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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	905 904	1058 1056	905	2865 2868	1096 1095	1571 1566	1548 1544	4205 4215	1468 1461	1382 1380	1604	4445 4454

QUESTION 9 - THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

QUESTION 9 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING
 Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would make possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a civil violation, subject to a fine of no more than \$100 and not subject to any criminal penalties?

Yes		488	436	924	976 974	946 992	1966 1972	881 876	835 833	944	2653 2660
No		314 313	273	586 587	326	336	662	326	309	345	980
Blanks		255	196	451	267 266	216	482 483	260 259	238	315	812 813

QUESTION 10 - THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

QUESTION 10 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING
 Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would end all medical and psychological experiments on nonhuman primates in Massachusetts?

Yes		314	315	629	510 509	509	510	739
No		458 457	376	833 834	739			
Blanks		285	214	499	320 318	318	320	

QUESTION 10 - THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

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 Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that equitably invests state funds in local public schools; reduces class size; excludes use of voucher programs that shift funds away from public education; bars for-profit schools from public funding; suspends the MCAS tests as the criteria for promotion or graduation, and establishes a fair system of assessing educational progress for students and schools?

Yes					1019 1015	1015 1019	836 832	834 832	930	2594 2600
No					273	337 336	268	328	932 933	
Blanks					256	294 293	280	346	919 920	

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	1	2	3	Overseas & Partial Ballots	29255 29210	
1120	1236	1289 1290	3645 3646	1375 1372	1448 1445	1586 1582	4399 4409	1840 1839	1694 1693	1389 1387	4919 4923	1624 1621	1525 1522	1591 1589	4732 4740		
518	651	746 745	1914 1915	740	832 830	974 972	2542 2546	1199	1087 1086	876 875	3160 3162	966 964	882 881	894	2739 2742	Overseas Ballots	14945 14922
306	320	318	944	371	351	355	1077	391	352	330	1073	349	322	364	1035		7204 7203
296	265	226	787	262 261	264	255	780 781	249	255	182	686	309 308	319	332 331	958 960		5091 5086
	435		435														1574
	506		506														1573
	295		295														2079
																	2078
																	1114
																	1112
				740	837 835	981 980	2555 2538	1144	1065 1064	844 843	3051 3053						9230
				314	326	322	962	388	341	314	1043						9215
				319 318	284	281 280	882 884	307	288	230	825						3211
																	3210
																	2885
																	2882

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Mary Walker

MARY WALKER, CHAIRMAN

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (71)

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2000

UNREGISTERED VOTERS

	Wd	Pct	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Too Late	Partial Ballots
	1	1	1			1		
	1	2	1	1				1
	1	3	1	1				
	2	1	3	2	1			
	2	2	6	2	2	1	1	2
	2	3	5	4		1		
	3	1						
	3	2	3	2	1			
	3	3	5	3	1	1		
	4	1						
	4	2	1		1			
	4	3	6	5	1			
	5	1	5	3	2			1
	5	2	10	7	2	1		1
	5	3	5	3	1	1		2
	6	1	11	5	3	2	1	
	6	2	9	7	1		1	
	6	3	7	3	3	1		1
	7	1	6	6				
	7	2	6	4	1	1		2
	7	3	6	3	2		1	
	TOTALS:		97	61	22	10	4	10

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (1202)

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2000

Wd	Pct	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Returned Too Late	Voted In Person	Health Care Facility	Partial Ballots
1	1	35	28	5	1	1	12		
1	2	43	40	2		1	13		
1	3	16	13	1	1	1	6		
2	1	36	29	6	1		19		1
2	2	32	25	6		1	31		
2	3	43	37	4		2	16		
3	1	50	40	4	4	2	21		1
3	2	44	39	4		1	15	16	
3	3	56	45	6	1	4	27	51	
4	1	25	18	5	2		9		
4	2	23	19	2		2	14		
4	3	33	31			2	23		
5	1	30	25	3	1	1	22	41	1
5	2	41	36	3		2	25		
5	3	38	33	3		2	19		
6	1	70	58	9		3	39		1
6	2	50	41	7		2	25		
6	3	30	24	5		1	10		
7	1	38	36	1		1	18		
7	2	39	31	5	1	2	19		
7	3	41	35	5	1		23		1
TOTALS:		813	683	86	13	31	406	108	5

AT THE CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

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		
473	493	528	1494	656	525	580	1761	566	603	430	1599	516	690	546	1752	11,283
								406	414	337	1157					1157
								11	17	5	33					33
								149	172	88	409					409
												399	563	452	1414	1414
												7	4	7	18	18
												110	123	87	320	320
																1116
																7
																257
																1086
																11
																310
																1343
																30
																467
327	349	360	1036													1036
5	12	9	26													26
141	132	159	432													432
				485	410	435	1330									1330
																17
				2	8	7	17									17
				169	107	138	414									414
								400	435	319	1154					1154
								8	5	4	17					17
								158	163	107	428					428
												365	528	431	1324	1324
												4	3	4	11	11
												147	159	111	417	417

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (319)

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE CITY ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2001

REGISTERED VOTERS

WARD	PRECINCT	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS CAST	DEFECTIVE	NOT RETURNED	RETURNED TOO LATE	VOTED IN PERSON	HEALTH CARE FACILITY
1	1	9	6	1	2		3	
1	2	18	15	1	1	1	3	
1	3	2	2				2	
2	1	8	6	1	1		3	
2	2	7	7				3	
2	3	11	10		1		7	
3	1	15	13		1	1	1	
3	2	10	9			1	3	17
3	3	10	9	1			5	34
4	1	7	6		1		4	
4	2	8	8					
4	3	8	6		2		2	
5	1	10	10				2	43
5	2	7	6		1		2	
5	3	4	3			1	2	
6	1	9	7		2		6	
6	2	8	4		1	3	3	
6	3	5	5				4	
7	1	6	4		2		1	
7	2	30	23		6	1		
7	3	5	5				3	
TOTALS:		199	166	4	21	8	59	94

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE CITY ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2001

NON-REGISTERED VOTERS

WARD	PRECINCT	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS CAST	DEFECTIVE	NOT RETURNED	RETURNED TOO LATE
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					
5	2					
5	3					
6	1					
6	2					
6	3	2	2			
7	1					
7	2					
7	3					
	TOTALS:	2	2			

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Markus J. Buckley
 CHAIRMAN

RECORD OF THE 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		
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>				382	493	376				1251	
<u>FOR ALDERMAN - WARD TWO</u>											
Francis P Bakey 64 Marion St				160	276	176				612	
Maryann M Heuston 115 Beacon St				220	215	197				632	
Write-Ins				0	0	2				2	
Blanks				2	2	2				6	

AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD THEREIN, JULY 16, 2002 FOR WARD TWO ALDERMAN

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		

1251
612
632
12
65

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (83)

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JULY 16, 2002 FOR WARD TWO ALDERMAN

Ward	Pct	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Defec- tive	Not Returned	Returned Too Late	Voted In Person	Health Care Facility
2	1	22	18	0	4		3	
2	2	30	28		2		8	
2	3	26	21		5		5	
TOTAL:		78	67		11		16	

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CHAIRMAN

RECORD OF THE 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	
<u>Total Number of Votes Cast</u>	658	856	732	2246	865	1213	1141	3218	1152	1152	1239	3543
<u>Senator in Congress</u>												
John F Kerry 19 Louisburg Sq, Boston Dem	520	670	589	1779	675	930	832	2436	863	861	897	2621
Michael E Cloud 6 Goodman Ln, Wayland Lib	69	106	78	253	82	123	144	349	119	120	152	391
Write-Ins Randall Forsberg Dem	23	14	17	54	62	79	99	240	80	70	90	240
Write-Ins All Others	0	2	5	7	3	4	10	17	3	9	3	15
Blanks	46	64	43	153	43	77	56	176	87	92	97	276
<u>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</u>												
Howell and AuCoin Libertarian	6	11	6	23	6	10	12	28	15	14	15	44
O'Brien and Gabrieli Democratic	391	508	438	1337	569	738	714	2020	707	711	729	2147
Romney and Healey Republican	212	254	235	701	192	300	272	764	310	305	343	958
Stein and Lorenzen Mass Green	33	57	31	121	76	140	120	336	88	100	123	311
Johnson and Schebel Independent	2	2	6	10	5	4	12	21	8	6	14	28
Write-Ins	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	6	2	2	2	6
Blanks	14	23	16	53	17	18	8	43	22	14	13	49
<u>Attorney General</u>												
Thomas F Reilly 60 Palfrey St, Watertown Dem	545	679	622	1846	707	964	921	2591	884	901	964	2749
Write-Ins	8	13	9	30	3	9	21	33	17	14	13	44
Blanks	105	164	101	370	155	240	199	594	251	237	262	750
<u>Secretary of State</u>												
William Francis Galvin 46 Lake St, Boston Dem	513	658	584	1755	716	983	935	2633	905	927	971	2803
Jack E Robinson III 61 Arborway, Boston Rep	86	93	91	270	67	125	124	316	124	120	144	388
Write-Ins	1	7	4	12	0	0	2	2	5	2	4	11
Blanks	58	98	53	209	82	105	80	267	118	103	120	341
<u>Treasurer</u>												
Timothy P Cahill 51 Grenwold Rd, Quincy Dem	353	447	387	1187	468	609	565	1642	564	575	568	1707
Daniel A Grabauskas 433 Linebrook Rd, Ipswich Rep	130	162	146	438	133	241	233	607	240	215	280	735
James O'Keefe 25 Moore St, Somerville Mass Green	130	168	151	449	207	292	279	778	262	276	289	827
Write-Ins	4	2	1	7	0	0	3	3	1	2	1	4
Blanks	41	77	47	165	57	71	61	189	85	84	101	270
<u>Auditor</u>												
A Joseph DeNucci 119 Warwick Rd, Newton Dem	500	640	565	1705	649	875	834	2357	839	829	855	2523
Kamal Jain 26 Cedar Rd, Littleton Lib	35	38	40	113	42	67	76	185	50	54	87	191
John James Xenakis 40 Wilson Dr, Framingham Independent	48	69	56	173	59	102	88	249	102	101	104	307
Write-Ins	3	4	5	12	3	2	7	12	8	3	3	14
Blanks	72	105	66	243	112	167	136	415	153	165	190	508
<u>Representative in Congress Eighth District</u>												
Michael E Capuano 172 Central St, Somerville Dem	581	713	643	1937	754	1039	989	2771	993	993	1059	3045
Write-Ins	8	12	12	32	7	15	17	39	8	8	16	32
Blanks	69	131	77	277	104	169	135	408	151	151	164	466

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				
714	783	939	2436	1209	1082	1357	3648	1478	1336	834	3648	1392	1111	1267	3767	Overseas	Ballots	22510
								1477	1334	834	3645	1391	1110	1266	3770			22503
543	588	726	1857	919	825	1003	2747	1100	963	604	2664	1053	867	1004	2921	Overseas	Ballots	17,032
							418	1099	961	604	2667	1052	866	1003	2924			17,025
94	102	122	318	140	142	136	418	162	161	91	414	150	125	133	408			2,551
10	23	32	65	59	55	126	240	117	134	76	327	97	47	40	184			1,350
2	3	4	9	1	2	6	240	117	134	76	327	97	47	40	184			96
65	67	55	187	90	58	86	234	91	70	56	217	86	68	84	238			1,481
11	10	13	34	12	17	15	44	20	15	8	43	12	15	16	43			259
379	470	537	1386	728	648	889	2265	901	851	494	2244	792	667	746	2203	Overseas	Ballots	13,607
							955	901	849	494	2246	791	667	745	2205			13,602
273	248	303	824	335	319	301	955	397	324	231	952	434	297	413	1144	Overseas	Ballots	6,299
							306	397	324	231	952	434	297	413	1145			6,298
30	39	67	136	110	74	122	306	141	127	83	351	133	102	68	303			1,864
7	4	3	14	7	9	8	24	5	3	0	8	6	8	9	23			128
0	0	0	0	4	1	1	6	2	1	2	5	1	0	1	2			26
14	12	16	42	13	14	21	48	11	15	16	42	14	21	14	49	Overseas	Ballots	327
								11	15	16	43	14	21	14	49			326
562	611	728	1901	970	864	1079	2913	1158	1030	643	2830	1121	909	1018	3045	Overseas	Ballots	17,880
							59	1157	1030	643	2831	1120	908	1017	3048			17,875
6	9	12	27	11	20	28	59	23	18	8	49	19	15	15	49			291
146	163	199	508	228	198	250	676	297	288	183	766	252	187	234	673	Overseas	Ballots	4,339
								297	286	183	768	252	187	234	673			4,337
496	598	709	1803	966	880	1104	2950	1154	1017	652	2822	1104	881	992	2975	Overseas	Ballots	17,745
							381	1154	1016	652	2823	1103	881	991	2977			17,741
118	91	130	339	128	122	131	381	164	168	97	429	174	121	158	453	Overseas	Ballots	2,577
							8	164	168	97	429	174	121	158	454			2,576
1	2	2	5	3	1	4	8	6	2	3	11	4	2	7	13			62
99	92	98	289	112	79	118	309	154	149	82	383	110	106	110	326	Overseas	Ballots	2,126
								153	148	82	385	110	106	110	326			2,124
343	391	481	1215	628	536	662	1826	696	620	384	1700	677	571	639	1887			11,164
							755	696	620	384	1700	677	571	639	1887			11,164
188	176	211	575	243	229	283	755	331	328	181	840	312	248	295	855	Overseas	Ballots	4,806
							820	331	328	181	840	312	248	295	856			4,805
109	147	182	438	260	244	316	820	346	286	207	838	315	217	252	782	Overseas	Ballots	4,935
							4	345	286	207	839	314	217	251	784			4,931
2	0	1	3	1	1	2	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3			26
72	69	64	205	77	72	94	243	105	102	60	265	88	74	78	240	Overseas	Ballots	1,579
								105	100	60	267	88	74	78	240			1,577
515	550	687	1752	902	820	985	2707	1042	918	589	2548	995	829	944	2766	Overseas	Ballots	16,362
							191	1041	918	589	2549	994	828	944	2768			16,358
42	47	57	146	64	58	69	191	85	79	45	209	91	50	58	199			1,234
							291	85	79	45	209	91	50	58	199			1,234
56	75	80	211	87	86	118	291	129	134	61	324	130	104	132	366			1,921
							5	129	134	61	324	130	104	132	366			1,921
2	1	2	5	2	1	2	5	4	1	3	8	3	2	5	10			66
99	110	113	322	154	117	183	454	218	204	136	556	173	126	127	426	Overseas	Ballots	2,927
								218	202	136	558	173	126	127	427			2,924
586	656	784	2026	1048	953	1176	3177	1253	1128	714	3094	1198	956	1090	3241	Overseas	Ballots	19,296
							38	1252	1128	714	3095	1197	955	1089	3244			19,291
5	7	11	23	9	11	18	38	19	15	7	40	19	9	12	40			245
							433	19	14	7	41	19	9	12	40			244
123	120	144	387	152	118	163	433	206	193	113	511	175	146	165	486	Overseas	Ballots	2,969
								206	192	113	512	175	146	165	486			2,968

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	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3	
<u>Total Number of Votes Cast</u>	658	856	732	2246	865	1213	1141	3218	1152	1152	1239	3543
<u>Councillor - Sixth District</u>												
Michael J Callahan 500 Salem St, Medford Dem	516	628	575	1719	685	927	874	2485	849	870	922	2641
Write-Ins	6	12	11	29	0	7	12	19	11	8	9	28
Blanks	136	216	146	498	180	279	255	714	292	274	308	874
<u>Essex</u>												
<u>Senator in General Court - Middlesex, Suffolk, &</u>												
Jarrett Barrios 216 Prospect St, Cambridge Dem	537			537	729			729				
Write-Ins	7			7	2			2				
Blanks	114			114	134			134				
<u>District</u>												
<u>Senator in General Court- Second Middlesex</u>												
Charles E Shannon, Jr 17 Robinson Pk, Winchester Dem	670	592		1262		931	898	1828	884	895	951	2730
Write-Ins		9	7	16		8	13	21	9	11	9	29
Blanks	177	133		310		274	230	504	259	246	279	784
<u>Middlesex District</u>												
<u>Representative in General Court-Twenty-Sixth</u>												
Timothy J Toomey, Jr 88 6th St, Cambridge Dem	427	501	473	1401	454	523		977				
Paul Lachelier 10 Line St, Somerville Mass Green	185	269	195	649	344	628		971				
Write-Ins	1	5	3	9	0	1		1				
Blanks	45	81	61	187	67	61		128				
<u>Middlesex District</u>												
<u>Representative in General Court-Twenty-Seventh</u>												
Patricia D Jehlen 67 Dane St, Somerville Dem							861	861	853	814	836	2503
John Alan Roderick 32 Tower St, Somerville Lib							173	173	162	205	245	612
Write-Ins							5	5	5	2	3	10
Blanks							102	102	132	131	155	418
<u>Middlesex District</u>												
<u>Representative in General Court-Thirty-Fourth</u>												
Vincent Paul Ciampa 64 Ossipee Rd, Somerville Dem												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
<u>District Attorney - Northern District</u>												
Martha Coakley 46 Coolidge Rd, Medford Dem	532	666	596	1794	699	954	900	2552	895	897	955	2747
Write-Ins	6	14	11	31	5	6	11	22	9	10	10	29
Blanks	120	176	125	421	161	253	230	644	248	245	274	767
<u>Register of Probate - Middlesex County</u>												
John R Buonomo 145 Central St, Somerville Dem	516	654	600	1770	718	961	897	2575	910	902	947	2759
John W Lambert 28 Shrewsbury Green Dr, Shrewsbury Rep	81	98	80	259	71	122	128	321	116	128	163	407
Write-Ins	1	6	2	9	0	3	2	5	4	3	1	8
Blanks	60	98	50	208	76	127	114	317	122	119	128	369

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	1	2	3				
714	783	939	2436	1209	1082	1357	3648	1477	1334	834	3645	1392	1111	1267	3767	Overseas	Ballots	22,510
																		22,503
526	566	667	1759	913	828	1022	2763	1080	981	608	2669	1065	867	958	2887	Overseas	Ballots	16,928
																		16,923
6	8	10	24	7	7	11	25	17	9	8	34	20	6	13	39			198
182	209	262	653	289	247	324	860	380	344	218	942	307	238	296	841	Overseas	Ballots	5,384
																		5,382
																		1,266
																		9
																		248
537	582	697	1816	958	860	1051	2869	1121	1027	639	2786	1076	884	988	2945	Overseas	Ballots	16,241
																		16,236
7	9	6	22	10	13	19	42	16	6	9	31	18	6	15	39			200
170	192	236	598	241	209	287	737	341	301	186	828	298	221	264	783	Overseas	Ballots	4,546
																		4,544
																		2,378
																		1,621
																		1,620
																		10
																		315
																		9,292
																		9,289
																		2,111
																		34
																		1,482
539	585		1124									1053	883	994	2927	Overseas	Ballots	4,054
																		4,051
6	9		15															56
169	189		358															784
																		1,142
526	585	708	1819	960	873	1061	2894	1139	1028	645	2811	1081	883	999	2960	Overseas	Ballots	17,582
																		17,577
5	11	12	28	7	6	21	34	14	11	5	30	20	8	14	42			216
183	187	219	589	242	203	275	720	325	295	184	804	291	220	254	765	Overseas	Ballots	4,712
																		4,710
521	589	728	1838	934	852	1070	2856	1102	1006	635	2740	1081	862	981	2921	Overseas	Ballots	17,466
																		17,459
112	117	129	358	160	135	143	438	208	171	99	478	173	131	158	462			2,723
																		11
3	0	4	7	2	3	4	9	1	1	5	7	5	3	3	11			56
78	77	78	233	113	92	140	345	167	158	95	420	133	115	125	373			2,265

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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>	658	856	732	2246	865	1212	1141	3218 3219	1152	1152	1239	3543
<u>Question #1 - Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</u>												

**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 1, 2002?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would provide that no income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003, would be subject to the state personal income tax. That tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships, by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain realized before July 1, 2003.

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

A YES VOTE would eliminate any state personal income tax for income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003.

A NO VOTE would make no change in state tax laws.

Yes	205	304	233	742	252	292	315	859	322	321	323	966
No	295	390	333	1018	486	748 747	716	1949 1950	689	701	789	2179
Blanks	158	162	166	486	127	173	110	410	141	130	127	398

Question #2 - Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

**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 1, 2002?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would replace the current state law providing for transitional bilingual education in public schools with a law requiring that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

The proposed law would require public schools to educate English learners (children who cannot do ordinary classwork in English and who either do not speak English or whose native language is not English) through a sheltered English immersion program, normally not lasting more than one year. In the program, all books and nearly all teaching would be in English, with the curriculum designed for children learning English, although a teacher could use a minimal amount of a child's native language when necessary. Schools would be encouraged to place in the same classroom children who are from different native-language groups but who have the same level of English skills. Once a student is able to do regular schoolwork in English, the student would be transferred to an English language mainstream classroom. These requirements would not affect special education programs for physically or mentally impaired students or foreign language classes for children who already know English.

Parents or guardians of certain children could apply each year to have the requirements waived, so as to place their child in bilingual education or other classes, if the parents or guardians visit the school to be informed, in a language they can understand, about all available options. To obtain a waiver, the child must either (1) already know English; or (2) be at least 10 years old, and the school principal and staff believe that another course of study would be better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English; or (3) have special physical or psychological needs (other than lack of English skills), have already spent 30 days in an English language classroom during that school year, the school principal and staff document their belief that the child's special needs make another course of study better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English, and the school superintendent approves the waiver. If 20 or more students in one grade level at a school receive waivers, the school would have to offer either bilingual education classes providing instruction in both the student's native language and English or classes using other generally recognized educational methodologies permitted by law. In other cases, a student receiving a waiver would have to be allowed to transfer to a school offering such classes.

Ward Four			Total	Ward Five			Total	Ward Six			Total	Ward Seven			Total	Overseas Ballots		Total
1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3				
714	783	939	2436	1209	1082	1357	3648	1478	1336	834	3645	1392	1111	1267	3767			22,510
								1477	1334		3648	1391	1110	1266	3770			22,503
282	293	354	929	386	301	346	1033	337	320	236	893	377	333	425	1135			6,557
333	372	476	1181	716	652	876	2244	1031	856	519	2406	888	603	667	2157			13,138
								1031	856	519	2408	888	602	667	2158			13,134
99	118	109	326	107	129	135	371	110	158	79	346	127	175	475				2,815
								109	158	79	347	126	175	174	477			2,812

	Ward One				Total	Ward Two			Total	Ward Three			Total
	1	2	3			1	2	3		1	2	3	
Question #2 Continued	658	856	732	2246	865	1213	1141	3218	1152	1152	1239	3543	

A parent or guardian could sue to enforce the proposed law and, if successful, would receive attorney's fees, costs and compensatory money damages. Any school employee, school committee member or other elected official or administrator who willfully and repeatedly refused to implement the proposed law could be personally ordered to pay such fees, costs, and damages; could not be reimbursed for that payment by any public or private party; and could not be elected to a school committee or employed in the public schools for 5 years. Parents or guardians of a child who received a waiver based on special needs could sue if, before the child reaches age 18, they discover that the application for a waiver was induced by fraud or intentional misrepresentation and injured the child's education.

All English learners in grades kindergarten and up would take annual standardized tests of English skills. All English learners in grades 2 and up would take annual written standardized tests, in English, of academic subjects. Severely learning disabled students could be exempted from the tests. Individual scores would be released only to parents, but aggregate scores, school and school district rankings, the number of English learners in each school and district, and related data would be made public.

The proposed law would provide, subject to the state Legislature's appropriation, \$5 million each year for 10 years for school committees to provide free or low-cost English language instruction to adults who pledged to tutor English learners.

The proposed law would replace the current law, under which a school committee must establish a transitional bilingual education program for any 20 or more enrolled children of the same language group who cannot do ordinary classwork in English and whose native language is not English or whose parents do not speak English. In that program, schools must teach all required courses in both English and the child's native language; teach both the native language and English; and teach the history and culture of both the native land of the child's parents and the United States. Teaching of non-required subjects may be in a language other than English, and for subjects where verbalization is not essential (such as art or music), the child must participate in regular classes with English-speaking students.

Under the current law, a child stays in the program for 3 years or until the child can perform successfully in English-only classes, whichever occurs first. A test of the child's English skills is given each year. A school committee may not transfer a child out of the program before the third year unless the parents approve and the child has received an English-skills test score appropriate to the child's grade level. A child may stay in the program longer than 3 years if the school committee and the parent or guardian approve. Parents must be informed of their child's enrollment in the program and have the right to withdraw their child from the program.

The proposed law's testing requirements would take effect immediately, and its other requirements would govern all school years beginning after the proposed law's effective date. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would require that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

A NO VOTE would make no changes in English language education in public schools.

Yes	316	407	370	1093	297	403	381	1081	442	463	496	1401
No	232	280	269	781	436	676	680	1791	593	587	617	1797
Blanks	110	169	93	372	132	134	80	346	117	102	126	345

Question Three - Non-Binding

QUESTION 3
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Do you support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

Yes	285	199	147	631	309	522	528	1359	425	416	508	1349
No	212	505	511	1228	420	566	514	1499	569	616	574	1759
Blanks	161	152	74	387	136	125	99	360	158	120	157	435

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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						
714	783	939	2436	1209	1082	1357	3648	1478	1336	834	3645	1392	1111	1267	3767	Overseas Ballots	22,510
								1477	1334	834	3648	1391	1110	1266	3770		22,503
374	370	444	1188	568	465	510	1543	561	452	331	1344	533	466	606	1604	Overseas Ballots	9255
													465	606	1605		9254
283	335	383	1011	554	524	758	1836	835	744	461	2038	744	537	543	1823	Overseas Ballots	11071
											2040			542	1824		11067
57	78	112	247	87	93	89	269	82	140	42	263	115	108	118	340	Overseas Ballots	2184
								81			264	114			341		2182
144	187	258	589	425	353	596	1374	657	610	362	1627	545	330	367	1241	Overseas Ballots	8173
											1629		329		1242		8170
494	497	556	1547	673	613	631	1917	696	551	409	1656	696	642	757	2094	Overseas Ballots	11,702
														756	2095		11,700
76	99	125	300	111	116	130	357	125	175	63	362	151	139	143	432	Overseas Ballots	2635
								124			363	150			433		2633

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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>	658	856	732	2246	1213	1141	3218	1152	1152	1239	3543
<u>Question #4 - This Question is not Binding</u>											

**QUESTION 4
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed not to vote for Thomas M. Finneran of Boston for Speaker of the state House Representatives?

Yes	298	326	285	909	380	570	950				
No	222	283	300	805	237	347	583				
Blanks	138	247	147	532	248	296	544				
<u>Question #5 - This Question is not Binding</u>											

**QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would fully implement and fund the state's voter-approved Clean Elections law, which provides a set amount of public funding for candidates who agree to strict fundraising and spending limits?

Yes	298	397	324	1019	498	773	1270				
No	222	236	279	737	180	254	434				
Blanks	138	223	129	490	187	186	373				

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (4)

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2002

NON-REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Precinct	Ballots			Returned	
		Mailed	Cast	Defective	Not Ret	Too Late
1	1					
1	2					
1	3					
2	1	2			1	1
2	2					
2	3	1			1	
3	1					
3	2					
3	3					
4	1					
4	2					
4	3					
5	1					
5	2					
5	3	1			1	
6	1	1	1			
6	2					
6	3	2	2			
7	1					
7	2					
7	3	1	1			
Totals:		8	4		3	1

