





RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

	WARD ONE			WARD TWO			WARD THREE			WARD FOUR		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	1027	1231	1128	1023	1202	1252	1414	1251	1354	903	1192	1202

Question No. 3 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

**QUESTION 3 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 2, 1990?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would change the state income tax rate, affect language contained in certain tax provisions, and regulate the setting of fees by state agencies and authorities. The proposed law would set the state income tax rate on Part B taxable income (in general, earned income) at 4.25% for 1991 and 4.625% for 1992, except for income from unemployment compensation, alimony, Massachusetts bank interest, rental income, pension and annuity income, and IRA/Keogh deductions, which would be taxed at 5%. The proposed law also provides that the fee imposed by any state agency or authority shall be no more than the fee that was in effect on or before June 30, 1988. The state Secretary of Administration would determine the amount to be charged for any service, registration, regulation, license, fee, permit or other public function, except for the rates of tuition or fees at state colleges and universities or any fees or charges relative to the administration and operation of the state courts. Any increase or decrease in a fee, or the establishment of any new fee, would require the approval of the Legislature. Any increase in a fee would not apply to persons 65 years of age or older. No state agency or authority could collect any fee which exceeds the administrative costs directly incurred by the state agency or authority to produce and process the application for any license or permit. The Secretary of Administration must report information concerning fees to the Legislature on an annual basis. The proposed law provides that for tax periods commencing on or after January 1, 1991, language in certain provisions of the Massachusetts general laws relating to taxes shall be the same as it was on August 2, 1989, or the effective date of the proposed law, whichever language yields less tax revenue. The tax provisions affected include sections relating to the surtax on business income, corporate excise taxes, S corporation taxes, taxes on security corporations, taxes on Part A income (in general, unearned income), bank taxes, excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and cigarettes, excise taxes on deeds, estate taxes, payments to the Commonwealth relating to horse and dog racing, payments to the Commonwealth relating to boxing and sparring matches, taxes on utility companies, gasoline taxes, taxes on insurance companies, excise taxes on motor vehicles, taxes on urban redevelopment corporations, sales tax, use tax, room occupancy excise tax, property taxes, and taxes on proceeds from raffles and bazaars. The proposed law also contains a provision that if any sections of the law are held to be invalid, all other sections of the law are to remain in effect.

YES	308	419	377	293	299	306	380	350	387	332	366	367
NO	660	778	714	693	864	918	980	861	885	546	773	803
BLANKS	59	34	37	37	39	28	54	40	82	25	53	32

Question No. 4 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

**QUESTION 4 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**  
 Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would change the state election laws governing the establishment of political parties and the nomination of candidates. The proposed law would allow voters to register under a political designation other than "Independent" and in addition to the two political parties previously recognized by law (Republican or Democrat), if at least fifty voters request to be permitted to do so. It would allow any group to qualify as a political party under Massachusetts law if at least one percent of the total number of registered voters register to vote using that group's political designation, or if at least three percent of the votes cast at the preceding election for any statewide office were cast for a candidate running under that group's political designation. The proposed law would set the minimum number of signatures needed on independent or minor party nomination papers for state office at one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the entire vote cast in the previous state election for governor (as compared to 2% as of 1989), and would also establish this number of signatures as the upper limit needed for major party candidates. The proposed law would also permit voters to sign the nomination papers of any number of candidates for the same office, would require that all blank forms to be used for nomination papers and initiative and referendum petitions be no more than 8 1/2" by 14" in size, and would allow signatures to be collected on exact copies of those forms.

YES	432	568	534	557	656	728	734	667	712	417	556	650
NO	458	543	468	352	408	408	526	469	499	393	486	435
BLANKS	137	120	126	114	138	116	154	115	143	93	150	117



AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD THEREIN, November 6, 1990

Total includes 11 Overseas ballots received by 11-16-90

WARD FIVE			WARD SIX			WARD SEVEN			TOTAL
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
1260	1324	1427	1632	1620	1382	1437	1358	1554	27,173
448	393	362	396	405	302	1010	400	498	8,398
783	886	1043	1201	1174	1049	387	915	1002	17,915
29	45	22	35	41	31	40	43	54	860
629	650	780	976	919	841	806	722	792	14,326
517	537	545	525	567	428	508	502	601	10,175
114	137	102	131	134	113	123	134	161	2,672



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<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	1027	1231	1128	1023	1202	1252	1414	1251	1354	903	1192	1202
<u>Question No. 5 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</u>												
<p><b>QUESTION 5 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</b>                      Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?</p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b>                      This proposed law would regulate the distribution to cities and towns of the Local Aid Fund, which consists of at least 40% of the revenue generated by the state income, sales, and corporate taxes, as well as the balance of the State Lottery Fund.                      Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the State Treasurer would distribute the Local Aid Fund to cities and towns on a quarterly basis, and each city or town would receive at least the same amount of local aid it received in the previous fiscal year unless the total Local Aid Fund decreases.                      In fiscal year 1992, if there has been any increase over the fiscal year 1989 fund, half of the increase would be distributed in accordance with the distribution formula used for fiscal year 1989, and half would be distributed to each city and town in proportion to its population.                      In each year after 1992, if the fund increases, the excess would be distributed through a formula devised by the state Secretary of Administration and Finance, with the advice and consent of the Local Government Advisory Committee. If the fund decreases after 1992, each town or city will have the amount it receives decreased by the same percentage.                      This proposed law also requires that the Treasurer publish an annual report about the Local Aid Fund, that the state Auditor publish an annual audit of the Account, and that the Secretary of Administration and Finance issue to each city and town an estimate of funds it will receive from the Local Aid Fund.                      Each city or town would be allowed to bring a lawsuit to force distribution of the account, and would be entitled to a late payment fee if distribution is not timely.</p>												
YES	438	585	539	422	441	455	581	507	575	432	556	536
NO	439	501	464	489	599	672	651	612	605	362	489	553
BLANKS	150	145	125	112	162	125	182	132	174	109	147	113
<u>Question No. 6 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING</u>												
<p><b>QUESTION 6 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING</b>                      Shall radio and television broadcast outlets be required to give free and equal time to all certified candidates for public office in the commonwealth?</p>												
YES	508	587	552	562	632	703	725	684	751	447	591	649
NO	355	480	441	321	417	410	499	421	432	329	433	419
BLANKS	164	164	135	140	153	139	190	146	171	127	168	134
<u>Question No. 7 MIDDLESEX COUNTY ONLY</u>												
<p><b>QUESTION 7</b>                      Shall Middlesex county elect to transfer to the Commonwealth all right, title and interest held by said county in:                      A. The Superior Court House building and land in Lowell, Massachusetts                      B. The Superior Court House building and land in Cambridge, Massachusetts                      C. The Probate Court/Registry of Deeds building and land in Cambridge, Massachusetts occupied by the judicial branch and owned by the county?</p>												
YES	315	406	375	334	347	377	469	387	420	286	381	366
NO	433	549	496	401	478	502	555	523	562	410	521	528
BLANKS	279	276	257	288	377	373	390	341	372	207	290	308



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1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
1260	1324	1427	1632	1620	1382	1437	1358	1554	27,173
590	578	564	580	580	458	562	559	698	11,236
542	642	749	921	883	796	739	657	699	13,064
128	104	114	131	157	128	136	142	157	2,873
662	694	816	946	955	816	812	735	817	14,644
454	482	465	541	500	449	471	445	545	9,309
144	148	146	145	165	117	154	178	192	3,220
428	427	450	507	522	393	466	433	500	8,589
526	598	593	616	643	517	555	556	648	11,210
306	299	384	509	455	472	416	369	406	7,374

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:  
*Mary Walker*  
 CHAIRMAN



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RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (731)

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION HELD November 6, 1990 Total includes 11 Overseas ballots received

REGISTERED VOTERS

NON-REGISTERED VOTERS by 11-16-90

Wd.	Pct.	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Returned Too Late	Voted in person	HlthCare Facility	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Df-ctv.	Ret. too late	
1	1	27	26			1	10		1	1				
1	2	13	12	1			4							
1	3	9	8		1		7		4	3	1			
2	1	16	12	2	1	1	9		1	1				
2	2	34	26	5	1	2	16							
2	3	23	20	2		1	22		4	4				
3	1	45	41	1	1	2	14		4	2	2			
3	2	47	34	11	2		14							
3	3	26	21	1	3	1	13	33	1		1			
4	1	17	16			1	7		2		1	1		
4	2	17	10	4	1	2	15							
4	3	12	10			2	6							
5	1	18	12	5		1	11	3						
5	2	20	17	2		1	9		1		1			
5	3	14	12	2			13							
6	1	39	28	6	1	4	24							
6	2	28	24	3		1	18		1	1				
6	3	24	20	4			11		1		1			
7	1	22	17			5	14		2	1	1			
7	2	40	36	3	1		10	8						
7	3	20	14	3	1	2	10		1	1				
														TOTAL
TOTALS:		511	416	55	13	27	257	44	23	14	8	1		731











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	WARD ONE			TOTAL	WARD TWO			TOTAL	WARD THREE			TOTAL
	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3	
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	836	1013	855	2704	678	731	701	2110	987	742	894	2623
<u>FOR ALDERMAN-WARD FIVE</u>												
Joseph R. Macaluso	7 Cedar Street Place											
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
<u>FOR ALDERMAN-WARD SIX</u>												
John M. Connolly	17 Winslow Avenue											
Charles J. Chisholm	151 College Avenue											
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
<u>FOR ALDERMAN-WARD SEVEN</u>												
Cathleen O'Dea	21 Raymond Avenue											
Stephen J. Cronin	13 Conwell Avenue											
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
<u>FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD ONE</u>												
Joseph E. Favaloro, Jr.	27 Franklin Street											
Write-Ins	16	23	24	63								
Blanks	159	206	179	544								
<u>FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD TWO</u>												
M. Teresa Cardoso	9 Adrian Street											
Joseph Puopolo	33 Central Street											
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
<u>FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD THREE</u>												
Dorothy A. Gay	1 Avon Street											
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
<u>FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FOUR</u>												
Anthony V. Cipriano	34 Fenwick Street											
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
<u>FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FIVE</u>												
Stanly M. (Stan) Koty, Jr.	107 Highland Road											
Robert E. (Bob) Giannino	314 Lowell Street											
Write-Ins												
Blanks												











AT THE CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 5, 1991

WARD FOUR			TOTAL	WARD FIVE			TOTAL	WARD SIX			TOTAL	WARD SEVEN			TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		
611	761	775	2147	920	915	932	2767	906	1005	733	2644	859	869	981	2709	17,704
								609	704	527	1840					1,840
								29	22	10	61					61
								268	279	196	743					743
												607	640	691	1938	1,938
												25	25	39	89	89
												227	204	251	682	682

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

*Mary Walker*



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RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE CITY ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1991

REGISTERED VOTERS

WARD	PRECINCT	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS CAST	NOT RETURNED		RETURNED TOO LATE	VOTED IN PERSON	HEALTH CARE FACILITY
					DEFECTIVE			
1	1	29	22	4	3	0	10	
1	2	11	8	2	0	1	4	
1	3	9	7	0	2	0	3	
2	1	13	9	3	0	1	0	
2	2	11	10	1	0	0	4	
2	3	12	7	2	2	1	7	
3	1	36	30	1	3	2	5	
3	2	9	8	0	0	1	3	
3	3	7	7	0	0	0	5	53
4	1	5	3	0	1	1	3	1
4	2	13	8	2	0	3	2	
4	3	9	4	2	3	0	7	
5	1	10	9	0	0	1	2	7
5	2	7	6	1	0	0	9	
5	3	5	3	1	0	1	5	1
6	1	12	10	0	1	1	6	
6	2	8	4	3	1	0	5	
6	3	12	7	1	2	2	8	
7	1	7	4	2	0	1	7	
7	2	19	16	0	3	0	2	10
7	3	9	4	3	2	0	2	

TOTALS:	253	186	28	23	16	99	72
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Total Ballots Cast: 357



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TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE CITY ELECTION HELD November 5, 1991

Ward	Pct.	NON-REGISTERED VOTERS					Returned Too Late	Defective
		Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Voted In Person	Not Returned			
1	1							
1	2							
1	3							
2	1							
2	2							
2	3							
3	1							
3	2							
3	3							
4	1							
4	2							
4	3							
5	1	1	1					
5	2							
5	3							
6	1							
6	2							
6	3							
7	1							
7	2							
7	3							
TOTALS:		1	1					



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	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3	
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	1127	1318	1187	3632	1236	1508	1486	4230	1588	1424	1573	4585
<u>PRESIDENT &amp; VICE PRESIDENT</u>												
Bush and Quayle Republican	241	271	252	764	233	244	220	697	284	249	310	843
Clinton and Gore Democrat	679	770	679	2128	799	1063	1071	2933	1035	916	1036	2987
Fulani and Munoz New Alliance	2	1	1	4	3	1	0	4	2	3	3	8
Hagelin and Tompkins Natural Law	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	4
LaRouche, Jr. and Bevel LaRouche for President	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	1
Marrou and Lord Libertarian	4	1	8	13	7	6	1	14	3	3	7	13
Perot and Stockdale Independent	174	254	220	648	172	169	176	517	231	222	193	646
Phillips and Knight, Jr. Independent Voters	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Write Ins: Brisben and Garson Socialist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge and Ormsby Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Others	3	6	4	13	4	7	7	18	7	6	3	16
Blanks	22	14	20	56	17	15	10	42	24	24	17	65
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>												
Joseph P. Kennedy, II 73 Bigelow St., Boston Dem. unenrolled/	919	1061	962	2942	989	1180	1184	3353	1261	1089	1237	3587
Alice Harriet Nakash 22 Bates Rd., Watertown Ind.	159	194	178	531	181	235	210	626	227	240	241	708
Write Ins	0	2	1	3	1	4	3	8	6	9	2	17
Blanks	49	61	46	156	65	89	89	243	94	86	93	273
<u>COUNCILLOR-Sixth District</u>												
Virgil J. Aiello 56 River St., Boston Rep.	161	194	207	562	143	179	165	487	223	175	218	616
Dorothy A. Kelly Gay 1 Avon St., Somerville Dem.	743	857	769	2369	835	996	1019	2850	1079	999	1054	3132
Anthony Pini 159 Cambridge St., Cambridge non-party/Ind.	101	123	112	336	119	130	96	345	115	101	96	312
Write Ins	5	6	3	14	2	4	4	10	4	3	3	10
Blanks	115	138	96	349	137	199	201	537	167	145	201	513
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Second M'sex District</u>												
Charles(Charlie)E. Shannon 17 Robinson Pk., Winchester Rep.	407	564	548	1519	374	460	399	1233	611	498	614	1723
Salvatore(Sal)R. Albano 51 Mt. Vernon St., Somerville Dem.	600	615	514	1729	700	833	881	2414	805	754	751	2310
Jason Edward Kirk 151 College Ave., Somerville Indep. Voters	60	71	75	206	85	84	72	241	74	77	91	242
Write Ins	1	3	1	5	1	4	5	10	0	1	2	3
Blanks	57	65	49	171	76	127	128	331	98	93	114	305
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-29th District</u>												
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. 88 Sixth St., Cambridge Dem	855	1001	902	2758	853	1061		1914				
Vera E. Meyer 30 Sciarappa St., Cambridge Libertarian	134	169	164	467	195	219		414				
Write Ins	7	6	5	18	5	5		10				
Blanks	129	142	116	387	183	223		406				
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-30th District</u>												
Patricia D. (Pat) Jehlen 67 Dane St., Somerville Dem.							1106	1106	1134	1045	1119	3298
Julie T.F. Kelleher 57 Simpson Ave., Somerville Rep.							238	238	317	253	291	861







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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-30th Dist.(Cont)												
Write Ins							3	3	5	2	5	12
Blanks							138	138	132	123	157	412
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-37th District												
Vincent Paul Ciampa 64 Ossipee Rd.,Somerville												
Write Ins												
Blanks												
SHERIFF-Middlesex County												
John P. McGonigle 11 Hillcrest Rd.,Wakefield	781	936	808	2525	825	1045	1018	2888	1068	950	1048	3066
Michael J. Dever 13 Pilgrim Rd.,Woburn	208	225	240	673	204	208	210	622	292	260	285	837
Write Ins	3	7	4	14	6	5	8	19	4	6	3	13
Blanks	133	150	135	418	201	250	249	700	224	207	236	667
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Middlesex County												
Edward J. Kennedy 312 Clark Rd.,Lowell	638	751	689	2078	724	871	884	2479	918	781	902	2601
Thomas J. Larkin 246 Carlisle Rd.,Bedford	426	494	467	1387	541	667	731	1939	682	630	694	2006
James P. Regan 25 Manemet Rd.,Newton	122	145	160	427	121	138	139	398	181	172	191	544
Edward L. Weinberg 17 Ashmont Dr.,Framingham	87	97	92	276	80	116	98	294	133	133	126	392
Richard S. Mahoney 29 Concord St.,Malden	145	201	233	579	121	149	151	421	182	173	185	540
Write Ins	10	8	15	33	3	7	10	20	6	13	15	34
Blanks	822	940	718	2480	882	1068	1047	2907	1074	944	1031	3049

QUESTION NO. 1 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

**QUESTION 1 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, 1992?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would establish a Health Protection Fund to pay for health programs relating to tobacco use, including distribution of information about tobacco use, to be financed by a new excise tax on cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. The Health Protection Fund would be used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, to supplement existing funding for the following purposes: school health education programs including information about the hazards of tobacco use; smoking prevention and smoking cessation programs in the workplace and community; tobacco-related public service advertising; drug education programs; support of prenatal and maternal care at community health centers which provide programs on smoking cessation and information on the harmful effects of smoking; and monitoring by the state Department of Public Health of illness and death associated with tobacco.

The proposed law would establish a new excise tax of one and one-quarter cents per cigarette (twenty-five cents per pack of 20) and twenty-five percent of the wholesale price of smokeless tobacco. This excise would be in addition to the excise already imposed on cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. The new excise would be collected by the state Department of Revenue under the same procedures that apply to the existing tobacco excise.

The proposed law would direct the State Comptroller to report annually on the revenues and expenditures of the Health Protection Fund. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect. The proposed law would go into effect on January 1, 1993.

YES	460	580	536	1576	650	878	908	2436	855	774	898	2527
NO	571	664	575	1810	509	551	500	1560	633	569	601	1803
BLANKS	94	74	76	244	77	79	77	233	100	80	73	253







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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	1127	1318	1187	3632	1236	1508	1486	4230	1588	1424	1573	4585
QUESTION NO. 2-LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION												
<p><b>QUESTION 2 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p>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, 1992? <b>YES</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>NO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>This proposed law would require certain banks, insurance companies and publicly-traded corporations to file annual reports with the Massachusetts Secretary of State listing information from their state tax returns, including profit, income, corporate income tax due, deductions, exemptions and credits. These reports would be made public. This provision would apply only to those banks, insurance companies and publicly-traded corporations required by federal and other Massachusetts laws to disclose information concerning their federal tax payments.</p> <p>The proposed law would also require the annual release by state officials of a detailed analysis of certain tax expenditures enacted or changed after January 1, 1988. State law defines a tax expenditure as an exemption, exclusion, deduction, or credit that results in less corporate, sales, or income tax revenue for the state. This analysis would be required only for tax expenditures with an annual revenue impact of \$1,000,000 or more. The analysis would include information on the actual revenue loss, as well as the number and proportion of taxpayers or taxpaying entities benefiting from the tax expenditure, according to income, profit, receipts or sales.</p>												
YES	493	675	603	1771	708	860	842	2410	844	818	863	2525
NO	467	508	450	1425	367	458	428	1253	522	430	500	1452
BLANKS	165	135	134	434	161	190	215	566	222	175	209	606
QUESTION NO.3-LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION												
<p><b>QUESTION 3 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p>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, 1992? <b>YES</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>NO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>This proposed law would require all packaging used in Massachusetts on or after July 1, 1996 to be reduced in size, reusable, or made of materials that have been or could be recycled. The proposed law would provide for exemptions for health, safety, and other reasons and would establish penalties for violations. Packaging would have to be either reduced in size by at least 25% every five years, or designed to be reusable at least five times, with at least 50% of such packaging actually being reused; or recycled at a 50% rate; or composed of 25% or more of recycled materials (increasing to 35% on July 1, 1999 and 50% on July 1, 2002); or composed of materials being recycled at an annual rate of 25% (increasing to 35% in 1999 and 50% in 2002). The requirements would apply to any packaging or containers used to protect, store, handle, transport, display, or sell products.</p> <p>These requirements would not be applicable to tamper-resistant or tamper-evident seals; packaging for medication or medical devices; packaging merely being shipped through the state; packaging required by federal or state health or safety laws or regulations; or flexible film packaging necessary to prevent food from spoiling. The state Department of Environmental Protection could also grant exemptions for packaging that represents an innovative approach for which additional time is needed to meet the requirements of the law; or packaging made of material that cannot be reused or recycled, and cannot be made of recycled material, but is being composted at a significant rate; or products for which there is no complying packaging and for which compliance with the law would impose undue hardship (other than increased cost) on Massachusetts residents. A person applying for an exemption would pay a fee to be used, subject to legislative appropriation, to pay the cost of administering the proposed law.</p> <p>The Department would be required to issue regulations to carry out the proposed law and would be required to investigate suspected violations. After issuing a warning, the Department could assess administrative penalties of up to \$100 for each offense and up to \$10,000 for any single shipment or single continuing act of non-compliance. The state Attorney General could also file court actions for civil penalties of up to \$500 for each offense and up to \$25,000 for any single shipment or continuing act of non-compliance, and could seek a court order requiring compliance. Each non-complying piece of packaging would be considered a separate offense or act of non-compliance.</p> <p>The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.</p>												
YES	367	480	437	1284	637	840	859	2336	781	709	837	2327
NO	662	771	661	2094	524	587	544	1655	697	640	652	1989
BLANKS	96	67	89	252	75	81	82	238	110	74	83	267



Ward Four			Total	Ward Five			Total	Ward Six			Total	Ward Seven			Total			TOTAL
1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3				
945	1272	1306	3523	1366	1432	1631	4429	1952	1875	1553	5380	1728	1550	1711	4989	Overseas & Partial Ballots	30,768	30,713
440	611	705	1756	689	737	953	2379	1201	1082	852	3135	935	774	853	2562	Overseas Ballots	16,538	16,516
410	487	439	1336	534	532	467	1533	494	543	413	1450	534	541	611	1686	Overseas Ballots	10,135	10,126
95	174	162	431	143	163	207	513	257	249	283	789	255	235	247	737	Overseas Ballots	4,076	4,071
301	456	636	1393	525	617	896	2038	1243	1125	966	3334	937	727	768	2432	Overseas Ballots	15,144	15,113
590	705	594	1889	769	731	646	2146	635	673	520	1828	710	699	853	2262	Overseas Ballots	13,863	13,862
54	111	76	241	72	84	85	241	74	76	62	212	77	124	90	291	Overseas Ballots	1,742	1,738



RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

	Ward One			Total	Ward Two			Total	Ward Three			Total
	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	1127	1318	1187	3632	1236	1508	1486	4230	1588	1424	1573	4585
QUESTION NO. 4-LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION												
<p><b>QUESTION 4 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p>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, 1992?</p> <p><b>YES</b> <b>NO</b></p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>This proposed law would impose an excise tax on oil, toxic chemicals, and other hazardous substances, and would direct that the money raised, along with the fees paid by hazardous waste transporters and specific revenues under other state laws, be deposited in the state Environmental Challenge Fund. Money in the Fund would be used, subject to legislative appropriation, to assess and clean up sites that have been or may be contaminated by oil or hazardous materials, and to carry out and enforce the excise.</p> <p>As of July 1, 1993, the excise would apply to persons, businesses, and other entities possessing 50,000 pounds or more of oil and toxic chemicals covered by the proposed law. Toxic chemicals would be covered if classified as toxic by the federal Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) under federal law. As of July 1, 1994, substances listed as hazardous by the EPA under federal law would also become subject to the excise. Until June 30, 1995, the excise would be two-tenths of one cent (\$0.002) per pound. In later years, the state Commissioner of Revenue would set the excise rate at a level, not to exceed two-tenths of one cent per pound, sufficient to yield \$35 million annually in 1995 dollars.</p> <p>The excise would not apply to gasoline or other special engine fuels, jet fuel taxed under other state law, numbers 1 or 2 fuel oil, kerosene, animal or vegetable oil, or waste oil classified as hazardous waste under other state law. Nor would the excise apply to oils, toxic chemicals, or hazardous substances merely being shipped through Massachusetts; or contained in a consumer product intended for retail sale; or present in a mixture at a concentration of less than one percent; or present in hazardous waste being transported by a licensed hazardous waste transporter who had paid or will pay a transporter fee under state law; or for which the excise tax has already been paid under the proposed law and which have not been reprocessed or recycled since payment of the excise.</p> <p>The excise also would not apply to oils, toxic chemicals, or hazardous substances that are possessed by individuals for personal, non-business purposes; or are contained in vehicles or vessels intended to be used for normal purposes; or are produced in Massachusetts as a by-product of pollution control equipment or the clean-up of hazardous materials and are handled in compliance with federal and state environmental laws. Finally, the excise would not apply to toxic chemicals or hazardous substances in a manufactured product the use of which requires a specific shape or design and which does not release toxic substances under normal use.</p> <p>Under the proposed law, the excise would ordinarily be collected from the first person or business within Massachusetts to come into possession of materials subject to the tax. If that person or business had not paid the excise a later possessor could be required to pay the excise and could then recover a corresponding amount from the first possessor. The proposed law would provide credits for excises paid on materials that become ingredients in the manufacture of other materials subject to the tax, and it would provide credits for similar excises or taxes paid to other states.</p> <p>Persons possessing more than 25,000 pounds of materials subject to the excise in any six-month period would be required to obtain a license from the Commissioner of Revenue. The Commissioner could issue regulations establishing record-keeping and reporting requirements for persons possessing such materials. The Commissioner would collect the excise through procedures similar to those for other state taxes and could issue regulations to implement the proposed law.</p> <p>The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.</p>												
YES	402	487	476	1365	600	747	795	2142	722	702	779	2203
NO	553	692	604	1849	493	589	544	1626	648	577	643	1868
BLANKS	170	139	107	416	143	172	146	461	218	144	150	512
QUESTION NO. 5 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING												
29TH DISTRICT ONLY												
<p><b>QUESTION 5 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING.</b></p> <p>Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote, each time such a bill is presented, for legislation setting up a single payer health care system in Massachusetts? Such a system shall: provide the same comprehensive health coverage to all residents, with consumer choice of health care provider; increase efficiency by eliminating the overhead and profits associated with private health insurance; fund health care by payroll taxes and income taxes based on ability to pay; and limit the increase in total cost of health care in Massachusetts to the rate of growth of the economy?</p> <p><b>YES</b> <b>NO</b></p>												
YES	577	704	663	1944	702	835						
NO	294	354	323	971	254	319						
BLANKS	254	260	201	715	280	354						



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350	464	594	1408	534	593	857	1984	1098	1042	898	3038	874	662	707	2243	Overseas Ballots		14,383 14,350
510	628	586	1724	673	687	608	1968	693	667	520	1880	658	654	811	2123	Overseas Ballots		13,038 3,328
85	180	126	391	159	152	162	473	161	165	130	456	192	234	193	619	Overseas Ballots		3,325 1,621
			727													Overseas Ballots		4,208 4,204
			304													Overseas Ballots		1,848 1,847
			275													Overseas Ballots		1,624 1,621

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN *Mary Walker*



RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (1110) Total Votes Cast

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION, held November 3, 1992

REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Prec.	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Returned Too Late	Voted in Person	Hlth. Care Facility	Partial Ballots
1	1	41	34	3	4		6		
1	2	21	18	1		2	12		
1	3	28	17	4	7		6		
2	1	45	32	5	5	3	11		
2	2	61	45	5	10	1	18	1	
2	3	53	45	1	6	1	19		
3	1	49	38	4	6	1	16	8	
3	2	67	50	11	6		23		
3	3	49	39	5	5		20	59	
4	1	12	7	3	2		11	1	
4	2	33	31		2		13		
4	3	34	30	2	2		10		
5	1	23	20	1	2		10	8	
5	2	21	17	2	1	1	14		
5	3	37	30	5	2		27	1	3
6	1	42	35	4	3		37		
6	2	49	42	5	2		22		1
6	3	51	38	1	9	3	12		
7	1	54	41	10	2	1	19		2
7	2	52	38	8	6		17	6	
7	3	38	36	1	1		14		
TOTALS:		860	683	81	83	13	337	84	6



RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (106) Total Votes Cast

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION, held November 3, 1992

NON-REGISTERED VOTERS

Wd.	Pct.	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Returned too late	Partial Ballots
1	1	6	6				2
1	2	1	1				
1	3	5	3	1	1		
2	1	4	1	3			
2	2	4	4				
2	3	27	24	2	1		1
3	1	3	2	1			
3	2	3	3				1
3	3	7	3	1	1	2	1
4	1	1		1			
4	2	6	2	1	3		
4	3	6	3	2	1		
5	1	5	5				
5	2	6	3	3			
5	3	6	3	1	2		1
6	1	7	5	2			
6	2	11	7	2	1	1	
6	3	13	7	6			5
7	1	8	5	2	1		2
7	2	4	2	2			
7	3	7	4	3			
TOTALS:		140	93	33	11	3	13







