington.....	10,118	1,761	1,529	13,408					
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b> .....	36,971	4,798	8,980	50,749					
Carlisle.....	2,755	366	253	3,374					
Chelmsford.....	15,140	2,404	2,120	19,664					
Concord.....	8,352	1,280	1,423	11,055					
Dracont.....	11,301	2,120	1,898	15,319					
Dunstable.....	1,481	226	194	1,901					
EVERETT.....	7,688	1,944	3,609	13,241					
Frammingham.....	21,156	3,385	3,522	28,063					
Groton.....	4,785	640	937	6,362					
Holliston.....	6,815	849	672	8,336					
Hopkinton.....	7,053	989	661	8,703					
Hudson.....	8,017	1,375	688	10,080					
Lexington.....	13,732	1,825	2,882	18,439					
Lincoln.....	2,861	376	513	3,750					
Littleton.....	4,238	620	583	5,441					
<b>LOWELL</b> .....	23,019	4,751	6,456	34,226					
<b>MALDEN</b> .....	15,579	2,979	2,647	21,205					
<b>MARLBOROUGH</b> .....	12,667	2,144	2,010	16,821					
Maynard.....	4,520	681	616	5,817					
<b>MEDFORD</b> .....	19,351	3,357	5,234	27,942					

Avon.....	300	439	1,674	2,413					
Bellingham.....	4,389	949	3,246	6,584					
Braintree.....	2,194	2,660	14,817	19,871					
Brookline.....	2,863	4,170	21,756	28,789					
Canton.....	1,290	2,083	9,098	12,471					
Cohasset.....	540	607	3,771	4,918					
Dedham.....	1,502	2,382	9,882	13,766					
Dover.....	394	440	2,759	3,593					
Foxborough.....	1,038	1,385	7,360	9,783					
Franklin.....	1,903	2,057	13,586	17,546					
Holbrook.....	669	680	4,197	5,546					
Medfield.....	798	934	5,738	7,470					
Medway.....	792	620	5,883	7,295					
Millis.....	523	677	3,575	4,775					
Milton.....	1,674	3,054	11,239	15,967					
Needham.....	1,669	2,991	12,766	17,426					
Norfolk.....	567	596	4,578	5,741					
Norwood.....	1,486	2,634	10,820	14,940					
Plainville.....	482	644	3,362	4,488					
<b>QUINCY</b> .....	4,641	5,883	30,110	40,634					
Randolph.....	1,939	3,071	10,181	15,191					
Sharon.....	890	1,155	8,353	10,398					
Stoughton.....	1,678	1,880	10,431	13,989					
Walpole.....	1,501	1,713	10,889	14,103					
Wellesley.....	1,767	2,456	10,958	15,181					
Westwood.....	967	1,490	6,672	9,129					
Westmouth.....	3,381	2,861	21,847	28,089					
Wrentham.....	713	696	4,958	6,367					
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>42,550</b>	<b>51,207</b>	<b>264,506</b>	<b>358,263</b>					



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
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>281,616</b>	<b>46,621</b>	<b>42,631</b>	<b>370,868</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,466,866</b>	<b>46.07%</b>	<b>1,534,757</b>	<b>48.20%</b>	<b>182,573</b>	<b>5.73%</b>	<b>3,184,196</b>