

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (to fill vacancy)

State Election

Republican Primary

Democratic Primary

| Worcester County | Democratic Primary | | | | | Republican Primary | | | | | State Election | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | Charles W. Patterson of Worcester | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast | Leonard P. Flynn of Shrewsbury Democratic | Charles W. Patterson of Worcester Republican | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast |
| Ashburnham..... | 155 | 20 | 34 | 26 | 33 | — | 27 | 295 | 61 | — | 14 | 75 | 936 | 633 | — | 290 | 1,859 |
| Athol..... | 55 | 17 | 48 | 40 | 32 | — | 7 | 199 | 69 | — | 6 | 75 | 1,997 | 1,886 | — | 622 | 4,505 |
| Auburn..... | 534 | 169 | 374 | 380 | 328 | — | 211 | 1,996 | 478 | 1 | 210 | 689 | 3,716 | 3,031 | — | 1,114 | 7,861 |
| Barre..... | 70 | 19 | 72 | 30 | 77 | — | 39 | 307 | 45 | — | 13 | 58 | 985 | 665 | — | 333 | 1,983 |
| Berlin..... | 32 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 79 | 38 | — | 2 | 40 | 451 | 441 | — | 189 | 1,081 |
| Blackstone..... | 102 | 18 | 36 | 46 | 22 | — | 18 | 242 | 9 | — | 2 | 11 | 1,574 | 774 | — | 523 | 2,871 |
| Bolton..... | 93 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 27 | — | 115 | 292 | 50 | 6 | 6 | 56 | 458 | 586 | — | 299 | 1,343 |
| Boylston..... | 93 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 25 | — | 5 | 194 | 46 | 2 | 3 | 51 | 912 | 716 | — | 197 | 1,825 |
| Brookfield..... | 50 | 8 | 14 | 23 | 17 | — | 21 | 133 | 39 | — | 5 | 44 | 434 | 442 | — | 192 | 1,068 |
| Brookfield Chariton..... | 241 | 56 | 115 | 77 | 79 | 1 | 64 | 633 | 55 | — | 12 | 67 | 1,296 | 947 | 2 | 439 | 2,684 |
| Clinton..... | 395 | 70 | 273 | 83 | 140 | — | 39 | 1,000 | 52 | 3 | 8 | 63 | 3,444 | 1,451 | — | 916 | 5,811 |
| Douglas..... | 35 | 12 | 15 | 28 | 15 | — | 13 | 118 | 38 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 875 | 639 | — | 274 | 1,788 |
| Dudley..... | 497 | 57 | 407 | 131 | 117 | — | 230 | 1,439 | 60 | — | 27 | 478 | 1,935 | 1,018 | — | 789 | 3,742 |
| E. Brookfield..... | 53 | 22 | 32 | 13 | 27 | — | 22 | 169 | 26 | — | 2 | 32 | 402 | 299 | — | 151 | 852 |
| FITCHBURG..... | 1,900 | 258 | 737 | 471 | 874 | — | 866 | 5,106 | 339 | — | 90 | 429 | 8,625 | 4,052 | — | 2,777 | 15,454 |
| GARDNER..... | 1,458 | 149 | 678 | 491 | 437 | 1 | 528 | 3,742 | 260 | 2 | 76 | 338 | 4,524 | 2,048 | — | 1,390 | 7,962 |
| Grafton..... | 297 | 30 | 61 | 56 | 34 | — | 11 | 489 | 83 | — | 21 | 104 | 3,251 | 1,509 | — | 697 | 5,457 |
| Hardwick..... | 93 | 23 | 24 | 34 | 36 | — | 20 | 230 | 50 | — | 7 | 57 | 546 | 320 | 1 | 194 | 1,061 |
| Harvard..... | 172 | 47 | 29 | 85 | 32 | — | 251 | 616 | 137 | — | 41 | 178 | 657 | 1,090 | — | 586 | 2,333 |
| Holden..... | 78 | 91 | 126 | 136 | 182 | 1 | 58 | 672 | 364 | 1 | 60 | 425 | 2,335 | 3,825 | — | 1,256 | 7,416 |
| Hopedale..... | 55 | 9 | 47 | 16 | 10 | — | 14 | 151 | 36 | — | 1 | 37 | 1,045 | 697 | — | 418 | 2,160 |
| Hubbardston..... | 25 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | — | 5 | 58 | 14 | — | 4 | 18 | 362 | 341 | — | 166 | 869 |
| Lancaster..... | 122 | 31 | 39 | 34 | 46 | — | 76 | 348 | 73 | — | 14 | 87 | 901 | 1,039 | — | 510 | 2,450 |
| Leicester..... | 727 | 184 | 580 | 314 | 286 | — | 222 | 2,313 | 133 | 1 | 37 | 171 | 2,502 | 1,255 | — | 541 | 4,298 |
| LEOMINSTER..... | 1,263 | 256 | 914 | 448 | 549 | — | 686 | 4,116 | 309 | — | 110 | 419 | 7,501 | 4,061 | — | 2,727 | 14,289 |
| Lunenburg..... | 251 | 48 | 80 | 88 | 143 | — | 164 | 774 | 134 | — | 21 | 155 | 1,763 | 1,679 | — | 737 | 4,179 |
| Mendon..... | 26 | — | 9 | 37 | 2 | — | 4 | 78 | 21 | — | 1 | 22 | 637 | 586 | — | 320 | 1,543 |
| Milford..... | 483 | 66 | 613 | 140 | 140 | — | 213 | 1,655 | 89 | — | 19 | 108 | 6,421 | 2,428 | — | 2,306 | 11,155 |
| Millbury..... | 964 | 154 | 527 | 302 | 288 | — | 240 | 2,475 | 173 | — | 46 | 219 | 3,549 | 1,398 | 1 | 768 | 5,716 |
| Millville..... | 66 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 16 | — | 7 | 127 | 1 | — | — | — | 500 | 179 | — | 129 | 808 |

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| 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?

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 |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 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 |

| | 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 |

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| 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

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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 |

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| Eastham | 1,233 | 858 | 122 | 2,213 |
| Falmouth | 7,599 | 3,856 | 1,110 | 12,565 |
| Harwich | 3,216 | 3,366 | 571 | 7,153 |
| 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

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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..... | 376 | 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 | 651 | 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 | 2,945 | 1,918 | 239 | 5,102 | |
| Arlington..... | 17,268 | 7,637 | 2,316 | 27,221 | 3,571 | 1,922 | 522 | 6,015 | |
| Ashby..... | 699 | 344 | 79 | 1,122 | 9,126 | 5,237 | 1,326 | 15,689 | |
| Ashland..... | 2,326 | 1,918 | 174 | 4,418 | 4,290 | 2,756 | 1,058 | 8,053 | |
| Ayer..... | 1,470 | 534 | 239 | 2,243 | 764 | 56 | 1,344 | 2,164 | |
| Bedford..... | 3,571 | 1,922 | 522 | 6,015 | 6,696 | 3,723 | 934 | 11,353 | |
| Belmont..... | 9,126 | 5,237 | 1,326 | 15,689 | 27,618 | 8,549 | 4,404 | 40,571 | |
| Billerica..... | 9,566 | 4,290 | 800 | 14,556 | 1,196 | 658 | 91 | 1,945 | |
| Boxborough..... | 764 | 56 | 1,344 | 2,164 | 10,215 | 4,685 | 1,020 | 15,920 | |
| Burlington..... | 6,696 | 3,723 | 934 | 11,353 | 4,973 | 3,281 | 651 | 8,905 | |
| CAMBRIDGE..... | 27,618 | 8,549 | 4,404 | 40,571 | 6,394 | 2,756 | 1,058 | 10,208 | |
| Carlisle..... | 1,196 | 658 | 91 | 1,945 | 483 | 234 | 70 | 787 | |
| Chelmsford..... | 10,215 | 4,685 | 1,020 | 15,920 | 8,725 | 4,126 | 4,156 | 17,007 | |
| Concord..... | 4,973 | 3,281 | 651 | 8,905 | 16,316 | 11,155 | 2,259 | 29,730 | |
| Dracut..... | 6,394 | 2,756 | 1,058 | 10,208 | 1,886 | 830 | 233 | 2,949 | |
| Dunstable..... | 483 | 234 | 70 | 787 | 3,420 | 2,552 | 327 | 6,299 | |
| EVERETT..... | 8,725 | 4,126 | 4,156 | 17,007 | 2,014 | 1,337 | 207 | 3,558 | |
| Frammingham..... | 16,316 | 11,155 | 2,259 | 29,730 | 4,081 | 2,290 | 580 | 6,951 | |
| Groton..... | 1,886 | 830 | 233 | 2,949 | 5,947 | 1,609 | 1,609 | 9,165 | |
| Holliston..... | 3,420 | 2,552 | 327 | 6,299 | 1,800 | 1,067 | 167 | 3,034 | |
| Hopkinton..... | 2,014 | 1,337 | 207 | 3,558 | 2,194 | 1,005 | 217 | 3,416 | |
| Hudson..... | 4,081 | 2,290 | 580 | 6,951 | 8,874 | 4,047 | 4,047 | 17,007 | |
| Lexington..... | 10,001 | 5,947 | 1,609 | 17,557 | 6,310 | 3,452 | 1,131 | 11,893 | |
| Lincoln..... | 1,800 | 1,067 | 167 | 3,034 | 8,100 | 4,335 | 1,131 | 13,566 | |
| Littleton..... | 2,194 | 1,005 | 217 | 3,416 | 2,693 | 1,665 | 425 | 4,783 | |
| LOWELL..... | 21,166 | 8,874 | 4,047 | 34,087 | 17,157 | 7,073 | 3,933 | 28,163 | |
| MALDEN..... | 14,461 | 6,310 | 3,452 | 24,223 | 9,022 | 4,759 | 1,629 | 15,410 | |
| MARLBOROUGH..... | 8,100 | 4,335 | 1,131 | 13,566 | 8,147 | 5,880 | 1,220 | 15,247 | |
| Maynard..... | 2,693 | 1,665 | 425 | 4,783 | 26,764 | 12,468 | 5,239 | 44,471 | |
| MEDFORD..... | 17,157 | 7,073 | 3,933 | 28,163 | 3,788 | 1,611 | 329 | 5,728 | |
| MELROSE..... | 9,022 | 4,759 | 1,629 | 15,410 | 2,165 | 932 | 213 | 3,310 | |
| Natick..... | 8,147 | 5,880 | 1,220 | 15,247 | 7,477 | 4,236 | 705 | 12,418 | |
| 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 | | | | | |

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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 |

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

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| Plainfield | 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 |

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

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|------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 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 | 6,920 | 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 |

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| Norfolk County | 1,785 | 701 | 371 | 2,857 |
| TOTALS | 1,785 | 701 | 371 | 2,857 |

QUESTION NO. 1

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--|-----|----|--------|---------------|
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Norfolk County continued

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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

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|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 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

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|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 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 |

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Plympton..... | 546 | 56 | 948 |
| Rochester..... | 810 | 74 | 1,407 |
| Rockland..... | 3,874 | 473 | 6,581 |
| Scituate..... | 5,259 | 580 | 9,325 |
| Wareham..... | 4,125 | 820 | 7,128 |
| W. Bridgewater..... | 1,815 | 171 | 3,221 |
| Whitman..... | 3,504 | 451 | 5,974 |
| TOTALS | 100,928 | 13,980 | 176,546 |

Suffolk County

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| BOSTON..... | 93,337 | 44,952 | 182,367 |
| CHELSEA..... | 5,337 | 2,441 | 9,815 |
| REVERE..... | 11,316 | 3,354 | 19,342 |
| Winthrop..... | 5,470 | 1,273 | 9,598 |
| TOTALS | 115,460 | 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 |

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mt. Washington | 27 | 24 | 4 | 55 |
| New Ashford | 30 | 64 | 3 | 97 |
| New Marlborough | 277 | 236 | 44 | 557 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 3,563 | 3,648 | 487 | 7,698 |
| Otis | 231 | 174 | 47 | |
| Peru | 193 | 112 | 7 | 312 |
| PITTSFIELD | 14,481 | 7,992 | 2,388 | 24,861 |
| Richmond | 630 | 273 | 18 | 921 |
| Sandisfield | 178 | 98 | 35 | 311 |
| Savoy | 143 | 76 | 11 | 230 |
| Sheffield | 712 | 583 | 90 | 1,385 |
| Stockbridge | 762 | 582 | 79 | 1,423 |
| Tyringham | 105 | 92 | 8 | 205 |
| Washington | 147 | 99 | 4 | 250 |
| W Stockbridge | 406 | 283 | 35 | 724 |
| Williamstown | 1,710 | 1,908 | 159 | 3,777 |
| Windsor | 176 | 140 | 2 | 318 |
| TOTALS | 38,278 | 25,479 | 5,219 | 68,976 |

Bristol County

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Acushnet | 3,137 | 1,241 | 146 | 4,524 |
| ATTLEBORO | 8,659 | 3,388 | 713 | 12,760 |
| Berkley | 672 | 390 | 35 | 1,097 |
| Dartmouth | 5,945 | 3,928 | 851 | 10,724 |
| Dighton | 1,509 | 854 | 71 | 2,434 |
| Easton | 4,992 | 2,440 | 97 | 7,529 |
| Fairhaven | 4,787 | 2,178 | 587 | 7,552 |
| FALL RIVER | 13,612 | 17,286 | 3,304 | 34,202 |
| Freetown | 2,022 | 954 | 52 | 3,028 |
| Mansfield | 3,351 | 2,102 | 146 | 5,599 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 20,823 | 13,027 | 2,257 | 36,107 |
| N. Attleborough | 5,734 | 2,440 | 361 | 8,535 |
| Norton | 3,137 | 1,386 | 123 | 4,646 |
| Raynham | 2,608 | 1,521 | 82 | 4,211 |
| Rehoboth | 2,055 | 1,195 | 160 | 3,410 |
| Seekonk | 3,406 | 2,056 | 248 | 5,710 |
| Somerset | 4,154 | 4,870 | 325 | 9,349 |
| Swansea | 3,627 | 2,866 | 463 | 6,956 |
| TAUNTON | 10,152 | 5,914 | 1,042 | 17,108 |
| Westport | 3,443 | 2,530 | 281 | 6,254 |
| TOTALS | 107,825 | 72,566 | 11,344 | 191,735 |

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|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Franklin | 12,939 | 16,347 | 1,124 | 30,410 |
| Hampden | 93,311 | 76,684 | 12,786 | 182,781 |
| Hampshire | 28,512 | 30,486 | 2,209 | 61,207 |
| Middlesex | 361,422 | 259,943 | 646,996 | 1,268,361 |
| Nantucket | 1,088 | 1,588 | 181 | 2,857 |
| Norfolk | 181,955 | 116,184 | 11,501 | 309,640 |
| Norfolk | 108,431 | 62,281 | 5,834 | 176,546 |
| Plymouth | 115,776 | 81,546 | 23,800 | 221,122 |
| Suffolk | 159,040 | 110,496 | 13,221 | 282,757 |
| Worcester | 1,438,768 | 998,839 | 129,060 | 2,566,667 |
| TOTALS | | | | |

Barnstable County

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Barnstable | 7,521 | 8,444 | 677 | 16,642 |
| Bourne | 2,830 | 2,637 | 498 | 5,965 |
| Brewster | 1,166 | 1,826 | 131 | 3,123 |
| Chatham | 1,688 | 2,284 | 108 | 4,080 |
| Dennis | 3,109 | 4,107 | 394 | 7,610 |
| Eastham | 961 | 1,196 | 56 | 2,213 |
| Falmouth | 5,829 | 6,248 | 488 | 12,565 |
| Harwich | 2,628 | 2,928 | 159 | 5,715 |
| Mashpee | 959 | 944 | 99 | 2,002 |
| Orleans | 1,332 | 1,966 | 180 | 3,478 |
| Provincetown | 1,024 | 802 | 127 | 1,953 |
| Sandwich | 2,225 | 2,561 | 86 | 4,872 |
| Truro | 402 | 415 | 32 | 849 |
| Wellfleet | 602 | 741 | 55 | 1,398 |
| Yarmouth | 5,076 | 5,453 | 11,024 | 11,024 |
| TOTALS | 37,352 | 42,552 | 3,585 | 83,489 |

Berkshire County

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Adams | 3,197 | 1,892 | 326 | 5,415 |
| Alford | 124 | 87 | 10 | 221 |
| Becket | 284 | 212 | 35 | 531 |
| Cheshire | 900 | 668 | 70 | 1,638 |
| Clarksburg | 502 | 333 | 26 | 861 |
| Dalton | 2,194 | 1,190 | 92 | 3,476 |
| Egremont | 194 | 245 | 34 | 667 |
| Florida | 1,581 | 148 | 16 | 358 |
| Gt. Barrington | 202 | 1,118 | 438 | 3,137 |
| Hancock | | 106 | 16 | 324 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Dukes County | | | | |
| Chilmark | 144 | 253 | 18 | 415 |
| Edgartown | 563 | 776 | 89 | 1,428 |
| Gay Head | 45 | 79 | 16 | 140 |
| Gosnold | 41 | 30 | 5 | 76 |
| Oak Bluffs | 438 | 654 | 85 | 1,177 |
| Tisbury | 550 | 984 | 69 | 1,603 |
| W. Tisbury | 184 | 420 | 19 | 623 |
| TOTALS | 1,965 | 3,196 | 301 | 5,462 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Essex County | | | | |
| Amesbury | 3,209 | 2,000 | 364 | 5,573 |
| Andover | 8,240 | 5,268 | 298 | 13,806 |
| BEVERLY | 12,275 | 5,673 | 711 | 18,659 |
| Boxford | 1,890 | 912 | 33 | 2,835 |
| Danvers | 8,499 | 3,264 | 312 | 12,075 |
| Essex | 1,002 | 547 | 37 | 1,586 |
| Georgetown | 1,843 | 1,026 | 76 | 2,945 |
| GLOUCESTER | 7,268 | 4,988 | 601 | 12,857 |
| Groveland | 1,667 | 721 | 41 | 2,429 |
| Hamilton | 2,346 | 1,211 | 94 | 3,651 |
| HAVERHILL | 11,877 | 7,378 | 1,064 | 20,319 |
| Ipswich | 3,930 | 1,919 | 178 | 6,027 |
| LAWRENCE | 12,542 | 9,041 | 1,571 | 23,154 |
| LYNN | 21,711 | 9,707 | 1,901 | 33,319 |
| Lynnfield | 4,636 | 1,811 | 120 | 6,567 |
| Manchester | 1,703 | 1,343 | 110 | 3,156 |
| Marblehead | 8,565 | 3,658 | 202 | 12,425 |
| Merrimac | 1,291 | 652 | 70 | 2,013 |
| Methuen | 11,581 | 5,517 | 528 | 17,626 |
| Middleton | 1,463 | 577 | 55 | 2,095 |
| Nahant | 1,603 | 627 | 54 | 2,284 |
| Newbury | 1,545 | 866 | 53 | 2,464 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 4,369 | 2,887 | 335 | 7,591 |
| N. Andover | 5,536 | 4,172 | 308 | 10,016 |
| PEABODY | 15,906 | 6,343 | 861 | 23,110 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hampden County | | | | |
| Agawam | 5,925 | 4,414 | 508 | 10,847 |
| Blandford | 225 | 273 | 12 | 510 |
| Brimfield | 681 | 393 | 43 | 1,117 |
| Chester | 264 | 201 | 24 | 489 |
| CHICOPEE | 14,329 | 9,529 | 886 | 24,744 |
| E. Longmeadow | 3,301 | 3,147 | 277 | 6,725 |
| Granville | 386 | 218 | 21 | 625 |
| Hampden | 1,181 | 956 | 40 | 2,177 |
| Holland | 446 | 265 | 23 | 734 |
| HOLYOKE | 8,352 | 7,270 | 1,990 | 17,612 |
| Longmeadow | 4,330 | 4,155 | 412 | 8,897 |
| Ludlow | 5,009 | 2,879 | 290 | 8,178 |
| Monson | 1,696 | 1,422 | 95 | 3,213 |
| Montgomery | 169 | 173 | 9 | 351 |
| Palmer | 2,887 | 2,486 | 206 | 5,579 |
| Russell | 285 | 321 | 11 | 617 |
| Southwick | 1,716 | 1,191 | 82 | 2,989 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 23,901 | 22,429 | 6,229 | 52,559 |
| Tolland | 65 | 60 | 9 | 134 |
| Wales | 349 | 177 | 15 | 541 |
| W. Springfield | 5,878 | 6,083 | 738 | 12,699 |
| WESTFIELD | 8,093 | 6,373 | 367 | 14,833 |
| Wilbraham | 3,843 | 2,269 | 499 | 6,611 |
| TOTALS | 93,311 | 76,684 | 12,786 | 182,781 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Hampshire County | | | | |
| Amherst | 2,726 | 8,603 | 520 | 11,849 |
| Belchertown | 1,582 | 1,650 | 72 | 3,304 |
| Chesterfield | 189 | 197 | 15 | 401 |
| Cummington | 177 | 199 | 23 | 399 |
| Easthampton | 4,155 | 2,855 | 170 | 7,180 |
| Goshen | 134 | 153 | 15 | 302 |
| Granby | 1,513 | 832 | 132 | 2,477 |
| Hadley | 1,073 | 1,171 | 104 | 2,348 |
| Hatfield | 910 | 777 | 75 | 1,762 |

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Middlefield | 72 | 103 | 4 | 179 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 5,725 | 7,144 | 381 | 13,250 |
| Pelham | 224 | 342 | 10 | 576 |
| Plainfield | 90 | 101 | 9 | 200 |
| S. Hadley | 4,779 | 2,578 | 434 | 7,791 |
| Southampton | 1,174 | 687 | 24 | 1,885 |
| Ware | 2,480 | 1,689 | 145 | 4,314 |
| Westhampton | 278 | 250 | 13 | 541 |
| Williamsburg | 603 | 565 | 28 | 1,196 |
| Worthington | 230 | 238 | 11 | 479 |
| TOTALS | 28,512 | 30,486 | 2,209 | 61,207 |

Middlesex County

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Acton | 5,177 | 3,413 | 210 | 8,800 |
| Arlington | 16,266 | 10,358 | 597 | 27,221 |
| Ashby | 734 | 366 | 22 | 1,122 |
| Ashland | 2,911 | 1,441 | 66 | 4,418 |
| Ayer | 1,252 | 909 | 82 | 2,243 |
| Bedford | 3,409 | 2,371 | 235 | 6,015 |
| Belmont | 8,710 | 6,346 | 633 | 15,689 |
| Billerica | 9,725 | 4,642 | 289 | 14,656 |
| Boxborough | 828 | 495 | 21 | 1,344 |
| Burlington | 6,841 | 4,196 | 316 | 11,353 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 14,427 | 24,306 | 1,838 | 40,571 |
| Carlisle | 1,083 | 828 | 34 | 1,945 |
| Chelmsford | 9,995 | 5,665 | 260 | 15,920 |
| Concord | 5,084 | 3,432 | 389 | 8,905 |
| Dracut | 6,483 | 3,517 | 208 | 10,208 |
| Dunstable | 512 | 251 | 24 | 787 |
| EVERETT | 8,042 | 6,888 | 2,077 | 17,007 |
| Frammingham | 16,463 | 12,666 | 601 | 29,730 |
| Groton | 1,803 | 1,073 | 73 | 2,949 |
| Holliston | 4,129 | 1,961 | 209 | 6,299 |
| Hopkinton | 2,046 | 1,466 | 106 | 3,558 |
| Hudson | 4,897 | 1,948 | 46 | 6,951 |
| Lexington | 8,590 | 8,211 | 756 | 17,557 |
| Lincoln | 1,356 | 1,566 | 112 | 3,034 |
| Littleton | 2,034 | 1,311 | 71 | 3,416 |
| LOWELL | 16,149 | 15,883 | 2,055 | 34,087 |
| MALDEN | 14,711 | 8,481 | 1,031 | 24,223 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 8,072 | 5,227 | 8,072 | 13,966 |
| Maynard | 3,120 | 1,559 | 104 | 4,783 |
| MEDFORD | 18,051 | 9,186 | 926 | 28,163 |
| MELROSE | 10,087 | 4,723 | 600 | 15,410 |

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Rockport | 1,868 | 1,967 | 134 | 3,969 |
| Rowley | 1,319 | 518 | 55 | 1,892 |
| SALEM | 11,581 | 6,015 | 938 | 18,534 |
| Salisbury | 1,680 | 864 | 139 | 2,683 |
| Saugus | 8,621 | 3,126 | 482 | 12,229 |
| Swampscott | 5,030 | 2,538 | 478 | 8,046 |
| Topshfield | 1,952 | 1,185 | 67 | 3,174 |
| Wenham | 1,243 | 697 | 34 | 2,004 |
| W. Newbury | 1,083 | 473 | 20 | 1,576 |
| TOTALS | 190,874 | 99,491 | 12,324 | 302,689 |

Franklin County

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ashfield | 238 | 481 | 26 | 745 |
| Barnardston | 435 | 417 | 31 | 863 |
| Buckland | 343 | 525 | 38 | 906 |
| Charlmont | 226 | 285 | 22 | 533 |
| Colrain | 413 | 413 | 31 | 757 |
| Conway | 247 | 417 | 19 | 683 |
| Deerfield | 998 | 1,301 | 45 | 2,344 |
| Erving | 241 | 391 | 19 | 651 |
| Gill | 280 | 327 | 23 | 630 |
| Greenfield | 3,682 | 4,190 | 431 | 8,303 |
| Hawley | 43 | 65 | 6 | 114 |
| Health | 90 | 136 | 9 | 235 |
| Leverett | 221 | 528 | 22 | 771 |
| Leyden | 140 | 125 | 2 | 267 |
| Monroe | 48 | 45 | 6 | 99 |
| Montague | 1,801 | 2,046 | 111 | 3,958 |
| New Salem | 165 | 195 | 9 | 369 |
| Northfield | 499 | 736 | 45 | 1,280 |
| Orange | 1,378 | 1,190 | 103 | 2,671 |
| Rowe | 70 | 120 | 8 | 198 |
| Shelburne | 371 | 510 | 27 | 908 |
| Shutesbury | 146 | 338 | 6 | 490 |
| Sunderland | 392 | 870 | 40 | 1,302 |
| Warwick | 102 | 168 | 16 | 286 |
| Wendell | 125 | 192 | 12 | 329 |
| Whately | 345 | 336 | 17 | 698 |
| TOTALS | 12,939 | 16,347 | 1,124 | 30,410 |

QUESTION NO. 2

| | | Total Ballots | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| | | Yes | No | Blanks | Total |
| Middlesex County continued | | | | | |
| Natick..... | 8,731 | 6,037 | 479 | 15,247 | |
| NEWTON..... | 20,766 | 21,152 | 2,553 | 44,471 | |
| N. Reading..... | 3,750 | 1,899 | 79 | 5,728 | |
| Pepperell..... | 2,175 | 1,051 | 84 | 3,310 | |
| Reading..... | 7,702 | 4,415 | 301 | 12,418 | |
| Sherborn..... | 1,382 | 896 | 39 | 2,317 | |
| Shirley..... | 1,062 | 545 | 46 | 1,653 | |
| SOMERVILLE..... | 15,643 | 14,554 | 1,529 | 31,726 | |
| Stoneham..... | 7,041 | 3,278 | 268 | 10,587 | |
| Stow..... | 1,708 | 824 | 39 | 2,571 | |
| Sudbury..... | 4,580 | 2,846 | 228 | 7,654 | |
| Tewksbury..... | 6,947 | 3,411 | 127 | 10,485 | |
| Townsend..... | 1,891 | 1,005 | 48 | 2,944 | |
| Tyngsborough..... | 1,561 | 880 | 44 | 2,485 | |
| Wakefield..... | 8,588 | 4,194 | 426 | 13,208 | |
| WALTHAM..... | 12,538 | 8,894 | 2,034 | 23,466 | |
| Watertown..... | 9,650 | 7,090 | 886 | 17,626 | |
| Wayland..... | 3,974 | 3,007 | 241 | 7,222 | |
| Westford..... | 4,305 | 2,115 | 99 | 6,519 | |
| Weston..... | 3,477 | 2,783 | 196 | 6,456 | |
| Wilmington..... | 4,902 | 2,841 | 353 | 8,096 | |
| Winchester..... | 6,609 | 4,443 | 439 | 11,491 | |
| WOBURN..... | 9,453 | 7,098 | 835 | 17,386 | |
| TOTALS..... | 361,422 | 259,943 | 25,631 | 646,996 | |
| Nantucket County | | | | | |
| Nantucket..... | 1,088 | 1,588 | 181 | 2,857 | |
| TOTALS..... | 1,088 | 1,588 | 181 | 2,857 | |
| Norfolk County | | | | | |
| Avon..... | 1,651 | 804 | 90 | 2,545 | |
| Bellingham..... | 3,875 | 1,773 | 474 | 6,122 | |
| Braintree..... | 11,801 | 6,625 | 357 | 18,783 | |
| Brookline..... | 10,475 | 15,697 | 2,010 | 28,182 | |
| Canton..... | 5,677 | 3,695 | 224 | 9,596 | |
| FITCHBURGH..... | 8,202 | 5,517 | 301 | 14,020 | |
| FITCHBURGH..... | 8,202 | 5,517 | 301 | 14,020 | |
| Plymouth County continued | | | | | |
| Pembroke..... | 3,898 | 1,856 | 75 | 5,829 | |
| Plymouth..... | 7,825 | 6,599 | 982 | 15,406 | |
| Plymouth..... | 602 | 340 | 6 | 948 | |
| Rochester..... | 911 | 2,217 | 19 | 1,407 | |
| Rockland..... | 4,193 | 6,581 | 171 | 11,945 | |
| Scituate..... | 5,754 | 3,415 | 156 | 9,325 | |
| Wareham..... | 4,267 | 2,552 | 309 | 7,128 | |
| W. Bridgewater..... | 2,278 | 911 | 32 | 3,221 | |
| Whitman..... | 3,968 | 1,822 | 184 | 5,974 | |
| TOTALS..... | 108,431 | 62,281 | 5,834 | 176,546 | |
| Suffolk County | | | | | |
| BOSTON..... | 92,068 | 69,422 | 20,877 | 182,367 | |
| CHELSEA..... | 5,864 | 3,041 | 910 | 9,815 | |
| REVERE..... | 12,025 | 5,761 | 1,556 | 19,342 | |
| Winthrop..... | 5,819 | 3,322 | 457 | 9,598 | |
| TOTALS..... | 115,776 | 81,546 | 23,800 | 221,122 | |
| Worcester County | | | | | |
| Ashburnham..... | 1,109 | 717 | 33 | 1,859 | |
| Athol..... | 2,664 | 1,688 | 153 | 4,505 | |
| Auburn..... | 4,484 | 2,926 | 451 | 7,861 | |
| Barre..... | 962 | 922 | 99 | 1,983 | |
| Berlin..... | 705 | 354 | 22 | 1,081 | |
| Blackstone..... | 1,877 | 832 | 162 | 2,871 | |
| Bolton..... | 831 | 491 | 21 | 1,343 | |
| Boylston..... | 1,125 | 656 | 44 | 1,825 | |
| Brookfield..... | 647 | 383 | 38 | 1,068 | |
| Charlton..... | 1,558 | 1,027 | 99 | 2,684 | |
| Clinton..... | 3,945 | 1,611 | 255 | 5,811 | |
| Douglas..... | 1,154 | 1,788 | 75 | 1,788 | |
| Dudley..... | 1,960 | 1,465 | 317 | 3,742 | |
| Brookfield..... | 517 | 301 | 34 | 852 | |
| FITCHBURGH..... | 8,202 | 5,517 | 301 | 14,020 | |
| FITCHBURGH..... | 8,202 | 5,517 | 301 | 14,020 | |

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Cohasset..... | 2,482 | 1,651 | 118 | 4,251 | 4,658 | 3,028 | 276 | 7,962 |
| Dedham..... | 7,694 | 5,756 | 470 | 13,920 | 2,969 | 2,321 | 167 | 5,457 |
| Dover..... | 1,701 | 1,115 | 42 | 2,858 | 576 | 449 | 36 | 1,061 |
| Foxborough..... | 4,149 | 2,299 | 88 | 6,536 | 1,244 | 1,049 | 40 | 2,333 |
| Franklin..... | 5,123 | 2,375 | 337 | 7,835 | 3,931 | 3,127 | 358 | 7,416 |
| Holbrook..... | 3,298 | 1,590 | 433 | 5,321 | 1,355 | 760 | 45 | 2,160 |
| Medfield..... | 3,394 | 1,878 | 107 | 5,379 | 590 | 263 | 16 | 869 |
| Medway..... | 2,418 | 1,442 | 202 | 4,062 | 1,586 | 800 | 64 | 2,450 |
| Mills..... | 2,206 | 1,123 | 53 | 3,382 | 2,295 | 1,825 | 178 | 4,298 |
| Milton..... | 9,532 | 5,801 | 284 | 15,617 | 8,381 | 5,272 | 636 | 14,289 |
| Needham..... | 9,878 | 6,370 | 433 | 16,681 | 2,749 | 1,355 | 75 | 4,179 |
| Norfolk..... | 1,765 | 843 | 37 | 2,645 | 1,063 | 441 | 39 | 1,543 |
| Norwood..... | 9,036 | 5,493 | 560 | 15,089 | 6,367 | 4,311 | 477 | 11,155 |
| Plainville..... | 1,707 | 801 | 109 | 2,617 | 3,246 | 2,254 | 216 | 5,716 |
| QUINCY..... | 26,859 | 14,135 | 1,451 | 42,445 | 408 | 361 | 39 | 808 |
| Randolph..... | 8,273 | 5,273 | 974 | 14,520 | 186 | 119 | 10 | 315 |
| Sharon..... | 4,415 | 2,990 | 232 | 7,637 | 1,058 | 724 | 73 | 1,855 |
| Stoughton..... | 7,290 | 4,102 | 535 | 11,927 | 3,197 | 1,869 | 84 | 5,150 |
| Walpole..... | 5,825 | 3,536 | 137 | 9,498 | 3,090 | 1,873 | 409 | 5,372 |
| Wellesley..... | 8,195 | 5,981 | 553 | 14,729 | 329 | 193 | 12 | 534 |
| Westwood..... | 4,909 | 2,652 | 115 | 7,676 | 2,878 | 1,543 | 325 | 4,746 |
| Weymouth..... | 16,373 | 9,322 | 964 | 26,659 | 1,182 | 771 | 48 | 2,001 |
| Wrentham..... | 1,954 | 1,062 | 112 | 3,128 | 330 | 248 | 14 | 592 |
| TOTALS | 181,955 | 116,184 | 11,501 | 309,640 | 749 | 509 | 20 | 1,278 |

Plymouth County

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Abington..... | 4,024 | 1,941 | 122 | 6,087 | 235 | 189 | 8 | 432 |
| Bridgewater..... | 4,091 | 2,376 | 260 | 6,727 | 1,081 | 785 | 21 | 1,887 |
| BROCKTON..... | 21,868 | 10,984 | 1,482 | 34,334 | 6,333 | 4,755 | 555 | 11,643 |
| Carver..... | 1,875 | 943 | 60 | 2,878 | 2,060 | 1,084 | 60 | 3,204 |
| Duxbury..... | 3,900 | 2,212 | 131 | 6,243 | 2,934 | 3,061 | 1,062 | 7,057 |
| E. Bridgewater..... | 2,916 | 1,146 | 180 | 4,242 | 2,453 | 1,936 | 296 | 4,685 |
| Halifax..... | 1,670 | 961 | 50 | 2,681 | 1,862 | 760 | 47 | 2,669 |
| Hanover..... | 3,533 | 1,854 | 72 | 5,459 | 1,347 | 1,099 | 221 | 2,667 |
| Hanson..... | 2,368 | 1,156 | 105 | 3,629 | 1,592 | 941 | 87 | 2,620 |
| Hingham..... | 6,159 | 4,277 | 493 | 10,929 | 1,473 | 970 | 58 | 2,501 |
| Hull..... | 2,757 | 1,641 | 253 | 4,651 | 1,323 | 672 | 62 | 2,057 |
| Kingston..... | 2,164 | 1,255 | 83 | 3,502 | 1,364 | 1,364 | 156 | 4,036 |
| Lakeville..... | 1,701 | 930 | 47 | 2,678 | 963 | 554 | 79 | 1,596 |
| Marion..... | 1,163 | 887 | 56 | 2,106 | 3,509 | 2,124 | 463 | 6,096 |
| Marshfield..... | 5,766 | 4,053 | 144 | 9,963 | 2,152 | 1,129 | 73 | 3,354 |
| Mattapoisett..... | 1,773 | 1,168 | 61 | 3,002 | 792 | 448 | 53 | 1,293 |
| Middleborough..... | 3,913 | 2,642 | 152 | 6,707 | 3,875 | 2,658 | 181 | 6,714 |
| Norwell..... | 3,094 | 1,666 | 149 | 4,909 | 1,537 | 1,077 | 52 | 2,666 |
| TOTALS | 159,040 | 110,496 | 13,221 | 282,757 | 32,979 | 27,980 | 3,306 | 64,265 |

QUESTION NO. 3*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 2-147, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit local property taxes and state taxes and would provide for increased state aid for local educational purposes.

The act would limit local property taxes in the years 1981 through 1984 to the amount levied in the previous year increased by the percentage increase in personal income of the residents of the Commonwealth during the previous year. The local property tax limit could be exceeded to offset decreases in local aid, to cover shortages for prior years and to pay court judgments. Pension and retirement allowances, payments to other governmental units, principal and interest on any indebtedness, unemployment compensation, amounts required to be raised as a condition of a state or federal grant, and costs for special education programs would be excluded from the property tax limit.

These local limits would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year. The limit would not apply to any municipality having a general tax rate of less than \$35 per thousand of equalized valuation. The tax limit could be exceeded by a two-thirds vote of the local appropriating body.

The cost of regional and independent vocational schools would be subject to the same limitations.

The proposed law would also limit state taxes imposed in the years 1981 through 1984 to an amount no greater than that imposed the previous year, increased by the percentage increase in the personal income of Massachusetts residents in the previous year. This state tax limit could be exceeded only to increase local aid or to assume other costs approved by a two-thirds vote of the state legislature. The amounts necessary to pay principal and interest on state indebtedness, pensions, retirement allowances, unemployment compensation, and court judgments, and money required to be raised as a condition of a federal grant would not be subject to the state tax limit. The total amount of local aid for any year which would be subject to legislative appropriation could not be less than the total amount of aid for the preceding year increased by half the increase in collected state taxes during that preceding year. The state tax limit would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year.

The proposed law also would require, subject to legislative appropriation, a gradual increase in the percentage of local educational costs paid by the Commonwealth to a level of 50% in 1984. The proposal would also require, again subject to legislative appropriation, that school aid paid by the Commonwealth in any year between 1981 through 1984 must be at least 15% greater than that provided in 1980.

Total
Ballots

Blanks

No

Yes

Berkshire County

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Adams | 2,134 | 2,567 | 714 | 5,415 |
| Alford | 93 | 113 | 15 | 221 |
| Becket | 211 | 269 | 51 | 531 |
| Cheshire | 633 | 849 | 156 | 1,638 |
| Clarksburg | 377 | 406 | 78 | 861 |
| Dalton | 1,162 | 2,075 | 239 | 3,476 |
| Egremont | 281 | 320 | 66 | 667 |
| Florida | 166 | 149 | 43 | 358 |
| Gt. Barrington | 1,076 | 1,388 | 673 | 3,137 |
| Hancock | 132 | 149 | 43 | 324 |
| Hinsdale | 350 | 429 | 88 | 867 |
| Lanesborough | 506 | 797 | 204 | 1,509 |
| Lee | 1,008 | 1,349 | 487 | 2,844 |
| Lenox | 1,046 | 1,691 | 398 | 3,135 |
| Monterey | 164 | 204 | 49 | 417 |
| Mt. Washington | 29 | 20 | 6 | 55 |
| New Ashford | 42 | 45 | 10 | 97 |
| New Marlborough | 239 | 249 | 69 | 557 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 3,310 | 3,276 | 1,112 | 7,698 |
| Otis | 183 | 198 | 71 | 452 |
| Peru | 129 | 163 | 20 | 312 |
| PITTSFIELD | 7,406 | 13,428 | 4,027 | 24,861 |
| Richmond | 343 | 507 | 71 | 921 |
| Sandisfield | 162 | 104 | 45 | 311 |
| Savoy | 108 | 97 | 25 | 230 |
| Sheffield | 601 | 636 | 148 | 1,385 |
| Stockbridge | 551 | 694 | 178 | 1,423 |
| Tyringham | 61 | 117 | 27 | 205 |
| Washington | 88 | 137 | 25 | 250 |
| W. Stockbridge | 317 | 311 | 96 | 724 |
| Williamstown | 1,533 | 1,849 | 395 | 3,777 |
| Windsor | 113 | 197 | 8 | 318 |
| TOTALS | 24,556 | 34,783 | 9,637 | 68,976 |

Total
Ballots

Blanks

No

Yes

Aggregate of Votes

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Barnstable | 27,457 | 48,822 | 7,210 | 83,489 |
| Berkshire | 24,556 | 34,783 | 9,637 | 68,976 |
| Bristol | 62,185 | 106,526 | 23,024 | 191,735 |
| Dukes | 1,957 | 2,873 | 632 | 5,462 |
| Essex | 92,676 | 181,577 | 28,436 | 302,689 |
| Franklin | 11,116 | 16,511 | 2,783 | 30,410 |
| Hampden | 58,146 | 103,150 | 21,485 | 182,781 |
| Hampshire | 21,999 | 33,763 | 5,445 | 61,207 |
| Middlesex | 200,859 | 386,345 | 59,792 | 646,996 |
| Nantucket | 1,032 | 1,443 | 382 | 2,857 |
| Norfolk | 97,969 | 184,715 | 26,956 | 309,640 |
| Plymouth | 58,397 | 105,798 | 12,351 | 176,546 |
| Suffolk | 61,726 | 112,121 | 47,275 | 221,122 |
| Worcester | 96,730 | 155,377 | 30,650 | 282,757 |
| TOTALS | 816,805 | 1,473,804 | 276,058 | 2,566,667 |

Barnstable County

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Barnstable | 5,641 | 9,492 | 1,509 | 16,642 |
| Bourne | 1,963 | 3,299 | 703 | 5,965 |
| Brewster | 1,027 | 1,860 | 236 | 3,123 |
| Chatham | 2,501 | 4,260 | 319 | 4,080 |
| Dennis | 2,345 | 4,534 | 731 | 7,610 |
| Eastham | 710 | 1,379 | 124 | 2,213 |
| Falmouth | 4,231 | 7,262 | 1,072 | 12,565 |
| Harwich | 1,960 | 3,373 | 382 | 5,715 |
| Mashpee | 709 | 1,082 | 211 | 2,002 |
| Orleans | 949 | 2,208 | 321 | 3,478 |
| Princeton | 698 | 1,039 | 216 | 1,953 |
| Sandwich | 1,581 | 3,017 | 274 | 4,872 |
| Truro | 331 | 457 | 61 | 849 |
| Wellfleet | 479 | 809 | 110 | 1,398 |
| Yarmouth | 3,573 | 6,510 | 941 | 11,024 |
| TOTALS | 27,457 | 48,822 | 7,210 | 83,489 |