

Worcester County

Democratic Primary

	Francis J. Deignan, Jr. of Worcester	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashburnham	210	—	85	295
Athol	166	—	33	199
Auburn	1,418	—	578	1,996
Barre	221	1	85	307
Berlin	58	21	21	79
Blackstone	186	—	56	242
Bolton	156	—	136	292
Boylston	147	—	47	194
Brookfield	92	—	41	133
Charlton	479	—	154	633
Clinton	745	1	254	1,000
Douglas	92	—	26	118
Dudley	849	—	590	1,439
E. Brookfield	131	—	38	169
FITCHBURG	3,331	2	1,773	5,106
GARDNER	2,591	1	1,150	3,742
Grafton	363	—	126	489
Hardwick	185	—	45	230
Harvard	313	—	303	616
Holden	453	—	219	672
Hopedale	115	—	36	151
Hubbardston	45	1	12	58
Lancaster	210	—	138	348
Leverett	1,826	—	487	2,313
LEOMINSTER	2,662	3	1,451	4,116
Lunenburg	478	—	296	774
Mendon	56	—	22	78
Milford	1,054	—	601	1,655
Millbury	1,851	—	624	2,475
Millville	110	—	17	127
New Braintree	40	—	16	56
N. Brookfield	529	—	199	728
Northborough	225	—	62	287

Republican Primary

	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashburnham	—	—	75	75
Athol	—	1	74	75
Auburn	—	689	689	689
Barre	—	1	57	58
Berlin	—	—	40	40
Blackstone	—	—	11	11
Bolton	—	—	56	56
Boylston	—	2	49	51
Brookfield	—	—	44	44
Charlton	—	—	67	67
Clinton	—	1	62	63
Douglas	—	—	42	42
Dudley	—	—	87	87
E. Brookfield	—	—	32	32
FITCHBURG	—	—	429	429
GARDNER	—	3	335	338
Grafton	—	2	102	104
Hardwick	—	1	56	57
Harvard	—	2	176	178
Holden	—	3	422	425
Hopedale	—	—	37	37
Hubbardston	—	—	18	18
Lancaster	—	6	81	87
Leverett	—	—	171	171
LEOMINSTER	—	—	419	419
Lunenburg	—	1	154	155
Mendon	—	1	21	22
Milford	—	108	108	108
Millbury	—	219	219	219
Millville	—	—	1	1
New Braintree	—	—	11	11
N. Brookfield	—	—	75	75
Northborough	—	—	105	105

State Election

	Francis J. Deignan, Jr. of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashburnham	1,296	—	563	1,859
Athol	3,216	2	1,287	4,505
Auburn	5,267	—	2,594	7,861
Barre	1,373	2	608	1,983
Berlin	707	2	372	1,081
Blackstone	2,059	—	812	2,871
Bolton	772	—	571	1,343
Boylston	1,261	—	564	1,825
Brookfield	335	1	335	1,068
Charlton	1,818	5	861	2,684
Clinton	4,055	—	1,756	5,811
Douglas	1,245	—	543	1,788
Dudley	2,274	—	1,468	3,742
E. Brookfield	590	—	262	852
FITCHBURG	10,359	3	5,092	15,454
GARDNER	5,486	4	2,472	7,962
Grafton	3,786	2	1,669	5,457
Hardwick	735	2	324	1,061
Harvard	1,310	1	1,022	2,333
Holden	4,678	2	2,736	7,416
Hopedale	1,448	—	712	2,160
Hubbardston	581	—	288	869
Lancaster	1,520	—	930	2,450
Leverett	3,221	1	1,076	4,298
LEOMINSTER	9,474	1	4,814	14,289
Lunenburg	2,724	—	1,455	4,179
Mendon	963	—	580	1,543
Milford	7,319	1	3,835	11,155
Millbury	4,186	—	1,530	5,716
Millville	593	—	215	808
New Braintree	200	—	115	315
N. Brookfield	1,275	—	580	1,855
Northborough	3,492	—	1,658	5,150

Worcester County continued

Democratic Primary

	Francis J Deignan, Jr of Worcester	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Northbridge.....	144	—	67	211
Oakham.....	79	—	25	104
Oxford.....	1,313	—	722	2,035
Paxton.....	199	—	61	260
Petersham.....	41	—	17	58
Phillipston.....	13	—	7	20
Princeton.....	52	—	26	78
Royalston.....	32	—	11	43
Rutland.....	132	—	40	172
Shrewsbury.....	1,415	1	614	2,030
Southborough.....	135	—	45	181
Southbridge.....	1,920	—	1,468	3,388
Spencer.....	851	—	316	1,167
Sterling.....	185	—	66	251
Sturbridge.....	665	—	301	966
Sutton.....	210	—	63	273
Templeton.....	432	—	88	520
Upton.....	113	—	48	161
Uxbridge.....	328	—	104	432
Warren.....	327	—	113	440
Webster.....	545	—	288	833
W. Boylston.....	343	—	87	430
W. Brookfield.....	238	—	70	308
Westborough.....	301	—	93	394
Westminster.....	372	—	199	571
Winchendon.....	303	—	104	407
WORCESTER.....	14,349	1	4,405	18,755
TOTALS.....	46,424	12	19,169	65,605

Republican Primary

	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Northbridge.....	—	—	97	97
Oakham.....	—	—	23	23
Oxford.....	—	2	216	216
Paxton.....	—	—	90	92
Petersham.....	—	1	42	43
Phillipston.....	—	15	15	15
Princeton.....	—	—	67	67
Royalston.....	—	2	20	22
Rutland.....	—	—	60	60
Shrewsbury.....	—	1	284	285
Southborough.....	—	1	88	89
Southbridge.....	—	123	123	123
Spencer.....	—	—	154	154
Sterling.....	—	3	84	87
Sturbridge.....	—	—	82	82
Sutton.....	—	—	57	57
Templeton.....	—	—	84	84
Upton.....	—	1	51	52
Uxbridge.....	—	—	50	50
Warren.....	—	—	36	36
Webster.....	—	—	107	107
W. Boylston.....	—	1	114	115
W. Brookfield.....	—	—	72	72
Westborough.....	—	3	185	188
Westminster.....	—	2	116	118
Winchendon.....	—	—	92	92
WORCESTER.....	—	21	1,923	1,944
TOTALS.....	—	77	8,642	8,779

State Election

	Francis J Deignan, Jr of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Northbridge.....	3,592	—	1,780	5,372
Oakham.....	349	—	185	534
Oxford.....	3,192	—	1,554	4,746
Paxton.....	1,401	—	600	2,001
Petersham.....	381	2	209	592
Phillipston.....	124	—	124	418
Princeton.....	809	1	468	1,278
Royalston.....	144	—	144	432
Rutland.....	1,306	—	581	1,887
Shrewsbury.....	7,857	—	3,786	11,643
Southborough.....	1,966	3	1,235	3,204
Southbridge.....	3,810	1	3,246	7,057
Spencer.....	3,264	1	1,420	4,685
Sterling.....	1,772	2	895	2,669
Sturbridge.....	1,578	—	1,089	2,667
Sutton.....	1,749	—	871	2,620
Templeton.....	1,892	—	609	2,501
Upton.....	1,297	1	759	2,057
Uxbridge.....	2,980	—	1,056	4,036
Warren.....	1,105	1	490	1,596
Webster.....	3,992	—	2,104	6,096
W. Boylston.....	2,415	—	939	3,354
W. Brookfield.....	907	—	386	1,293
Westborough.....	4,415	—	2,299	6,714
Westminster.....	1,792	2	872	2,666
Winchendon.....	1,843	1	787	2,631
WORCESTER.....	45,331	1	18,934	64,265
TOTALS.....	191,592	44	91,121	282,757

COUNTY TREASURER (to fill vacancy)

Barnstable County	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary				State Election			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Mary J. LeClair of Mashpee	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Mary J. LeClair of Mashpee Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable.....	—	1	2,324	2,325	951	—	158	1,109	12,926	—	3,716	16,642
Bourne.....	—	—	711	711	240	—	30	270	4,244	—	1,721	5,965
Brewster.....	—	—	334	334	175	—	29	204	2,348	—	775	3,123
Chatham.....	—	2	204	206	256	—	12	268	3,326	—	754	4,080
Dennis.....	—	—	763	763	334	—	89	423	5,740	—	1,870	7,610
Eastham.....	—	—	237	237	143	—	11	154	1,714	—	499	2,213
Falmouth.....	—	32	2,199	2,231	554	1	109	664	8,927	6	3,632	12,565
Harwich.....	—	6	474	480	377	—	27	404	4,551	2	1,162	5,715
Mashpee.....	—	10	296	306	97	—	10	107	1,676	—	326	2,002
Orleans.....	—	—	485	485	321	—	43	364	2,655	—	823	3,478
Provincetown.....	—	1	133	134	30	—	4	34	1,262	5	686	1,953
Sandwich.....	—	11	427	438	219	—	13	232	3,781	2	1,089	4,872
Truro.....	—	—	70	70	25	—	1	26	611	—	238	849
Wellfleet.....	—	—	153	153	68	—	4	72	1,039	—	359	1,398
Yarmouth.....	—	1	890	891	418	—	102	520	8,430	—	2,594	11,024
TOTALS	—	64	9,700	9,764	4,208	1	642	4,851	63,230	15	20,244	83,489

State Election

	Peter G. Arlos of Pittsfield	Ernest J. Brundage of Williamstown	Jo Ann Hollister of Pittsfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams.....	301	357	568	—	262	286
Alford.....	8	5	11	1	39	40
Becket.....	13	15	55	—	31	31
Cheshire.....	102	66	139	6	64	70
Clarksburg.....	26	27	53	—	27	27
Dalton.....	166	193	171	26	487	513
Egremont.....	15	5	34	13	92	105
Florida.....	9	12	35	—	17	17
Gt. Barrington.....	193	89	102	2	450	452
Hancock.....	5	10	17	1	9	10
Hinsdale.....	45	19	59	5	38	43
Lanesborough.....	98	92	72	114	114	114
Lee.....	164	279	273	—	162	162
Lenox.....	312	289	405	—	296	296
Monterey.....	20	1	46	4	68	72
Mt. Washington.....	1	—	2	—	15	15
New Ashford.....	1	8	13	—	15	15
New Marlborough.....	13	5	17	4	59	63
NORTH ADAMS.....	511	759	722	6	349	355
Otis.....	3	4	8	—	28	28
Peru.....	14	3	16	—	24	24
PITTSFIELD.....	3,307	1,846	2,287	—	1,615	1,615
Richmond.....	33	22	67	9	91	100
Sandisfield.....	9	5	3	2	33	35
Savoy.....	9	10	9	—	17	17
Sheffield.....	37	17	23	—	363	363
Stockbridge.....	51	61	103	28	313	341
Tyringham.....	9	7	13	2	26	26
Washington.....	7	15	19	—	20	20
W. Stockbridge.....	28	24	80	7	110	117
Williamstown.....	66	596	413	—	348	348
Windsor.....	27	9	45	—	33	33
TOTALS	5,603	4,850	5,836	140	5,613	5,753

Republican Primary

	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams.....	—	24	262	286
Alford.....	—	1	39	40
Becket.....	—	—	31	31
Cheshire.....	—	6	64	70
Clarksburg.....	—	—	27	27
Dalton.....	—	26	487	513
Egremont.....	—	13	92	105
Florida.....	—	—	17	17
Gt. Barrington.....	—	2	450	452
Hancock.....	—	1	9	10
Hinsdale.....	—	5	38	43
Lanesborough.....	—	114	114	114
Lee.....	—	162	162	162
Lenox.....	—	296	296	296
Monterey.....	—	4	68	72
Mt. Washington.....	—	—	15	15
New Ashford.....	—	—	15	15
New Marlborough.....	—	4	59	63
NORTH ADAMS.....	—	6	349	355
Otis.....	—	—	28	28
Peru.....	—	—	24	24
PITTSFIELD.....	—	—	1,615	1,615
Richmond.....	—	9	91	100
Sandisfield.....	—	2	33	35
Savoy.....	—	—	17	17
Sheffield.....	—	—	363	363
Stockbridge.....	—	28	313	341
Tyringham.....	—	2	26	26
Washington.....	—	—	20	20
W. Stockbridge.....	—	7	110	117
Williamstown.....	—	—	348	348
Windsor.....	—	—	33	33
TOTALS	—	140	5,613	5,753

Democratic Primary

	Peter G. Arlos of Pittsfield	Ernest J. Brundage of Williamstown	Jo Ann Hollister of Pittsfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams.....	301	357	568	—	31	1,257
Alford.....	8	5	11	—	2	26
Becket.....	13	15	55	—	4	83
Cheshire.....	102	66	139	—	4	311
Clarksburg.....	26	27	53	—	4	110
Dalton.....	166	193	171	—	10	540
Egremont.....	15	5	34	—	1	54
Florida.....	9	12	35	—	2	35
Gt. Barrington.....	193	89	102	—	13	397
Hancock.....	5	10	17	—	32	32
Hinsdale.....	45	19	59	—	1	124
Lanesborough.....	98	92	72	—	3	265
Lee.....	164	279	273	—	8	724
Lenox.....	312	289	405	—	35	1,041
Monterey.....	20	1	46	—	2	69
Mt. Washington.....	1	—	2	—	—	3
New Ashford.....	1	8	13	—	22	22
New Marlborough.....	13	5	17	—	2	37
NORTH ADAMS.....	511	759	722	—	53	2,045
Otis.....	3	4	8	—	2	17
Peru.....	14	3	16	—	24	33
PITTSFIELD.....	3,307	1,846	2,287	—	133	7,573
Richmond.....	33	22	67	—	122	122
Sandisfield.....	9	5	3	—	1	18
Savoy.....	9	10	9	—	1	29
Sheffield.....	37	17	23	—	3	80
Stockbridge.....	51	61	103	—	6	221
Tyringham.....	9	7	13	—	2	29
Washington.....	7	15	19	—	1	42
W. Stockbridge.....	28	24	80	—	4	136
Williamstown.....	66	596	413	—	5	1,080
Windsor.....	27	9	45	—	2	83
TOTALS	5,603	4,850	5,836	—	329	16,618

Berkshire
County

	Jo Ann Hollister of Pittsfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams.....	4,209	1	1,205	5,415
Alford.....	—	—	73	221
Becket.....	—	—	164	531
Cheshire.....	1,252	1	385	1,638
Clarksburg.....	666	1	194	861
Dalton.....	2,625	7	844	3,476
Egremont.....	437	1	229	667
Florida.....	266	—	92	358
Gt. Barrington.....	2,005	—	1,132	3,137
Hancock.....	233	—	91	324
Hinsdale.....	654	—	213	867
Lanesborough.....	1,020	—	489	1,509
Lee.....	1,912	—	932	2,844
Lenox.....	2,061	—	1,054	3,135
Monterey.....	296	—	121	417
Mt. Washington.....	42	—	13	55
New Ashford.....	80	—	17	97
New Marlborough.....	349	2	206	557
NORTH ADAMS.....	5,881	—	1,817	7,698
Otis.....	292	—	160	452
Peru.....	234	1	77	312
PITTSFIELD.....	16,545	—	8,316	24,861
Richmond.....	685	—	226	921
Sandisfield.....	201	—	110	311
Savoy.....	167	1	62	230
Sheffield.....	945	1	439	1,385
Stockbridge.....	975	—	448	1,423
Tyringham.....	154	—	51	205
Washington.....	190	2	58	250
W. Stockbridge.....	520	—	204	724
Williamstown.....	2,702	4	1,071	3,777
Windsor.....	256	—	62	318
TOTALS	48,399	22	20,555	68,976

CLERK OF COURTS (to fill vacancy)

Berkshire County

Democratic Primary

James H. Calnan
of Pittsfield

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

Republican Primary

No Nomination

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

State Election

James H. Calnan
of Pittsfield
Democratic

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

Adams.....	862	395	1,257	286	5,415
Alford.....	14	12	26	40	221
Becket.....	54	29	83	31	531
Cheshire.....	203	108	311	68	1,638
Clarksburg.....	77	33	110	27	861
Dalton.....	399	141	540	508	3,476
Egremont.....	21	13	34	101	667
Florida.....	26	9	35	17	358
Gt. Barrington.....	211	186	397	452	3,137
Hancock.....	24	8	32	10	324
Hinsdale.....	97	27	124	42	867
Lanesborough.....	161	104	265	114	1,054
Lee.....	398	326	724	162	2,844
Lenox.....	587	454	1,041	294	2,023
Monterey.....	43	26	69	72	417
Mt. Washington.....	3	—	3	15	55
New Ashford.....	16	6	22	15	97
New Marlborough.....	30	6	37	62	213
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,373	672	2,045	354	7,698
Otis.....	8	9	17	28	452
Peru.....	23	10	33	23	312
PITTSFIELD.....	4,425	3,148	7,573	1,615	16,673
Richmond.....	85	37	122	99	680
Sandisfield.....	12	6	18	33	196
Savoy.....	24	1	29	17	167
Sheffield.....	59	21	80	363	947
Stockbridge.....	154	67	221	337	938
Tyringham.....	17	12	29	26	144
Washington.....	29	13	42	20	181
W. Stockbridge.....	89	47	136	117	496
Williamstown.....	714	366	1,080	348	2,856
Windsor.....	66	17	83	33	252
TOTALS	10,304	6,312	16,618	5,726	48,093
		2		27	10
					20,873
					68,976

REGISTER OF DEEDS (to fill vacancy)

Hampshire District

Democratic Primary

	Stanley J. Kozera of Hadley	Raymond J. Kochin of Northampton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amherst.....	837	244	—	176	1,257
Belchertown.....	191	67	—	17	275
Chesterfield.....	25	19	—	4	48
Cummington.....	29	34	—	4	67
Easthampton.....	798	502	1	78	1,379
Goshen.....	31	9	—	3	43
Granby.....	209	69	—	59	337
Hadley.....	499	250	68	12	761
Hatfield.....	390	257	—	21	668
Huntington.....	41	34	—	13	88
Middlefield.....	9	10	—	3	22
NORTHAMPTON.....	1,985	2,466	2	239	4,692
Pelham.....	54	10	—	16	80
Plainfield.....	10	11	—	6	27
S. Hadley.....	1,159	279	—	212	1,650
Southampton.....	163	107	—	17	287
Ware.....	1,343	389	—	100	1,832
Westhampton.....	34	41	—	7	82
Williamsburg.....	113	90	—	12	215
Worthington.....	35	20	—	6	61
TOTALS	7,955	4,908	3	1,005	13,871

Republican Primary

	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amherst.....	—	1	276	277
Belchertown.....	—	2	137	139
Chesterfield.....	—	1	18	19
Cummington.....	—	1	44	45
Easthampton.....	—	8	140	148
Goshen.....	—	1	23	24
Granby.....	—	—	177	177
Hadley.....	—	5	68	73
Hatfield.....	—	6	47	53
Huntington.....	—	—	35	35
Middlefield.....	—	1	20	21
NORTHAMPTON.....	—	41	222	263
Pelham.....	—	—	20	20
Plainfield.....	—	—	12	12
S. Hadley.....	—	5	258	263
Southampton.....	—	5	65	70
Ware.....	—	4	153	157
Westhampton.....	—	2	28	30
Williamsburg.....	—	—	80	80
Worthington.....	—	—	11	11
TOTALS	—	83	1,834	1,917

State Election

	Stanley J. Kozera of Hadley Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amherst.....	6,480	—	5,369	11,849
Belchertown.....	2,404	—	900	3,304
Chesterfield.....	267	2	132	401
Cummington.....	277	1	121	399
Easthampton.....	5,665	5	1,510	7,180
Goshen.....	233	—	69	302
Granby.....	1,692	—	785	2,477
Hadley.....	1,674	—	674	2,348
Hatfield.....	1,391	2	369	1,762
Huntington.....	553	—	221	774
Middlefield.....	131	—	48	179
NORTHAMPTON.....	9,433	—	3,817	13,250
Pelham.....	397	—	179	576
Plainfield.....	141	—	59	200
S. Hadley.....	5,641	—	2,150	7,791
Southampton.....	1,418	—	467	1,885
Ware.....	3,304	2	1,008	4,314
Westhampton.....	414	—	127	541
Williamsburg.....	883	—	313	1,196
Worthington.....	346	2	131	479
TOTALS	42,744	14	18,449	61,207

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (to fill vacancy)

State Election

Republican Primary

Democratic Primary

Leonard P. Flynn
Democratic
Charles W. Patterson
of Worcester
Republican
All Others
Blanks
Total Votes Cast

Charles W. Patterson
of Worcester
All Others
Blanks
Total Votes Cast

Leonard P. Flynn
of Shrewsbury
John B. Manning
of Worcester
Raymond V. Marrano
of Worcester
Frances L. O'Connell
of Worcester
George S. Wallace
of Worcester
All Others
Blanks
Total Votes Cast

Worcester County

Ashburnham.....	155	20	34	26	33	—	—	14	75	936	633	—	—	290	1,859
Athol.....	55	17	48	40	32	—	—	6	75	1,997	1,886	—	—	622	4,505
Auburn.....	534	169	374	380	328	—	—	210	689	3,716	3,031	—	—	1,114	7,861
Barre.....	70	19	72	30	77	—	—	13	58	985	665	—	—	333	1,983
Berlin.....	32	8	8	9	5	1	—	2	40	451	441	—	—	189	1,081
Blackstone.....	102	18	36	46	22	—	—	9	11	1,574	774	—	—	523	2,871
Bolton.....	93	20	19	18	27	—	—	6	56	458	586	—	—	299	1,343
Boylston.....	93	22	24	25	25	—	—	46	3	912	716	—	—	197	1,825
Brookfield.....	50	8	14	23	17	—	—	39	5	434	442	—	—	192	1,068
Charlton.....	241	56	115	77	79	1	—	55	12	1,296	947	—	2	439	2,684
Clinton.....	395	70	273	83	140	—	—	52	3	3,444	1,451	—	—	916	5,811
Douglas.....	35	12	15	28	15	—	—	38	1	875	639	—	—	274	1,788
Dudley.....	497	57	407	131	117	—	—	60	3	1,935	1,018	—	—	789	3,742
E. Brookfield.....	53	22	32	13	27	—	—	26	2	402	299	—	—	151	852
FITCHBURG.....	1,900	258	737	471	874	—	—	339	—	8,625	4,052	—	—	2,777	15,454
GARDNER.....	1,458	149	678	491	437	1	—	260	2	4,524	2,048	—	—	1,390	7,962
Grafton.....	297	30	61	56	34	—	—	83	21	3,251	1,509	—	—	697	5,457
Hardwick.....	93	23	24	34	36	—	—	20	7	546	320	—	1	194	1,061
Harvard.....	172	47	29	85	32	—	—	137	41	657	1,090	—	—	586	2,333
Holden.....	78	91	126	136	182	1	—	364	1	2,335	3,825	—	—	1,256	7,416
Hopedale.....	55	9	47	16	10	—	—	36	1	1,045	697	—	—	418	2,160
Hubbardston.....	25	5	6	8	9	—	—	14	4	362	341	—	—	166	869
Lancaster.....	122	31	39	34	46	—	—	73	14	901	1,039	—	—	510	2,450
Leicester.....	727	184	580	314	286	—	—	133	1	2,502	1,255	—	—	541	4,298
LEOMINSTER.....	1,263	256	914	448	549	—	—	309	—	7,501	4,061	—	—	2,727	14,289
Lunenburg.....	251	48	80	88	143	—	—	134	—	1,763	1,679	—	—	737	4,179
Mendon.....	26	—	9	37	2	—	—	21	—	637	586	—	—	320	1,543
Milford.....	483	66	613	140	140	—	—	89	—	6,421	2,428	—	—	2,306	11,155
Millbury.....	964	154	527	302	288	—	—	173	—	3,549	1,398	—	1	768	5,716
Millville.....	66	12	11	15	16	—	—	1	—	500	179	—	—	129	808

New Braintree.....	26	7	1	9	8	—	5	56	11	—	18	11	122	132	—	61	315
N. Brookfield.....	237	61	73	86	110	—	161	728	56	1	—	75	877	630	1	347	1,855
Northborough.....	143	22	33	48	32	—	—	287	96	—	9	105	2,552	1,869	—	729	5,150
Northridge.....	41	19	32	85	26	—	8	211	33	—	64	97	2,613	1,684	—	1,075	5,372
Oakham.....	27	4	18	14	24	—	17	104	21	2	—	23	218	224	—	92	534
Oxford.....	709	139	443	250	239	—	255	2,035	177	—	39	216	2,538	1,360	—	828	4,746
Paxton.....	50	42	29	61	57	—	21	260	86	—	6	92	727	984	—	290	2,001
Petersham.....	16	5	5	22	7	—	3	58	38	—	5	43	201	281	—	110	592
Phillipston.....	11	—	2	3	3	—	1	20	15	—	—	15	207	156	—	55	418
Princeton.....	26	11	11	14	8	—	8	78	59	—	8	67	417	632	—	229	1,278
Royalston.....	20	1	8	5	4	—	5	43	20	—	2	22	175	179	—	78	432
Rutland.....	30	14	16	17	84	—	11	172	56	—	4	60	798	810	—	279	1,887
Shrewsbury.....	1,296	119	230	180	117	—	88	2,030	228	8	49	285	7,138	3,349	—	1,156	11,643
Southborough.....	91	13	17	25	14	—	21	181	80	—	9	89	1,316	1,304	1	583	3,204
Southbridge.....	666	131	1,590	319	204	—	478	3,388	109	—	14	123	3,323	1,555	2	2,177	7,057
Spencer.....	269	75	370	159	162	—	132	1,167	56	—	98	154	2,273	1,656	—	756	4,685
Sterling.....	87	34	41	23	54	1	11	251	73	2	12	87	1,093	1,160	—	416	2,669
Sturbridge.....	299	61	228	136	89	—	153	966	58	—	24	82	1,142	833	—	692	2,667
Sutton.....	59	14	38	40	107	—	15	273	50	—	7	57	1,233	1,023	—	364	2,620
Templeton.....	303	29	51	48	50	—	39	520	77	—	7	84	1,414	783	—	304	2,501
Upton.....	50	12	13	31	32	—	23	161	48	—	4	52	921	720	—	416	2,057
Uxbridge.....	195	21	42	62	84	—	28	432	48	—	2	50	2,327	1,163	—	546	4,036
Warren.....	168	62	33	49	60	—	68	440	31	—	5	36	769	549	—	278	1,596
Webster.....	332	68	127	100	110	—	96	833	87	—	20	107	3,378	1,747	—	971	6,096
W. Boylston.....	97	38	71	51	159	—	14	430	102	1	12	115	1,520	1,446	—	388	3,354
W. Brookfield.....	116	38	37	30	41	—	46	308	59	1	12	72	558	530	—	205	1,293
Westborough.....	145	28	33	56	120	—	12	394	173	1	14	188	2,852	2,810	—	1,052	6,714
Westminster.....	219	48	63	59	80	—	102	571	100	—	18	118	1,277	968	—	421	2,666
Winchendon.....	212	23	39	42	36	—	55	407	82	—	10	92	1,410	805	—	416	2,631
WORCESTER.....	3,628	2,281	5,696	2,949	3,182	3	1,016	18,755	1,632	18	293	1,944	33,726	20,832	—	9,705	64,263
TOTALS	19,953	5,301	15,342	8,577	9,331	8	7,093	65,605	7,044	45	1,630	8,719	143,649	92,229	8	46,869	282,755

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 262-1, and on May 28, 1980, by a vote of 192-0?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Aggregate of Votes				
Barnstable	47,275	29,138	7,076	83,489
Berkshire	40,166	18,586	10,224	68,976
Bristol	107,953	57,163	26,619	191,735
Dukes	3,467	1,370	625	5,462
Essex	181,718	88,192	32,779	302,689
Franklin	19,162	8,601	2,647	30,410
Hampden	104,830	54,349	23,602	182,781
Hampshire	37,059	18,520	5,628	61,207
Middlesex	388,201	192,800	65,995	646,996
Nantucket	1,785	701	371	2,857
Norfolk	176,768	103,909	28,963	309,640
Plymouth	100,928	61,738	13,880	176,546
Suffolk	115,460	53,642	52,020	221,122
Worcester	178,999	70,269	33,489	282,757
TOTALS.....	1,503,771	758,978	303,918	2,566,667

Barnstable County

Barnstable	9,774	5,512	1,356	16,642
Bourne	2,958	2,238	769	5,965
Brewster	1,746	1,171	206	3,123
Chatham	2,215	1,562	303	4,080
Dennis	4,136	2,777	697	7,610

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add a new article to the state Constitution which would prohibit discrimination against handicapped people. It would provide that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual could, on the sole basis of that handicap, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bristol County				
Acushnet	2,676	1,378	470	4,524
ATTLEBORO	7,092	4,554	1,114	12,760
Berkley	646	351	100	1,097
Dartmouth	5,681	3,687	1,356	10,724
Dighton	1,374	802	258	2,434
Easton	4,417	2,610	502	7,529
Fairhaven	4,059	2,556	937	7,552
Fall River	18,452	7,608	8,142	34,202
Freetown	1,749	1,072	207	3,028
Mansfield	3,331	1,758	510	5,599
NEW BEDFORD	20,592	9,879	5,636	36,107
N. Attleborough	4,786	3,073	676	8,535
Norton	2,680	1,573	393	4,646
Raynham	2,318	1,544	349	4,211
Rehoboth	2,069	1,078	263	3,410
Seekonk	3,568	1,604	538	5,710
Somerset	5,345	2,802	1,202	9,349
Swansea	4,193	2,003	760	6,956
TAUNTON	9,274	5,410	2,424	17,108
Westport	3,651	1,821	782	6,254
TOTALS	107,953	57,163	26,619	191,735

Dukes County

Chilmark	264	113	38	415
Edgartown	912	362	154	1,428

Gay Head	109	13	18	17
Gosnold	38	10	10	76
Oak Bluffs	674	316	187	1,177
Tisbury	1,062	382	159	1,603
W. Tisbury	408	156	59	623
TOTALS	3,467	1,370	625	5,462

Essex County

Amesbury	3,233	1,617	723	5,573
Andover	8,051	5,024	731	13,806
BEVERLY	12,019	5,123	1,517	18,659
Boxford	1,618	1,099	118	2,835
Danvers	7,663	3,667	725	12,075
Essex	993	451	142	1,586
Georgetown	1,786	939	220	2,945
GLOUCESTER	7,951	3,280	1,626	12,857
Groveland	1,574	713	142	2,429
Hamilton	2,265	1,174	212	3,651
HAVERTHILL	12,376	5,128	2,815	20,319
Ipswich	3,644	1,861	522	6,027
LAWRENCE	12,526	6,157	4,471	23,154
LYNN	19,193	10,041	4,085	33,319
Lynnfield	3,832	2,228	507	6,567
Manchester	1,937	948	271	3,156
Marblehead	8,039	3,586	800	12,425
Merrimac	1,264	563	186	2,013
Methuen	9,814	5,474	2,338	17,626
Middleton	1,275	639	181	2,095
Nahant	1,311	741	232	2,284
Newbury	1,538	723	203	2,464
NEWBURYPORT	4,749	2,075	767	7,591
N Andover	5,825	3,276	915	10,016
PEABODY	14,446	5,876	2,788	23,110
Rockport	2,559	1,035	375	3,969
Rowley	1,178	542	172	1,892
SALEM	11,872	4,695	1,969	18,534
Salisbury	1,655	688	340	2,683
Saugus	7,114	3,928	1,187	12,229
Swampscott	4,421	2,547	1,078	8,046
Topsfield	1,835	1,161	178	3,174
Wenham	1,231	638	135	2,004
W Newbury	931	537	108	1,576
TOTALS	181,718	88,192	32,779	302,689

Eastham	1,233	858	122	2,213
Falmouth	7,599	3,856	1,110	12,565
Harwich	3,216	3,666	316	7,198
Mashpee	1,202	596	204	2,002
Orleans	1,691	1,511	276	3,478
Provincetown	1,263	451	239	1,953
Sandwich	2,580	1,984	308	4,872
Truro	521	249	79	849
Wellfleet	834	450	114	1,398
Yarmouth	6,307	3,790	927	11,024
TOTALS	47,275	29,138	7,076	83,489

Berkshire County

Adams	3,389	1,171	855	5,415
Alford	131	67	23	221
Becket	299	177	55	531
Cheshire	977	466	195	1,638
Clarksburg	583	190	88	861
Dalton	2,231	967	278	3,476
Egremont	378	225	64	667
Florida	241	76	41	358
Gt Barrington	1,768	742	627	3,137
Hancock	202	88	34	324
Hinsdale	547	222	98	867
Lanesborough	855	465	189	1,509
Lee	1,545	856	443	2,844
Lenox	1,591	1,202	342	3,135
Monterey	281	95	41	417
Mt Washington	33	16	6	55
New Ashford	63	23	11	97
New Marlborough	367	118	72	557
NORTH ADAMS	5,053	1,488	1,157	7,698
Otis	247	130	75	452
Peru	200	75	37	312
PITTSFIELD	13,169	7,219	4,473	24,861
Richmond	540	301	80	921
Sandisfield	182	78	51	311
Savoy	136	65	29	230
Sheffield	864	337	184	1,385
Stockbridge	898	379	146	1,423
Tyringham	116	67	22	205
Washington	155	69	26	250
W Stockbridge	472	154	98	724
Williamstown	2,462	948	367	3,777
Windsor	191	110	17	318
TOTALS	40,166	18,586	10,224	66,976

QUESTION NO. 1

		Total Ballots				Total Ballots			
		Yes	No	Blanks	Total	Yes	No	Blanks	Total
Franklin County									
Ashfield.....	455	238	52	745	5,461	2,945	394	8,800	
Barnardston.....	558	246	79	883	17,268	7,637	2,316	27,221	
Buckland.....	576	242	88	906	699	344	79	1,122	
Charlmont.....	332	155	46	533	2,326	1,918	174	4,418	
Colrain.....	495	194	68	757	1,470	534	239	2,243	
Conway.....	441	194	48	683	3,571	1,922	522	6,015	
Deerfield.....	1,422	760	162	2,344	9,126	5,237	1,326	15,689	
Erving.....	430	166	65	661	9,566	4,290	800	14,556	
Gill.....	417	171	42	630	764	56	1,344	2,164	
Greenfield.....	5,085	2,401	817	8,303	6,696	3,723	934	11,353	
Hawley.....	71	27	16	114	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	
Heath.....	152	70	13	235	1,196	658	91	1,945	
Leverett.....	535	188	48	771	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	
Leyden.....	181	74	12	267	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	
Monroe.....	60	24	15	99	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	
Montague.....	2,614	966	378	3,958	483	234	70	787	
New Salem.....	215	135	19	369	8,725	4,126	4,156	17,007	
Northfield.....	787	400	93	1,280	16,316	11,155	2,259	29,730	
Orange.....	1,654	767	250	2,671	1,886	830	233	2,949	
Rowe.....	98	83	17	198	3,420	2,552	327	6,299	
Shelburne.....	572	259	77	908	2,014	1,337	207	3,558	
Shutesbury.....	326	132	32	490	4,081	2,290	580	6,951	
Sunderland.....	867	337	98	1,302	10,001	5,947	1,609	17,557	
Warwick.....	173	78	35	286	1,800	1,067	167	3,034	
Wendell.....	219	78	32	329	2,194	1,005	217	3,416	
Whately.....	427	216	55	698	21,166	8,874	4,047	34,087	
TOTALS	19,162	8,601	2,647	30,410	14,461	6,310	3,452	24,223	
Hampden County									
Agawam.....	7,102	3,418	327	10,847	8,100	4,335	1,131	13,566	
Blandford.....	276	198	36	510	26,764	12,468	5,239	44,471	
Brimfield.....	665	346	106	1,117	3,788	1,611	329	5,728	
Chester.....	303	117	69	489	2,165	932	213	3,310	
CHICOPEE.....	14,663	7,348	2,733	24,744	17,157	7,073	3,933	28,163	
Middlesex County									
Acton.....	5,461	2,945	394	8,800	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	
Arlington.....	17,268	7,637	2,316	27,221	1,196	658	91	1,945	
Ashby.....	699	344	79	1,122	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	
Ashland.....	2,326	1,918	174	4,418	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	
Ayer.....	1,470	534	239	2,243	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	
Bedford.....	3,571	1,922	522	6,015	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	
Belmont.....	9,126	5,237	1,326	15,689	1,196	658	91	1,945	
Billerica.....	9,566	4,290	800	14,556	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	
Boxborough.....	764	56	1,344	2,164	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	
Burlington.....	6,696	3,723	934	11,353	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	
CAMBRIDGE.....	27,618	8,549	4,404	40,571	483	234	70	787	
Carlisle.....	1,196	658	91	1,945	8,725	4,126	4,156	17,007	
Chelmsford.....	10,215	4,685	1,020	15,920	16,316	11,155	2,259	29,730	
Concord.....	4,973	3,281	651	8,905	1,886	830	233	2,949	
Dracut.....	6,394	2,756	1,058	10,208	3,420	2,552	327	6,299	
Dunstable.....	483	234	70	787	2,014	1,337	207	3,558	
EVERETT.....	8,725	4,126	4,156	17,007	4,081	2,290	580	6,951	
Frammingham.....	16,316	11,155	2,259	29,730	10,001	5,947	1,609	17,557	
Groton.....	1,886	830	233	2,949	1,800	1,067	167	3,034	
Holliston.....	3,420	2,552	327	6,299	2,194	1,005	217	3,416	
Hopkinton.....	2,014	1,337	207	3,558	21,166	8,874	4,047	34,087	
Hudson.....	4,081	2,290	580	6,951	14,461	6,310	3,452	24,223	
Lexington.....	10,001	5,947	1,609	17,557	8,100	4,335	1,131	13,566	
Lincoln.....	1,800	1,067	167	3,034	2,693	1,665	425	4,783	
Littleton.....	2,194	1,005	217	3,416	17,157	7,073	3,933	28,163	
LOWELL.....	21,166	8,874	4,047	34,087	9,022	4,759	1,629	15,410	
MALDEN.....	14,461	6,310	3,452	24,223	8,147	5,880	1,220	15,247	
MARLBOROUGH.....	8,100	4,335	1,131	13,566	26,764	12,468	5,239	44,471	
Maynard.....	2,693	1,665	425	4,783	3,788	1,611	329	5,728	
MEDFORD.....	17,157	7,073	3,933	28,163	2,165	932	213	3,310	
MELROSE.....	9,022	4,759	1,629	15,410	7,477	4,236	705	12,418	
Natick.....	8,147	5,880	1,220	15,247					
Newton.....	26,764	12,468	5,239	44,471					
N. Reading.....	3,788	1,611	329	5,728					
Pepperell.....	2,165	932	213	3,310					
Reading.....	7,477	4,236	705	12,418					

Sherborn	1,169	1,039	109	2,317
Shirley	1,076	440	137	1,653
SOMERVILLE	20,222	6,848	4,656	31,726
Stoneham	6,711	3,067	809	10,587
Stow	1,425	997	149	2,571
Sudbury	4,178	3,042	434	7,654
Tewksbury	6,863	2,986	636	10,485
Townsend	1,919	851	174	2,944
Tyngsborough	1,562	713	210	2,485
Wakefield	8,308	3,823	1,077	13,208
WALTHAM	12,162	7,119	4,185	23,466
Watertown	11,106	4,562	1,958	17,626
Wayland	4,201	2,616	405	7,222
Westford	4,183	1,892	444	6,519
Weston	3,742	2,384	330	6,456
Wilmington	4,541	2,709	846	8,096
Winchester	6,049	4,445	997	11,491
WOBURN	9,581	5,578	2,227	17,386
TOTALS	388,201	192,800	65,995	646,996

Nantucket	1,785	701	371	2,857
TOTALS	1,785	701	371	2,857

Amherst	8,150	2,870	829	11,849
Belchertown	2,053	994	257	3,304
Chesterfield	248	118	35	401
Cummington	249	111	39	399
Easthampton	4,219	2,269	692	7,180
Goshen	175	101	26	302
Granby	1,347	896	234	2,477
Hadley	1,186	870	292	2,348
Hatfield	1,002	534	226	1,762
Huntington	458	236	80	774
Middlefield	113	46	20	179
NORTHAMPTON	8,157	3,753	1,340	13,250
Pelham	321	217	38	576
Pianfield	112	69	19	200
S. Hadley	4,441	2,643	707	7,791
Southampton	1,072	682	131	1,885
Ware	2,456	1,365	493	4,314
Westhampton	316	193	32	541
Williamsburg	681	411	104	1,196
Worthington	303	142	34	479
TOTALS	37,059	18,520	5,628	61,207

Nantucket County	1,785	701	371	2,857
TOTALS	1,785	701	371	2,857

Avon	1,459	888	198	2,545
Bellingham	3,722	1,743	657	6,122
Braintree	10,351	7,107	1,325	18,783
Brookline	16,643	9,920	4,619	28,182
Canton	5,494	3,252	850	9,596
Cohasset	2,393	4,251	265	6,909
Dedham	8,336	4,386	1,198	13,920
Dover	1,526	1,153	179	2,858
Foxborough	3,894	2,258	384	6,536
Franklin	4,835	2,374	626	7,835
Holbrook	2,884	1,809	628	5,321
Medfield	3,014	1,997	368	5,379
Medway	2,337	1,379	346	4,062
Millis	1,994	1,177	211	3,382
Milton	8,470	5,893	1,254	15,617

Hampshire County	11,849	6,725	537	19,111
TOTALS	11,849	6,725	537	19,111

Norfolk County	1,459	888	198	2,545
TOTALS	1,459	888	198	2,545

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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Norfolk County continued

Needham	9,246	6,446	989	16,681
Norfolk	1,505	989	151	2,645
Norwood	9,165	4,699	1,225	15,089
Plainville	1,474	944	199	2,617
QUINCY	22,415	14,962	5,068	42,445
Randolph	8,287	4,292	1,941	14,520
Sharon	5,048	2,116	473	7,637
Stoughton	6,333	4,281	1,313	11,927
Walpole	5,829	2,905	764	9,498
Wellesley	8,815	4,985	929	14,729
Westwood	4,504	2,631	541	7,676
Weymouth	14,993	9,613	2,053	26,659
Wrentham	1,802	1,117	209	3,128
TOTALS	176,768	103,909	28,963	309,640

Plymouth County

Abington	3,436	2,216	435	6,087
Bridgewater	3,853	2,345	529	6,727
BROCKTON	20,042	10,879	3,413	34,334
Carver	1,827	852	199	2,878
Duxbury	3,574	2,376	293	6,243
E. Bridgewater	2,178	1,672	392	4,242
Halifax	1,515	973	193	2,681
Hanover	3,071	2,095	293	5,459
Hanson	2,057	1,338	234	3,629
Hingham	5,950	4,132	847	10,929
Hull	2,724	1,473	454	4,651
Kingston	2,006	1,215	281	3,502
Lakeville	1,566	930	182	2,678
Marion	1,219	728	159	2,106
Marshfield	5,991	3,441	531	9,963
Mattapoisett	1,771	1,067	164	3,002
Middleborough	4,067	2,133	507	6,707
Norwell	2,496	2,082	331	4,909
Pembroke	3,314	2,200	315	5,829
Plymouth	8,338	5,565	1,503	15,406

Worcester County

Ashburnham	1,213	508	138	1,859
Athol	2,608	1,454	443	4,505
Auburn	5,109	1,943	809	7,861
Barre	1,261	475	247	1,983
Berlin	701	310	70	1,081
Blackstone	1,844	734	293	2,871
Bolton	432	81	81	1,343
Boylston	1,246	462	117	1,825
Brookfield	680	276	112	1,068
Charlton	1,753	668	263	2,684
Clinton	3,666	1,234	911	5,811
Douglas	1,132	474	182	1,788
Dudley	2,187	935	620	3,742
E. Brookfield	584	174	94	852
FITCHBURG	10,103	3,709	1,642	15,454
GARDNER	5,076	1,863	1,023	7,962
Grafton	3,556	1,340	561	5,457
Hardwick	603	335	123	1,061
Harvard	1,394	834	105	2,333
Holden	4,697	2,109	610	7,416
Hopedale	1,379	555	226	2,160
Hubbardston	572	224	73	869
Lancaster	1,553	724	173	2,450
Leicester	2,967	852	479	4,298
LEOMINSTER	9,125	3,627	1,537	14,289
Lunenburg	2,639	1,245	295	4,179
Mendon	938	450	155	1,543
Milford	6,650	2,734	1,771	11,155
Millville	3,770	1,225	721	5,716
Millis	517	176	115	808
New Braintree	186	104	25	315
N. Brookfield	1,185	463	207	1,855
Northborough	3,331	1,571	248	5,150
Northbridge	3,184	1,446	742	5,372
Oakham	367	124	43	534

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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Oxford.....	3,035	1,106	605	4,746
Paxton.....	1,253	588	160	2,001
Petersham.....	369	190	33	592
Phillipston.....	240	140	38	418
Princeton.....	831	388	59	1,278
Royalston.....	254	146	32	432
Rutland.....	1,293	480	114	1,887
Shrewsbury.....	7,632	2,974	1,037	11,643
Southborough.....	1,780	1,253	171	3,204
Southbridge.....	3,766	1,496	1,795	7,057
Spencer.....	3,173	1,008	504	4,685
Sterling.....	1,730	758	181	2,669
Sturbridge.....	1,531	727	409	2,667
Sutton.....	1,678	667	275	2,620
Templeton.....	1,580	712	209	2,501
Upton.....	1,233	625	199	2,057
Uxbridge.....	2,551	1,005	480	4,036
Warren.....	866	535	195	1,596
Webster.....	3,720	1,444	932	6,096
W. Boylston.....	2,225	862	267	3,354
W. Brookfield.....	794	385	114	1,293
Westborough.....	4,288	2,000	426	6,714
Westminster.....	1,733	765	168	2,666
Winchendon.....	1,549	813	269	2,631
WORCESTER.....	41,289	13,413	9,563	64,265
TOTALS	178,999	70,269	33,489	282,757

Plympton.....	546	346	56	948
Rochester.....	810	523	74	1,407
Rockland.....	3,874	2,234	473	6,581
Scituate.....	5,259	3,486	580	9,325
Wareham.....	4,125	2,183	820	7,128
W. Bridgewater.....	1,815	1,235	171	3,221
Whitman.....	3,504	2,019	451	5,974
TOTALS	100,928	61,738	13,880	176,546

Suffolk County

BOSTON.....	93,337	44,078	44,952	182,367
CHELSEA.....	5,337	2,037	2,441	9,815
REVERE.....	11,316	4,672	3,354	19,342
Winthrop.....	5,470	2,855	1,273	9,598
TOTALS	115,460	53,642	52,020	221,122

QUESTION NO. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 5-146, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit certain taxes, and change laws relating to school budgets and compulsory binding arbitration. It would impose a limit on state and local taxes on real estate and personal property equal to 2½% of the full and fair cash value of the property being taxed. If a locality currently imposes a tax greater than 2½% of that cash value, the tax would have to be decreased by 15% each year until the 2½% level is reached. If a locality currently imposes a tax of less than 2½%, it would not be allowed to increase the tax rate. In either situation, a city or town could raise its limit by a 2/3 local vote at a general election.

The proposed law would provide that the total taxes on real estate and personal property imposed by the state or by localities could never be increased by more than 2½% of the total taxes imposed for the

preceding year, unless two thirds of the voters agreed to the increase at a general election.

It would further provide that no law or regulation which imposes additional costs on a city or town, or a law granting or increasing tax exemptions, would be effective unless the state agrees to assume the added cost. A division of the State Auditor's Department would determine the financial effect of laws and regulations on the various localities.

The proposal would limit the amount of money required to be appropriated for public schools to that amount voted upon by the local appropriating authority. It would also repeal the law which provides for compulsory binding arbitration when labor negotiations concerning police and fire personnel come to an impasse. In addition, the petition would provide that no county, district, or authority could impose any annual increase in costs on a locality of greater than 4% of the total of the year before.

The proposed law would also reduce the maximum excise tax rate on motor vehicles from \$66 per thousand to \$25 per thousand, and it would allow a state income tax deduction equal to one half of the rent paid for the taxpayer's principal place of residence.

Aggregate of Votes	Total Ballots		
	Yes	No	Blanks
Barnstable	37,952	42,552	3,585
Berkshire	38,278	25,479	68,976
Bristol	107,825	72,566	191,735
Dukes	1,965	3,196	301
Essex	190,874	99,491	12,324
			302,689

Berkshire County continued	Total Ballots		
	Yes	No	Blanks
Hinsdale	513	313	41
Lanesborough	920	471	1,509
Lee	1,528	1,014	302
Lenox	1,797	1,068	250
Monterey	183	210	24
			867
			1,509
			2,844
			3,135
			417