

# MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS STATISTICS 2012



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**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	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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>43,051</b>	<b>13,325</b>	<b>8,456</b>
<b>TOTALS.....</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	4,701	5,124
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	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
<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	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	5,108	810	802	6,720
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>570,078</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>98,474</b>	<b>757,380</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>6,145</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>	<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	1,774	36	616	2,426
Belchertown.....	5,818	716	1,171	7,705	1,171	841	3,531	5,502
Chesterfield.....	593	96	34	723	34	358	3,130	4,022
Cummington.....	457	50	31	538	50	226	2,049	2,613
Easthampton.....	7,152	936	991	9,079	991	56	1,113	11,148
Goshen.....	518	62	36	616	36	616	3,531	4,763
Granby.....	2,373	317	841	3,531	841	358	3,130	4,329
Hadley.....	2,416	356	226	2,049	226	237	2,049	4,322
Hatfield.....	1,586	237	226	2,049	237	56	1,113	3,406
Huntington.....	931	126	56	1,113	56	126	1,113	2,355



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				
Southernhampton.....	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	8,584				
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>				

**QUESTION 1**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Plymouth County</b>								
Abington.....	6,627	927	789	8,343	2,605	364	285	3,254
Bridgewater.....	9,193	1,339	1,583	12,115	3,634	708	428	4,770
BROCKTON.....	22,192	4,826	7,467	34,485	6,826	1,048	998	8,872
Carver.....	4,800	632	654	6,086	2,053	325	330	2,708
Duxbury.....	7,521	1,020	1,158	9,699	1,496	206	112	1,814
East Bridgewater.....	5,759	846	761	7,366	3,284	575	485	4,344
Halifax.....	3,204	458	442	4,104	2,420	366	300	3,086
Hanover.....	6,578	1,008	810	8,396	2,139	334	220	2,693
Hanson.....	4,281	634	710	5,625	1,345	205	193	1,743
Hingham.....	10,946	1,594	1,711	14,251	5,420	766	560	6,746
Hull.....	4,777	639	695	6,111	5,009	918	639	6,566
Kingston.....	5,544	695	767	7,006	3,644	409	454	4,544
Lakeville.....	4,604	684	613	5,901	3,860	670	588	5,118
Marion.....	2,467	371	403	3,241	884	145	128	1,157
Marshfield.....	11,975	1,662	1,518	15,155	10,983	1,948	1,622	14,553
Mattapoisett.....	3,048	453	577	4,078	6,244	1,064	971	8,279
Middleborough.....	8,713	1,296	1,617	11,626	7,532	1,075	923	9,530
Norwell.....	5,112	712	686	6,510	1,009	130	183	1,322
Pembroke.....	7,860	1,082	899	9,841	2,896	360	386	3,642
Plymouth.....	23,994	3,198	2,929	30,121	8,170	1,318	1,121	10,609
Plympton.....	1,427	218	107	1,752	2,594	396	324	3,314
Rochester.....	2,413	392	341	3,146	2,003	266	362	2,631
Rockland.....	6,999	1,056	776	8,831	3,020	423	300	3,743
Situate.....	8,868	1,135	1,480	11,483	4,238	716	641	5,595
Wareham.....	8,182	1,253	1,541	10,976	13,793	2,451	2,529	18,773
West Bridgewater.....	3,013	432	544	3,989	4,712	732	504	5,948
Whitman.....	5,998	880	619	7,497	2,652	360	426	3,438
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>196,095</b>	<b>29,442</b>	<b>32,197</b>	<b>257,734</b>	<b>9,370</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>12,951</b>
<b>Suffolk County</b>								
BOSTON.....	177,356	30,066	47,599	255,021	6,651	986	873	8,510
CHELSEA.....	5,451	1,421	1,771	8,643	6,004	949	776	7,729
REVERE.....	12,356	2,795	2,863	18,014	935	149	68	1,152
Winthrop.....	7,035	1,096	865	8,996				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>202,198</b>	<b>35,378</b>	<b>53,098</b>	<b>290,674</b>				

**Worcester County**

Ashburnham.....	2,605	364	285	3,254
Athol.....	3,634	708	428	4,770
Auburn.....	6,826	1,048	998	8,872
Barre.....	2,053	325	330	2,708
Berlin.....	1,496	206	112	1,814
Blackstone.....	3,284	575	485	4,344
Bolton.....	2,420	366	300	3,086
Boylston.....	2,139	334	220	2,693
Brookfield.....	1,345	205	193	1,743
Charlton.....	5,420	766	560	6,746
Clinton.....	5,009	918	639	6,566
Douglas.....	3,644	491	454	4,544
Dudley.....	3,860	670	588	5,118
East Brookfield.....	884	145	128	1,157
FITCHBURG.....	10,983	1,948	1,622	14,553
GARDNER.....	6,244	1,064	971	8,279
Grafton.....	7,532	1,075	923	9,530
Hardwick.....	1,009	130	183	1,322
Harvard.....	2,896	360	386	3,642
Holden.....	8,170	1,318	1,121	10,609
Hopedale.....	2,594	396	324	3,314
Hubbardsston.....	2,003	266	362	2,631
Lancaster.....	3,020	423	300	3,743
Leicester.....	4,238	716	641	5,595
LEOMINSTER.....	13,793	2,451	2,529	18,773
Lunenburg.....	4,712	732	504	5,948
Mendon.....	2,652	360	426	3,438
Milford.....	9,370	1,618	1,963	12,951
Millbury.....	5,199	854	774	6,827
Millville.....	1,304	190	71	1,565
New Braintree.....	433	87	40	560
North Brookfield.....	1,827	327	232	2,386
Northborough.....	6,651	986	873	8,510
Northbridge.....	6,004	949	776	7,729
Oakham.....	935	149	68	1,152

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>	

**QUESTION 2**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Barnstable County</b>				
Barnstable.....	12,029	12,649	1,056	25,734
Bourne.....	4,905	5,099	270	10,274
Brewster.....	3,421	2,859	299	6,579
Chatham.....	2,408	2,046	200	4,654
Dennis.....	4,281	4,656	385	9,322
Eastham.....	1,970	1,639	93	3,702
Falmouth.....	10,026	8,899	718	19,643
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
Truro.....	1,989	444	43	1,476
Wellfleet.....	1,489	703	61	2,253
Yarmouth.....	6,219	7,123	639	13,981
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>65,684</b>	<b>63,024</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>133,655</b>
<b>Berkshire County</b>				
Adams.....	1,929	1,864	138	3,931
Alford.....	238	61	7	306
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.....	214	178	43	844
Florida.....	2,278	1,54	25	393
Great Barrington.....	257	1,168	175	3,621
Hancock.....	376	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
<b>Dukes County</b>				
Aquinnah.....	205	84	10	299
Chilmark.....	546	154	38	738
Edgartown.....	1,515	922	147	2,584
Gosnold.....	60	24	3	87
Oak Bluffs.....	1,646	1,010	152	2,808
Tisbury.....	1,598	830	95	2,523
West Tisbury.....	1,462	467	61	1,990
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>7,032</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>11,029</b>
<b>Essex County</b>				
Amesbury.....	4,567	3,686	270	8,523
Andover.....	9,345	8,879	606	18,830
BEVERLY.....	10,287	9,944	789	21,020
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



Rockport.....	2,650	1,953	171	4,774
Rowley.....	1,876	1,624	94	3,594
SALISBURY.....	9,666	9,454	727	19,847
Salisbury.....	2,241	1,913	160	4,314
Saugus.....	5,727	7,568	526	13,821
Swampscott.....	4,301	3,701	298	8,300
Topsfield.....	1,992	1,909	191	4,092
Wenham.....	1,216	1,095	62	2,373
West Newbury.....	1,547	1,167	83	2,797
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>166,442</b>	<b>181,646</b>	<b>20,014</b>	<b>368,102</b>

**Franklin County**

Ashfield.....	802	288	40	1,130
Barnardston.....	637	484	60	1,181
Buckland.....	636	375	44	1,055
Charlemont.....	387	231	25	643
Colrain.....	540	323	30	893
Conway.....	879	352	29	1,260
Deerfield.....	1,752	1,188	96	3,036
Erving.....	385	367	26	778
Gill.....	555	307	38	900
Greenfield.....	4,932	3,067	475	8,474
Hawley.....	119	75	7	201
Heath.....	245	181	9	435
Leverett.....	945	260	37	1,242
Leyden.....	316	130	17	463
Monroe.....	26	24	3	53
Montague.....	2,483	1,627	143	4,253
New Salem.....	385	199	24	608
Northfield.....	937	659	42	1,638
Orange.....	1,627	1,497	145	3,269
Rowe.....	144	87	12	243
Shelburne.....	773	326	53	1,152
Shutesbury.....	981	242	36	1,259
Sunderland.....	1,151	680	46	1,877
Warwick.....	278	161	19	458
Wendell.....	436	107	18	561
Whately.....	597	341	26	964
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>22,948</b>	<b>13,578</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>38,026</b>

Penn.....	320	142	13	475
PITTSFIELD.....	10,167	8,846	1,170	20,183
Richmond.....	577	308	60	945
Sandisfield.....	310	135	16	461
Savoy.....	232	118	9	359
Sheffield.....	1,140	627	75	1,842
Stockbridge.....	787	352	78	1,217
Tyringham.....	150	102	9	261
Washington.....	210	94	12	320
West Stockbridge.....	641	214	34	889
Williamstown.....	2,600	1,078	132	3,810
Windsor.....	366	145	17	528
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>36,302</b>	<b>25,414</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>64,832</b>

**Bristol County**

Acushnet.....	1,879	3,221	298	5,398
ATTLEBORO.....	8,539	9,758	1,132	19,429
Berkley.....	1,531	1,692	115	3,338
Dartmouth.....	6,949	8,671	579	16,199
Dighton.....	1,552	1,980	154	3,686
Easton.....	5,447	6,159	540	12,146
Fairhaven.....	3,647	4,209	435	8,291
FALL RIVER.....	10,028	17,181	3,044	30,253
Freetown.....	2,138	2,420	143	4,701
Mansfield.....	5,646	5,978	535	12,159
NEW BEDFORD.....	11,613	19,343	2,698	33,654
North Attleborough.....	6,445	7,477	413	14,335
Norton.....	4,282	4,594	253	9,129
Raynham.....	2,932	3,798	286	7,016
Rehoboth.....	2,950	3,121	271	6,342
Seekonk.....	3,397	3,622	321	7,340
Somerset.....	3,970	5,619	517	10,106
Swansea.....	3,330	4,354	260	7,944
TAUNTON.....	9,007	12,976	1,250	23,233
Westport.....	3,889	4,244	558	8,691
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>99,171</b>	<b>130,417</b>	<b>13,802</b>	<b>243,390</b>

**QUESTION 2**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>								
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				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>77,007</b>	<b>110,909</b>	<b>13,967</b>	<b>201,883</b>				
<b>Hampshire County</b>								
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				
<b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b>								
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				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>378,931</b>	<b>338,692</b>	<b>39,757</b>	<b>757,380</b>				
<b>Nantucket County</b>								
Nantucket.....	3,804	2,029	312	6,145				
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>6,145</b>				

