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State Election

| Norfolk County | Democratic Primary | | | | Republican Primary | | | | State Election | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Peter H. Collins of Milton | John W. Fallon, Jr. of Stoughton | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast | Robert D. Hall, Jr. of Needham | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast | Peter H. Collins of Milton Democratic | Robert D. Hall, Jr. of Needham Republican | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast |
| Avon | 365 | 388 | - | 179 | 932 | 145 | 1 | 69 | 215 | 1,059 | 485 | 2 | 227 | 1,773 |
| Bellingham | 464 | 270 | 2 | 153 | 889 | 303 | - | 186 | 491 | 2,539 | 1,373 | - | 600 | 4,512 |
| Braintree | 2,867 | 1,217 | - | 934 | 5,018 | 1,102 | 3 | 677 | 1,782 | 8,159 | 3,454 | 20 | 1,785 | 13,418 |
| Brookline | 3,456 | 1,102 | - | 4,242 | 8,800 | 775 | - | 406 | 1,181 | 11,157 | 3,488 | - | 3,009 | 17,654 |
| Canton | 1,380 | 1,098 | - | 736 | 3,214 | 648 | - | 435 | 1,083 | 4,741 | 2,235 | 1 | 1,284 | 8,261 |
| Cohasset | 457 | 133 | - | 264 | 854 | 477 | 3 | 248 | 728 | 1,598 | 1,303 | 3 | 506 | 3,410 |
| Dedham | 1,701 | 896 | 5 | 686 | 3,288 | 757 | 5 | 450 | 1,212 | 5,079 | 2,804 | 7 | 1,341 | 9,231 |
| Dover | 210 | 81 | - | 145 | 436 | 443 | 1 | 166 | 610 | 665 | 1,493 | 1 | 341 | 2,300 |
| Foxborough | 708 | 556 | 3 | 390 | 1,657 | 617 | 1 | 281 | 898 | 3,188 | 2,071 | 2 | 852 | 6,113 |
| Franklin | 828 | 505 | 1 | 361 | 1,695 | 615 | 1 | 419 | 1,035 | 4,769 | 3,258 | - | 1,204 | 9,231 |
| Holbrook | 601 | 444 | 1 | 196 | 1,242 | 413 | - | 183 | 596 | 2,276 | 1,055 | - | 462 | 3,793 |
| Medford | 469 | 247 | 1 | 259 | 976 | 528 | - | 232 | 760 | 1,953 | 2,065 | 4 | 667 | 4,689 |
| Medway | 371 | 227 | - | 185 | 783 | 385 | 1 | 199 | 585 | 1,995 | 1,485 | 1 | 554 | 4,035 |
| Millis | 308 | 174 | - | 150 | 632 | 321 | - | 150 | 471 | 1,358 | 1,140 | - | 451 | 2,949 |
| Milton | 5,243 | 927 | - | 1,769 | 7,939 | 650 | - | 574 | 1,224 | 8,149 | 1,901 | - | 1,564 | 11,614 |
| Needham | 1,738 | 689 | 4 | 1,309 | 3,740 | 1,197 | 6 | 560 | 1,763 | 5,257 | 5,384 | 9 | 1,722 | 12,372 |
| Norfolk | 341 | 187 | 2 | 239 | 769 | 400 | 1 | 215 | 616 | 1,363 | 1,440 | 4 | 478 | 3,285 |
| Norwood | 2,198 | 1,271 | 4 | 921 | 4,324 | 754 | 3 | 428 | 1,185 | 6,079 | 2,869 | 3 | 1,451 | 10,402 |
| Plainville | 147 | 128 | - | 52 | 327 | 216 | - | 89 | 305 | 1,150 | 901 | - | 224 | 2,275 |
| QUINCY | 9,046 | 2,451 | 19 | 2,488 | 14,004 | 1,871 | 19 | 1,024 | 2,914 | 20,159 | 5,764 | 32 | 3,111 | 29,066 |
| Randolph | 2,229 | 1,443 | 11 | 1,031 | 4,714 | 547 | 2 | 312 | 861 | 6,129 | 1,730 | 15 | 1,245 | 9,119 |
| Sharon | 1,415 | 915 | - | 914 | 3,244 | 352 | - | 280 | 632 | 4,362 | 1,568 | 13 | 1,210 | 7,153 |
| Stoughton | 828 | 1,893 | - | 613 | 3,334 | 667 | - | 538 | 1,038 | 5,507 | 2,353 | - | 1,321 | 9,381 |
| Walpole | 1,437 | 990 | 7 | 874 | 3,308 | 919 | 2 | 588 | 1,459 | 5,069 | 3,415 | 7 | 1,672 | 10,163 |
| Wellesley | 1,020 | 368 | 2 | 1,157 | 2,547 | 667 | - | 608 | 1,780 | 4,024 | 4,440 | 6 | 1,884 | 10,354 |
| Westwood | 992 | 447 | 1 | 476 | 1,916 | 667 | - | 371 | 1,038 | 2,683 | 2,600 | 3 | 1,012 | 6,298 |
| Weymouth | 3,656 | 1,840 | - | 1,236 | 6,732 | 1,592 | - | 891 | 2,483 | 11,811 | 4,973 | 23 | 2,250 | 19,057 |
| Wrentham | 343 | 271 | - | 139 | 753 | 412 | - | 227 | 639 | 1,677 | 1,479 | - | 400 | 3,556 |
| TOTALS | 44,748 | 21,158 | 63 | 22,098 | 88,067 | 18,945 | 50 | 10,589 | 29,584 | 133,955 | 68,526 | 156 | 33,027 | 235,664 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

| Plymouth County | Democratic Primary | | | | Republican Primary | | | | State Election | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Albert R. Cavanagh | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast | Robert Stone | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast | Robert Stone | Whitman | Republican | Albert R. Cavanagh | Democratic | Stephen R. Flynn | Unenrolled | All Others | Blanks |
| Abington..... | 775 | 2 | 424 | 1,201 | 505 | 2 | 187 | 694 | 2,357 | 1,713 | 288 | 1 | 475 | 288 | 1 | 475 | 4,834 |
| Bridgewater..... | 880 | 6 | 500 | 1,386 | 633 | 2 | 228 | 863 | 3,049 | 2,115 | 410 | 3 | 822 | 1,332 | 3 | 822 | 6,399 |
| BROCKTON..... | 3,817 | 17 | 2,098 | 5,932 | 1,307 | 6 | 609 | 1,922 | 6,868 | 8,377 | 1,332 | 8 | 2,305 | 1,332 | 8 | 2,305 | 18,890 |
| Carver..... | 493 | 3 | 208 | 704 | 359 | 137 | 496 | 856 | 1,551 | 1,377 | 278 | 4 | 341 | 278 | 4 | 341 | 3,551 |
| Duxbury..... | 526 | 1 | 429 | 956 | 812 | 2 | 259 | 1,073 | 3,106 | 1,776 | 269 | 3 | 649 | 269 | 3 | 649 | 5,803 |
| East Bridgewater..... | 412 | - | 226 | 638 | 416 | - | 165 | 581 | 1,814 | 1,136 | 224 | 1 | 425 | 224 | 1 | 425 | 3,600 |
| Hull..... | 927 | - | 688 | 1,615 | 303 | - | 173 | 476 | 922 | 1,303 | 1,278 | - | 428 | 1,278 | - | 428 | 3,931 |
| Kingston..... | 557 | 1 | 276 | 834 | 371 | - | 172 | 543 | 1,673 | 1,565 | 238 | 3 | 461 | 238 | 3 | 461 | 3,940 |
| Lakeville..... | 278 | 2 | 150 | 428 | 345 | - | 156 | 501 | 1,426 | 938 | 251 | - | 310 | 251 | - | 310 | 2,925 |
| Marion..... | 213 | 2 | 119 | 334 | 284 | - | 98 | 382 | 1,035 | 614 | 100 | 1 | 223 | 100 | 1 | 223 | 1,973 |
| Marshfield..... | 1,210 | 1 | 745 | 1,956 | 824 | 1 | 389 | 1,214 | 3,524 | 3,542 | 544 | 1 | 1,025 | 544 | 1 | 1,025 | 8,636 |
| Mattapoisett..... | 341 | - | 222 | 563 | 275 | - | 121 | 396 | 1,362 | 868 | 171 | - | 396 | 171 | - | 396 | 2,797 |
| Middleborough..... | 594 | 2 | 228 | 824 | 601 | - | 224 | 825 | 2,320 | 1,738 | 468 | 2 | 523 | 468 | 2 | 523 | 5,051 |
| Norwell..... | 786 | - | 414 | 1,200 | 577 | - | 245 | 822 | 1,835 | 1,578 | 252 | - | 430 | 252 | - | 430 | 4,095 |
| Pembroke..... | 700 | 4 | 378 | 1,082 | 533 | 2 | 248 | 783 | 2,448 | 2,324 | 327 | 1 | 615 | 327 | 1 | 615 | 5,715 |
| Plymouth..... | 1,832 | 1 | 1,126 | 2,959 | 1,746 | 8 | 846 | 2,600 | 7,010 | 5,896 | 1,098 | 15 | 1,876 | 1,098 | 15 | 1,876 | 15,895 |
| Plympton..... | 112 | - | 45 | 157 | 118 | - | 52 | 170 | 505 | 352 | 61 | - | 101 | 61 | - | 101 | 1,019 |
| Rochester..... | 136 | - | 54 | 190 | 185 | - | 73 | 258 | 787 | 512 | 98 | - | 208 | 98 | - | 208 | 1,605 |
| Rockland..... | 1,491 | 4 | 743 | 2,238 | 573 | 4 | 233 | 810 | 2,072 | 2,321 | 529 | 3 | 475 | 529 | 3 | 475 | 5,400 |
| Scituate..... | 1,162 | 1 | 741 | 1,904 | 1,073 | 4 | 570 | 1,647 | 3,460 | 2,794 | 698 | 4 | 1,017 | 698 | 4 | 1,017 | 7,973 |
| Wareham..... | 757 | 1 | 310 | 1,068 | 571 | 1 | 203 | 775 | 2,448 | 2,511 | 401 | 6 | 562 | 401 | 6 | 562 | 5,928 |
| West Bridgewater..... | 266 | - | 123 | 389 | 328 | - | 157 | 485 | 1,203 | 703 | 129 | 3 | 292 | 129 | 3 | 292 | 2,330 |
| Whitman..... | 765 | 1 | 297 | 1,063 | 496 | 2 | 148 | 646 | 2,551 | 1,292 | 198 | - | 320 | 198 | - | 320 | 4,361 |
| TOTALS..... | 23,118 | 54 | 13,011 | 36,188 | 15,944 | 40 | 6,955 | 22,939 | 63,568 | 54,466 | 11,113 | 70 | 16,594 | 11,113 | 70 | 16,594 | 145,811 |

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (FRANKLIN COUNTY)

| Franklin County | State Election | | | | | Total Votes Cast |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Stanley F. Gawle of Shelburne | Daniel B. Hammock of Erving | All Others | Blanks | | |
| Ashfield..... | 471 | 291 | 1 | 645 | 1,408 | |
| Barnardston..... | 495 | 423 | - | 476 | 1,394 | |
| Buckland..... | 468 | 215 | 3 | 656 | 1,342 | |
| Charlemont..... | 289 | 152 | 2 | 321 | 764 | |
| Colrain..... | 386 | 267 | - | 459 | 1,112 | |
| Conway..... | 510 | 329 | - | 689 | 1,528 | |
| Deerfield..... | 1,438 | 1,085 | - | 1,431 | 3,954 | |
| Erving..... | 167 | 300 | 1 | 370 | 838 | |
| Gill..... | 302 | 237 | 2 | 493 | 1,034 | |
| Greenfield..... | 3,505 | 2,512 | 21 | 4,630 | 10,668 | |
| Hawley..... | 98 | 47 | 1 | 92 | 238 | |
| Heath..... | 177 | 118 | 1 | 222 | 518 | |
| Leverett..... | 458 | 392 | 2 | 756 | 1,608 | |
| Leyden..... | 158 | 120 | - | 202 | 480 | |
| Monroe..... | 31 | 15 | - | 38 | 84 | |
| Montague..... | 1,778 | 1,566 | 5 | 2,009 | 5,358 | |
| New Salem..... | 298 | 249 | 1 | 290 | 748 | |
| Northfield..... | 605 | 574 | 1 | 952 | 2,132 | |
| Orange..... | 975 | 1,447 | 4 | 1,614 | 4,040 | |
| Rowe..... | 107 | 71 | - | 691 | 1,496 | |
| Shelburne..... | 522 | 283 | - | 691 | 1,496 | |
| Shutesbury..... | 384 | 357 | 1 | 732 | 1,474 | |
| Sunderland..... | 680 | 509 | 11 | 996 | 2,196 | |
| Warwick..... | 132 | 169 | - | 213 | 514 | |
| Wendell..... | 143 | 176 | - | 311 | 630 | |
| Whately..... | 433 | 323 | - | 516 | 1,272 | |
| TOTALS..... | 14,920 | 12,227 | 57 | 19,930 | 47,134 | |

CLERK OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT (TO FILL VACANCY)

| Aggregate of Votes | Democratic Primary | | | | Republican Primary | | | | State Election | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Maura Doyle of Boston | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast | No Nomination | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast | Maura Doyle of Boston | All Others | Blanks | Total Votes Cast |
| BOSTON..... | 37,632 | - | 33,707 | 71,339 | - | - | 7,947 | 7,947 | 78,915 | 2 | 44,856 | 123,773 |
| CHELSEA..... | 1,830 | - | 1,233 | 3,063 | - | - | 303 | 303 | 3,201 | - | 1,446 | 4,647 |
| REVERE..... | 3,094 | 12 | 2,027 | 5,133 | 47 | 1,131 | 1,178 | 1,178 | 8,381 | 58 | 4,383 | 12,822 |
| Winthrop..... | 1,579 | 12 | 686 | 2,277 | 30 | 661 | 691 | 691 | 4,419 | 34 | 1,947 | 6,400 |
| TOTALS..... | 44,135 | 24 | 37,653 | 81,812 | - | 77 | 10,042 | 10,119 | 94,916 | 94 | 52,632 | 147,642 |

QUESTION 1

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 two houses on July 29, 1996 (years 127 – nays 65); and again on June 9, 1998 (years 149 – nays 41)?

SUMMARY

This proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit the state Legislature from changing the base compensation received by members of the Legislature as of January 1, 1996. As of the first Wednesday in January of 2001, and every second year thereafter, the base compensation would be increased or decreased at the same rate as increases or decreases in the median household income for the Commonwealth for the preceding two-year period, as ascertained by the Governor.

| | Yes | % | No | % | Blanks | % | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Aggregate of Votes | | | | | | | |
| Barnstable..... | 57,345 | 60.81% | 29,536 | 31.32% | 7,425 | 7.87% | 94,306 |
| Berkshire..... | 23,468 | 56.47% | 10,220 | 24.59% | 7,871 | 18.94% | 41,559 |
| Bristol..... | 85,927 | 60.06% | 37,602 | 26.28% | 19,546 | 13.66% | 143,075 |
| Dukes..... | 4,274 | 66.31% | 1,575 | 24.44% | 596 | 9.25% | 6,445 |
| Essex..... | 132,918 | 58.79% | 70,632 | 31.24% | 22,555 | 9.98% | 226,105 |
| Franklin..... | 15,473 | 65.66% | 6,141 | 26.06% | 1,953 | 8.29% | 23,567 |
| Hampden..... | 75,344 | 63.47% | 25,856 | 21.78% | 17,510 | 14.75% | 118,710 |
| Hampshire..... | 31,599 | 66.28% | 11,313 | 23.73% | 4,761 | 9.99% | 47,673 |
| Middlesex..... | 296,956 | 62.23% | 128,990 | 27.03% | 51,260 | 10.74% | 477,206 |
| Nantucket..... | 2,533 | 70.36% | 663 | 18.42% | 404 | 11.22% | 3,600 |
| Norfolk..... | 146,071 | 61.98% | 67,989 | 28.85% | 21,604 | 9.17% | 235,664 |
| Plymouth..... | 91,569 | 62.80% | 43,481 | 29.82% | 10,761 | 7.38% | 145,811 |
| Suffolk..... | 76,452 | 51.78% | 34,198 | 23.16% | 36,992 | 25.06% | 147,642 |
| Worcester..... | 130,102 | 58.10% | 70,533 | 31.50% | 23,279 | 10.40% | 223,914 |
| TOTALS..... | 1,170,031 | 60.46% | 538,729 | 27.84% | 226,517 | 11.70% | 1,935,277 |

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Barnstable County | | | | |
| Barnstable..... | 10,637 | 6,973 | 1,370 | 18,980 |
| Bourne..... | 3,720 | 1,912 | 1,072 | 6,704 |
| Brewster..... | 2,926 | 1,353 | 340 | 4,619 |
| Chatham..... | 2,388 | 1,137 | 253 | 3,778 |
| Dennis..... | 4,355 | 2,269 | 512 | 7,136 |
| Eastham..... | 1,737 | 809 | 186 | 2,732 |
| Falmouth..... | 9,003 | 4,049 | 959 | 14,011 |
| Harwich..... | 3,389 | 1,881 | 462 | 5,732 |
| Bristol County | | | | |
| Acushnet..... | 2,119 | 849 | 497 | 3,465 |
| ATTLEBORO..... | 5,779 | 3,091 | 717 | 9,587 |
| Berkley..... | 1,000 | 326 | 96 | 1,422 |
| Dartmouth..... | 5,330 | 3,241 | 1,587 | 10,158 |
| Dighton..... | 1,144 | 415 | 127 | 1,686 |
| Easton..... | 4,423 | 1,988 | 421 | 6,832 |
| Fairhaven..... | 2,801 | 1,307 | 1,307 | 5,490 |
| FALL RIVER..... | 11,918 | 4,622 | 4,241 | 20,781 |
| Freetown..... | 1,755 | 762 | 191 | 2,708 |
| Mansfield..... | 3,934 | 1,559 | 412 | 5,905 |

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| NEW BEDFORD..... | 13,444 | 6,400 | 4,190 | 24,034 |
| North Attleborough..... | 4,485 | 2,162 | 536 | 7,183 |
| Norton..... | 2,810 | 1,144 | 197 | 4,151 |
| Raynham..... | 2,632 | 1,056 | 551 | 4,239 |
| Rehoboth..... | 1,757 | 764 | 254 | 2,775 |
| Seekonk..... | 2,501 | 1,228 | 359 | 4,088 |
| Somerset..... | 4,171 | 1,546 | 855 | 6,572 |
| Swansea..... | 3,097 | 1,181 | 655 | 4,933 |
| TAUNTON..... | 7,750 | 2,596 | 1,574 | 12,220 |
| Westport..... | 3,076 | 1,291 | 479 | 4,846 |
| TOTALS..... | 85,927 | 37,602 | 19,546 | 143,075 |

Dukes County

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Aquinnah..... | 110 | 34 | 21 | 165 |
| Chilmark..... | 358 | 120 | 54 | 532 |
| Edgartown..... | 1,022 | 382 | 137 | 1,541 |
| Gosnold..... | 42 | 19 | 4 | 65 |
| Oak Bluffs..... | 1,069 | 362 | 126 | 1,557 |
| Tisbury..... | 964 | 374 | 158 | 1,496 |
| West Tisbury..... | 709 | 284 | 96 | 1,089 |
| TOTALS..... | 4,274 | 1,575 | 596 | 6,445 |

Essex County

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Amesbury..... | 2,282 | 1,328 | 868 | 4,478 |
| Andover..... | 7,346 | 3,958 | 665 | 11,969 |
| BEVERLY..... | 7,670 | 4,818 | 1,054 | 13,542 |
| Boxford..... | 1,995 | 964 | 246 | 3,205 |
| Danvers..... | 5,327 | 3,422 | 593 | 9,282 |
| Essex..... | 800 | 519 | 115 | 1,434 |
| Georgetown..... | 1,616 | 691 | 222 | 2,529 |
| GLoucester..... | 5,204 | 3,525 | 1,201 | 9,930 |
| Groveland..... | 1,390 | 647 | 118 | 2,155 |
| Hamilton..... | 1,840 | 1,005 | 212 | 3,057 |
| HAVERHILL..... | 9,483 | 4,201 | 1,539 | 15,223 |
| Ipswich..... | 3,340 | 1,587 | 384 | 5,311 |
| LAWRENCE..... | 5,095 | 2,626 | 2,685 | 10,406 |
| LYNN..... | 13,310 | 5,051 | 2,129 | 20,490 |
| Lynnfield..... | 3,127 | 1,581 | 382 | 5,090 |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... | 1,505 | 745 | 126 | 2,376 |
| Marietta..... | 5,261 | 3,135 | 744 | 9,140 |
| Merrimac..... | 1,235 | 615 | 125 | 1,975 |
| Methuen..... | 6,924 | 1,585 | 1,585 | 12,049 |
| Middleton..... | 1,465 | 704 | 203 | 2,372 |
| Nahant..... | 1,072 | 495 | 196 | 1,763 |

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| Mashpee..... | 2,735 | 1,297 | 421 | 4,453 |
| Orleans..... | 2,271 | 1,115 | 221 | 3,607 |
| Provincetown..... | 1,166 | 336 | 126 | 1,628 |
| Sandwich..... | 5,083 | 2,533 | 475 | 8,091 |
| Tyrro..... | 664 | 265 | 52 | 981 |
| Wellfleet..... | 955 | 390 | 86 | 1,431 |
| Yarmouth..... | 6,316 | 3,217 | 890 | 10,423 |
| TOTALS..... | 57,345 | 29,536 | 7,425 | 94,306 |

Berkshire County

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Adams..... | 1,809 | 600 | 385 | 2,794 |
| Alford..... | 146 | 38 | 9 | 193 |
| Becket..... | 309 | 110 | 83 | 502 |
| Cheshire..... | 818 | 265 | 97 | 1,180 |
| Clarksburg..... | 393 | 136 | 41 | 570 |
| Dalton..... | 1,414 | 468 | 254 | 2,136 |
| Egremont..... | 359 | 110 | 45 | 514 |
| Florida..... | 167 | 54 | 21 | 242 |
| Great Barrington..... | 1,503 | 460 | 331 | 2,294 |
| Hancock..... | 148 | 59 | 24 | 231 |
| Hinsdale..... | 345 | 147 | 35 | 497 |
| Lanesborough..... | 507 | 187 | 183 | 877 |
| Lee..... | 1,078 | 341 | 443 | 1,862 |
| Lenox..... | 1,094 | 491 | 437 | 2,022 |
| Monterey..... | 251 | 76 | 17 | 344 |
| Mt. Washington..... | 47 | 12 | 2 | 61 |
| New Ashford..... | 65 | 15 | 4 | 84 |
| New Marlborough..... | 294 | 94 | 24 | 413 |
| NORTH ADAMS..... | 2,622 | 835 | 623 | 4,080 |
| Otis..... | 253 | 72 | 89 | 414 |
| Peru..... | 148 | 46 | 22 | 216 |
| PITTSFIELD..... | 6,631 | 2,827 | 3,553 | 13,011 |
| Richmond..... | 451 | 182 | 44 | 677 |
| Sandisfield..... | 116 | 58 | 24 | 198 |
| Savoy..... | 143 | 33 | 12 | 188 |
| Sheffield..... | 674 | 220 | 102 | 996 |
| Stockbridge..... | 601 | 245 | 113 | 959 |
| Tyringham..... | 111 | 42 | 3 | 156 |
| Washington..... | 150 | 68 | 13 | 231 |
| West Stockbridge..... | 380 | 128 | 67 | 575 |
| Williamstown..... | 224 | 1,751 | 748 | 2,723 |
| Windsor..... | 217 | 79 | 23 | 319 |
| TOTALS..... | 23,468 | 10,220 | 7,871 | 41,559 |

QUESTION 1

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----|----|--------|---------------|
| Essex County (continued) | | | | | | | | |
| Newbury..... | 1,557 | 1,066 | 195 | 2,818 | | | | |
| NEWBURYPORT..... | 3,893 | 2,537 | 684 | 7,114 | | | | |
| North Andover..... | 5,657 | 2,995 | 637 | 9,289 | | | | |
| PEABODY..... | 10,022 | 5,863 | 2,090 | 17,975 | | | | |
| Rockport..... | 1,894 | 1,185 | 152 | 3,231 | | | | |
| Rowley..... | 1,134 | 618 | 102 | 1,854 | | | | |
| SALEM..... | 6,940 | 4,438 | 1,361 | 12,739 | | | | |
| Saisbury..... | 1,429 | 683 | 211 | 2,323 | | | | |
| Saugus..... | 5,910 | 2,391 | 854 | 9,155 | | | | |
| Swampscott..... | 3,563 | 1,657 | 588 | 5,808 | | | | |
| Topsfield..... | 1,687 | 850 | 143 | 2,680 | | | | |
| Wenham..... | 906 | 576 | 97 | 1,579 | | | | |
| West Newbury..... | 1,039 | 616 | 109 | 1,764 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 132,918 | 70,632 | 22,555 | 226,105 | | | | |
| Franklin County | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield..... | 463 | 171 | 70 | 704 | | | | |
| Barnardston..... | 460 | 174 | 63 | 697 | | | | |
| Buckland..... | 438 | 174 | 59 | 671 | | | | |
| Charlemont..... | 275 | 78 | 29 | 382 | | | | |
| Colrain..... | 370 | 151 | 35 | 556 | | | | |
| Conway..... | 523 | 199 | 42 | 764 | | | | |
| Deerfield..... | 1,347 | 485 | 145 | 1,977 | | | | |
| Erving..... | 286 | 106 | 27 | 419 | | | | |
| Gill..... | 327 | 141 | 49 | 517 | | | | |
| Greenfield..... | 3,443 | 1,372 | 519 | 5,334 | | | | |
| Hawley..... | 82 | 28 | 9 | 119 | | | | |
| Heath..... | 170 | 67 | 22 | 259 | | | | |
| Leverett..... | 542 | 200 | 62 | 804 | | | | |
| Leyden..... | 158 | 64 | 18 | 240 | | | | |
| Monroe..... | 29 | 9 | 4 | 42 | | | | |
| Montague..... | 1,797 | 672 | 210 | 2,679 | | | | |
| New Salem..... | 221 | 126 | 27 | 374 | | | | |
| Northfield..... | 689 | 266 | 111 | 1,066 | | | | |
| Orange..... | 1,242 | 641 | 137 | 2,020 | | | | |
| Rowe..... | 96 | 40 | 16 | 152 | | | | |
| Shelburne..... | 490 | 185 | 73 | 748 | | | | |
| Shutesbury..... | 499 | 194 | 44 | 737 | | | | |
| Sunderland..... | 752 | 277 | 69 | 1,098 | | | | |
| Hampshire County (continued) | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHAMPTON..... | 7,242 | 2,751 | 1,176 | 11,169 | | | | |
| Pelham..... | 419 | 169 | 42 | 630 | | | | |
| Plainfield..... | 15 | 53 | 15 | 247 | | | | |
| South Hadley..... | 3,965 | 1,329 | 473 | 5,767 | | | | |
| Southampton..... | 1,295 | 511 | 120 | 1,926 | | | | |
| Ware..... | 1,865 | 597 | 361 | 2,823 | | | | |
| Westhampton..... | 439 | 154 | 43 | 636 | | | | |
| Williamsburg..... | 736 | 279 | 86 | 1,101 | | | | |
| Worthington..... | 332 | 115 | 20 | 467 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 31,599 | 11,313 | 4,761 | 47,673 | | | | |
| Middlesex County | | | | | | | | |
| Acton..... | 5,323 | 2,067 | 464 | 7,854 | | | | |
| Arlington..... | 12,059 | 5,346 | 1,267 | 18,672 | | | | |
| Ashby..... | 643 | 262 | 51 | 956 | | | | |
| Ashland..... | 2,953 | 1,145 | 198 | 4,296 | | | | |
| Ayer..... | 1,188 | 432 | 119 | 1,739 | | | | |
| Bedford..... | 2,874 | 1,396 | 907 | 5,177 | | | | |
| Belmont..... | 6,789 | 3,165 | 795 | 10,749 | | | | |
| Billerica..... | 7,891 | 3,213 | 613 | 11,717 | | | | |
| Boxborough..... | 1,163 | 451 | 102 | 1,716 | | | | |
| Burlington..... | 5,158 | 2,308 | 629 | 8,095 | | | | |
| CAMBRIDGE..... | 17,409 | 7,191 | 2,964 | 27,564 | | | | |
| Carlisle..... | 1,360 | 637 | 89 | 2,086 | | | | |
| Chelmsford..... | 8,289 | 3,810 | 815 | 12,914 | | | | |
| Concord..... | 4,893 | 2,162 | 472 | 7,527 | | | | |
| Dracut..... | 5,430 | 2,610 | 633 | 8,673 | | | | |
| Dunstable..... | 642 | 277 | 41 | 960 | | | | |
| EVERETT..... | 4,807 | 2,129 | 3,580 | 10,516 | | | | |
| Frammingham..... | 12,546 | 4,747 | 1,309 | 18,602 | | | | |
| Groton..... | 2,174 | 867 | 181 | 3,222 | | | | |
| Holliston..... | 3,709 | 1,341 | 255 | 5,305 | | | | |
| Hopkinton..... | 3,069 | 1,257 | 274 | 4,600 | | | | |
| Hudson..... | 4,450 | 1,648 | 624 | 6,722 | | | | |
| Lexington..... | 7,737 | 3,480 | 2,223 | 13,440 | | | | |
| Lincoln..... | 1,652 | 741 | 110 | 2,503 | | | | |
| Littleton..... | 2,032 | 807 | 145 | 2,984 | | | | |
| LOWELL..... | 11,589 | 5,578 | 1,973 | 19,140 | | | | |

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Warwick..... | 152 | 82 | 23 | 257 |
| Wendell..... | 208 | 80 | 27 | 315 |
| Whately..... | 414 | 159 | 63 | 636 |
| TOTALS..... | 15,473 | 6,141 | 1,953 | 23,567 |

Hampden County

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Agawam..... | 5,069 | 1,633 | 1,703 | 8,405 |
| Blandford..... | 282 | 94 | 15 | 391 |
| Brimfield..... | 729 | 257 | 85 | 1,071 |
| Chester..... | 267 | 66 | 69 | 402 |
| CHICOPEE..... | 9,955 | 3,352 | 1,833 | 15,140 |
| East Longmeadow..... | 3,564 | 1,204 | 534 | 5,302 |
| Granville..... | 344 | 132 | 24 | 500 |
| Hampden..... | 1,143 | 368 | 112 | 1,623 |
| Holland..... | 428 | 165 | 89 | 682 |
| HOLYOKE..... | 5,346 | 2,129 | 1,751 | 9,226 |
| Longmeadow..... | 4,121 | 1,641 | 477 | 6,239 |
| Ludlow..... | 4,006 | 1,276 | 532 | 5,814 |
| Monson..... | 1,561 | 468 | 180 | 2,209 |
| Montgomery..... | 202 | 71 | 11 | 284 |
| Palmer..... | 2,665 | 772 | 446 | 3,883 |
| Russell..... | 274 | 95 | 27 | 396 |
| Southwick..... | 1,642 | 517 | 282 | 2,441 |
| SPRINGFIELD..... | 18,245 | 5,896 | 6,218 | 30,359 |
| Tolland..... | 83 | 44 | 17 | 144 |
| Wales..... | 332 | 95 | 24 | 451 |
| West Springfield..... | 4,611 | 1,587 | 1,591 | 7,789 |
| WESTFIELD..... | 7,017 | 2,643 | 954 | 10,614 |
| Wilbraham..... | 3,458 | 1,351 | 536 | 5,345 |
| TOTALS..... | 75,344 | 25,856 | 17,510 | 118,710 |

Hampshire County

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|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Amherst..... | 4,198 | 1,837 | 856 | 6,891 |
| Belchertown..... | 2,685 | 771 | 294 | 3,750 |
| Chesterfield..... | 289 | 84 | 25 | 398 |
| Cummington..... | 236 | 71 | 19 | 326 |
| Easthampton..... | 3,620 | 1,180 | 356 | 5,156 |
| Goshen..... | 218 | 97 | 18 | 333 |
| Granby..... | 1,089 | 348 | 500 | 1,937 |
| Hadley..... | 1,276 | 476 | 201 | 1,953 |
| Hatfield..... | 923 | 325 | 104 | 1,352 |
| Huntington..... | 451 | 121 | 40 | 612 |
| Middlefield..... | 142 | 45 | 12 | 199 |

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| MALDEN..... | 8,782 | 3,522 | 1,808 | 14,112 |
| MARLBOROUGH..... | 7,297 | 2,671 | 1,163 | 11,131 |
| Maynard..... | 2,791 | 937 | 280 | 4,008 |
| MEDFORD..... | 11,484 | 4,779 | 2,372 | 18,635 |
| MELROSE..... | 7,320 | 3,365 | 937 | 11,622 |
| Natick..... | 7,683 | 3,038 | 889 | 11,610 |
| NEWTON..... | 17,946 | 8,125 | 5,835 | 31,906 |
| North Reading..... | 2,990 | 1,863 | 363 | 5,216 |
| Pepperell..... | 2,437 | 786 | 166 | 3,389 |
| Reading..... | 5,966 | 2,665 | 512 | 9,143 |
| Sherborn..... | 1,263 | 561 | 108 | 1,932 |
| Shirley..... | 1,246 | 505 | 93 | 1,844 |
| SOMERVILLE..... | 12,015 | 5,202 | 2,959 | 20,176 |
| Stonham..... | 5,246 | 2,177 | 717 | 8,140 |
| Stow..... | 1,800 | 693 | 123 | 2,616 |
| Sudbury..... | 4,266 | 1,845 | 381 | 6,492 |
| Tewksbury..... | 6,340 | 2,591 | 569 | 9,500 |
| Townsend..... | 1,749 | 650 | 110 | 2,509 |
| Tyngsborough..... | 2,061 | 891 | 147 | 3,099 |
| Wakefield..... | 5,563 | 3,067 | 840 | 9,470 |
| WALTHAM..... | 8,330 | 3,714 | 3,239 | 15,283 |
| Watertown..... | 7,148 | 3,137 | 1,426 | 11,711 |
| Wayland..... | 4,004 | 1,599 | 390 | 5,993 |
| Westford..... | 4,501 | 1,990 | 322 | 6,813 |
| Weston..... | 3,056 | 1,289 | 282 | 4,627 |
| Wilmington..... | 3,981 | 1,739 | 1,300 | 7,020 |
| Winchester..... | 5,419 | 3,084 | 654 | 9,157 |
| WOBURN..... | 6,443 | 3,438 | 2,442 | 12,323 |
| TOTALS..... | 296,956 | 128,990 | 51,260 | 477,206 |

Nantucket County

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|--------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Nantucket..... | 2,533 | 663 | 404 | 3,600 |
| TOTALS..... | 2,533 | 663 | 404 | 3,600 |

Norfolk County

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|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Avon..... | 1,030 | 479 | 264 | 1,773 |
| Bellingham..... | 3,297 | 929 | 286 | 4,512 |
| Braintree..... | 7,693 | 4,524 | 1,201 | 13,418 |
| Brookline..... | 9,678 | 4,611 | 3,365 | 17,654 |
| Canton..... | 5,013 | 2,529 | 719 | 8,261 |
| Cohasset..... | 2,111 | 1,109 | 190 | 3,410 |
| Dedham..... | 5,903 | 2,535 | 793 | 9,231 |
| Dover..... | 1,366 | 977 | 157 | 2,500 |
| Foxborough..... | 4,124 | 1,622 | 367 | 6,113 |

QUESTION 1

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Norfolk County (continued) | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin..... | 6,469 | 2,290 | 472 | 9,231 | 1,121 | 481 | 120 | 1,722 |
| Holbrook..... | 2,320 | 1,120 | 353 | 3,793 | 1,440 | 1,326 | 154 | 2,920 |
| Medfield..... | 3,058 | 1,332 | 299 | 4,689 | 3,811 | 2,154 | 536 | 6,501 |
| Medway..... | 2,675 | 1,117 | 243 | 4,035 | 1,085 | 551 | 166 | 1,802 |
| Mills..... | 2,021 | 744 | 184 | 2,949 | 659 | 317 | 62 | 1,038 |
| Milton..... | 6,989 | 3,794 | 831 | 11,614 | 1,493 | 498 | 183 | 2,174 |
| Needham..... | 8,098 | 3,458 | 816 | 12,372 | 1,059 | 499 | 105 | 1,663 |
| Norfolk..... | 2,180 | 898 | 207 | 3,285 | 914 | 630 | 98 | 1,642 |
| Norwood..... | 6,781 | 2,689 | 932 | 10,402 | 598 | 278 | 103 | 979 |
| Plainville..... | 1,438 | 670 | 167 | 2,275 | 2,037 | 1,061 | 202 | 3,300 |
| QUINCY..... | 16,510 | 8,996 | 3,560 | 29,066 | 2,608 | 1,175 | 457 | 4,240 |
| Randolph..... | 5,504 | 2,437 | 1,178 | 9,119 | 1,723 | 623 | 165 | 2,040 |
| Sharon..... | 4,664 | 2,004 | 485 | 7,153 | 1,252 | 873 | 218 | 2,814 |
| Stoughton..... | 5,732 | 2,502 | 1,147 | 9,381 | 387 | 222 | 67 | 676 |
| Walpole..... | 6,819 | 2,655 | 689 | 10,163 | 5,518 | 2,863 | 963 | 9,344 |
| Wellesley..... | 6,478 | 3,045 | 831 | 10,354 | 3,356 | 1,511 | 454 | 5,321 |
| Westwood..... | 4,120 | 1,669 | 509 | 6,298 | 3,109 | 1,674 | 423 | 5,206 |
| Weymouth..... | 11,603 | 6,226 | 1,228 | 19,057 | 506 | 277 | 101 | 884 |
| Wrentham..... | 2,397 | 1,028 | 131 | 3,556 | 1,506 | 643 | 124 | 2,273 |
| TOTALS..... | 146,071 | 67,989 | 21,604 | 235,664 | 3,052 | 2,324 | 1,227 | 6,603 |
| Plymouth County | | | | | | | | |
| Abington..... | 3,119 | 1,441 | 274 | 4,834 | 1,466 | 449 | 174 | 2,089 |
| Bridgewater..... | 4,072 | 1,854 | 473 | 6,399 | 775 | 336 | 87 | 1,198 |
| BROCKTON..... | 11,151 | 5,820 | 1,919 | 18,890 | 1,368 | 614 | 140 | 2,122 |
| Carver..... | 2,462 | 827 | 262 | 3,551 | 2,148 | 1,161 | 317 | 3,626 |
| Duxbury..... | 3,663 | 1,870 | 270 | 5,803 | 6,849 | 3,513 | 1,147 | 11,509 |
| East Bridgewater..... | 2,289 | 1,056 | 255 | 3,600 | 2,067 | 905 | 187 | 3,159 |
| Halfax..... | 1,657 | 706 | 203 | 2,566 | 1,172 | 413 | 106 | 1,691 |
| Hanover..... | 3,179 | 1,715 | 364 | 5,258 | 4,715 | 1,725 | 898 | 7,338 |
| Hanson..... | 1,937 | 921 | 186 | 3,044 | 2,622 | 1,514 | 415 | 4,551 |
| Hingham..... | 4,831 | 2,852 | 609 | 8,292 | 491 | 141 | 78 | 710 |
| Hull..... | 2,456 | 1,205 | 270 | 3,931 | 173 | 132 | 22 | 327 |
| Kingston..... | 2,576 | 1,117 | 247 | 3,940 | 904 | 494 | 153 | 1,551 |
| | | | | | 3,190 | 1,741 | 304 | 5,235 |
| | | | | | 2,241 | 1,306 | 635 | 4,182 |
| | | | | | 348 | 234 | 35 | 617 |

Worcester County

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Ashburnham..... | 1,121 | 481 | 120 | 1,722 |
| Athol..... | 1,440 | 1,326 | 154 | 2,920 |
| Auburn..... | 3,811 | 2,154 | 536 | 6,501 |
| Barre..... | 1,085 | 551 | 166 | 1,802 |
| Berlin..... | 659 | 317 | 62 | 1,038 |
| Blackstone..... | 1,493 | 498 | 183 | 2,174 |
| Bolton..... | 1,059 | 499 | 105 | 1,663 |
| Boylston..... | 914 | 630 | 98 | 1,642 |
| Brookfield..... | 598 | 278 | 103 | 979 |
| Charlton..... | 2,037 | 1,061 | 202 | 3,300 |
| Clinton..... | 2,608 | 1,175 | 457 | 4,240 |
| Douglas..... | 1,723 | 623 | 165 | 2,040 |
| Dudley..... | 1,252 | 873 | 218 | 2,814 |
| East Brookfield..... | 387 | 222 | 67 | 676 |
| FITCHBURG..... | 5,518 | 2,863 | 963 | 9,344 |
| GARDNER..... | 3,356 | 1,511 | 454 | 5,321 |
| Grafton..... | 3,109 | 1,674 | 423 | 5,206 |
| Harvard..... | 506 | 277 | 101 | 884 |
| Harwick..... | 1,506 | 643 | 124 | 2,273 |
| Holden..... | 3,052 | 2,324 | 1,227 | 6,603 |
| Hopedale..... | 1,466 | 449 | 174 | 2,089 |
| Hubbardston..... | 775 | 336 | 87 | 1,198 |
| Lancaster..... | 1,368 | 614 | 140 | 2,122 |
| Leicester..... | 2,148 | 1,161 | 317 | 3,626 |
| LEOMINSTER..... | 6,849 | 3,513 | 1,147 | 11,509 |
| Lunenburg..... | 2,067 | 905 | 187 | 3,159 |
| Mendon..... | 1,172 | 413 | 106 | 1,691 |
| Millford..... | 4,715 | 1,725 | 898 | 7,338 |
| Millbury..... | 2,622 | 1,514 | 415 | 4,551 |
| Millville..... | 491 | 141 | 78 | 710 |
| New Braintree..... | 173 | 132 | 22 | 327 |
| North Brookfield..... | 904 | 494 | 153 | 1,551 |
| Northborough..... | 3,190 | 1,741 | 304 | 5,235 |
| Northbridge..... | 2,241 | 1,306 | 635 | 4,182 |
| Oakham..... | 348 | 234 | 35 | 617 |

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|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Oxford..... | 2,088 | 1,108 | 746 | 3,942 |
| Paxton..... | 921 | 677 | 127 | 1,725 |
| Petersham..... | 268 | 229 | 44 | 541 |
| Phillipston..... | 292 | 129 | 25 | 446 |
| Princeton..... | 767 | 520 | 98 | 1,385 |
| Royalston..... | 165 | 149 | 20 | 334 |
| Rutland..... | 1,106 | 638 | 172 | 1,916 |
| Shrewsbury..... | 6,622 | 3,862 | 1,174 | 11,658 |
| Southborough..... | 2,229 | 915 | 180 | 3,324 |
| Southbridge..... | 2,148 | 1,272 | 1,170 | 4,590 |
| Spencer..... | 1,936 | 1,132 | 255 | 3,323 |
| Sterling..... | 1,654 | 894 | 135 | 2,683 |
| Sturbridge..... | 1,426 | 891 | 492 | 2,809 |
| Sutton..... | 1,745 | 1,023 | 214 | 2,982 |
| Templeton..... | 1,268 | 515 | 145 | 1,928 |
| Upton..... | 1,553 | 630 | 171 | 2,354 |
| Uxbridge..... | 2,107 | 983 | 298 | 3,388 |
| Warren..... | 917 | 357 | 166 | 1,440 |
| Webster..... | 2,419 | 1,304 | 413 | 4,136 |
| West Boylston..... | 1,521 | 973 | 190 | 2,684 |
| West Brookfield..... | 737 | 359 | 134 | 1,230 |
| Westborough..... | 3,596 | 1,726 | 389 | 5,711 |
| Westminster..... | 1,537 | 741 | 159 | 2,437 |
| Winchendon..... | 1,399 | 484 | 106 | 1,989 |
| WORCESTER..... | 21,918 | 14,364 | 5,630 | 41,912 |
| TOTALS..... | 130,102 | 70,533 | 23,279 | 223,914 |

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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Lakeville..... | 755 | 2,925 | 186 | 2,925 |
| Marion..... | 553 | 1,973 | 116 | 1,973 |
| Marshfield..... | 2,724 | 8,636 | 413 | 8,636 |
| Mattapoisett..... | 848 | 2,797 | 193 | 2,797 |
| Middleborough..... | 3,411 | 5,051 | 330 | 5,051 |
| Norwell..... | 2,082 | 4,095 | 774 | 4,095 |
| Pembroke..... | 3,687 | 5,715 | 284 | 5,715 |
| Plymouth..... | 10,359 | 15,895 | 981 | 15,895 |
| Plympton..... | 630 | 1,019 | 74 | 1,019 |
| Rochester..... | 1,043 | 1,605 | 134 | 1,605 |
| Rockland..... | 3,435 | 5,400 | 364 | 5,400 |
| Sctuate..... | 4,761 | 7,973 | 502 | 7,973 |
| Wareham..... | 3,984 | 5,928 | 579 | 5,928 |
| West Bridgewater..... | 1,429 | 2,330 | 180 | 2,330 |
| Whitman..... | 2,813 | 4,361 | 319 | 4,361 |
| TOTALS..... | 91,569 | 145,811 | 10,761 | 145,811 |

| Suffolk County | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| BOSTON..... | 62,362 | 28,486 | 32,925 | 123,773 |
| CHELSEA..... | 2,628 | 1,158 | 861 | 4,647 |
| REVERE..... | 7,281 | 3,062 | 2,479 | 12,822 |
| Winthrop..... | 4,181 | 1,492 | 727 | 6,400 |
| TOTALS..... | 76,452 | 34,198 | 36,992 | 147,642 |

QUESTION 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 6, 1998?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would create a new voluntary system allowing candidates for state office who agree to campaign spending limits and \$100 contribution limits to receive a set amount of public funds for their campaigns, starting with the 2002 election. The proposed law would also limit transfers of money from national political parties to state political parties for administrative, overhead, or party-building activities. It would also require candidates for state office who had raised or spent at least a set minimum amount in an election cycle to file their required campaign finance reports with the state electronically, and the public would have prompt electronic access to such reports.

The new funding system would replace the existing system of limited public financing of campaigns for statewide office. To participate in the new system, a candidate would have to raise a minimum number of contributions from registered voters in the relevant district, as follows: Governor, 6000; Lt. Governor, Attorney General, or Treasurer, 3000; Secretary of State or Auditor, 2000; Executive Councillor, 400; State Senator, 450; State Representative, 200. Such contributions would have to be between \$5 and \$100 and be collected during a limited period: for statewide candidates beginning on August 1 of the year before the election, for other candidates beginning on January 1 of the election year, and for all candidates ending on the last day of file nomination papers with the Secretary of State.

For any election, a participating candidate could not accept contributions of more than \$100 from any person or political committee and could not

| Office | Primary Election: Public Funds | Primary Election: Spending Limit | General Election: Public Funds | General Election: Spending Limit |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Governor | \$1,500,000 | \$1,800,000 | \$1,050,000 | \$1,200,000 |
| Lt. Governor | \$383,000 | \$450,000 | \$255,000 | \$300,000 |
| Attorney General or Treasurer | \$360,000 | \$450,000 | \$240,000 | \$300,000 |
| Secretary of State or Auditor | \$120,000 | \$150,000 | \$80,000 | \$100,000 |
| Councillor | \$19,000 | \$24,000 | \$13,000 | \$16,000 |
| Senator | \$43,000 | \$54,000 | \$29,000 | \$36,000 |
| Representative | \$15,000 | \$18,000 | \$9,000 | \$12,000 |

A participating candidate running unopposed would receive only half the listed amount of public funds and could spend correspondingly less than a candidate with an opponent. All funds could be spent only for campaign purposes. Any unspent public funds from a primary or general election would have to be returned after that election. A participating candidate who violated the contribution or spending limits would have to return all public funds, become ineligible for further funds, and in some cases pay fines.

Candidates who do not accept public funds would have to report any spending in excess of the limit shown above and could be fined for failing to do so. If such a non-participating candidate spent more than the limit, participating candidates in that race would immediately receive, and could spend, public "matching funds" equal to the amount of the excess spending. The total amount of public funding (including matching funds) a candidate could receive would be limited to twice the spending limit for that race. During the general election campaign, running mates for Governor and Lt. Governor would be treated as teams in order to determine the distribution of any matching funds.

raise or spend any money other than these contributions and public funds.
 Candidates meeting all of these requirements would, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, receive public funding in the primary and general elections. This would come from a new state Clean Elections Fund, consisting of amounts voluntarily contributed through the checkoff on the state income tax return, any amounts appropriated by the Legislature, and any money in the existing state election campaign fund.

The chart below shows the amounts of public funds a candidate could receive in the primary and general elections. A candidate could raise and spend private contributions in order to bring his or her spending up to the spending limit shown below.

An individual or political committee's total in-kind contributions (such as goods and some services) to a participating candidate would be limited to \$500 per election. Higher limits would govern political parties' in-kind contributions. Participating candidates could not accept more than a set amount in such contributions, ranging from \$3,000 per election for Representative up to \$35,000 for Governor.

The expenditure, contribution, and public funding limits would be adjusted every two years for inflation. A special commission (including elected officials and private citizens) would be set up to meet every two years to review the system and recommend any needed changes. The state Director of Campaign Finance could issue regulations to interpret and enforce the proposed law.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

| Aggregate of Votes | Yes | % | No | % | Blanks | % | Total Ballots |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Barnstable..... | 60,862 | 64.54% | 27,329 | 28.98% | 6,115 | 6.48% | 94,306 |
| Berkshire..... | 25,793 | 62.06% | 8,760 | 21.08% | 7,006 | 16.86% | 41,559 |
| Bristol..... | 80,023 | 55.93% | 42,916 | 30.00% | 20,136 | 14.07% | 143,075 |
| Dukes..... | 4,330 | 67.18% | 1,462 | 22.68% | 653 | 10.13% | 6,445 |
| Essex..... | 132,212 | 58.47% | 70,513 | 31.19% | 23,380 | 10.34% | 226,105 |
| Franklin..... | 16,619 | 70.52% | 5,314 | 22.55% | 1,634 | 6.93% | 23,567 |
| Hampden..... | 72,862 | 61.38% | 29,728 | 25.04% | 16,120 | 13.58% | 118,710 |
| Hampshire..... | 32,456 | 68.08% | 10,950 | 22.97% | 4,267 | 8.95% | 47,673 |
| Middlesex..... | 287,507 | 60.25% | 135,251 | 28.34% | 54,448 | 11.41% | 477,206 |
| Nantucket..... | 2,282 | 63.39% | 795 | 22.08% | 523 | 14.53% | 3,600 |
| Norfolk..... | 138,738 | 58.87% | 74,036 | 31.42% | 22,890 | 9.71% | 235,664 |
| Plymouth..... | 83,595 | 57.33% | 49,833 | 34.18% | 12,383 | 8.49% | 145,811 |
| Suffolk..... | 75,659 | 51.24% | 33,965 | 23.00% | 38,018 | 25.75% | 147,642 |
| Worcester..... | 116,996 | 52.25% | 81,624 | 36.45% | 25,294 | 11.30% | 223,914 |
| TOTALS..... | 1,129,934 | 58.39% | 572,476 | 29.58% | 232,867 | 12.03% | 1,935,277 |

QUESTION 2

| | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots | Yes | No | Blanks | Total Ballots |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----|----|--------|---------------|
| Barnstable County | | | | | | | | |
| Barnstable..... | 12,063 | 5,955 | 962 | 18,980 | | | | |
| Bourne..... | 3,558 | 1,944 | 1,202 | 6,704 | | | | |
| Brewster..... | 3,359 | 1,064 | 196 | 4,619 | | | | |
| Chatham..... | 2,591 | 990 | 197 | 3,778 | | | | |
| Dennis..... | 4,613 | 2,158 | 365 | 7,136 | | | | |
| Eastham..... | 1,879 | 701 | 152 | 2,732 | | | | |
| Falmouth..... | 8,955 | 4,031 | 1,025 | 14,011 | | | | |
| Harwich..... | 3,768 | 1,647 | 317 | 5,732 | | | | |
| Mashpee..... | 2,820 | 1,375 | 258 | 4,453 | | | | |
| Orleans..... | 2,434 | 994 | 179 | 3,607 | | | | |
| Provincetown..... | 1,139 | 341 | 148 | 1,628 | | | | |
| Sandwich..... | 5,219 | 2,477 | 395 | 8,091 | | | | |
| Truro..... | 692 | 229 | 60 | 981 | | | | |
| Wellfleet..... | 972 | 368 | 91 | 1,431 | | | | |
| Yarmouth..... | 6,800 | 3,055 | 568 | 10,423 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 60,862 | 27,329 | 6,115 | 94,306 | | | | |
| Berkshire County | | | | | | | | |
| Adams..... | 1,759 | 657 | 378 | 2,794 | | | | |
| Alford..... | 131 | 50 | 12 | 193 | | | | |
| Becket..... | 308 | 108 | 86 | 502 | | | | |
| Cheshire..... | 788 | 279 | 113 | 1,180 | | | | |
| Clarksburg..... | 356 | 162 | 52 | 570 | | | | |
| Dalton..... | 1,384 | 531 | 221 | 2,136 | | | | |
| Egremont..... | 387 | 91 | 36 | 514 | | | | |
| Florida..... | 144 | 69 | 29 | 242 | | | | |
| Great Barrington..... | 1,617 | 446 | 231 | 2,294 | | | | |
| Hancock..... | 140 | 58 | 33 | 231 | | | | |
| Hinsdale..... | 338 | 109 | 50 | 497 | | | | |
| Lanesborough..... | 490 | 186 | 201 | 877 | | | | |
| Lee..... | 1,094 | 344 | 424 | 1,862 | | | | |
| Lenox..... | 1,224 | 381 | 417 | 2,022 | | | | |
| Monterey..... | 282 | 47 | 15 | 344 | | | | |
| Mt. Washington..... | 54 | 5 | 2 | 61 | | | | |
| New Ashford..... | 54 | 22 | 8 | 84 | | | | |
| New Marlborough..... | 281 | 96 | 36 | 413 | | | | |
| NORTH ADAMS..... | 2,551 | 986 | 543 | 4,080 | | | | |
| Otis..... | 239 | 97 | 78 | 414 | | | | |
| Dukes County (continued) | | | | | | | | |
| Tisbury..... | 1,001 | 351 | 144 | 1,496 | | | | |
| West Tisbury..... | 738 | 234 | 117 | 1,089 | | | | |
| TOTALS..... | 4,330 | 1,462 | 653 | 6,445 | | | | |
| Essex County | | | | | | | | |
| Amesbury..... | 2,394 | 1,098 | 986 | 4,478 | | | | |
| Andover..... | 7,161 | 4,014 | 794 | 11,969 | | | | |
| BEVERLY..... | 8,092 | 4,162 | 1,288 | 13,542 | | | | |
| Boxford..... | 1,966 | 1,002 | 237 | 3,205 | | | | |
| Danvers..... | 5,533 | 3,067 | 682 | 9,282 | | | | |
| Essex..... | 915 | 391 | 128 | 1,434 | | | | |
| Georgetown..... | 1,469 | 791 | 269 | 2,529 | | | | |
| GLOUCESTER..... | 6,206 | 2,608 | 1,116 | 9,930 | | | | |
| Groveland..... | 1,217 | 772 | 166 | 2,155 | | | | |
| Hamilton..... | 1,931 | 915 | 211 | 3,057 | | | | |
| HAVERHILL..... | 8,462 | 5,110 | 1,651 | 15,223 | | | | |
| Ipswich..... | 3,294 | 1,550 | 467 | 5,311 | | | | |
| LAWRENCE..... | 5,771 | 3,139 | 1,496 | 10,406 | | | | |
| LYNN..... | 12,356 | 5,824 | 2,310 | 20,490 | | | | |
| Lynnfield..... | 2,929 | 1,720 | 441 | 5,090 | | | | |
| Manchester-by-the-Sea..... | 1,546 | 656 | 174 | 2,376 | | | | |
| Marblehead..... | 5,527 | 2,863 | 750 | 9,140 | | | | |
| Merrimac..... | 1,048 | 762 | 165 | 1,975 | | | | |
| Methuen..... | 5,721 | 4,608 | 1,720 | 12,049 | | | | |
| Middleton..... | 1,400 | 747 | 225 | 2,372 | | | | |
| Nahant..... | 1,085 | 532 | 146 | 1,763 | | | | |
| Newbury..... | 1,946 | 1,033 | 239 | 2,818 | | | | |
| NEWBURYPORT..... | 4,340 | 2,008 | 766 | 7,114 | | | | |
| North Andover..... | 5,298 | 3,191 | 800 | 9,289 | | | | |
| PEABODY..... | 10,195 | 5,770 | 2,010 | 17,975 | | | | |
| Rockport..... | 2,070 | 829 | 332 | 3,231 | | | | |
| Rowley..... | 1,038 | 659 | 157 | 1,854 | | | | |
| SALEM..... | 7,950 | 3,666 | 1,523 | 12,739 | | | | |
| Salisbury..... | 1,414 | 653 | 256 | 2,323 | | | | |
| Saugus..... | 5,431 | 2,790 | 934 | 9,155 | | | | |
| Swampscott..... | 3,602 | 1,675 | 531 | 5,808 | | | | |
| Topsfield..... | 1,711 | 810 | 159 | 2,680 | | | | |