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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.

Aggregate of Votes	Yes	%	No	%	Blanks	%	Total Ballots
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

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	1,874	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	2,686	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
Mariettahead.....	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

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

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	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				
Pleimfield.....	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								
Action.....	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				

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

Amherst.....	4,198	1,837	856	6,891
Belchertown.....	2,685	771	294	3,750
Cheshire.....	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

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

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

Norfolk County

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

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	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

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

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	43,481	10,761	145,811

Suffolk County				
BOSTON.....	62,262	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 the 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

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	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	91	981				
Wellfleet.....	972	368	60	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				

Peru.....	138	56	22	216
PITTSFIELD.....	7,078	2,520	3,413	13,011
Richmond.....	474	153	50	677
Sandisfield.....	126	44	28	198
Savoy.....	119	52	17	188
Sheffield.....	663	225	108	996
Stockbridge.....	712	172	75	959
Tyringham.....	106	36	14	156
Washington.....	146	64	21	231
West Stockbridge.....	368	130	77	575
Williamstown.....	2,041	493	189	2,723
Windsor.....	201	91	27	319
TOTALS.....	25,793	8,760	7,006	41,559

Bristol County

Acushnet.....	2,090	918	457	3,465
ATTLEBORO.....	5,073	3,597	917	9,587
Berkley.....	856	442	124	1,422
Dartmouth.....	5,384	2,769	2,005	10,158
Dighton.....	1,040	498	148	1,686
Easton.....	3,897	2,375	560	6,832
Fairhaven.....	2,677	1,286	1,527	5,490
FALL RIVER.....	11,244	5,544	3,993	20,781
Freetown.....	1,681	820	207	2,708
Mansfield.....	3,487	1,931	487	5,905
North Attleborough.....	14,181	6,361	3,492	24,034
Norton.....	3,972	2,618	593	7,183
Raynham.....	2,486	1,389	276	4,151
Rehoboth.....	2,297	1,402	540	4,239
Seekonk.....	1,583	943	249	2,775
Somerset.....	2,210	1,536	342	4,088
Swansea.....	2,651	1,607	906	6,572
TAUNTON.....	6,807	3,356	675	4,933
Westport.....	2,747	1,518	2,057	12,220
TOTALS.....	80,023	42,916	20,136	143,075

Dukes County

Aquinnah.....	123	21	21	165
Chilmark.....	372	98	62	532
Edgartown.....	1,008	369	164	1,541
Gosnold.....	41	21	3	65
Oak Bluffs.....	1,047	368	142	1,557

Wenham.....	990	485	104	1,579
West Newbury.....	1,004	613	147	1,764
TOTALS.....	132,212	70,513	23,380	226,105

Franklin County

Ashfield.....	474	161	69	704
Barnardston.....	467	163	67	697
Buckland.....	479	150	42	671
Charlton.....	267	82	33	382
Colrain.....	424	106	26	556
Conway.....	577	159	28	764
Deerfield.....	1,433	409	135	1,977
Erving.....	287	99	33	419
Gill.....	359	122	36	517
Greenfield.....	3,872	1,121	341	5,334
Hawley.....	76	33	10	119
Heath.....	186	60	13	259
Leverett.....	644	127	33	804
Leyden.....	183	36	21	240
Monroe.....	22	15	5	42
Montague.....	1,909	560	210	2,679
New Salem.....	226	126	22	374
Northfield.....	749	227	90	1,066
Orange.....	1,142	726	152	2,020
Rowe.....	94	41	17	152
Shelburne.....	552	151	45	748
Shutesbury.....	593	115	29	737
Sunderland.....	807	229	62	1,098
Warwick.....	157	72	28	257
Wendell.....	223	66	26	315
Whately.....	417	158	61	636
TOTALS.....	16,619	5,314	1,634	23,567

Hampden County

Agawam.....	4,648	1,927	1,830	8,405
Blandford.....	242	128	21	391
Brimfield.....	654	326	91	1,071
Chester.....	254	119	29	402
CHICOPEE.....	9,802	3,783	1,555	15,140
East Longmeadow.....	3,458	1,395	449	5,302
Granville.....	293	169	38	500
Hampden.....	1,018	467	138	1,623
Holland.....	420	211	51	682
HOLYOKE.....	5,010	2,206	2,010	9,226

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampden County (continued)								
Longmeadow.....	4,180	1,580	479	6,239				
Ludlow.....	3,684	1,563	567	5,814				
Monson.....	1,463	552	194	2,209				
Montgomery.....	1,174	92	18	284				
Palmer.....	2,627	911	345	3,883				
Russell.....	240	124	32	396				
Southwick.....	1,534	691	216	2,441				
SPRINGFIELD.....	18,523	6,940	4,896	30,359				
Tolland.....	74	43	27	144				
Wales.....	304	124	23	451				
West Springfield.....	4,286	1,712	1,791	7,789				
WESTFIELD.....	6,583	3,072	989	10,614				
Wilbraham.....	3,391	1,593	361	5,345				
TOTALS.....	72,862	29,728	16,120	118,710				
Hampshire County								
Amherst.....	4,996	1,201	694	6,891				
Belchertown.....	2,473	970	307	3,750				
Chesterfield.....	259	106	33	398				
Cummington.....	250	55	21	326				
Easthampton.....	3,502	1,315	339	5,156				
Goshen.....	208	104	21	333				
Granby.....	1,076	392	469	1,937				
Hadley.....	1,288	477	188	1,953				
Hatfield.....	910	326	116	1,352				
Huntington.....	394	175	43	612				
Middlefield.....	128	58	13	199				
NORTHAMPTON.....	7,996	2,360	813	11,169				
Pelham.....	487	113	30	630				
Plainfield.....	177	58	12	247				
South Hadley.....	3,892	1,386	489	5,767				
Southampton.....	1,192	591	143	1,926				
Ware.....	1,719	723	381	2,823				
Westhampton.....	407	177	52	636				
Williamsburg.....	774	250	77	1,101				
Worthington.....	328	113	26	467				
TOTALS.....	32,456	10,950	4,267	47,673				
Middlesex County (continued)								
Townsend.....	1,486	870	153	2,509				
Tyngsborough.....	1,807	1,057	285	3,099				
Wakefield.....	5,098	3,356	1,016	9,470				
WALTHAM.....	7,887	3,929	3,467	15,283				
Watertown.....	7,194	3,229	1,288	11,711				
Wayland.....	4,073	1,507	413	5,993				
Westford.....	4,141	2,254	418	6,813				
Weston.....	3,101	1,201	325	4,627				
Wilmington.....	1,451	2,168	1,451	7,020				
Winchester.....	5,420	974	763	9,157				
WOBURN.....	6,063	3,570	2,690	12,323				
TOTALS.....	287,507	135,251	54,448	477,206				
Nantucket County								
Nantucket.....	2,282	795	523	3,600				
TOTALS.....	2,282	795	523	3,600				
Norfolk County								
Avon.....	955	639	179	1,773				
Bellingham.....	2,860	1,249	403	4,512				
Braintree.....	7,233	4,980	1,205	13,418				
Brookline.....	10,568	3,706	3,380	17,654				
Canton.....	4,748	2,702	811	8,261				
Cohasset.....	2,048	1,117	245	3,410				
Dedham.....	5,304	3,033	894	9,231				
Dover.....	1,313	990	197	2,500				
Foxborough.....	3,795	1,847	471	6,113				
Franklin.....	6,025	2,588	618	9,231				
Holbrook.....	2,117	1,308	368	3,793				
Medfield.....	2,934	1,351	404	4,689				
Medway.....	2,380	1,363	292	4,035				
Millis.....	1,780	917	252	2,949				
Milton.....	6,921	3,756	987	11,614				
Needham.....	7,917	3,439	1,016	12,372				
Norfolk.....	1,966	1,042	277	3,285				
Norwood.....	6,156	3,204	1,042	10,402				
Plainville.....	1,326	801	148	2,275				
QUINCY.....	15,716	10,202	3,148	29,066				

Middlesex County

Acton.....	5,304	2,067	483	7,854	5,371	2,793	955	9,119
Arlington.....	11,928	5,179	1,565	18,672	4,488	2,070	595	7,153
Ashby.....	552	324	80	956	5,330	3,126	949	9,381
Ashland.....	2,721	1,304	271	4,296	6,110	3,102	927	10,163
Ayer.....	1,080	520	139	1,739	6,648	2,832	874	10,354
Bedford.....	3,036	1,428	713	5,177	3,887	1,870	541	6,298
Belmont.....	6,925	2,959	865	10,749	10,602	6,889	1,566	19,057
Billerica.....	6,992	3,951	774	11,717	2,240	1,120	196	3,556
Boxborough.....	1,090	492	134	1,716	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington.....	4,781	2,767	547	8,095	138,738	74,036	22,890	235,664
CAMBRIDGE	18,953	5,557	3,054	27,564	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carlisle.....	1,363	613	110	2,086	2,814	1,702	318	4,834
Chelmsford.....	7,555	4,559	800	12,914	3,403	2,372	624	6,399
Concord.....	5,135	1,897	495	7,527	9,837	6,858	2,195	18,890
Dracut.....	4,771	3,177	725	8,673	2,209	1,078	264	3,551
Dunstable.....	532	367	61	960	3,533	1,909	361	5,803
EVERETT.....	4,647	2,388	3,481	10,516	1,977	1,318	305	3,600
Framingham.....	11,736	5,294	1,572	18,602	1,497	889	180	2,566
Groton.....	2,097	894	231	3,222	2,884	1,931	443	5,258
Holliston.....	3,415	1,502	388	5,305	1,636	1,174	234	3,044
Hopkinton.....	2,842	1,414	344	4,600	4,849	2,801	642	8,292
Hudson.....	3,765	2,190	767	6,722	2,387	1,199	345	3,931
Lexington.....	8,396	2,911	2,133	13,440	2,316	1,304	320	3,940
Lincoln.....	1,903	501	99	2,503	1,742	964	219	2,925
Littleton.....	1,890	890	204	2,984	1,351	499	123	1,973
LOWELL.....	10,501	6,430	2,209	19,140	5,198	2,916	522	8,636
MALDEN.....	8,128	3,992	1,992	14,112	1,777	801	219	2,797
MARLBOROUGH.....	6,575	3,349	1,207	11,131	2,981	1,696	374	5,051
Maynard.....	2,549	1,103	356	4,008	1,969	1,264	862	4,095
MEDFORD.....	10,910	5,340	2,385	18,635	3,289	2,037	389	5,715
MELROSE.....	6,939	3,592	1,161	11,692	9,671	5,146	1,078	15,895
Natick.....	7,315	3,445	850	11,610	537	375	107	1,019
NEWTON.....	19,285	6,298	6,323	31,906	993	471	141	1,605
North Reading.....	2,765	2,438	438	5,216	2,989	2,036	375	5,400
Pepperell.....	2,153	1,010	226	3,389	4,597	2,847	529	7,973
Reading.....	5,562	2,870	711	9,143	3,544	1,702	682	5,928
Sherborn.....	1,247	535	150	1,932	1,241	910	179	2,330
Shirley.....	1,110	613	121	1,844	2,374	1,634	353	4,361
SOMERVILLE.....	13,202	4,952	2,022	20,176	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoneham.....	4,902	2,546	692	8,140	83,595	49,833	12,383	145,811
Stow.....	1,575	802	289	2,616	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury.....	4,296	1,751	445	6,492	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tewksbury.....	5,413	3,420	667	9,500	.....	.....	.....	.....

Plymouth County

Abington.....	2,814	1,702	318	4,834	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	3,403	2,372	624	6,399	.....	.....	.....	.....
BROCKTON.....	9,837	6,858	2,195	18,890	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carver.....	2,209	1,078	264	3,551	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duxbury.....	3,533	1,909	361	5,803	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Bridgewater.....	1,977	1,318	305	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax.....	1,497	889	180	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanover.....	2,884	1,931	443	5,258	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanson.....	1,636	1,174	234	3,044	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hingham.....	4,849	2,801	642	8,292	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hull.....	2,387	1,199	345	3,931	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	2,316	1,304	320	3,940	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakeville.....	1,742	964	219	2,925	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	1,351	499	123	1,973	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshfield.....	5,198	2,916	522	8,636	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattapoisett.....	1,777	801	219	2,797	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleborough.....	2,981	1,696	374	5,051	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwell.....	1,969	1,264	862	4,095	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pembroke.....	3,289	2,037	389	5,715	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	9,671	5,146	1,078	15,895	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plympton.....	537	375	107	1,019	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	993	471	141	1,605	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland.....	2,989	2,036	375	5,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scituate.....	4,597	2,847	529	7,973	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wareham.....	3,544	1,702	682	5,928	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bridgewater.....	1,241	910	179	2,330	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitman.....	2,374	1,634	353	4,361	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	83,595	49,833	12,383	145,811	.....	.....	.....	.....

QUESTION 2

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Suffolk County								
BOSTON	62,376	27,501	33,896	123,773	4,237	1,974	1,127	7,338
CHELSEA	2,295	1,184	1,168	4,647	2,275	1,779	497	4,551
REVERE	7,037	3,541	2,244	12,822	394	229	87	710
Winthrop	3,951	1,739	710	6,400				
TOTALS	75,659	33,965	38,018	147,642				
Worcester County								
Ashburnham	977	630	115	1,722	1,798	1,391	753	3,942
Athol	1,276	1,489	155	2,920	849	738	138	1,725
Auburn	3,384	2,554	563	6,501	2,888	2,033	50	5,411
Barre	931	686	185	1,802	228	186	32	446
Berlin	569	379	90	1,038	710	554	121	1,385
Blackstone	1,284	662	228	2,174	145	161	28	334
Bolton	976	555	132	1,663	1,038	716	162	1,916
Boylston	846	677	119	1,642	6,139	4,386	1,133	11,658
Brookfield	542	337	100	979	2,083	976	265	3,324
Charlton	1,746	1,296	258	3,300	1,966	1,346	1,278	4,590
Clinton	2,253	1,454	533	4,240	1,716	1,295	312	3,323
Douglas	1,087	759	194	2,040	1,461	1,053	169	2,683
Dudley	1,537	1,033	244	2,814	1,274	962	573	2,809
East Brookfield	305	290	81	676	1,568	1,165	249	2,982
FITCHBURG	4,949	3,267	1,128	9,344	1,038	744	146	1,928
GARDNER	3,015	1,848	458	5,321	1,325	813	216	2,354
Grafton	2,885	1,941	380	5,206	1,859	1,206	323	3,388
Hardwick	467	310	884	1,661	798	441	201	1,440
Harvard	1,463	656	154	2,273	2,196	1,510	430	4,136
Holden	2,762	2,495	1,346	6,603	1,312	1,148	224	2,684
Hopedale	1,283	557	249	2,089	622	461	147	1,230
Hubbardston	689	417	92	1,198	3,322	1,948	441	5,711
Lancaster	1,197	750	275	2,122	1,357	914	166	2,437
Leicester	1,844	1,485	297	3,626	1,181	681	127	1,989
LEOMINSTER	6,262	4,096	1,151	11,509	20,533	15,782	5,597	41,912
Lunenburg	1,853	1,051	255	3,159	116,996	81,624	25,294	223,914
Mendon	944	580	167	1,691				

Worcester County (continued)

Milford	4,237	1,974	1,127	7,338				
Millbury	2,275	1,779	497	4,551				
Millville	394	229	87	710				
New Braintree	154	144	29	327				
North Brookfield	743	633	175	1,551				
Northborough	2,921	1,961	363	5,235				
Northbridge	1,862	1,580	740	4,182				
Oakham	278	290	49	617				
Oxford	1,798	1,391	753	3,942				
Paxton	849	738	138	1,725				
Petersham	2,888	2,033	50	5,411				
Phillipston	228	186	32	446				
Princeton	710	554	121	1,385				
Royalston	145	161	28	334				
Rutland	1,038	716	162	1,916				
Shrewsbury	6,139	4,386	1,133	11,658				
Southborough	2,083	976	265	3,324				
Southbridge	1,966	1,346	1,278	4,590				
Spencer	1,716	1,295	312	3,323				
Sterling	1,461	1,053	169	2,683				
Sturbridge	1,274	962	573	2,809				
Sutton	1,568	1,165	249	2,982				
Templeton	1,038	744	146	1,928				
Upton	1,325	813	216	2,354				
Uxbridge	1,859	1,206	323	3,388				
Warren	798	441	201	1,440				
Webster	2,196	1,510	430	4,136				
West Boylston	1,312	1,148	224	2,684				
West Brookfield	622	461	147	1,230				
Westborough	3,322	1,948	441	5,711				
Westminster	1,357	914	166	2,437				
Winchester	1,181	681	127	1,989				
WORCESTER	20,533	15,782	5,597	41,912				
TOTALS	116,996	81,624	25,294	223,914				

