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**SHERIFF (TO FILL VACANCY)**

Suffolk County	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary				State Election					
	Steven W. Tompkins of Boston	Douglas Bennett of Boston	Jeremiah F. Goodwin, Sr. of Revere	All Others	Blanks	Grand Total	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Grand Total	Steven W. Tompkins of Boston, Democratic	Hassan A. Smith of Boston, Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON .....	28,751	11,066	5,264	204	13,546	58,831	-	702	3,943	4,645	108,439	22,068	705	29,903	161,115
CHELSEA.....	709	264	391	-	481	1,845	-	-	191	191	3,431	697	-	1,027	5,155
REVERE.....	949	278	1,952	9	441	3,629	-	165	534	699	7,153	2,022	77	2,415	11,667
Winthrop.....	716	133	732	4	220	1,805	-	33	392	425	4,219	1,255	22	1,040	6,536
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>14,688</b>	<b>66,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>123,242</b>	<b>26,042</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>34,385</b>	<b>184,473</b>



**QUESTION 1**

**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 6, 2014?

**A YES VOTE** would eliminate the requirement that the state's gas tax be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws regarding the gas tax.

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would eliminate the requirement that the state's gasoline tax, which was 24 cents per gallon as of September 2013, (1) be adjusted every year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index over the preceding year, but (2) not be adjusted below 21.5 cents per gallon.

	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
<b>County Aggregate</b>							
Barnstable.....	53,425	54.21%	41,414	42.02%	3,716	3.77%	98,555
Berkshire.....	16,983	42.23%	21,072	52.40%	2,161	5.37%	40,216
Bristol.....	75,698	50.85%	64,153	43.09%	9,021	6.06%	148,872
Dukes.....	3,295	44.61%	3,614	48.93%	477	6.46%	7,386
Essex.....	137,232	52.99%	109,037	42.11%	12,690	4.90%	258,959
Franklin.....	11,621	43.22%	13,892	51.67%	1,373	5.11%	26,886
Hampden.....	70,125	50.85%	58,542	42.45%	9,249	6.71%	137,916
Hampshire.....	22,733	40.72%	30,751	55.08%	2,342	4.20%	55,826
Middlesex.....	251,929	47.38%	257,079	48.35%	22,671	4.26%	531,679
Nantucket.....	1,783	47.88%	1,740	46.72%	201	5.40%	3,724
Norfolk.....	130,608	51.37%	111,822	43.99%	11,797	4.64%	254,227
Plymouth.....	103,972	38.42%	69,595	38.44%	7,501	4.14%	181,066
Suffolk.....	70,869	38.42%	89,701	48.63%	23,903	12.96%	184,473
Worcester.....	144,956	56.40%	99,859	38.86%	12,189	4.74%	257,004
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,095,229</b>	<b>50.08%</b>	<b>972,271</b>	<b>44.46%</b>	<b>119,291</b>	<b>5.46%</b>	<b>2,186,789</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Berkshire County (cont.)</b>				
Peru.....	139	142	6	287
PITTSFIELD.....	5,031	5,971	567	11,569
Richmond.....	245	377	30	652
Sandisfield.....	115	142	12	269
Savoy.....	105	108	3	216
Sheffield.....	487	614	59	1,160
Stockbridge.....	355	482	87	924
Tyringham.....	65	118	6	189
Washington.....	114	122	9	245
West Stockbridge.....	281	348	48	677
Williamstown.....	836	1,541	147	2,524
Windsor.....	156	164	9	329
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>16,983</b>	<b>21,072</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>40,216</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Bristol County</b>				
Acushnet.....	1,484	1,379	282	3,145
ATLEBORO.....	6,830	4,980	485	12,295
Berkley.....	1,156	913	64	2,133
Dartmouth.....	4,413	4,520	469	9,402
Dighton.....	1,292	1,000	60	2,352
Easton.....	4,775	3,278	234	8,287
Fairhaven.....	2,435	2,537	262	5,234
FALL RIVER.....	7,386	7,132	2,723	17,241
Freetown.....	1,537	1,262	116	2,915
Mansfield.....	4,886	3,166	181	8,233
NEW BEDFORD.....	7,641	8,743	1,568	17,952
North Attleborough.....	5,299	3,656	379	9,334
Norton.....	3,743	2,183	161	6,087
Raynham.....	2,791	1,935	164	4,890
Rehoboth.....	1,900	1,814	146	3,860
Seekonk.....	1,976	2,131	160	4,267
Somerset.....	3,191	2,644	450	6,285
Swansea.....	2,282	2,095	171	4,548
TAUNTON.....	7,820	6,415	673	14,908
Westport.....	2,861	2,370	273	5,504
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>75,698</b>	<b>64,153</b>	<b>9,021</b>	<b>148,872</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Barnstable County</b>				
Barnstable.....	10,824	7,157	791	18,772
Bourne.....	4,299	3,038	211	7,548
Brewster.....	2,596	2,189	161	4,946
Chatham.....	1,876	1,544	186	3,606
Dennis.....	3,736	2,996	325	7,057
Eastham.....	1,339	1,383	106	2,828
Falmouth.....	7,440	6,549	438	14,427
Harwich.....	3,307	2,554	219	6,080
Mashpee.....	3,419	2,339	277	6,035
Orleans.....	1,696	1,643	149	3,488
Provincetown.....	563	1,022	67	1,652
Sandwich.....	5,681	3,257	176	9,114
Tiruro.....	447	648	25	1,120
Wellfleet.....	738	880	68	1,686
Yarmouth.....	5,464	4,215	517	10,196
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>53,425</b>	<b>41,414</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>98,555</b>

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Berkshire County</b>				
Adams.....	986	1,140	112	2,238
Alford.....	69	124	16	209
Becket.....	262	294	37	593
Cheshire.....	449	539	25	1,013
Clarksburg.....	255	291	24	570
Dalton.....	963	1,023	70	2,056
Egremont.....	229	373	30	632
Florida.....	117	113	12	242
Great Barrington.....	1,100	1,481	236	2,817
Hancock.....	117	112	14	243
Hinsdale.....	322	336	22	680
Lanesborough.....	433	460	57	950
Lee.....	788	942	97	1,827
Lenox.....	795	1,119	135	2,049
Monterey.....	151	199	17	367
Mount Washington.....	33	37	6	76
New Ashford.....	54	51	3	108
New Marlborough.....	238	297	22	557
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,429	1,723	208	3,360
Otis.....	264	289	35	588

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<b>Dukes County</b>								
Aquinnah.....	90	93	17	200	5,480	4,457	367	10,304
Chilmark.....	211	273	27	511	299	205	11	515
Edgartown.....	844	783	89	1,716	824	599	23	1,446
Gosnold.....	17	27	2	46	283	179	5	467
Oak Bluffs.....	827	887	105	1,819	8,174	6,914	983	16,071
Tisbury.....	748	788	121	1,657	3,475	2,707	186	6,368
West Tisbury.....	558	763	116	1,437	413	263	18	694
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,213</b>
<b>Hampden County</b>								
Agawam.....					4,806	4,751	928	10,485
Blandford.....					3,614	3,457	284	7,355
Brimfield.....					3,597	2,806	246	6,649
Chester.....					1,654	1,262	89	3,005
CHICOPEE.....					253	135	6	394
East Longmeadow..					2,225	1,804	148	4,177
Granville.....					337	215	12	564
Hampden.....					2,038	1,441	116	3,595
Holland.....					14,773	15,187	4,415	34,375
HOLYOKE.....					118	80	1	199
Longmeadow.....					371	294	13	678
Ludlow.....					4,703	3,450	319	8,472
Monson.....					7,575	4,648	591	12,814
Montgomery.....					3,338	2,416	410	6,164
Palmer.....								
Russell.....					<b>70,125</b>	<b>58,542</b>	<b>9,249</b>	<b>137,916</b>
Southwick.....								
SPRINGFIELD.....								
Tolland.....								
Wales.....								
West Springfield.....								
WESTFIELD.....								
Wilbraham.....								
<b>TOTALS.....</b>					<b>70,125</b>	<b>58,542</b>	<b>9,249</b>	<b>137,916</b>
<b>Hampshire County</b>								
Amherst.....					2,209	5,277	448	7,934
Belchertown.....					2,603	2,516	156	5,275
Chesterfield.....					266	273	10	549
Cummington.....					173	236	16	425
Easthampton.....					2,914	3,146	205	6,265
Goshen.....					190	251	10	451
Granby.....					1,319	1,233	119	2,561
Hadley.....					841	1,309	62	2,212
Hatfield.....					649	787	48	1,484
Huntington.....					458	392	7	857
<b>Essex County</b>								
Amesbury.....	3,252	2,475	218	5,945				
Andover.....	7,517	5,322	372	13,211				
BEVERLY.....	7,906	6,468	420	14,794				
Boxford.....	2,177	1,450	68	3,695				
Danvers.....	5,881	3,978	301	10,160				
Essex.....	844	745	59	1,648				
Georgetown.....	1,970	1,351	86	3,407				
GLOUCESTER.....	5,396	5,330	444	11,170				
Groveland.....	1,689	1,122	61	2,872				
Hamilton.....	1,750	1,458	94	3,302				
HAVERRHILL.....	10,397	7,625	767	18,789				
Iswich.....	3,074	2,853	222	6,149				
LAWRENCE.....	6,253	5,074	2,997	14,304				
LYNN.....	9,717	9,339	1,776	20,832				
Lynnfield.....	3,228	2,012	145	5,385				
Manchester-By-The-Sea.	1,312	1,235	116	2,663				
Marblehead.....	4,845	4,620	355	9,820				
Merrimac.....	1,493	1,094	55	2,642				
Methuen.....	8,123	5,673	573	14,369				
Middleton.....	1,992	1,350	94	3,436				
Nahant.....	907	916	63	1,886				
Newbury.....	1,907	1,344	117	3,368				
NEWBURYPORT.....	4,377	3,584	324	8,285				
North Andover.....	6,321	4,036	271	10,628				
PEABODY.....	10,748	7,952	823	19,523				



Rockport.....	1,753	1,827	127	3,707	104	112	2	218
Rowley.....	1,609	1,006	87	2,702	3,508	7,469	771	11,748
SALEM.....	6,310	6,398	721	13,429	194	456	26	676
Salisbury.....	1,662	1,280	96	3,038	125	194	5	324
Saugus.....	5,641	4,121	316	10,078	2,980	3,193	243	6,416
Swampscott.....	3,249	3,175	242	6,666	1,445	1,199	62	2,706
Topsfield.....	1,811	1,226	146	3,183	1,655	1,304	86	3,045
Wenham.....	905	731	76	1,712	392	422	14	828
West Newbury.....	1,236	867	58	2,161	454	768	35	1,257
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>137,232</b>	<b>109,037</b>	<b>12,690</b>	<b>258,959</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>30,751</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>55,826</b>

**Franklin County**

Ashfield.....	318	520	29	867	4,060	4,402	274	8,736
Barnardston.....	374	390	44	808	7,440	11,454	847	19,741
Buckland.....	270	435	45	750	733	551	20	1,304
Charlmont.....	176	254	14	444	3,322	2,261	153	5,736
Colrain.....	269	314	18	601	1,125	1,311	54	2,490
Conway.....	375	565	20	960	2,866	2,648	150	5,664
Deerfield.....	969	1,209	82	2,260	4,222	5,719	404	10,345
Erving.....	276	224	19	519	8,400	5,527	307	14,234
Gill.....	282	337	30	649	1,082	966	54	2,102
Greenfield.....	2,227	2,755	583	5,565	5,436	3,549	349	9,334
Hawley.....	68	76	2	146	8,287	22,390	2,048	32,725
Heath.....	121	183	9	313	1,139	1,340	62	2,541
Leverett.....	291	617	29	937	8,041	5,824	313	14,178
Leyden.....	154	199	19	372	3,217	4,724	333	8,274
Monroe.....	18	16	2	36	6,146	4,154	330	10,630
Montague.....	1,352	1,611	85	3,048	829	538	27	1,394
New Salem.....	246	204	12	462	4,326	4,231	823	9,380
Northfield.....	576	550	54	1,180	9,558	8,670	781	19,009
Orange.....	1,334	916	96	2,346	2,430	1,817	265	4,512
Rowe.....	72	76	5	153	3,413	2,581	143	6,137
Shelburne.....	313	443	55	811	3,674	2,476	125	6,275
Shutesbury.....	519	576	40	901	4,051	2,903	210	7,164
Sunderland.....	519	668	45	1,232	4,950	7,729	622	13,301
Warwick.....	161	186	12	359	1,004	1,678	107	2,789
Wendell.....	190	219	10	419	2,202	1,808	86	4,096
Whately.....	385	349	14	748	10,130	9,177	1,961	21,268
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>11,621</b>	<b>13,892</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>26,886</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>14,225</b>
					<b>6,800</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>11,673</b>
					<b>2,112</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>4,315</b>
					<b>8,631</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>19,552</b>

**Middlesex County**

Acton.....	4,060	4,402	274	8,736
Arlington.....	7,440	11,454	847	19,741
Ashby.....	733	551	20	1,304
Ashland.....	3,322	2,261	153	5,736
Ayer.....	1,125	1,311	54	2,490
Bedford.....	2,866	2,648	150	5,664
Belmont.....	4,222	5,719	404	10,345
Billerica.....	8,400	5,527	307	14,234
Boxborough.....	1,082	966	54	2,102
Burlington.....	5,436	3,549	349	9,334
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b> .....	<b>8,287</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>32,725</b>
Carlisle.....	1,139	1,340	62	2,541
Chelmsford.....	8,041	5,824	313	14,178
Concord.....	3,217	4,724	333	8,274
Dracut.....	6,146	4,154	330	10,630
Dunstable.....	829	538	27	1,394
EVERETT.....	4,326	4,231	823	9,380
Framingham.....	9,558	8,670	781	19,009
Groton.....	2,430	1,817	265	4,512
Holliston.....	3,413	2,581	143	6,137
Hopkinton.....	3,674	2,476	125	6,275
Hudson.....	4,051	2,903	210	7,164
Lexington.....	4,950	7,729	622	13,301
Lincoln.....	1,004	1,678	107	2,789
Littleton.....	2,202	1,808	86	4,096
<b>LOWELL</b> .....	<b>10,130</b>	<b>9,177</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>21,268</b>
<b>MALDEN</b> .....	<b>6,668</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>14,225</b>
<b>MARLBOROUGH</b> .....	<b>6,800</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>11,673</b>
Maynard.....	2,112	2,049	154	4,315
MEDFORD.....	8,631	9,877	1,044	19,552

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b>				
MELROSE.....	5,919	5,523	390	11,832
Natick.....	6,699	6,602	379	13,680
NEWTON.....	12,524	18,813	1,682	33,019
North Reading.....	3,664	2,440	167	6,271
Pepperell.....	2,595	1,875	113	4,583
Reading.....	5,955	4,593	243	10,791
Sherborn.....	943	1,025	61	2,029
Shirley.....	1,308	931	39	2,278
SOMERVILLE.....	6,848	14,403	1,593	22,844
Stoneham.....	5,095	3,814	328	9,237
Stow.....	1,665	1,484	70	3,219
Sudbury.....	3,700	3,665	206	7,571
Tewksbury.....	6,785	4,377	250	11,412
Townsend.....	2,022	1,209	74	3,305
Tyngsborough.....	2,618	1,809	94	4,521
Wakefield.....	6,041	4,425	329	10,795
WALTHAM.....	8,252	7,721	798	16,771
Watertown.....	5,155	6,120	443	11,718
Wayland.....	2,603	3,103	195	5,901
Westford.....	5,412	3,687	204	9,303
Weston.....	2,159	2,423	149	4,731
Wilmington.....	5,346	3,431	285	9,062
Winchester.....	4,664	4,792	328	9,784
WOBURN.....	7,663	5,568	667	13,898
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>251,929</b>	<b>257,079</b>	<b>22,671</b>	<b>531,679</b>
<b>Nantucket County</b>				
Nantucket.....	1,783	1,740	201	3,724
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>3,724</b>
<b>Norfolk County</b>				
Avon.....	880	713	107	1,700
Bellingham.....	3,180	2,926	156	5,662
Braintree.....	8,285	5,596	536	14,417
Brookline.....	5,927	12,003	919	18,849
Canton.....	4,787	3,620	367	8,774
<b>Plymouth County (cont.)</b>				
Pembroke.....	4,708	2,375	181	7,364
Plymouth.....	12,395	8,628	572	21,595
Plympton.....	753	519	19	1,291
Rochester.....	1,386	749	111	2,246
Rockland.....	3,660	2,271	204	6,135
Scituate.....	5,020	3,140	558	8,718
Wareham.....	3,691	3,257	242	7,190
West Bridgewater.....	1,645	1,092	128	2,865
Whitman.....	3,332	1,754	119	5,205
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>103,972</b>	<b>69,595</b>	<b>7,501</b>	<b>181,068</b>
<b>Suffolk County</b>				
BOSTON.....	60,295	80,093	20,727	161,115
CHELSEA.....	2,066	2,093	996	5,155
REVERE.....	5,103	4,774	1,790	11,667
Winthrop.....	3,405	2,741	390	6,536
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>70,869</b>	<b>89,701</b>	<b>23,903</b>	<b>184,473</b>
<b>Worcester County</b>				
Ashburnham.....	1,195	960	39	2,194
Athol.....	2,066	1,205	102	3,373
Auburn.....	3,730	2,431	183	6,344
Barre.....	1,145	745	67	1,957
Berlin.....	806	578	27	1,411
Blackstone.....	1,501	1,250	162	2,913
Bolton.....	1,277	957	60	2,294
Boylston.....	1,323	709	43	2,075
Brookfield.....	790	419	36	1,245
Charlton.....	2,836	1,600	128	4,564
Clinton.....	2,602	1,721	150	4,473
Douglas.....	1,814	1,166	102	3,082
Dudley.....	2,075	1,385	83	3,543
East Brookfield.....	580	274	28	882
FITCHBURG.....	4,624	3,686	767	9,077
GARDNER.....	2,930	2,554	214	5,698
Grafton.....	3,815	2,521	227	6,563



Cohasset.....	1,930	1,546	143	3,619	565	397	56	1,018
Dedham.....	5,176	4,290	429	9,895	1,251	1,287	177	2,715
Dover.....	1,444	1,160	114	2,718	4,925	2,854	219	7,998
Foxborough.....	3,969	2,864	226	7,059				
Franklin.....	6,784	5,052	431	12,267				
Holbrook.....	2,361	1,814	172	4,347	1,358	946	91	2,895
Medfield.....	2,986	2,279	257	5,522	1,138	698	63	1,899
Medway.....	3,016	2,080	137	5,233	1,674	1,113	88	2,875
Mills.....	1,904	1,462	162	3,528	2,466	1,414	242	4,122
Milton.....	5,988	5,322	526	11,836	6,939	5,048	642	12,629
Needham.....	6,101	6,724	586	13,411	2,499	1,653	98	4,250
Norfolk.....	2,582	1,576	102	4,260	1,487	876	120	2,483
Norwood.....	5,940	4,300	412	10,652	5,008	3,714	543	9,265
Plainville.....	1,905	1,319	180	3,404	2,762	1,848	168	4,778
QUINCY.....	13,692	11,288	2,299	27,279	548	465	26	1,039
Randolph.....	4,549	4,307	568	9,424	281	155	2	438
Sharon.....	3,415	3,419	271	7,105	1,106	623	61	1,790
Stoughton.....	5,098	3,880	459	9,437	3,725	2,369	213	6,307
Walpole.....	6,075	4,269	428	10,772	3,210	2,016	289	5,515
Wellesley.....	4,809	5,760	662	11,231	548	284	9	841
Westwood.....	3,688	2,969	235	6,892	2,750	1,620	145	4,515
Weymouth.....	11,515	8,056	745	20,316	1,217	596	88	1,901
Wrentham.....	2,622	1,828	168	4,618	335	293	19	647
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>130,608</b>	<b>111,822</b>	<b>11,797</b>	<b>254,227</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,779</b>
<b>Plymouth County</b>								
Abington.....	3,792	1,995	126	5,913	274	251	18	543
Bridgewater.....	4,788	3,280	270	8,338	2,095	1,104	61	3,260
BROCKTON.....	10,323	9,021	2,132	21,476	7,515	5,519	471	13,505
Carver.....	2,410	1,518	166	4,094	2,415	1,732	97	4,244
Duxbury.....	4,124	2,704	191	7,019	1,967	1,602	300	3,869
East Bridgewater ...	3,104	1,754	135	4,993				
Halifax.....	3,869	2,212	189	6,270	2,522	1,360	121	4,003
Hanover.....	2,727	1,222	186	4,135	2,283	1,308	79	3,670
Hanson.....	5,398	4,562	478	10,438	2,236	1,340	70	3,646
Hingham.....	2,461	1,724	134	4,319	2,532	1,309	104	3,945
Hull.....	2,987	1,890	142	5,019	1,561	1,090	83	2,734
Kingston.....	2,524	1,511	161	4,196	1,827	1,066	94	2,987
Lakeville.....	1,232	1,011	85	2,328	2,894	1,944	209	5,047
Marion.....	6,854	3,972	319	11,145	972	560	73	1,605
Marshfield.....	1,497	1,317	211	3,025	2,516	1,743	206	4,465
Mattapoisett.....	4,710	3,210	207	8,127	1,826	1,242	97	3,165
Middleborough.....	2,854	1,802	164	4,820	838	559	35	1,432
Norwell.....					3,638	2,542	283	6,463
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>144,956</b>	<b>99,859</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>257,004</b>	<b>14,459</b>	<b>15,724</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>38,979</b>

## QUESTION 2

### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 6, 2014?

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would expand the state's beverage container deposit law, also known as the Bottle Bill, to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic non-carbonated drinks in liquid form intended for human consumption, except beverages primarily derived from dairy products, infant formula, and FDA-approved medicines. The proposed law would not cover containers made of paper-based biodegradable material and aseptic multi-material packages such as juice boxes or pouches.

The proposed law would require the state Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to adjust the container deposit amount every five years to reflect (to the nearest whole cent) changes in the consumer price index, but the value could not be set below five cents.

The proposed law would increase the minimum handling fee that beverage distributors must pay dealers for each properly returned empty beverage container, which was 2¼ cents as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. It would also increase the minimum handling fee that bottlers must pay distributors and dealers for each properly returned empty reusable beverage container, which was 1 cent as of September 2013, to 3½ cents. The Secretary of EEA would review the fee amounts every five years and make appropriate adjustments to reflect changes in the consumer price index as well as changes in the costs incurred by redemption centers. The proposed law defines a redemption center as any business whose primary purpose is the redemption of beverage containers and that is not ancillary to any other business.

The proposed law would direct the Secretary of EEA to issue regulations allowing small dealers to seek exemptions from accepting empty deposit containers. The proposed law would define small dealer as any person or business, including the operator of a vending machine, who sells beverages in beverage containers to consumers, with a contiguous retail space of 3,000 square feet or less, excluding office and stock room space; and fewer than four locations under the same ownership in the Commonwealth. The proposed law would require that the regulations consider at least the health, safety, and convenience of the public, including the distribution of dealers and redemption centers by population or by distance or both.

The proposed law would set up a state Clean Environment Fund to receive certain unclaimed container deposits. The Fund would be used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, to support programs such as the proper management of solid waste, water resource protection, parkland, urban forestry, air quality and climate protection.

The proposed law would allow a dealer, distributor, redemption center or bottle to refuse to accept any beverage container that is not marked as being refundable in Massachusetts.

The proposed law would take effect on April 22, 2015.

**A YES VOTE** would expand the state's beverage container deposit law to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic, non-carbonated drinks with certain exceptions, increase the associated handling fees, and make other changes to the law.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws regarding beverage container deposits.

County Aggregate	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	26,780	27.17%	70,117	71.15%	1,658	1.68%	98,555
Berkshire.....	20,838	51.82%	18,367	45.67%	1,011	2.51%	40,216
Bristol.....	29,085	19.54%	115,303	77.59%	4,284	2.88%	148,672
Dukes.....	2,844	38.51%	4,331	58.64%	211	2.86%	7,386
Essex.....	54,758	21.15%	196,898	76.03%	7,303	2.82%	258,959
Franklin.....	10,935	40.67%	15,255	56.74%	696	2.59%	26,886
Hampden.....	27,603	20.01%	106,640	77.32%	3,673	2.66%	137,916
Hampshire.....	24,301	43.53%	30,703	55.00%	822	1.47%	55,826
Middlesex.....	157,661	29.65%	361,957	68.08%	12,061	2.27%	531,679
Nantucket.....	1,308	35.12%	2,337	62.76%	79	2.12%	3,724
Norfolk.....	61,315	24.12%	186,939	73.53%	5,973	2.35%	254,227
Plymouth.....	36,085	19.93%	141,193	77.98%	3,790	2.09%	181,066
Suffolk.....	64,610	35.02%	106,589	57.78%	13,274	7.20%	184,473
Worcester.....	46,258	18.00%	204,762	79.67%	5,984	2.33%	257,004
Totals.....	564,381	25.81%	1,561,591	71.41%	60,819	2.78%	2,186,789

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots		Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Barnstable County</b>									
Barnstable.....	4,848	13,646	278	18,772	Dukes County	90	106	4	200
Bourne.....	1,562	5,873	113	7,548	Aquinnah.....	279	222	10	511
Brewster.....	1,530	3,335	81	4,946	Chilmark.....	576	1,092	48	1,716
Chatham.....	1,079	2,459	68	3,606	Edgartown.....	18	27	1	46
Dennis.....	1,692	5,239	126	7,057	Gosnold.....	626	1,136	57	1,819
Eastham.....	999	1,799	30	2,828	Oak Bluffs.....	590	1,023	44	1,657
Falmouth.....	4,254	9,861	312	14,427	Tisbury.....	665	725	47	1,437
Harwich.....	1,738	4,247	95	6,080	West Tisbury.....	2,844	4,331	211	7,386
Mashpee.....	1,295	4,666	74	6,035	<b>TOTALS.....</b>				
Orleans.....	1,282	2,136	70	3,488					
Provincetown.....	767	844	41	1,652	<b>Essex County</b>	1,147	4,712	86	5,945
Sandwich.....	1,997	7,036	81	9,114	Amesbury.....	3,052	10,006	153	13,211
Truro.....	416	680	24	1,120	Andover.....	3,652	10,913	229	14,794
Wellfleet.....	710	932	44	1,686	BEVERLY.....	745	2,917	33	3,695
Yarmouth.....	2,611	7,364	221	10,196	Boxford.....	1,496	8,557	107	10,160
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>26,780</b>	<b>70,117</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>98,555</b>	Danvers.....	473	1,133	42	1,648
					Essex.....	646	2,731	30	3,407
					Georgetown.....	3,444	7,475	251	11,170
<b>Berkshire County</b>									
Adams.....	1,084	1,103	51	2,238	GLOUCESTER.....	401	2,439	32	2,872
Alford.....	141	62	6	209	Groveland.....	800	2,453	49	3,302
Becket.....	285	593	9	888	HAMILTON.....	2,652	15,776	361	18,789
Cheshire.....	456	536	21	1,013	HAVERRHILL.....	1,506	4,570	73	6,149
Clarksburg.....	265	293	12	570	Ipswich.....	3,464	8,408	2,432	14,304
Dalton.....	1,074	949	33	2,056	LAWRENCE.....	5,644	14,012	1,176	20,832
Egremont.....	359	246	27	632	LYNN.....	846	4,454	85	5,385
Florida.....	113	121	8	242	Lynnfield.....	758	1,878	27	2,663
Great Barrington.....	1,481	1,232	104	2,817	Manchester-By-The-Sea.....	2,755	6,892	173	9,820
Hancock.....	126	106	11	243	Marblehead.....	459	2,164	19	2,642
Hinsdale.....	369	295	16	680	Merrimack.....	1,738	12,357	274	14,369
Lanesborough.....	540	389	21	950	Methuen.....	543	2,846	47	3,436
Lee.....	801	973	53	1,827	Middleton.....	477	1,371	38	1,886
Lenox.....	1,116	873	60	2,049	Nahant.....	759	2,578	31	3,368
Monterey.....	235	122	10	367	Newbury.....	2,201	5,927	157	8,285
Mount Washington.....	42	29	5	76	NEWBURYPORT.....	1,796	8,736	136	10,628
New Ashford.....	64	43	1	108	North Andover.....	2,791	16,285	447	19,523
New Marlborough.....	276	267	14	557	PEABODY.....				
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,656	1,609	95	3,360					
Otis.....	214	362	12	588					

Rockport .....	1,192	2,440	75	3,707
Rowley .....	446	2,231	25	2,702
SALEM .....	4,044	9,074	311	13,429
Salisbury .....	462	2,535	41	3,038
Saugus .....	1,143	8,803	132	10,078
Swampscott .....	1,555	5,009	102	6,666
Topsfield .....	726	2,386	71	3,183
Wenham .....	458	1,218	36	1,712
West Newbury .....	527	1,612	22	2,161
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>54,758</b>	<b>196,898</b>	<b>7,303</b>	<b>258,959</b>

**Franklin County**

Ashfield .....	479	367	21	867
Barnardston .....	257	534	17	808
Buckland .....	347	383	20	750
Charlemont .....	175	262	7	444
Colrain .....	235	358	8	601
Conway .....	507	438	15	960
Deerfield .....	906	1,325	29	2,260
Erving .....	139	376	4	519
Gill .....	222	419	8	649
Greenfield .....	2,086	3,161	318	5,565
Hawley .....	55	90	1	146
Heath .....	144	161	8	313
Leverett .....	640	281	16	937
Leyden .....	166	204	2	372
Monroe .....	11	24	1	36
Montague .....	1,113	1,882	53	3,048
New Salem .....	200	257	5	462
Northfield .....	452	703	25	1,180
Orange .....	584	1,721	41	2,346
Rowe .....	58	92	3	153
Shelburne .....	391	381	39	811
Shutesbury .....	544	332	25	901
Sunderland .....	528	694	10	1,232
Warwick .....	138	213	8	359
Wendell .....	267	146	6	419
Whately .....	291	451	6	748
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>15,255</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>26,886</b>

Feru .....	137	4	287
PITTSFIELD .....	5,625	245	11,569
Richmond .....	269	12	652
Sandisfield .....	129	9	269
Savoy .....	97	3	216
Sheffield .....	573	37	1,160
Stockbridge .....	371	46	924
Tyringham .....	84	-	189
Washington .....	133	5	245
West Stockbridge .....	237	33	677
Williamstown .....	703	42	2,524
Windsor .....	140	6	329
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>20,838</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>40,216</b>

**Bristol County**

Acushnet .....	568	2,506	71	3,145
ATTLEBORO .....	2,159	9,881	255	12,295
Berkley .....	393	1,711	29	2,133
Dartmouth .....	2,013	7,225	164	9,402
Dighton .....	425	1,903	24	2,352
Easton .....	1,525	6,673	89	8,287
Fairhaven .....	1,157	3,956	121	5,234
FALL RIVER .....	3,745	12,261	1,235	17,241
Freetown .....	465	2,417	33	2,915
Mansfield .....	1,463	6,697	73	8,233
NEW BEDFORD .....	4,417	12,582	953	17,952
North Attleborough .....	1,417	7,825	92	9,334
Norton .....	1,053	4,969	65	6,087
Rhineham .....	783	4,027	80	4,890
Rehoboth .....	834	2,927	99	3,860
Seekonk .....	731	3,448	88	4,267
Somerset .....	1,144	4,941	200	6,285
Swansea .....	700	3,766	82	4,548
TAUNTON .....	2,628	11,900	380	14,908
Westport .....	1,465	3,888	151	5,504
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>29,085</b>	<b>115,503</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>148,872</b>



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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Hampden County</b>				
Agawam .....	1,511	8,682	111	10,304
Blandford .....	118	391	6	515
Brimfield .....	272	1,159	15	1,446
Chester .....	95	368	4	467
CHICOPEE .....	2,582	13,211	278	16,071
East Longmeadow ..	963	5,326	79	6,368
Granville .....	164	517	13	694
Hampden .....	422	1,762	29	2,213
Holland .....	200	689	23	912
HOLYOKE .....	3,072	6,891	522	10,485
Longmeadow .....	1,658	5,597	100	7,355
Ludlow .....	1,000	5,536	113	6,649
Monson .....	610	2,336	59	3,005
Montgomery .....	73	317	4	394
Palmer .....	785	3,296	96	4,177
Russell .....	111	443	10	564
Southwick .....	602	2,938	55	3,595
SPRINGFIELD .....	8,272	24,428	1,675	34,375
Tolland .....	53	144	2	199
Wales .....	143	530	5	678
West Springfield .....	1,366	6,988	118	8,472
WESTFIELD .....	2,358	10,232	224	12,814
Wilbraham .....	1,173	4,859	132	6,164
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>27,603</b>	<b>106,640</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>137,916</b>
<b>Hampshire County</b>				
Amherst .....	5,399	2,393	142	7,934
Belchertown .....	1,569	3,653	53	5,275
Chesterfield .....	239	303	7	549
Cummington .....	236	182	7	425
Easthampton .....	2,271	3,930	64	6,265
Goshen .....	184	263	4	451
Granby .....	1,939	2,561	40	4,561
Hadley .....	924	1,261	27	2,212
Hatfield .....	527	944	13	1,484
Huntington .....	231	622	4	857
Middlefield .....	90	127	1	218
NORTHAMPTON .....	7,140	4,364	244	11,748
<b>Middlesex County (cont.)</b>				
MELROSE .....	3,204	8,417	211	11,832
Natick .....	3,719	9,775	186	13,680
NEWTON .....	14,624	17,519	876	33,019
North Reading .....	984	5,244	43	6,271
Pepperell .....	855	3,692	36	4,583
Reading .....	2,939	7,743	109	10,791
Sherborn .....	871	1,134	24	2,029
Shirley .....	394	1,858	26	2,278
SOMERVILLE .....	11,988	10,073	783	23,844
Stoneham .....	1,320	7,754	163	9,237
Stow .....	1,082	2,114	23	3,219
Sudbury .....	2,542	4,946	93	7,571
Tewksbury .....	1,030	10,283	89	11,412
Townsend .....	472	2,820	13	3,305
Tyngsborough .....	527	3,947	47	4,521
Wakefield .....	1,797	8,855	143	10,795
WALTHAM .....	4,537	11,749	485	16,771
Watertown .....	4,489	6,948	281	11,718
Wayland .....	2,364	3,440	97	5,901
Westford .....	1,781	7,457	65	9,303
Weston .....	1,775	2,877	79	4,731
Wilmington .....	954	8,003	105	9,062
Winchester .....	3,183	6,467	134	9,784
WOBURN .....	2,020	11,637	241	13,898
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>157,661</b>	<b>361,957</b>	<b>12,061</b>	<b>531,679</b>
<b>Nantucket County</b>				
Nantucket .....	1,308	2,337	79	3,724
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3,724</b>
<b>Norfolk County</b>				
Avon .....	261	1,403	36	1,700
Bellingham .....	609	4,963	90	5,662
Brambleton .....	2,273	11,766	378	14,417
Brookline .....	10,108	8,209	532	18,849
Canton .....	1,559	7,103	112	8,774



Pelham.....	450	218	8	676	1,108	2,448	63	3,619
Plainfield.....	190	130	4	324	2,132	7,554	209	9,895
South Hadley.....	1,743	4,590	83	6,416	954	1,716	48	2,718
Southampton.....	670	2,012	24	2,706	1,210	5,791	58	7,059
Ware.....	566	2,418	61	3,045	1,843	10,305	119	12,267
Westhampton.....	309	512	7	828	688	3,562	97	4,347
Williamsburg.....	695	542	20	1,257	1,424	4,017	81	5,522
Worthington.....	286	300	9	595	872	4,312	49	5,233
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>24,301</b>	<b>30,703</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>55,826</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,528</b>
					<b>3,597</b>	<b>7,950</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>11,836</b>

**Middlesex County**

Acton.....	3,581	5,048	107	8,736	4,957	8,215	239	13,411
Arlington.....	8,612	10,735	394	19,741	864	3,360	36	4,260
Ashby.....	254	1,039	11	1,304	1,902	8,820	230	10,652
Ashland.....	1,165	4,483	88	5,736	492	2,850	62	3,404
Ayer.....	472	1,990	28	2,490	6,233	19,475	1,571	27,279
Bedford.....	1,674	3,902	88	5,664	1,793	7,145	486	9,424
Belmont.....	4,553	5,623	169	10,345	2,229	4,793	83	7,105
Billerica.....	1,458	12,678	98	14,234	1,661	7,576	200	9,437
Boxborough.....	705	1,374	23	2,102	1,883	8,810	79	10,772
Burlington.....	1,403	7,817	114	9,334	4,428	6,467	336	11,231
CAMBRIDGE.....	19,518	11,718	1,489	32,725	1,587	5,155	150	6,892
Carlisle.....	1,104	1,403	34	2,541	3,221	16,828	267	20,316
Chelmsford.....	2,308	11,713	157	14,178	707	3,869	42	4,618
Concord.....	4,153	3,981	140	8,274				
Dracut.....	954	9,492	184	10,630				
Dunstable.....	251	1,133	10	1,394				
EVERETT.....	1,522	7,435	423	9,380				
Framingham.....	4,592	14,033	384	19,009				
Groton.....	1,289	3,064	159	4,512				
Holliston.....	1,450	4,634	53	6,137				
Hopkinton.....	1,298	4,916	61	6,275				
Hudson.....	1,278	5,745	141	7,164				
Lexington.....	6,026	6,919	356	13,301				
Lincoln.....	1,608	1,127	54	2,789				
Littleton.....	1,115	2,936	45	4,096				
LOWELL.....	3,852	15,965	1,451	21,268				
MALDEN.....	3,304	10,331	590	14,225				
MARLBOROUGH.....	1,999	9,454	220	11,673				
Maynard.....	1,322	2,955	58	4,315				
MEDFORD.....	5,390	13,582	580	19,552				

<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>61,315</b>	<b>186,939</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>254,227</b>
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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
<b>Plymouth County</b>								
Abington.....	782	5,060	71	5,913	382	1,795	17	2,194
Bridgewater.....	1,529	6,670	139	8,338	682	2,650	41	3,373
BROCKTON.....	4,221	15,613	1,642	21,476	781	5,491	72	6,344
Carver.....	658	3,381	55	4,094	401	1,540	16	1,957
Duxbury.....	1,834	5,107	78	7,019	356	1,030	25	1,411
East Bridgewater ...	606	4,314	73	4,993	307	2,496	110	2,913
Halifax.....	416	2,464	24	2,904	1,584	1,294	13	2,924
Hanover.....	1,027	5,161	82	6,270	377	1,685	13	2,075
Hanson.....	696	3,412	27	4,135	265	975	5	1,245
Hingham.....	3,164	7,082	192	10,438	753	3,751	60	4,564
Hull.....	1,312	2,951	56	4,319	852	3,507	114	4,473
Kingsing.....	976	3,999	44	5,019	421	2,593	68	3,082
Lakeville.....	639	3,498	59	4,196	545	2,956	42	3,543
Marion.....	598	1,677	53	2,328	102	761	19	882
Marshfield.....	1,986	9,034	125	11,145	1,357	7,421	299	9,077
Mattapoisett.....	645	2,292	88	3,025	803	4,810	85	5,698
Middleborough.....	1,345	6,628	154	8,127	1,081	5,328	154	6,563
Norwell.....	1,000	3,764	56	4,820	237	771	10	1,018
Pembroke.....	1,048	6,149	67	7,264	1,136	1,520	59	2,715
Plymouth.....	4,186	17,218	191	21,595	1,314	6,627	57	7,998
Plympton.....	288	993	10	1,291	344	1,993	58	2,395
Rochester.....	426	1,796	24	2,246	312	1,559	28	1,899
Rockland.....	1,679	4,390	66	6,135	587	2,231	57	2,875
Scituate.....	2,290	6,234	194	8,718	777	3,920	125	4,122
Wareham.....	1,531	5,536	123	7,190	1,714	10,654	261	12,629
West Bridgewater ...	507	2,306	52	2,865	733	3,483	34	4,250
Whitman.....	696	4,464	45	5,205	1,271	7,623	371	9,265
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>36,085</b>	<b>141,193</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>181,068</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4,778</b>
<b>Suffolk County</b>								
BOSTON.....	59,794	89,215	12,106	161,115	93	343	2	438
CHELSEA.....	1,511	3,136	508	5,155	1,251	4,961	25	1,790
REVERE.....	2,013	9,119	535	11,667	854	4,584	95	6,307
Winthrop.....	1,292	5,119	125	6,536	176	658	7	841
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>64,610</b>	<b>106,589</b>	<b>13,274</b>	<b>184,473</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4,515</b>
<b>Worcester County</b>								
Ashburnham.....	382	1,795	17	2,194	382	1,795	17	2,194
Athol.....	682	2,650	41	3,373	682	2,650	41	3,373
Auburn.....	781	5,491	72	6,344	781	5,491	72	6,344
Barre.....	401	1,540	16	1,957	401	1,540	16	1,957
Berlin.....	356	1,030	25	1,411	356	1,030	25	1,411
Blackstone.....	307	2,496	110	2,913	307	2,496	110	2,913
Bolton.....	1,584	1,294	13	2,924	1,584	1,294	13	2,924
Boylston.....	377	1,685	13	2,075	377	1,685	13	2,075
Brookfield.....	265	975	5	1,245	265	975	5	1,245
Charlton.....	753	3,751	60	4,564	753	3,751	60	4,564
Clinton.....	852	3,507	114	4,473	852	3,507	114	4,473
Douglas.....	421	2,593	68	3,082	421	2,593	68	3,082
Dudley.....	545	2,956	42	3,543	545	2,956	42	3,543
East Brookfield.....	102	761	19	882	102	761	19	882
FITCHBURG.....	1,357	7,421	299	9,077	1,357	7,421	299	9,077
GARDNER.....	803	4,810	85	5,698	803	4,810	85	5,698
Grafton.....	1,081	5,328	154	6,563	1,081	5,328	154	6,563
Hardwick.....	237	771	10	1,018	237	771	10	1,018
Harvard.....	1,136	1,520	59	2,715	1,136	1,520	59	2,715
Holden.....	1,314	6,627	57	7,998	1,314	6,627	57	7,998
Hopedale.....	344	1,993	58	2,395	344	1,993	58	2,395
Hubbardston.....	312	1,559	28	1,899	312	1,559	28	1,899
Lancaster.....	587	2,231	57	2,875	587	2,231	57	2,875
Leicester.....	777	3,920	125	4,122	777	3,920	125	4,122
LEOMINSTER.....	1,714	10,654	261	12,629	1,714	10,654	261	12,629
Lunenburg.....	733	3,483	34	4,250	733	3,483	34	4,250
Mendon.....	379	2,087	17	2,483	379	2,087	17	2,483
Milford.....	1,271	7,623	371	9,265	1,271	7,623	371	9,265
Millbury.....	682	3,978	118	4,778	682	3,978	118	4,778
Millville.....	117	912	10	1,039	117	912	10	1,039
New Braintree.....	93	343	2	438	93	343	2	438
North Brookfield ...	320	1,445	25	1,790	320	1,445	25	1,790
Northborough.....	1,251	4,961	95	6,307	1,251	4,961	95	6,307
Northbridge.....	854	4,584	77	5,515	854	4,584	77	5,515
Oakham.....	176	658	7	841	176	658	7	841
Oxford.....	624	3,838	53	4,515	624	3,838	53	4,515
Paxton.....	318	1,555	28	1,901	318	1,555	28	1,901
Petersham.....	223	413	11	647	223	413	11	647

Phillipston .....	127	555	7	689
Princeton .....	478	1,269	32	1,779
Royalston .....	145	384	14	543
Rutland .....	431	2,806	23	3,260
Shrewsbury .....	2,412	10,912	181	13,505
Southborough .....	1,056	3,134	54	4,244
Southbridge .....	692	3,023	154	3,869
Spencer .....	561	3,402	40	4,003
Sterling .....	635	2,989	46	3,670
Sturbridge .....	788	2,835	23	3,646
Sutton .....	588	3,281	76	3,945
Templeton .....	357	2,357	20	2,754
Upton .....	538	2,392	57	2,987
Uxbridge .....	693	4,230	124	5,047
Warren .....	294	1,270	41	1,605
Webster .....	673	3,711	81	4,465
West Boylston .....	575	2,561	29	3,165
West Brookfield .....	266	1,156	10	1,432
Westborough .....	1,676	4,644	143	6,463
Westminster .....	395	2,665	25	3,085
Winchendon .....	386	2,347	48	2,781
WORCESTER .....	8,868	28,011	2,100	38,979
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>46,258</b>	<b>204,762</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>257,004</b>