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MIDDLESEX COUNTY TREASURER (TO FILL VACANCY)

Middlesex County	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary				State Election			
	James E. Fahey, Jr. of Watertown	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	James E. Fahey, Jr. of Watertown Democrat	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acton	775	-	638	1413	-	-	474	474	6241	1	3487	9729
Arlington	2894	-	1272	4166	-	1	764	765	18341	2	8514	26857
Ashby	28	-	13	41	-	1	30	31	861	-	434	1295
Ashland	408	-	234	642	-	1	111	111	4172	-	1900	6072
Ayer	87	-	27	114	-	1	37	37	1612	-	639	2251
Bedford	204	-	113	317	-	-	105	105	4191	1	2292	6484
Belmont	753	-	491	1244	-	-	283	283	9924	-	5278	15202
Billerica	850	-	393	1243	-	-	340	340	11328	-	4610	15938
Boxborough	54	-	27	81	-	-	57	57	1092	-	609	1701
Burlington	448	-	198	646	-	-	149	149	7960	-	3909	11869
CAMBRIDGE	5571	-	3622	9193	-	1	465	466	26972	7	15601	42580
Carlisle	160	-	126	286	-	-	128	128	1485	2	1061	2548
Chelmsford	446	-	193	639	-	-	442	442	11277	2	5852	17131
Concord	618	-	386	1004	-	-	423	423	5866	1	3665	9532
Dracut	399	-	196	595	-	-	145	145	8510	-	3387	11897
Dunstable	23	-	9	32	-	-	33	33	808	-	344	1152
EVERETT	3089	-	1947	5036	-	-	407	407	9213	-	6806	16019
Frammingham	3308	-	2065	5373	-	-	1842	1842	20417	-	9127	29544
Groton	91	-	44	135	-	-	94	94	2470	1	1304	3775
Holliston	459	-	334	793	-	1	232	233	4799	-	2496	7295
Hopkinton	204	-	79	283	-	-	109	109	3006	42	1672	4720
Hudson	226	-	50	276	-	-	92	92	5496	-	2297	7793
Lexington	888	-	555	1443	-	2	456	458	10037	1	7929	17967
Lincoln	179	-	191	370	-	-	98	98	1969	-	1245	3214
Littleton	99	-	41	140	-	-	58	58	2596	-	1232	3828
LOWELL	2380	-	1356	3736	-	-	402	402	21998	-	9929	31927
MALDEN	1868	-	1119	2987	-	-	384	384	14123	-	8968	23091
MARLBOROUGH	502	-	163	665	-	1	166	167	9900	-	4446	14346
Maynard	298	-	105	403	-	3	125	128	3575	3	1674	5252
MEDFORD	5821	-	3887	9708	-	1	941	942	16588	-	12428	29016
MELROSE	681	-	352	1033	-	-	388	388	9522	1	6284	15807
Natick	1498	-	1005	2503	-	-	391	391	10534	-	6092	16626
NEWTON	2799	-	1823	4622	-	-	842	842	25503	3	18313	43819
North Reading	236	-	126	362	-	-	139	139	4118	-	2470	6588
Pepperell	152	-	51	183	-	2	83	85	2905	1	1439	4345

Reading	416		226	642			300	300	8602	1	4406	13009
Sherborn	81		44	125			144	145	1480	3	1118	2601
Shirley	69		21	90		1	65	65	1433		662	2105
SOMERVILLE	6517	171	3191	9879		32	452	484	20978	409	10424	31811
Stoncham	1569		688	2257			283	283	7636		3838	11474
Stow	52		22	74			81	81	1892		1135	3027
Sudbury	270		130	400			274	274	5215	1	3505	8721
Tewksbury	605		189	794		2	140	142	9102	14	3321	12437
Townsend	75		22	97			111	111	2683		1097	3780
Tyngsborough	147		24	171			71	71	2608		1111	3719
Wakefield	649		309	958			448	448	9216		4324	13540
WALTHAM	4675		2972	7647			788	788	14820		9362	24182
Watertown	3627		1356	4983			355	355	13007		4712	17719
Wayland	159		85	244		19	223	242	4188	57	3189	7434
Westford	304	3	158	465		6	139	145	5435	64	3028	8527
Weston	128		116	244			145	146	3600	1	2716	6317
Wilmington	551		300	851			187	187	5440		3344	8784
Winchester	2667		1704	4371			679	679	7321	1	4968	12290
WOBURN	1412		649	2061		1	213	214	11116	1	6463	17580
TOTALS	62449	174	35437	98060	-	75	16333	16408	435191	620	240456	676267

ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSIONER (TO FILL VACANCY)

Essex County	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary					State Election				
	Charles T. Arena of Lynn	Daniel Silva of Peabody	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Patricia Cahill of Beverly	Write-in	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Charles T. Arena of Lynn	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
Amesbury	150	126	-	132	408	1	-	92	93	3966	-	2237	6203		
Andover	192	246	-	212	650	8	3	347	358	8727	-	6830	15557		
BEVERLY	264	397	-	145	806	84	30	236	350	11983	-	7074	19059		
Boxford	23	22	-	14	59	51	9	76	136	2182	3	1433	3618		
Danvers	146	210	-	54	410	26	6	243	275	8496	-	4164	12660		
Essex	17	22	-	5	44	12	3	61	76	10888	-	684	1774		
Georgetown	48	34	-	23	105	5	-	47	52	2024	23	1219	3266		
GLoucester	112	205	1	119	437	7	31	184	222	6579	-	6936	13515		
Groveland	50	60	-	16	126	11	4	65	80	1814	2	955	2771		
Hamilton	66	71	-	26	163	9	14	163	186	2293	22	1740	4055		
Haverhill	557	623	4	546	1730	32	9	493	534	12976	103	7750	20829		
Ipswich	70	85	-	22	177	20	5	175	200	4212	3	2280	6495		
LAWRENCE	979	1064	-	1001	3044	11	1	299	311	12602	-	5756	18358		
LYNN	2112	896	3	432	3443	45	2	501	548	23394	1	9003	32398		
Lynnfield	126	87	1	33	247	53	8	192	253	4235	10	2534	6779		
Manchester	51	23	-	17	91	18	18	126	162	1971	-	1396	3367		
Marblehead	257	143	-	148	548	182	8	284	474	7217	-	5355	12572		
Merrimac	32	49	-	9	91	5	2	62	69	1662	1	823	2486		
Methuen	530	589	1	491	1611	8	-	292	300	11063	-	7683	18746		
Middleton	36	49	20	45	150	4	84	270	358	1563	10	1086	2659		
Nahant	138	47	-	18	203	3	2	62	77	1668	-	797	2465		
Newbury	31	37	-	11	79	27	8	98	133	1944	-	1297	3241		
NEWBURYPORT	147	129	1	122	399	14	2	-	16	5242	-	3364	8606		
North Andover	260	211	-	139	610	13	-	150	163	7865	-	3877	11742		
PEABODY	1389	426	28	307	2150	51	44	249	344	15162	317	7725	23204		
Rockport	48	90	8	44	190	37	226	65	328	2597	16	1552	4165		
Rowley	21	25	-	10	56	13	60	65	73	1367	-	865	2232		
Salem	524	560	4	247	1335	56	3	269	328	12164	2	5660	17826		
Salisbury	53	65	-	34	152	-	-	42	42	2102	-	1110	3212		
Saugus	804	444	-	433	1681	3	-	256	259	8807	-	4093	12900		
Swampscott	275	117	-	101	493	10	6	340	356	5132	3	2980	8115		
Topsfield	30	48	-	24	102	113	4	97	214	1979	-	1363	3342		
Wenham	23	14	-	2	39	22	11	54	87	1245	-	808	2053		
West Newbury	18	18	-	12	48	3	2	50	55	1130	-	797	1928		
TOTALS	9579	7232	72	4994	21877	977	545	6000	7512	198451	521	113226	312198		

QUESTION 1

Referendum Petition On An Existing Law

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 20, 1987, by a vote of 93 - 58, and approved by the Senate on May 20, 1987, by a vote of 31 - 8?

SUMMARY

The law provides a salary increase, effective January 7, 1987, for the members of the legislature and certain constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

Beginning at a base salary of \$30,000, each member of the legislature will receive a salary increase under the law equal to the compounded percentage increase in the salaries of full time state employees who are subject to collective bargaining agreements between the Commonwealth and the ALLIANCE, AFSCME - SEIU, AFL - CIO in effect between January 5, 1983 and

January 7, 1987. Thereafter the salaries of each member of the legislature will be increased by the same percentages as the salaries of full time state employees subject to the collective bargaining agreements.

The law further provides that members of the legislature holding leadership positions and committee chairmanships will receive an annual sum in addition to their salary. This additional amount will vary from \$7,500 to \$35,000 depending upon the particular position the member holds. The law also increases the salaries of certain constitutional officers. Under the law the salary of the governor is set at \$85,000; the salaries of the lieutenant governor, state secretary, state treasurer and the state auditor are set at \$70,000; and the salary of the attorney general is set at \$75,000.

Any individual may waive his or her salary increase under this law. Any amount so waived shall not be deemed regular compensation for the purposes of computing any such person's benefits and shall be exempt from state taxation.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes		No		Total Ballots				
	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No			
Barnstable	16040	80564	5759	102363	915	4988	415	6318	
Berkshire	8403	49820	5731	63954	549	2809	194	3552	
Bristol	26365	154355	17450	198170	783	3108	268	4159	
Dukes	1753	4771	555	6524	439	1493	179	2111	
Essex	49633	245648	16917	312198	1150	6451	251	7852	
Franklin	4820	27210	1571	33601	198	794	67	1059	
Hampden	25253	132227	19132	176612	275	1310	89	1674	
Hampshire	12799	49585	3535	65919	1591	9831	741	12163	
Middlesex	122061	512998	41208	676267	16040	80564	5759	102363	
Nantucket	944	2582	237	3763					
Norfolk	52163	248476	17173	317812	610	3855	194	4659	
Plymouth	28328	165018	8761	202107	34	178	11	223	
Suffolk	40582	154758	34953	230293	62	463	50	575	
Worcester	39864	237520	22107	299491	189	1446	50	1685	
Totals	429008	2065532	195089	2689629	105	740	33	878	
Berkshire County									
Adams					453	2666	225	3344	
Alford					96	567	48	711	
Becket					55	310	17	382	
Cheshire					503	2427	288	3218	
Clarkshurg					39	268	10	317	
Dalton					87	652	68	807	
Egremont					138	787	450	1375	
Florida					277	2069	285	2631	
Great Barrington					370	2176	208	2754	
Hancock					94	320	26	440	
Hinsdale									
Lanesborough									
Lee									
Lenox									
Montgomery									
Barnstable County									
Barnstable	3385	16232	1050	20667					
Bourne	978	5613	508	7099					
Brewster	749	3800	235	4784					
Chatham	683	3710	188	4581					
Dennis	1154	6664	552	8370					
Eastham	417	2323	102	2842					
Falmouth	2774	11438	920	15132					

Mt. Washington	10	55	4	69	Edgartown	421	1195	117	1733
New Ashford	14	105	4	123	Gay Head	26	100	11	137
New Marlborough	93	473	30	596	Gosnold	15	80	8	103
NORTH ADAMS	1014	5056	429	6499	Oak Bluffs	390	1187	150	1727
Ors	54	397	38	489	Tisbury	416	1221	155	1792
Peru	34	254	13	301	West Tisbury	327	671	82	1080
PHITSFIELD	2304	17026	2679	22009	Totals	1753	4771	555	7079
Richmond	121	737	40	898					
Sandsfield	32	236	24	292					
Savoy	20	221	6	247					
Sheffield	179	1162	86	1427					
Stockbridge	321	1012	102	1435					
Tyringham	19	184	6	209	Amesbury	1090	4603	510	6203
Washington	28	212	4	244	Andover	3280	11748	529	15557
West Stockbridge	117	611	47	775	BEVERLY	2872	15173	1014	19059
Williamstown	877	2813	249	3939	Boxford	726	2834	58	3618
Windsor	54	342	7	403	Danvers	1855	10372	433	12660
Totals	8403	49820	5731	63954	Essex	261	1480	33	1774
					Georgetown	540	2656	70	3266
					GLOUCESTER	2275	10211	1029	13515
					Groveland	362	2362	47	2771
					Hamilton	772	3161	122	4055

Essex County

Acushnet	510	3738	324	4572	Haverhill	3234	16529	1066	20829
Attleboro	1898	11626	930	14454	Ipswich	1328	4966	201	6495
Berkley	172	1392	62	1626	LAWRENCE	2499	13749	2110	18358
Dartmouth	1309	8970	1538	11817	LYNN	3973	26311	2114	32398
Dighton	380	2046	201	2627	Lynnfield	958	5664	157	6779
Easton	2044	7201	168	9413	Manchester	643	2580	144	3367
Fairhaven	724	5776	946	7446	Marblehead	3018	8874	680	12572
FALL RIVER	4226	21011	4652	29889	Merrimac	340	2089	57	2486
Freetown	448	2984	112	3544	Methuen	2887	14605	1254	18746
Mansfield	1068	6305	183	7556	Middleton	347	2210	102	2659
NEW BEDFORD	4190	26124	3232	33546	Nahant	475	1908	82	2465
North Attleborough	1306	8432	487	10225	Newbury	573	2589	79	3241
Norton	778	4706	219	5703	NEWBURYPORT	1606	6538	462	8606
Raynham	621	3864	164	4649	North Andover	2230	9179	333	11742
Rehoboth	580	3301	190	4071	PEABODY	3131	18932	1141	23204
Seekonk	796	4800	414	6010	Rockport	807	3201	157	4165
Somerset	1287	7681	649	9617	Roxley	346	1818	68	2232
Swansea	1084	5443	662	7189	SALEM	2585	14126	1115	17826
TAUNTON	2059	13755	1750	17564	Salisbury	405	2614	193	3212
Westport	885	5200	567	6652	Saugus	1426	10773	701	12900
Totals	26365	154355	17450	198170	Swampscott	1461	5978	676	8115
					Topsfield	633	2642	67	3342
					Wenham	384	1592	77	2053
					West Newbury	311	1581	36	1928
					Totals	49633	245648	16917	312198

Bristol County

Chilmark	158	317	32	507					
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Dukes County

QUESTION 1

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin County				
Ashfield	167	723	34	924
Barnardston	94	852	64	1010
Buckland	158	832	30	1020
Charlemont	67	506	21	594
Colrain	90	682	43	815
Conway	164	677	31	872
Deerfield	476	2100	78	2654
Erving	69	643	13	725
Gill	110	614	16	740
Greenfield	914	6805	584	8303
Hawley	22	131	4	157
Heath	46	274	26	346
Leverett	286	691	32	1009
Leyden	31	293	19	343
Montroe	6	70	5	81
Montague	561	3211	186	3958
New Salem	68	375	9	452
Northfield	162	1223	51	1436
Orange	310	2474	108	2892
Rowe	32	210	6	248
Shelburne	133	869	52	1054
Shutesbury	243	546	24	813
Sunderland	370	1083	80	1533
Warwick	41	306	5	352
Wendell	73	346	19	438
Whately	127	674	31	832
Totals	4820	27210	1571	33601
Hampden County				
Agawam	1531	9196	1020	11747
Blandford	92	441	16	549
Brimfield	169	1075	42	1286
Chester	71	449	13	533
CHICOPEE	3070	18810	1397	23277
East Longmeadow	1048	5489	350	6887
Granville	85	549	23	657
Hampden	359	1901	89	2349
Holland	133	755	24	912
HOLYOKE	2085	10749	3046	15880
Longmeadow	2026	6126	699	8851
Ludlow	935	6277	730	7942
Hampshire County				
Amherst	3771	7655	897	12323
Belchertown	747	3347	219	4313
Chesterfield	62	381	36	479
Cummington	70	333	11	414
Easthampton	973	6123	286	7382
Goshen	67	332	14	413
Granby	277	2043	180	2800
Hadley	472	2074	98	2644
Hatfield	293	1466	83	1842
Huntington	108	631	36	775
Middlefield	24	166	15	205
NORTHAMPTON	3287	10238	767	14292
Pelham	253	489	25	767
Piampfield	53	214	7	274
South Hadley	1171	6420	541	8132
Southampton	271	1900	64	2235
Ware	452	3708	187	4347
Westhampton	110	615	14	739
Williamsburg	268	949	45	1262
Worthington	70	501	10	581
Totals	12799	49585	3535	65919
Middlesex County				
Acton	2241	7166	322	9729
Arlington	5355	19985	1517	26857
Ashby	164	1109	22	1295
Ashland	1088	4819	165	6072
Ayer	295	1898	58	2251

Bedford	1235	4854	395	6484	2358	9286	646	12,990
Belmont	3407	10939	856	15202	1906	14256	1418	17,580
Billerica	2011	13419	508	15938				
Boxborough	332	1330	39	1701				
Burlington	1619	9474	776	11869				
CAMBRIDGE								
Carlsde	13451	25,293	3836	42,580				
Chelmsford	569	1920	59	2548				
Concord	2370	14,296	465	17131				
Draut	3311	6627	594	9532				
Dunstable	1197	10127	573	11897				
Everett	168	963	21	1152				
Frammingham	1696	11953	2370	16019				
Groton	5268	22883	1393	29544				
Holliston	725	2972	78	3775				
Hopkinton	1196	5890	209	7295				
Hudson	806	3759	95	4720				
Lexington	1074	6504	215	7793				
Lincoln	4283	12,462	1222	17967				
Littleton	954	2121	139	3214				
Lowell	640	3074	114	3828				
Malden	4164	25,426	2337	31927				
Malden	2799	18,261	2031	23091				
Marlborough	2039	11932	375	14346				
Maynard	808	4295	149	5252				
Medford	4399	22,491	2126	29016				
Melrose	2367	12,410	1030	15807				
Methuen	2948	12,769	909	16626				
Newton	1177	28890	3152	43819				
North Reading	889	5539	160	6588				
Pepperell	608	3655	82	4345				
Reading	1934	10,642	433	13009				
Sherborn	555	1986	60	2601				
Shirley	276	1782	47	2105				
Somerville	7135	22,234	2442	31811				
Stoncham	1487	9412	575	11474				
Stow	586	2389	52	3027				
Sudbury	1792	6510	419	8721				
Tewksbury	1450	10775	212	12437				
Townsend	483	3181	116	3780				
Tyngsborough	397	3241	81	3719				
Wakefield	1794	11162	584	13540				
Waltham	3541	18015	2826	24182				
Watertown	3318	12,635	1536	17719				
Wayland	1745	5414	275	7434				
Westford	1360	6876	291	8527				
Weston	1694	4335	288	6317				
Wilmington	907	7362	515	8784				
Winchester	1235	4854	395	6484	2358	9286	646	12,990
Woburn	3407	10939	856	15202	1906	14256	1418	17,580
Totals	122061	512998	41208	676267	122061	512998	41208	676267
Nantucket County								
Nantucket			944	2582	944	2582	237	3763
Totals			944	2582	944	2582	237	3763
Norfolk County								
Avon			337	2204			106	2637
Bellingham			919	5529			277	6725
Braintree			2358	15309			687	18444
Brookline			7992	17293			3085	28370
Canton			1659	7958			877	10494
Dedham			1785	10576			941	13302
Dover			644	2400			80	3124
Foxborough			1179	6235			159	7573
Franklin			1536	7790			464	9790
Holbrook			691	4739			253	5683
Medfield			1024	4837			143	6004
Medway			708	3881			218	4807
Mills			634	3330			81	4045
Milton			2895	11895			657	15447
Needham			2992	13604			712	17308
Norfolk			657	3229			52	3038
Norwood			2058	11801			1282	15141
Plainville			387	2561			146	3094
QUINCY			5614	32875			2598	41087
Randolph			1889	11960			754	14603
Sharon			1835	6753			286	8874
Stoughton			1732	10129			640	12501
Walpole			1586	8613			407	10606
Wellesley			3780	10342			665	14787
Westwood			6519	25719			310	7974
Weymouth			3548	22770			1131	27449
Wrentham			589	3254			162	4005
Totals			52163	248476			17173	317812
Plymouth County								
Abington			720	5702			284	6706
Bridgewater			1013	6414			384	7811
BROCKTON			4148	26065			2242	32455

QUESTION 1

Plymouth County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Carver	552	4140	119	4811
Cohasset	886	3361	173	4420
Duxbury	1530	6060	300	7890
East Bridgewater	437	4000	242	4679
Hullfax	376	2795	110	3281
Hanover	851	5376	158	6385
Hanson	546	3458	181	4185
Hingham	2284	9333	461	12078
Hull	630	4181	254	5065
Kingston	708	3550	172	4430
Lakeville	470	3031	80	3581
Marron	414	1915	71	2400
Marshfield	2017	8938	308	11263
Mattapoisett	444	2849	112	3405
Middleborough	864	6137	234	7235
Norwell	796	4242	250	5288
Pembroke	990	5873	183	7046
Plymouth	2591	16006	1002	19599
Plympton	165	1032	37	1234
Rochester	191	1632	33	1856
Rockland	753	6144	341	7238
Scituate	1837	7787	346	9970
Wareham	1064	6649	345	8058
West Bridgewater	354	3172	82	3608
Whitman	697	5176	257	6130
Totals	28328	165018	8761	202107

Suffolk County

BOSTON	36028	125282	31107	192417
CHELSEA	1224	6876	1149	9249
REVERE	2104	14992	1813	18909
Winthrop	1226	7608	884	9718
Totals	40582	154758	34953	230293

Worcester County

Ashburnham	359	1870	64	2293
Andover	427	3436	494	4357
Auburn	954	6515	585	8054
Barre	321	1910	95	2326
Berlin	177	1013	32	1222

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Blackstone	388	2664	259	3311
Bolton	330	1393	32	1755
Boylston	270	1632	54	1956
Brookfield	130	1137	52	1319
Charlton	622	2872	94	3588
Clinton	693	5039	324	6056
Douglas	243	1949	46	2238
Dudley	415	3214	265	3894
East Brookfield	91	815	28	934
FITCHBURG	1597	11985	1045	14627
GARDNER	985	5423	1326	7734
Grafton	885	5013	258	6156
Hardwick	118	975	57	1150
Harvard	644	2215	68	2927
Holden	2042	5652	358	8052
Hopedale	407	2378	116	2901
Hubbardsston	153	995	29	1177
Lancaster	347	2394	82	2823
Leicester	589	3863	175	4627
LEOMINSTER	2034	12868	748	15650
Lunenburg	491	3901	147	4539
Mendon	289	1598	51	1938
Millford	1576	8905	735	11216
Millbury	768	4688	251	5707
Millville	121	810	54	985
New Braintree	38	378	15	431
North-Brookfield	194	1939	71	2204
Northborough	972	4838	175	5985
Northbridge	613	4874	504	5991
Oakham	107	640	18	765
Oxford	457	4286	314	5057
Paxton	103	1867	52	2231
Petersham	312	542	24	669
Phillipston	77	488	13	578
Princeton	209	1530	36	1775
Royalston	63	387	11	461
Rutland	257	1743	160	2160
Shrewsbury	1716	10216	604	12536
Southborough	689	3047	81	3817
Southbridge	976	5037	762	6775
Spencer	574	4208	259	5041
Sterling	409	2960	74	3443
Sturbridge	543	2885	190	3618
Sutton	371	2674	105	3150
Templeton	305	2350	92	2747

Upton	344	2028	67	2439
Uxbridge	581	3811	207	4599
Warren	203	1655	82	1940
Webster	640	5293	484	6417
West Boylston	358	2944	102	3404
West Brookfield	168	1398	60	1626
Westborough	1228	5830	259	7317
Westminster	335	2553	92	3077
Winchendon	432	2421	217	2973
WORCESTER	8124	43576	9053	60753
Totals	39864	237520	22107	299491

QUESTION 2

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1988, by a vote of 24-123, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 4, 1988?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would repeal state law requiring that the wages, including payments to health and welfare plans, paid to persons employed in the construction of public works be no less than the wages paid locally under existing collective bargaining agreements and understandings, or by the

municipality, for the same kind of work. Under the proposed law, the Commissioner of Labor and Industries would no longer set wage rates for such work or classify jobs.

The proposed law would also remove the Commissioner of Labor and Industries' authority to set the wage rates of employees of contractors who move office furniture and fixtures for the state or a county, city, town or district, and remove the Commissioner's authority to set the wage rates of operators of vehicles and other equipment engaged in public works.

The proposed law would not change the way wages are set for laborers employed by the state Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan District Commission.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Aggregate Totals				
Barnstable	47854	49028	5481	102363
Berkshire	25348	34001	4605	63954
Bristol	64614	121208	12348	198170
Dukes	2946	3499	634	7079
Essex	132587	166112	13499	312198
Franklin	12938	19198	1465	33601
Hamden	59060	103503	14049	176612
Hampsire	22536	40496	2887	65919
Middlesex	286521	355717	34029	676267
Nantucket	1385	2115	263	3763
Norfolk	132805	172732	12775	317812
Plymouth	85187	110529	6391	202107
Suffolk	63178	140876	26239	230293
Worcester	126865	160305	12321	299491
Totals	1063324	1479319	146986	2689629

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	9987	9659	1021	20667
Bourne	3067	3550	482	7099
Brewster	2403	2260	221	4784
Chatham	2412	1985	184	4581
Dennis	3929	3892	549	8370
Eastham	1358	1405	79	2842
Falmouth	6334	7887	911	15132
Harwich	3019	2884	415	6318
Mashpee	1480	1936	136	3552
Orleans	2196	1688	275	4159
Provincetown	827	1124	160	2111
Sandwich	3831	3812	209	7852
Taunton	516	491	52	1059
Wellfleet	781	815	78	1674
Yarmouth	5814	5640	709	12163
Totals	47854	49028	5481	102363

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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Berkshire County				
Adams	1568	2896	195	4659
Alford	123	83	17	223
Becket	275	49	575	1685
Cheshire	638	1006	41	1685
Clarksburg	270	576	32	878
Dalton	1396	1780	168	3344
Egremont	393	267	51	711
Florida	108	258	16	382
Great Barrington	1631	1342	245	3218
Hancock	138	173	6	317
Hinsdale	282	476	49	807
Lanesborough	532	698	145	1375
Lee	1148	1250	233	2631
Lenox	1410	1134	210	2754
Monterey	239	165	36	440
Mt. Washington	37	23	9	69
New Ashford	60	59	4	123
New Marlborough	298	260	38	596
NORTH ADAMS	1876	4254	369	6499
Otis	189	269	31	489
Peru	130	157	14	301
PITTSFIELD	7965	11969	2075	22009
Richmond	496	377	25	898
Sandisfield	107	165	20	292
Savoy	76	167	4	247
Sheffield	755	566	106	1427
Stockbridge	715	614	106	1435
Tyringham	112	89	8	209
Washington	126	115	3	244
West Stockbridge	360	374	41	775
Williamstown	1713	1975	251	3939
Windsor	206	189	8	403
Totals	25348	34001	4605	63954
Bristol County				
Acushnet	1294	3096	182	4572
ATLEBORO	5762	7803	889	14454
Berkley	569	1024	33	1626
Dartmouth	4171	6148	1498	11817
Dighton	966	1591	70	2627
Easton	4413	4873	127	9413
Fairhaven	2203	4376	867	7446
FALL RIVER				
Freestown	1339	2145	60	2989
Manfield	3393	4018	145	7556
NEW BEDFORD	9070	22224	2252	33546
North Attleborough	4532	5264	429	10225
Norton	2309	3234	160	5703
Raynham	1953	2585	111	4649
Rehoboth	1474	2427	170	4071
Seekonk	2270	3346	394	6010
Somerset	2876	6381	360	9617
Swansea	2177	4793	219	7189
TAUNTON	5415	10987	1162	17564
Westport	2109	4233	310	6652
Totals	64614	121208	12348	198170
Dukes County				
Chilmark	241	230	36	507
Edgartown	751	846	136	1733
Gay Head	74	49	14	137
Gosnold	40	53	10	103
Oak Bluffs	657	904	166	1727
Tisbury	711	909	172	1792
West Tisbury	472	508	100	1080
Totals	2946	3499	634	7079
Essex County				
Amesbury	2471	3273	459	6203
Andover	8351	6738	468	15557
BEVERLY	8229	10099	731	19059
Boxford	2329	1216	73	3618
Danvers	5855	6403	402	12660
Essex	811	924	39	1774
Georgetown	1530	1671	65	3266
GLOUCESTER	5104	7636	775	13515
Groveland	1168	1563	40	2771
Hamilton	2233	1691	131	4055
HAVERHILL	7879	12146	804	20829
Ipswich	3097	3201	197	6495
LAWRENCE	5675	10990	1693	18358
LYNN	10323	20447	1628	32398
Lynnfield	3921	2731	127	6779
Manchester	1816	1423	128	3367

Wendell	171	243	24	438
Whately	300	517	15	832
Totals	12938	19198	1465	33601

Hampden County

Agawam	4205	6933	609	11747
Blandford	257	276	16	549
Brimfield	489	760	37	1286
Chester	201	317	15	533
CHICOPPE	7442	14915	920	23277
East Longmeadow	2778	3868	241	6887
Granville	307	332	18	657
Hampden	938	1344	67	2349
Holland	372	519	21	912
HOLYOKE	4572	8895	2413	15880
Longmeadow	4167	4078	606	8851
Ludlow	2574	5003	365	7942
Monson	1195	1983	122	3300
Montgomery	155	190	9	354
Palmer	1909	3464	220	5593
Russell	217	374	16	607
Southwick	1113	2068	45	3226
SPRINGFIELD	12532	28666	6496	47694
Tolland	66	72	6	144
Wales	213	368	14	595
West Springfield	4506	6729	672	11907
WESTFIELD	5584	9184	591	15359
Wilbraham	3268	3165	530	6963
Totals	59060	103503	14049	176612

Hampshire County

Amherst	3747	7613	963	12323
Belchertown	1489	2685	139	4313
Chesterfield	190	277	12	479
Cummington	186	218	10	414
Easthampton	2715	4422	245	7382
Goshen	182	220	11	413
Granby	874	1482	144	2500
Hadley	948	1598	98	2644
Hatfield	606	1178	58	1842
Huntington	293	462	20	775
Middlefield	93	104	8	205
NORTHAMPTON	4339	9348	605	14292
Pelham	299	444	24	767

Marblehead	6817	5123	632	12572
Merrimac	978	1453	55	2486
Methuen	7350	10667	729	18746
Middleton	1235	1343	81	2659
Nahant	1068	1329	85	2465
Newbury	1565	1591	85	3241
NEWBURYPORT	3650	4484	472	8606
North Andover	5820	5644	278	11742
PEABODY	9434	12970	800	23204
Rockport	1923	2090	152	4165
Rowley	1109	1067	56	2232
SALFEM	6765	10224	837	17826
Salisbury	1273	1781	158	3212
Saugus	4732	7650	518	12900
Swampscott	3876	3600	639	8115
Topsfield	1902	1369	71	3342
Wenham	1234	748	71	2053
West Newbury	1064	827	37	1928
Totals	132587	166112	13499	312198

Franklin County

Ashfield	386	502	36	924
Barnardston	402	573	35	1010
Buckland	393	596	31	1020
Charlmont	254	318	22	594
Colran	340	440	35	815
Conway	370	477	25	872
Deerfield	1071	1507	76	2654
Erving	239	477	9	725
Gill	274	448	18	740
Greenfield	3167	4556	580	8303
Hawley	68	83	6	157
Health	127	200	19	346
Leverett	347	631	31	1009
Lyndon	136	197	10	343
Monroe	34	40	7	81
Montague	1423	2378	157	3958
New Salem	182	261	9	452
Northfield	617	761	58	1436
Orange	1145	1641	106	2892
Rowe	126	115	7	248
Shelburne	457	549	48	1054
Shutesbury	268	517	28	813
Sunderland	478	1001	54	1533
Warwick	163	170	19	352

QUESTION 2

Hampshire County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plainfield	120	143	11	274
South Hadley	3059	4717	356	8132
Southampton	965	1234	36	2335
Ware	1395	2863	89	4347
Westhampton	303	421	15	739
Williamsburg	417	817	28	1262
Worthington	316	250	15	581
Totals	22536	40496	2887	65919

Middlesex County

Acton	5483	3880	366	9729
Arlington	10705	14926	1226	26857
Asbury	683	589	23	1295
Ashby	2918	2973	181	6072
Ayer	993	1212	46	2251
Bedford	3228	2870	386	6484
Belmont	7048	7375	779	15202
Billerica	6606	8983	349	15938
Boxborough	986	677	38	1701
Burlington	5397	5747	725	11869
CAMBRIDGE	13465	26001	3114	42580
Carlisle	1626	854	68	2548
Chelmsford	9052	7692	387	17131
Concord	4944	3955	633	9532
Dracut	4831	6582	484	11897
Dunstable	554	583	15	1152
EVERETT	4256	9894	1869	16019
Framingham	13497	14853	1194	29544
Groton	2053	1633	89	3775
Holliston	3564	3523	208	7295
Hopkinton	2492	2136	92	4720
Hudson	3647	4001	145	7793
Lexington	8815	7991	1161	17967
Lincoln	1913	1195	106	3214
Littleton	2000	1754	74	3828
LOWELL	11916	18373	1638	31927
MALDEN	6179	14344	1486	23091
MARLBOROUGH	7261	7856	311	14346
Maynard	2436	2661	155	5252
MEDFORD	9783	17930	1303	29016
MELROSE	6466	8523	818	15807
Natick	7581	8209	836	16626

Total Ballots

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NEWTON	19287	21453	3079	43819
North Reading	3264	3198	126	6588
Pepperell	2187	2078	80	4345
Reading	6488	6180	341	13009
Sherborn	1592	941	68	2601
Shirley	971	1091	43	2105
SOMERVILLE	8831	21483	1497	31811
Stonham	4780	6327	367	11474
Stow	1742	1238	47	3027
Sudbury	4901	3393	427	8721
Tewksbury	5711	6543	183	12437
Townsend	1776	1899	105	3780
Tyngsborough	1712	1965	42	3719
Wakfield	6022	7108	410	13540
WALTHAM	8986	12832	2364	24182
Watertown	6326	10068	1325	17719
Wayland	4199	2961	274	7434
Westford	4495	3767	265	8527
Weston	3839	2113	365	6317
Wilmington	3583	4771	430	8784
Winchester	6600	5114	576	12290
WOBURN	6851	9419	1310	17580
Totals	286521	355717	34029	676267

Nantucket County

Nantucket	1385	2115	263	3763
Totals	1385	2115	263	3763

Norfolk County

Avon	890	1691	56	2637
Bellingham	2698	3812	215	6725
Braintree	7220	10769	455	18444
Brookline	11767	13609	2994	28370
Canton	4412	5540	542	10494
Deatham	5171	7688	443	13302
Dover	1909	1028	97	3124
Franklin	3187	4245	141	7573
Foxborough	4068	5370	352	9790
Holbrook	2099	3396	188	5683
Medfield	3184	2702	118	6004
Medway	2109	2495	203	4807

Whitman	2436	3529	165	6130
Totals	85187	110529	6391	202107

Suffolk County

BOSTON	51290	117588	23539	192417
CHELSEA	2589	5942	718	9249
REVERE	5748	11921	1240	18909
Wimthrop	3551	5425	742	9718
Totals	63178	140876	26239	230293

Worcester County

Ashburnham	1049	1185	59	2293
Athol	1826	2349	182	4357
Auburn	3205	4369	480	8054
Barre	903	1365	58	2326
Berlin	625	570	27	1222
Blackstone	1104	2027	180	3311
Bolton	973	759	23	1755
Boylston	1029	904	23	1956
Brookfield	534	750	35	1319
Charlton	1491	2015	82	3588
Clinton	2199	3619	238	6056
Douglas	979	1222	37	2238
Dudley	1764	1955	175	3894
East Brookfield	432	487	15	934
FITCHBURG	6183	7631	813	14627
GARDNER	3161	4205	368	7734
Grafton	2560	3435	161	6150
Hardwick	426	703	21	1150
Harvard	1932	919	76	2927
Holden	4283	3425	344	8052
Hopedale	1308	1485	108	2901
Hubbardston	542	616	19	1177
Lancaster	1324	1420	79	2823
Leicester	1743	2784	100	4627
LEOMINSTER	7059	7958	633	15650
Lunenburg	2325	2056	158	4539
Mendon	898	1004	36	1938
Millford	4340	6387	489	11216
Millbury	2115	3445	147	5707
Millville	327	619	39	985
New Braintree	177	239	15	431
North Brookfield	988	1169	47	2204
Northborough	3136	2651	198	5985

Millis	77	4045	4045
Milton	401	15447	15447
Needham	758	17308	17308
Norfolk	44	3938	3938
Norwood	615	15141	15141
Plainville	141	3094	3094
QUINCY	1618	41087	41087
Randolph	5238	14603	14603
Sharon	307	8874	8874
Stoughton	392	12501	12501
Walpole	330	10606	10606
Wellesley	717	14787	14787
Westwood	251	7974	7974
Weymouth	769	27449	27449
Wrentham	123	4005	4005
Totals	12775	317812	317812

Plymouth County

Abington	198	6706	6706
Bridgewater	244	7811	7811
BROCKTON	1504	32455	32455
Carver	78	4811	4811
Cohasset	157	4420	4420
Duxbury	287	7890	7890
East Bridgewater	208	4679	4679
Hull	75	3281	3281
Hullis	83	6385	6385
Hanover	274	4185	4185
Hanson	358	12078	12078
Hingham	201	5065	5065
Hull	82	4430	4430
Kingston	55	3581	3581
Lakeville	49	2400	2400
Marion	194	11263	11263
Marshfield	80	3405	3405
Mattapoisett	152	7235	7235
Middleborough	210	5288	5288
Norwell	104	7046	7046
Pembroke	916	19599	19599
Plymouth	23	1234	1234
Plymouth	633	1856	1856
Rochester	207	7238	7238
Rockland	208	9970	9970
Scituate	201	8058	8058
Wareham	55	3608	3608
West Bridgewater			

QUESTION 2

Yes No Blanks Total Ballots

Worcester County (Continued)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Northbridge	2546	3086	359	5991
Oakham	318	10	765	1093
Oxford	1814	3007	236	5057
Faxton	1174	1012	45	2231
Petersham	316	329	24	669
Phillipston	230	337	11	578
Princeton	1031	684	60	1775
Royalston	200	242	19	461
Rutland	998	1063	99	2160
Shrewsbury	5892	6181	463	12536
Southborough	2035	1704	78	3817
Southbridge	2601	3552	622	6775
Spencer	1908	2980	153	5041
Sterling	1753	1639	51	3443
Sturbridge	1773	1679	166	3618
Sutton	1359	1708	83	3150
Templeton	1161	1504	82	2747
Upton	1138	1241	60	2439
Uxbridge	2009	2462	128	4599
Warren	644	1254	42	1940
Webster	2735	3387	295	6417
West Boylston	1774	1571	59	3404
West Brookfield	745	842	39	1626
Westborough	3892	3151	274	7317
Westminster	1404	1586	87	3077
Winchendon	1229	1572	172	2973
WORCESTER	21246	36368	3139	60753
Totals	128665	160305	12321	299491

Total Ballots

QUESTION 3

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 2, 1988, by a vote of 2 - 150, and disapproved by the Senate on May 3, 1988, by a vote of 0 - 34?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would require the Commissioner of the Department of Food and Agriculture to issue regulations to ensure that farm animals are maintained in good health and that cruel or inhumane practices are not used in the raising, handling or transportation of farm animals.

The Commissioner would issue regulations, effective within four years after passage of the proposed law, about the surgical procedures used on farm animals, the transportation and slaughter of farm animals, and the diet and

housing of those animals. The Director of the Division of Animal Health could issue exemption permits for a period of time up to one year and one half to any farmer.

Under the proposed measure, an unpaid Scientific Advisory Board on Farm Animal Welfare comprised of veterinarians and animal scientists would also be established within the Department of Food and Agriculture. The Board would examine animal agricultural practices, issue for publication certain reports on farm practices, and make non-binding recommendations to the Commissioner about specific regulations. If appropriated by the legislature, the Board may allocate an annual sum of not more than ten cents per Massachusetts citizen to assist farmers in adopting methods which are consistent with the purposes of this law.

The Director of the Division of Animal Health would be responsible for enforcing regulations issued as a result of this proposed law. Persons who violate the new law would be punished by a fine of up to \$1,000.

Aggregate Totals	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	31,277	6,383	7,203	102,363
Berkshire	17,029	41,106	58,19	63,954
Bristol	6,342	11,585	18,893	19,817
Dukes	2,840	3,789	450	7,079
Essex	81,896	21,286	17,436	312,198
Franklin	5,476	26,861	12,64	33,601
Hampton	5,095	10,445	21,195	17,661
Hampshire	17,267	45,359	32,93	65,919
Middlesex	178,108	45,669	41,464	676,267
Nantucket	1,934	1581	248	3,763
Norfolk	84,943	21,660	16,264	317,812
Plymouth	50,338	14,245	8,813	202,107
Suffolk	70,314	12,429	35,682	230,293
Worcester	57,692	22,536	16,434	299,491
Totals	713,999	178,172	194,458	2,689,629

Barnstable County

Barnstable	6,686	12,916	10,665	20,667
Bourne	1,775	4,787	537	7,099
Brewster	1,502	3,068	214	4,784
Chatham	1,476	2,924	181	4,581
Dennis	2,311	5,486	573	8,370
Eastham	779	1,982	81	2,842
Falmouth	4,807	9,462	863	15,132

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Harwich	1,774	2,568	1,976	6,318
Mashpee	1,180	2,188	184	3,552
Orleans	11,59	27,52	248	41,59
Provincetown	1,081	891	139	2,111
Sandwich	2,285	5,343	224	7,852
Truro	360	646	53	1,059
Wellfleet	532	1,070	72	1,674
Yarmouth	3,570	7,800	793	12,163
Totals	31,277	63,883	7,203	102,363

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Adams	1141	3,281	237	4,659
Alford	51	1,56	16	223
Becket	145	385	45	575
Cheshire	376	1,257	52	1,685
Clarksburg	229	609	40	878
Dalton	864	2,255	225	3,344
Egremont	163	519	29	711
Florida	84	282	16	382
Great Barrington	869	2,062	287	3,218
Hancock	65	245	7	317
Hinsdale	233	518	56	807
Lee	294	925	156	1,375
Lenox	617	1,695	617	2,631
Monterey	778	1,747	229	2,754
Monterey	119	300	21	440