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	646	799	693	2138	701	923	899	2523	1046	943	1112	3101
Question #1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution												
Yes	379	458	402	1239	373	566	564	1503	619	560	666	1845
No	118	193	170	481	198	219	237	654	268	249	298	815
Blanks	149	148	121	418	130	138	98	366	159	134	148	441
Question #2 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition												
Yes	413	465	405	1283	456	628	607	1691	709	639	741	2089
No	141	215	180	536	164	193	228	585	241	208	264	713
Blanks	92	119	108	319	81	102	64	247	96	96	107	299

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 (yeas 127 - nays 65); and again on June 9, 1998 (yeas 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.

A YES VOTE would prohibit state legislators from changing their base pay and instead would adjust that pay according to changes in median household income.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the method for setting legislators' base pay.

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 to file nomination papers with the Secretary of State.

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

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.

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.

A YES VOTE would change the laws governing public financing of campaigns.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing public financing of campaigns.

AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

WARD FOUR			TOTAL	WARD FIVE			TOTAL	WARD SIX			TOTAL	WARD SEVEN			TOTAL								TOTALS:
1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3									
850	888	938	2676	965	1009	1034	3008	1261	1217	912	3390	1156	1044	1140	3340								20,176
462	524	582	1568	585	626	630	1841	745	716	565	2026	721	578	694	1993								12,015
186	219	230	635	265	261	276	802	390	352	242	984	308	256	267	831								5,202
202	145	126	473	115	122	128	365	126	149	105	380	127	210	179	516								2,959
508	568	583	1659	613	657	690	1960	874	823	618	2315	767	687	751	2205								13,202
220	238	259	717	270	263	254	787	307	269	215	791	284	245	294	823								4,952
122	82	96	300	82	89	90	261	80	125	79	284	105	112	95	312								2,022

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	WARD ONE			TOTAL	WARD TWO			TOTAL	WARD THREE			TOTAL
	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	646	799	693	2138	701	923	899	2523	1046	943	1112	3101
Question #3 Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition												
Yes	423	529	456	1408	427	559	575	1561	637	588	696	1921
No	124	158	128	410	186	260	252	698	302	259	301	862
Blanks	99	112	109	320	88	104	72	264	107	96	115	318
Question #4 Referendum on an Existing Law												
Yes	434	506	468	1408	430	583	540	1553	645	571	661	1877
No	138	216	156	510	216	258	301	775	329	300	353	982
Blanks	74	77	69	220	55	82	58	195	72	72	98	242

QUESTION 3
LAW PROPOSED BY AN 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 change the state income tax rate on interest and dividend income, which was 12% as of September 1997, to whatever rate applies to Part B taxable income (such as wages and salaries), which was 5.95% as of September 1997. The change would take effect starting in tax year 2000.

A YES VOTE would reduce the state tax rate for interest and dividend income.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current state tax rate for interest and dividend income.

QUESTION 4
REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, *which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 19, 1997 by a vote of 124 to 30, approved by the Senate on November 19, 1997 by a vote of 32 to 6?*

SUMMARY

The law changes the state's electric utility industry. Starting in March 1998, instead of buying power from the utility that owns the power lines, customers may choose to buy power from separate generating companies competing with each other to sell power to be delivered by the existing utility. Customers not choosing a new competing generating company will be provided power by their existing utility under a transition rate for 7 years, starting from a rate 10% less than 1997 rates. By September 1999, rates for such customers must be further reduced from 1997 rates (adjusted for inflation) by 5%. Subject to restrictions in the law, rates paid by such customers may be adjusted up or down if approved by the new state Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE).

The law lets a utility recover, from customers, previously incurred costs related to generating plants and contracts that have become uneconomical under competition. Utilities must first reduce such "transition costs" in all reasonable ways, which may include selling non-nuclear generating plants. DTE must approve such sales and the utility's way of financing transition costs, and DTE may limit which costs may be charged to customers. Public agencies may arrange the sale of special bonds to help a utility finance transition costs to provide savings to customers.

Utilities claiming they cannot offer the required rate reductions must work with DTE to find all possible ways to do so. State tax revenues related to sales of power plants may be used, if found necessary by DTE and subject to legislative appropriation, to ensure that utilities provide the 15% rate reduction. Utilities must maintain discounts for low-income customers.

DTE must issue consumer protection and related regulations related to energy sales, and the law lets the state Attorney General enforce consumer protection laws and regulations against energy companies. To maintain reliability, DTE must set performance-based rates and service quality standards for electric and gas utilities. Utilities failing to meet the standards may be fined up to 2% of their annual revenues.

Such utilities will not be allowed to cut staff levels unless either the relevant unions agree or DTE finds that the cuts will not lead to sub-standard service. Utility employees who are laid off due to the law will, if eligible for unemployment benefits, also be eligible for reemployment assistance benefits.

If a generating plant loses value due to the law, the responsible company must pay the affected city or town until 2009 to offset lost property tax revenue. Cities and towns may set up power purchasing cooperatives for local customers. Businesses and other organizations may also set up cooperatives. A municipal lighting plant that chooses to sell power outside its own service area must compete with other generating companies within its service area.

The law requires electric utilities to continue energy efficiency and demand management programs until 2003 and directs DTE to ensure that such programs are cost effective. The law imposes a charge on electricity consumers to promote renewable energy projects and to help cities and towns pay to add pollution control equipment to existing trash-to-energy plants. By 2003, power suppliers must provide an annually increasing percentage of power from new renewable sources, and fossil-fuel power plants must start to meet efficiency standards limiting pollution. The law ends the requirement that the state find a need for a proposed power plant but preserves environmental reviews.

The law changes the State Department of Public Utilities to the new DTE, controlled by a 5-member commission with expertise on specified issues. The law gives the state Division of Energy Resources new duties related to energy restructuring, such as educating consumers and helping cities and towns.

A YES VOTE would continue the new law changing the electric utility industry.

A NO VOTE would undo these changes in the electric utility industry.

AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

WARD FOUR			TOTAL	WARD FIVE			TOTAL	WARD SIX			TOTAL	WARD SEVEN			TOTAL								TOTALS:
1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3									
850	888	938	2676	965	1009	1034	3008	1261	1217	912	3390	1156	1044	1140	3340								20,176
589	598	624	1811	674	680	644	1998	794	715	563	2072	746	690	761	2197								12,968
143	198	217	558	212	223	289	724	373	357	263	993	290	239	255	784								5,029
118	92	97	307	79	106	101	286	94	145	86	325	120	115	124	359								2,179
551	583	597	1731	619	629	598	1846	687	675	524	1886	715	668	771	2154								12,455
205	240	277	722	291	306	360	957	491	438	327	1256	349	294	301	944								6,146
94	65	64	223	55	74	76	205	83	104	61	248	92	82	68	242								1,575

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Mary Walker

CHAIRMAN

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1998

REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Precinct	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defec-tive	Returned Too Late	Voted In Person	Health Care Facility	Partial Ballots
1	1	15	12	1	1	1	3		
1	2	20	19	1			3		
1	3	13	9	2	2		3		
2	1	12	10	1		1	6		
2	2	18	11	5	2		9		
2	3	17	15	1		1	9		
3	1	19	18		1		12		
3	2	24	20	2	1	1	6	19	
3	3	25	19	3	1	2	7	28	
4	1	21	19		1	1	3	1	
4	2	7	7				6		
4	3	11	9	1	1		6		
5	1	9	7	2			3		
5	2	19	14	4	1		9		
5	3	25	20	2	1	2	8		
6	1	23	19	2	1	1	8		
6	2	14	13	1			8		
6	3	10	9	1			6		
7	1	19	14	4		1	10		
7	2	27	20	1	5	1	5		
7	3	9	7	1	1		9		
	TOTALS:	357	291	35	19	12	139	48	

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 478

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1998

UNREGISTERED VOTERS

WARD	PREC	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defec-tive	Returned too late
1	1					
1	2					
1	3					
2	1	2	2			
2	2	2	1	1		
2	3					
3	1	1	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	1		1		
7	3	1	1			
TOTALS:		9	7	2		

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 7

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	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST		480	667	519	1666	428	442	453	1323	782	710	742	2234
For Mayor:													
John R Buonomo	145 Central Street	291	360	321	972	193	202	216	611	299	267	381	947
Dorothy A Kelly Gay	1 Avon Street	188	296	194	678	231	237	236	704	465	436	355	1256
Write-Ins		0	7	0	7	2	1	0	3	8	6	3	17
Blanks		1	4	4	9	2	2	1	5	10	1	3	14

AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD THEREIN MAY 11, 1999 FOR MAYOR

WARD FOUR			TOTAL	WARD FIVE			TOTAL	WARD SIX			TOTAL	WARD SEVEN			TOTAL	TOTALS:
1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		
637	661	626	1924	678	751	648	2077	697	777	588	2062	709	776	687	2172	13,458
365	358	306	1029	364	287	305	956	262	286	217	765	347	442	404	1193	6,473
266	294	316	876	310	458	333	1101	430	488	364	1282	359	332	282	973	6,870
2	3	2	7	1	2	8	11	4	2	4	10	3	0	0	3	58
4	6	2	12	3	4	2	9	1	1	3	5	0	2	1	3	57

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Mary Walker

MARY WALKER, CHAIRMAN

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD MAY 11, 1999 FOR MAYOR

REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Precinct	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Returned Too Late	Voted In Person	Health Care Facility
1	1	17	14	3			1	
1	2	41	33	8			6	
1	3	14	12	1	1			
2	1	13	12		1		4	
2	2	4	2	1	1		2	
2	3	10	10				4	
3	1	29	23	5	1		6	
3	2	27	25	1	1		6	19
3	3	20	17	3			6	42
4	1	13	13				2	
4	2	12	12				6	
4	3	10	10				4	
5	1	6	4	2			5	
5	2	11	5	4		2	4	
5	3	12	10	1	1		1	
6	1	17	16	1			8	
6	2	6	5	1			8	
6	3	8	6	1	1		2	
7	1	7	7				1	
7	2	31	27	3	1		2	
7	3	6	5			1	5	
TOTALS:		314	268	35	8	3	83	61

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS (2)

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD MAY 11, 1999 FOR MAYOR

UNREGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Prec		Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defec-tive	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	0	0	0

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	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST		363	531	375	1269	469	521	503	1493	569	454	555	1578
FOR MAYOR													
Dorothy A. Kelly Gay	1 Avon Street	244	377	249	870	361	416	373	1150	420	370	388	1178
Write-Ins		13	15	18	46	9	8	13	30	24	10	26	60
Blanks		106	139	108	353	99	97	117	313	125	74	141	340
FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE													
Grace A. Abruzzio	34 Sunset Road	158	285	181	624	251	250	246	747	273	239	265 268	780 777
Joseph A. Curtatone	12 Vermont Avenue	216	316	220	752	289	265	279	833	351 353	297 298	265 266	913 917
William A. (Bill) White, Jr.	16 Browning Road	169	270	175	614	221	212	179	612	212	224 226	216 217	652 655
Charles J. Chisholm	151 College Avenue	51	81	67	199	37	56	65	158	53	44 45	51	148 149
Bruce M. Desmond	220A Summer Street	142	135	180	457	138	231	222	591	267 268	222 225 224	344 345	833 838 837
Derek C. Dyer	59 Hall Avenue	30	58	32	120	141	164	122	427	120	73	53	246
Elio LoRusso	11 George Street	219	286	186	691	93	101	98	292	151	98 99	113 112	362 361
Denise Provost	20 Albion Street	136	203	130	469	193	228	258	679	301	242 243	257 259	800 803
Write-Ins		0	3	0	3	3	1	9	13	9 7	1 0	16 0	26 7
Blanks		331	487	329	1147	510	576	534	1620	539 538	376 368 370	640 649	1555 1557
FOR ALDERMAN - WARD ONE													
William M. Roche	17 MacArthur Street	272	431	313	1016								
Write-Ins		4	5	4	13								
Blanks		87	95	58	240								
FOR ALDERMAN-WARD TWO													
Kevin A. Tarpley	20 School Street					275	201	301	777				
Maryann M. Heuston	115 Beacon Street					171	289	180	640				
Write-Ins						2	1	0	3				
Blanks						21	30	22	73				
FOR ALDERMAN - WARD THREE													
Thomas F. Taylor	32 Vinal Avenue									429	345	370	1144
Write-Ins										10	6	10	26
Blanks										130	103	175	408
FOR ALDERMAN - WARD FOUR													
Walter F. Pero	392 Medford Street												
Sean Michael Sylvester	102 Heath Street												
Write-Ins													
Blanks													
FOR ALDERMAN - WARD FIVE													
Michael R. Foster	40 Lexington Avenue												
Sean T. O'Donovan	31 Rogers Avenue												
Write-Ins													
Blanks													

AT THE CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

WARD FOUR 1	2	3	TOTAL	WARD FIVE 1	2	3	TOTAL	WARD SIX 1	2	3	TOTAL	WARD SEVEN 1	2	3	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
580	538	579	1697	631	686	596	1913	523	565	376	1464	449	507	433	1389	10,803
382	370	399	1151	436	512	411	1359	394	446	290	1130	331	371	309	1011	7849
22	26	27	75	34	17	22	73	16	14	8	38	17	17	18	52	374
176	142	153	471	161	157	163	481	113	105	78	296	101	119	106	326	2580
285	255	245	785	298 296	325	267	890 888	282 281	275 273	230	787 784	266	254	260 259	780 779	5393 5384
315	291	291	897	313 312	362 361	300	975 973	277 276	327 325	197	801 798	233	274 272	231 230	738 735	5913 5901
346	317	372	1035	238 237	303 302	211	752 750	189 188 187	210 208	151	550 549 546	173	201	169 168	543 542	~~4761~~ 4760 4751
78	75	62	215	76	80	79	235	128 127	91 87	87	306 301	64	64	70 71	198 199	1460 1455
251	204	240	695	309 308	296	298	903 902	235 233	214 211	125	574 569	195	303	205 204	703 702	~~4760~~ 4760 4749
67	82	80	229	95	113 112	97	305 304	124 122	125 123	82	331 327	95	73 72	66	234 233	1892 1886
236	161	136	533	153 151	144	104	401 399	103	95	54	252	99	126 127	106	331 332	~~2861~~ 2862 2861
174	216	242	632	370 368	402 400	371	1143 1139	288 289	347	232 230	867 866	221	253 252	165 164	639 637	5232 5222
1	11	3	15	0	4 6	1 4	5 10	0 4	0 5	2	2 11	0 13	1 3	0	1 16	46 94
567	540	645	1752	672 673 681	715 718	656 653	2043 2044 2052	466 467 470	576 586	344 346	1386 1387 1402	450 437	479 480	460 464	1389 1381	10894 10895 10909
																1016
																13
																240
																777
																640
																3
																73
																1144
																26
																408
310	331	329	970													970
223	179	219	621													621
0	2	1	3													3
47	26	30	103													103
				193	180	213	586									586
				384	460	328	1172									1172
				0	1	1	2									2
				54	45	54	153									153

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	WARD ONE			TOTAL	WARD TWO			TOTAL	WARD THREE			TOTAL
	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	363	531	375	1269	469	521	503	1493	569	454	555	1578
FOR ALDERMAN - WARD SIX												
John M. (Jack) Connolly, Jr. 17 Winslow Avenue												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
FOR ALDERMAN - WARD SEVEN												
James F. Halloran 152 Powder House Boulevard												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WARD ONE												
Dennis Michael Sullivan 8 Florence Street	271	405	273	949								
Write-Ins	3	4	4	11								
Blanks	89	122	98	309								
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WARD TWO												
M. Teresa Cardoso 9 Adrian Street					333	410	345	1088				
Write-Ins					2	2	8	12				
Blanks					134	109	150	393				
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WARD THREE												
Roberta Bauer 58 Berkeley Street									398	325	351	1074
Write-Ins									8	10	10	28
Blanks									163	119	194	476
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WARD FOUR												
Charlene F. Harris 10 Fellsway West												
Ronald Racca 31 Adams Street												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WARD FIVE												
Lisa K. Halloran 52 Adams Street												
Katrina K. Murray 36 Rogers Avenue												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WARD SIX												
Carolyn Taylor 29 Powder House Terrace												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												

AT THE CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

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		
580	538	579	1697	631	686	596	1913	523	565	376	1464	449	507	433	1389	10,803
								368	402	258	1028					1028
								11	8	2	21					21
								144	155	116	415					415
												321	390	335	1046	1046
												6	2	4	12	12
												122	115	94	331	331
																949
																11
																309
																1088
																12
																393
																1074
																28
																476
262	241	246	749													749
201	208	254	663													663
4	4	3	11													11
113	85	76	274													274
				330	215	204	749									749
				265	441	334	1040									1040
				0	3	1	4									4
				36	27	57	120									120
								363	387	254	1004					1004
								8	4	3	15					15
								152	174	119	445					445

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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	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	363	531	375	1269	469	521	503	1493	569	454	555	1578
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WARD SEVEN												
Mary Jo Rossetti 80 Electric Avenue												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
QUESTION 1: A non-binding public opinion advisory question.												
Do you favor legislation to create a system of universal health care in Massachusetts that provides all Massachusetts residents with comprehensive health care coverage (including the freedom to choose doctors and other health care professionals, facilities and services) and eliminates the role of insurance companies in health care by creating an insurance trust fund that is publicly administered? This public insurance trust fund (similar to the Social Security trust fund on a federal level) would receive the funds presently going to the numerous health insurance companies throughout the state.												
Yes	222	355	256	833	292	343	363	998	378	325	360	1063
No	33	43	39	115	48	59	56	163	76	45	73	194
Blanks	108	133	80	321	129	119	84	332	115	84	122	321

AT THE CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

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								
580	538	579	1697	631	686	596	1913	523	565	376	1464	449	507	433	1389							10,803
												316	362	318	996							996
												5	3	6	14							14
												128	142	109	379							379
325	355	390	1070	418	461	406	1285	358	380	266	1004	301	314	280	895							7148
65	68	62	195	83	86	78	247	81	75	61	217	75	60	72	207							1338
190	115	127	432	130	139	112	381	84	110	49	243	73	133	81	287							2317

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Mary Walker

CHAIRMAN

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RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE CITY ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 2, 1999

REGISTERED VOTERS

WARD	PRECINCT	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS CAST	DEFECTIVE	VOTED IN PERSON	RETURNED TOO LATE	NOT RETURNED	HEALTH CARE FACILITY
1	1	20	18				2	
1	2	43	32	6			5	
1	3	11	10		1		1	
2	1	14	13		5		1	
2	2	12	9	1	2		2	
2	3	13	9	1	1	1	2	
3	1	21	14	1	3		6	
3	2	16	13		5		3	15
3	3	25	16	2	6	1	6	38
4	1	20	16	1	2		3	
4	2	10	8		6		2	
4	3	9	8		5		1	
5	1	9	8		6		1	
5	2	15	12		8		3	
5	3	11	11		5			
6	1	18	14	1	2		3	
6	2	9	8		2	1		
6	3	3	3		2			
7	1	6	5		2		1	
7	2	25	16				9	
7	3	7	7		3			
TOTALS:		317	250	13	66	3	51	53

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST:

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RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

TABULATED FROM THE TALLY SHEETS OF THE CITY ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 2, 1999

NON-REGISTERED VOTERS

WARD	PCT	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS CAST	DEFECTIVE	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				
5	2				
5	3				
6	1				
6	2				
6	3		2		2
7	1				
7	2				
7	3				
		TOTALS:	2		2

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 2

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
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT													
Browne and Olivier	Libertarian	5	6	2	13	12	12	13	37	16	10	20	46
Buchanan and Higgins, Sr	Reform Party	5	4	5	14	3	11	5	19	5	1	6	12
Bush and Cheney	Republican	132	158	153	443	138	~~191~~	~~214~~	543	214	232	269	715
Gore and Lieberman	Democratic	668	791 ~~789~~	665	~~2122~~ 2124	765 ~~764~~	1063 ~~1058~~	1021 ~~1017~~	~~2839~~ 2849	985 ~~979~~	914 ~~892~~	1023	~~2894~~ 2902
Hagelin and Tompkins	Unenrolled	0	2	1	3	1	4	0	5	2	1	2	5
Nader and LaDuke	Mass. Green Party	76 ~~75~~	69	53	~~197~~ 198	158	274	264	696	218 ~~217~~	218	253	~~688~~ 689
Write-Ins		2	2	2	6	4	3	6	13	1	5	6	12
Blanks		17	26	24	67	15	13	25	53	27	21	25	73
SENATOR IN CONGRESS													
Edward M Kennedy 3 Marchant Ave, Barnstable	Democratic	734 ~~733~~	843 ~~842~~	735	~~2310~~ 2312	884	1250 ~~1247~~	1201 ~~1198~~	3335 3329	1134 1128	1076 ~~1074~~	1203	~~3405~~ 3413
Carla A Howell 6 Goodman Lane, Wayland	Libertarian	60	71	49	180	78	113	127	318	112	110	154	376
Jack E Robinson, III 61 Arborway, Boston	Republican	54	52	48	154	63	99	90	252	90	87	91	268
Dale E Friedgen 17 Cobblestone Ln, Worcester	Unenrolled	2	2	2	6	5	3	3	11	5	2	8	15
Philip Hyde, III 10 Carver St, Somerville	Timesizing not Downsizing	10	16	18	44	14	21	27 ~~26~~	62 ~~61~~	31	26	37	94
Philip F Lawler 3 Heritage Lane, Lancaster	Constitution Party	5	10	7	22	5	10	14	29	9	15	30	54
Write-Ins		0	2	0	2	2	3	7	12	5	5	2	12
Blanks		40	62 ~~61~~	46	~~147~~ 148	45 ~~44~~	72 ~~70~~	79	196 ~~193~~	82 ~~81~~	61	79	~~221~~ 222
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS- Eighth District													
Michael E Capuano 172 Central St, Somerville	Democratic	783	895 ~~894~~	790	~~2467~~ 2468	932	1353 ~~1351~~	1303 ~~1301~~	~~3584~~ 3588	1242 ~~1239~~	1180 ~~1178~~	136 1359	~~3776~~ 3781
Write-Ins		12	16	12	40	18	20	27	65	24 ~~22~~	18	27	~~67~~ 69
Blanks		110 ~~109~~	147 ~~146~~	103	~~358~~ 360	146 ~~145~~	198 ~~195~~	218 ~~216~~	~~556~~ 562	202 ~~200~~	184	218	~~602~~ 604
COUNCILLOR -Sixth District													
Michael J Callahan 500 Salem St, Medford	Democratic	710 ~~709~~	809 ~~808~~	698	~~2215~~ 2217	850	1236 ~~1235~~	1185 ~~1184~~	~~3269~~ 3271	1090 ~~1086~~	1038 ~~1036~~	1207	~~3329~~ 3335
Write-Ins		5	7	7	19	10	14	21	45	20 ~~19~~	14	19	~~52~~ 53
Blanks		190	241	200	631	235	319 ~~317~~	342 ~~339~~	~~891~~ 896	357 ~~356~~	330	378	~~1064~~ 1065
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Middlesex, Suffolk, & Essex District													
Thomas F Birmingham 9 Nichols St, Chelsea	Democratic	722 ~~721~~			~~721~~ 722	837			837				
Write-Ins		7			7	15			15				
Blanks		176			176	243			243				
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Second Middlesex District													
Charles E Shannon, Jr 17 Robinson Pk, Winchester	Democratic		841 ~~840~~	730	~~1570~~ 1571		1235 ~~1234~~	1187 ~~1186~~	~~2420~~ 2422	1129 ~~1124~~	1071 ~~1069~~	1220	~~3413~~ 3420
Write-Ins			13	10	23		17	26	43	15	14	17	46
Blanks			203	165	368		317 ~~315~~	335 ~~332~~	~~647~~ 652	323 ~~322~~	297	367	~~986~~ 987
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Twenty-Ninth Middlesex District													
Timothy J Toomey, Jr 88 6th St, Cambridge	Democratic	716 ~~715~~	844 ~~843~~	727	~~2285~~ 2287	863	1250 1249		~~2112~~ 2113				
Write-Ins		7	11	4	22	7	13		20				
Blanks		182	202	174	558	225	306 ~~304~~		~~529~~ 531				

AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

11-17-00 Partial Ballots - 15

Overseas Ballots - 30

Ward Four 1	Ward Four 2	Ward Four 3	Total	Ward Five 1	Ward Five 2	Ward Five 3	Total	Ward Six 1	Ward Six 2	Ward Six 3	Total	Ward Seven 1	Ward Seven 2	Ward Seven 3	Total	TOTAL
1120	1236	1290 ~~1289~~	~~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	Overseas & Partial Ballots 29,255 29,210
11	8	8	27	9	7	14	30	8	14	13	35	12	13	7	32	220
3	6	3	12	3	7	2	12	6	7	5	18	4	5	4	13	100
231	202	234	667	225 ~~224~~	205 ~~204~~	200 ~~199~~	~~627~~ 630	244	254	213	711	253	218	288	759	Overseas & Partial Ballots 4468 4465
792	887	885 ~~884~~	~~2563~~ 2564	973 ~~972~~	995 ~~993~~	1056 ~~1054~~	~~3019~~ 3024	1219 ~~1218~~	1108 ~~1107~~	904 ~~902~~	~~3227~~ 3231	1110 ~~1107~~	1078 ~~1075~~	1102 ~~1100~~	~~3282~~ 3290	Overseas & Partial Ballots 19984 19946
0	0	3	3	2	0	3	5	0	1	2	3	3	0	1	4	28
59	114	143	316	138	204	283 ~~282~~	~~624~~ 625	334	283	236	853	235	193	163	591	Overseas & Partial Ballots 3968 3965
2	5	3	10	4	4	6	14	5	3	5	13	1	1	6	8	76
22	14	11	47	21 ~~20~~	26	22	~~68~~ 69	24	24	11	59	6	17	20	43	Overseas & Partial Ballots 411 410
870	971	1010 ~~1009~~	~~2850~~ 2851	1082 ~~1081~~	1149 ~~1148~~	1231 ~~1229~~	~~3458~~ 3462	1458	1343 ~~1342~~	1091 ~~1090~~	~~3890~~ 3892	1285 ~~1283~~	1197 ~~1195~~	1257 ~~1256~~	~~3734~~ 3739	Overseas & Partial Ballots 23004 22976
76	108	100	284	103	116	128	347	144	132	104	380	129	132 ~~131~~	132	~~392~~ 393	Overseas & Partial Ballots 2278 2277
86	71	87	244	88	85 ~~84~~	96	~~268~~ 269	120	99	82	301	102	79	102	283	Overseas & Partial Ballots 1771 1770
6	1	4	11	6	3	6	15	1	5	9	15	6	5	3	14	87
18	24	22	64	26	28	43	97	26	23	31	80	22	25	23	70	Overseas & Partial Ballots 511 510
11	9	7	27	11	10	7	28	11	14	5	30	11	11	11	33	223
1	1	2	4	1 ~~0~~	3	2	~~8~~ 6	4	4	3	11	1	1	2	4	Overseas & Partial Ballots 51 50
52	51	58	161	58 ~~57~~	54 ~~53~~	73 ~~71~~	~~181~~ 185	76 ~~75~~	74	64 ~~63~~	~~212~~ 214	68 ~~67~~	75	61 ~~60~~	~~202~~ 204	Overseas & Partial Ballots 1330 1317
966	1081	1124 ~~1123~~	~~3170~~ 3171	1194 ~~1193~~	1263 ~~1261~~	1344 ~~1343~~	3797 3801	1586	1448 ~~1447~~	1174	~~4207~~ 4208	1392 ~~1390~~	1335	1375	~~4100~~ 4102	Overseas & Partial Ballots 25119 25101
11	13	21	45	11 ~~10~~	23	28	~~61~~ 62	23	25	23	71	26	16	22	64	Overseas & Partial Ballots 416 413
143	142	145	430	170 ~~169~~	162 ~~161~~	214 ~~211~~	~~541~~ 546	231 ~~230~~	221	192 ~~190~~	~~641~~ 644	206 ~~205~~	174 ~~171~~	194 ~~192~~	~~568~~ 574	Overseas & Partial Ballots 3720 3696
851	930	976 ~~975~~	~~2756~~ 2757	1054 ~~1053~~	1111 ~~1109~~	1164 ~~1163~~	~~3325~~ 3329	1395	1280 ~~1279~~	1058	~~3732~~ 3733	1228 ~~1226~~	1202	1221	~~3649~~ 3651	Overseas Ballots 22293 22275
5	12	11	28	10	14	19	43	15	19	12	46	17	14	14	45	Overseas Ballots 279 278
264	294	303	861	309	322	401 ~~400~~	~~1031~~ 1032	429	395	318 ~~317~~	~~1141~~ 1142	379 ~~378~~	307 ~~306~~	355 ~~354~~	~~1038~~ 1041	Overseas Ballots 6668 6657
																Overseas Ballots 1559 1558
																22
																419
882	975	1014 ~~1013~~	~~2870~~ 2871	1095 ~~1094~~	1146 ~~1144~~	1194 ~~1193~~	~~3431~~ 3435	1429	1318 ~~1317~~	1077	~~3823~~ 3824	1267 ~~1265~~	1226	1243	~~3734~~ 3736	Overseas Ballots 21279 21261
9	9	10	28	13	18	21	52	17	14	18	49	10	20	10	40	281
229	252	266	747	265	283	369 ~~368~~	~~916~~ 917	393	362	293 ~~292~~	~~1047~~ 1048	347 ~~346~~	277 ~~276~~	337 ~~336~~	~~958~~ 961	Overseas Ballots 5680 5669
	954		954													Overseas Ballots 5354 5351
	12		12													54
	270		270													Overseas Ballots 1359 1357

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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
Middlesex District REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Thirtieth												
Democratic Patricia D Jehlen 67 Dane St, Somerville							1174 ~~1171~~	~~1171~~ 1174	1116 ~~1110~~	1038 ~~1036~~	1136	~~3282~~ 3290
Libertarian Ronald A Bargoot 16 Wallace St, Somerville							169	169	176	163	208	547
Write-Ins							6	6	4	5	7	16
Blanks							199 ~~198~~	~~198~~ 199	171	176	253	600
Middlesex District REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT -Thirty-Seventh												
Democratic Vincent Paul Ciampa 64 Ossipee Rd, Somerville												
Write-Ins												
Blanks												
CLERK OF COURTS - Middlesex County												
Democratic Edward J Sullivan 10 Rogers St, Cambridge	682 ~~681~~	777 ~~776~~	684	~~2141~~ 2143	805	1209 ~~1208~~	1146 ~~1144~~	~~3157~~ 3160	1076 ~~1071~~	1017 ~~1016~~	1185	~~3272~~ 3278
Write-Ins	4	11	5	20	12	15	16	43	11	9	13	33
Blanks	219	269	216	704	278	345 ~~343~~	386 ~~384~~	~~1005~~ 1009	380 ~~379~~	356 ~~355~~	406	~~1140~~ 1142
District REGISTER OF DEEDS - Middlesex Southern												
Democratic Eugene C Brune 79 Wallace St, Somerville	698 ~~697~~	800 ~~799~~	688	~~2184~~ 2186	822	1211 ~~1210~~	1162 ~~1161~~	~~3193~~ 3195	1127 ~~1122~~	1053 ~~1052~~	1220	~~3394~~ 3400
Write-Ins	10	14	5	29	7	14	14	35	10	8	15	33
Blanks	197	243	212	652	266	344 ~~342~~	372 ~~369~~	~~977~~ 982	330 ~~329~~	321 ~~320~~	369	~~1018~~ 1020
(To Fill vacancy) REGISTER OF PROBATE Middlesex County												
Democratic John R Buonomo 145 Central St, Somerville	665 ~~664~~	738 ~~737~~	649	~~2050~~ 2052	729	1029	997 ~~995~~	~~2753~~ 2755	1018 ~~1013~~	940 ~~939~~	1071	~~3023~~ 3029
Republican Lee Johnson 28 Ninth St, Medford	63	86	65	214	77	134	141	352	132	107	127	366
Independent Diane Poulos Harpell 626 Main St, Acton	64	64	53	181	106	159 ~~158~~	145	~~409~~ 410	115 ~~114~~	136	151	~~401~~ 402
Write-Ins	1	7	0	8	3	3	2	8	4	2	6	12
Blanks	112	162	138	412	180	244 ~~242~~	263 ~~261~~	~~683~~ 687	198	197 ~~196~~	249	~~643~~ 644
QUESTION 1-PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION												
YES	~~507~~ 508	579	495	~~1581~~ 1582	720	1100 ~~1098~~	1142 ~~1139~~	~~2957~~ 2962	976 ~~970~~	936 ~~935~~	1125	~~3030~~ 3037
NO	271	327	289	887	253	326	286	865	338	327 ~~326~~	329	~~993~~ 994
BLANKS	126	151 ~~150~~	121	~~397~~ 398	122	143 ~~142~~	120 ~~119~~	~~383~~ 385	153	119	150	422

QUESTION 1: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

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Earlier Redistricting for State Legislators and Governor's Councillors

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 June 9, 1998 (yeas 186 – nays 3), and again on June 28, 2000 (yeas 188 – nays 0)?

▶ ***A YES VOTE*** would amend the constitution to require that the periodic redrawing of district boundaries for state legislators and governor's councillors use new census data two years earlier than under the current system.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current four-year process for redrawing such district boundaries.

▶ This proposed constitutional amendment would require that new district boundaries for state representatives, state senators, and governor's councillors, which are redrawn every ten years based on the most recent federal census, take effect for the state election held two years after the federal census, rather than the election four years after the census as under the current system.

AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD THEREIN NOVEMBER 7, 2000

11-17-00 Partial Ballots - 15

Overseas Ballots - 30

Ward Four 1	Ward Four 2	Ward Four 3	Total	Ward Five 1	Ward Five 2	Ward Five 3	Total	Ward Six 1	Ward Six 2	Ward Six 3	Total	Ward Seven 1	Ward Seven 2	Ward Seven 3	Total		TOTAL	
																Overseas & Partial Ballots		29,255
																		29,210
1120	1236	1290 ~~1289~~	~~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			
				989 ~~988~~	1064 ~~1062~~	1179 ~~1178~~	~~3228~~ 3232	1411	1277 ~~1276~~	1011	~~3698~~ 3699					Overseas Ballots		11395 11379
				184	221	189	594	212	213	192	617							1927
				2	8	3	13	5	7	5	17							52
				198	154	213 ~~212~~	~~564~~ 565	211	197	180 ~~179~~	~~587~~ 588					Overseas Ballots		1952 1949
863		993 ~~992~~	~~1855~~ 1856									1247 ~~1245~~	1205	1233	~~3683~~ 3685	Overseas Ballots		5541 5538
7		18	25									22	16	16	54			79
250		279	529									355 ~~354~~	302 ~~301~~	341 ~~340~~	~~995~~ 998	Overseas Ballots		1527 1524
835	889	940 ~~939~~	~~2663~~ 2664	1016	1103 ~~1101~~	1155 ~~1154~~	~~3271~~ 3274	1336	1249 ~~1248~~	1006	~~3590~~ 3591	1213 ~~1211~~	1150	1183	~~3544~~ 3546	Overseas Ballots		21656 21638
6	10	10	26	6	14	10	30	17	13	8	38	8	11	11	30			220
279	337	340	956	351 ~~350~~	330	419 ~~418~~	~~1098~~ 1100	486	432	374 ~~373~~	~~1291~~ 1292	403 ~~402~~	362 ~~361~~	396 ~~395~~	~~1158~~ 1161	Overseas Ballors		7364 7352
859	916	995 ~~994~~	~~2769~~ 2770	1050	1140 ~~1136~~	1205 ~~1204~~	~~3392~~ 3395	1370	1306 ~~1305~~	1077	~~3752~~ 3753	1259 ~~1257~~	1148	1222	~~3627~~ 3629	Overseas Ballots		22328 22311
7	4	9	20	12	14	12	38	13	11	10	34	8	12	14	34			223
254	316	286	856	311 ~~310~~	293	367 ~~366~~	~~969~~ 971	456	~~377~~	301 ~~300~~	~~1133~~ 1134	357 ~~356~~	363 ~~362~~	354 ~~353~~	~~1071~~ 1074	Overseas Ballots		6689 6676
797	871	921 ~~920~~	~~2588~~ 2589	902	1002 ~~1000~~	1045	~~2947~~ 2949	1167	1121 ~~1120~~	887	~~3174~~ 3175	1096 ~~1094~~	1011	1099	~~3204~~ 3206	Overseas Ballots		19755 19739
111	95	120	326	153	117	132	402	168	150	135	453	135	121	140	396			2509
60	88	91	239	121	139	163 ~~162~~	~~422~~ 423	193	166	134	493	147	152	129	428	Overseas Ballots		2576 2573
1	5	3	9	1	6	1	8	2	6	4	12	1	2	2	5			62
151	177	155	483	196 ~~195~~	183	243 ~~242~~	~~620~~ 622	309	251	228 ~~227~~	~~787~~ 788	245 ~~244~~	237 ~~236~~	220 ~~219~~	~~699~~ 702	Overseas Ballots		4338 4327
660	768	818 ~~817~~	~~2245~~ 2246	885 ~~884~~	957 ~~955~~	1151 ~~1149~~	~~2988~~ 2993	1411	1217 ~~1216~~	1006	~~3633~~ 3634	1132 ~~1130~~	969	1059	~~3158~~ 3160	Overseas Ballots		19614 19592
323	342	361	1026	342	363	303	1008	301	342	262	905	361	389	376	1126	Overseas Ballots		6811 6810
137	126	111	374	146	127	130	403	127	135	120 ~~119~~	~~381~~ 382	131 ~~130~~	165 ~~164~~	155 ~~154~~	~~448~~ 451	Overseas Ballots		2815 2808

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	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 ~~1095~~	1096	1571 ~~1566~~	1548 ~~1544~~	~~4205~~ 4215	1468 ~~1461~~	1382 ~~1380~~	1604	~~4445~~ 4454

QUESTION 2 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

QUESTION 2: Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Voting By Incarcerated Felons

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, 1998 (yeas 155 – nays 34); and again on June 28, 2000 (yeas 144 – nays 45)?

A YES VOTE would amend the constitution to limit the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

This proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit persons who are incarcerated in a correctional facility due to a felony conviction from voting in elections for governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative. The amendment would also result in such persons being ineligible to vote for governor's councillor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state attorney general, or United States senator or representative in Congress.

Yes	392	505	437	1334	440	601 ~~600~~	585	~~1625~~ 1626	606	557 ~~556~~	684	~~1846~~ 1847
No	408 ~~407~~	432	375	~~1214~~ 1215	544	861 ~~860~~	880 ~~877~~	~~2281~~ 2285	746 ~~740~~	731 ~~730~~	811	~~2281~~ 2288
Blanks	105	120 ~~119~~	93	~~317~~ 318	111	107 ~~106~~	83 ~~82~~	~~299~~ 301	115	94	109	318

QUESTION 3 - LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

QUESTION 3: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Dog Racing

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A YES VOTE would prohibit dog races where betting or wagering occurs.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing dog racing.

This proposed law would prohibit in Massachusetts any dog racing or racing meeting where any form of betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs.

The State Racing Commission would be prohibited from accepting or approving any application or request for racing dates for dog racing.

Any person violating the proposed law could be required to pay a civil penalty of not less than $20,000 to the State Racing Commission. The penalty would be used for the Commission's administrative purposes, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature.

All existing provisions of the part of the state's General Laws concerning dog and horse racing meetings would be interpreted as not applying to anything dog-related.

The proposed law would take effect on June 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

Yes	442 ~~441~~	490	393	~~1324~~ 1325	587	914 ~~913~~	966 ~~964~~	~~2464~~ 2467	834 ~~831~~	782 ~~790~~	872	~~2493~~ 2498
No	378	470	432	1280	422	557	508 ~~507~~	~~1486~~ 1487	525 ~~524~~	507	621	~~1652~~ 1653
Blanks	85	97 ~~96~~	80	~~261~~ 262	86	98 ~~96~~	74 ~~73~~	~~253~~ 258	108 ~~106~~	83	111	~~300~~ 302

QUESTION 4 - LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

QUESTION 4: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Income Tax Rate Reduction

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A YES VOTE would reduce the state personal income tax rate in steps over three years to 5%.

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

This proposed law would repeal the law setting the state personal income tax rate on Part B taxable income (such as wages and salaries), which was 5.95% as of September 1, 1999, and would set the rate at 5.6% for tax year 2001, 5.3% for tax year 2002, and 5% for tax year 2003 and after. If the Legislature set a lower rate for any of those years, that lower rate would apply.

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

Yes	362	473 ~~472~~	397	~~1231~~ 1232	430	562	575	1567	563 ~~561~~	512 ~~510~~	618	~~1689~~ 1693
No	455 ~~454~~	488	434	~~1376~~ 1377	610	917 ~~916~~	905 ~~902~~	~~2428~~ 2432	829 ~~826~~	797	887	~~2510~~ 2513
Blanks	88	96	74	258	55	90 ~~88~~	68 ~~67~~	~~210~~ 213	75 ~~74~~	73	99	~~246~~ 247

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11-17-00 Partial Ballots - 15

Overseas Ballots - 30

Ward Four 1	Ward Four 2	Ward Four 3	Total	Ward Five 1	Ward Five 2	Ward Five 3	Total	Ward Six 1	Ward Six 2	Ward Six 3	Total	Ward Seven 1	Ward Seven 2	Ward Seven 3	Total		TOTAL
		1290	~~3645~~	1375	1448	1586	~~4399~~	1840	1694	1389	~~4919~~	1624	1525	1591	~~4732~~	Overseas & Partial Ballots	29255
1120	1236	~~1289~~	3646	~~1372~~	~~1445~~	~~1582~~	4409	~~1839~~	~~1693~~	~~1387~~	4923	~~1621~~	~~1522~~	~~1589~~	4740		29210
		~~588~~	~~1821~~	639	626		~~1889~~				1944				2128	Overseas Ballots	12592
604	630	~~587~~	1822	~~638~~	~~625~~	626	1891	745	635	564		677	658	793			12587
			1521		724	863	~~2197~~		960	745	~~2714~~	853	749		~~2291~~	Overseas Ballots	14519
395	508	618		613	~~723~~	~~861~~	2200	1011	~~959~~	~~744~~	2716	~~851~~	~~748~~	692	2294		14499
			303				313				261	94		105	~~313~~	Overseas Ballots	2129
121	98	84		121	97	95		83	99	79		~~93~~	116	~~104~~	315		2124
			1830	678	801	973	~~2448~~		1044	842	~~3022~~	920			~~2513~~	Overseas Ballots	16110
479	659	692		~~677~~	~~800~~	~~971~~	2452	1138	~~1043~~	~~841~~	3024	~~919~~	794	800	2514		16094
		523	~~1576~~		569		~~1706~~				1668	630			~~1964~~	Overseas Ballots	11337
548	506	~~522~~	1577	597	~~568~~	541	1707	633	554	481		~~629~~	629	706	1965		11332
			239				245				229	74	100	84	~~255~~	Overseas Ballots	1793
93	71	75		98	77	70		68	96	65		~~73~~	~~99~~	~~83~~	258		1784
		576	~~1686~~		543	578	~~1680~~				1827	645			~~1947~~	Overseas Ballots	11638
561	550	~~575~~	1687	562	~~541~~	~~577~~	1683	656	657	514		~~643~~	588	716	1949		11627
			1755	697			~~2467~~		959		~~2897~~		832		~~2550~~	Overseas Ballots	15994
478	621	656		~~696~~	824	947	2468	1129	~~958~~	810	2898	912	~~831~~	807	2551		15983
			204			59	~~252~~			64	~~195~~	67		67	~~235~~	Overseas Ballots	1608
81	65	58		114	80	~~58~~	253	54	78	~~63~~	196	~~66~~	103	~~66~~	237		1600

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	Ward One 1	2	3	Total	Ward Two 1	2	3	Total	Ward Three 1	2	3	Total
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 5 - LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

QUESTION 5: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition 10

Health Insurance and Health Care

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

▶ ***A YES VOTE*** would require health insurance carriers to guarantee certain rights to their patients and providers, and it would prohibit the conversion of non-profit hospitals, HMOs, and health insurers into for-profit entities until a system is created to provide comprehensive health care coverage for all Massachusetts residents.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing health insurance and health care.

▶ This proposed law would set up a state Health Care Council to review and recommend legislation for a health care system that ensures comprehensive, high quality health care coverage for all Massachusetts residents. Until the Council decided that such a system had been set up, the proposed law would prohibit the conversion of non-profit hospitals, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), and health insurance firms to for-profit status. The proposed law would also require health insurance carriers to provide certain rights to patients and health care professionals, starting January 1, 2001.

The Council would recommend laws to set up, and would decide whether laws had been passed to ensure, a health care system that provides:

- barrier-free access to health care services;
- patients' freedom to choose their health care providers, get second opinions, and appeal denials of care;
- health care professionals' freedom to act solely in the best interest of their patients;
- affordable coverage, with cost increases no greater than national averages;
- preserving and increasing the quality of care and encouraging research;
- at least 90% of all premiums to be used for patient care, public health, and training/research, and no more than 10% for administrative costs, with simpler paperwork and administration;
- a prohibition of financial incentives that limit patient access to health care, and limits on incentives for inappropriate care.

The Council would include 17 members representing health care and other organizations. It would hold public hearings, study proposals, and make recommendations to the state Commissioner of Public Health and the Legislature on laws and other steps needed to set up a system meeting the above requirements. The proposed law would also create a special legislative committee, including legislators and members of the Council, to make recommendations by September 30, 2001, for laws to set up a system meeting the above requirements by July 1, 2002.

Starting January 1, 2001, the proposed law would require health insurance carriers to guarantee certain rights to their insured patients and to health care professionals. These rights would include:

- patients' right to choose all of their health care providers, subject to the approval of a freely chosen primary care provider who has no financial incentive to deny care, and subject to payment of a reasonable extra fee to see a provider outside the carrier's network;
- health care professionals' right to make medical decisions in consultation with their patients;
- patients' right to transitional insurance coverage when they are undergoing a course of treatment from a health care provider whose contract with a carrier is being terminated;
- patients' right to medically necessary referrals to specialists;
- limits on and disclosure of contracts between carriers and health care providers that create financial incentives to delay or limit care or provide inappropriate care;
- health care professionals' right to discuss health benefit plans with insured patients and to advocate on behalf of their patients;
- carriers could not terminate health care providers' contracts without cause;
- patients' right to receive emergency services, subject to authorization procedures, and to be reimbursed when they pay cash for emergency services from providers not affiliated with their carrier;
- utilization review procedures that meet specific standards, including patients' right to appeal to the Commissioner of Public Health;
- in any year at least 90% of a carrier's Massachusetts revenue must be spent on Massachusetts health care, and a carrier that spent more than 10% for non-health care purposes would have to refund the excess to its insured patients. Each carrier would have to report its revenues, premiums, and expenditures to the state Commissioner of Insurance every year.

The proposed law states that it would not interfere with any existing contract, including contract terms (such as automatic renewal or option clauses) that may go into effect after January 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

	Ward One 1	2	3	Total	Ward Two 1	2	3	Total	Ward Three 1	2	3	Total
Yes	436 ~~435~~	526 ~~525~~	443	~~1403~~ 1405	622	834 ~~833~~	895 ~~871~~	~~2326~~ 2331	823 ~~818~~	757 ~~753~~	834	~~2407~~ 2414
No	372	424	379	1175	403	613	579	1595	547	541	647	1735
Blanks	97	107	83	287	70	122 ~~120~~	94	~~284~~ 286	97 ~~96~~	84	123	~~303~~ 304

QUESTION 6 - LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

QUESTION 6: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition 12

Tax Credit for Tolls and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

▶ ***A YES VOTE*** would allow a state personal income tax or corporate excise tax credit for Massachusetts tolls and motor vehicle excise taxes.

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

▶ This proposed law would allow a state personal income taxpayer a tax credit equal to the amount of tolls the taxpayer paid during the taxable year on all Massachusetts roads, highways, tunnels, and bridges, including the Massachusetts Turnpike and its Boston Extension, the Tobin Bridge, and the Sumner, Callahan, and Ted Williams Tunnels. Also, a corporation would be allowed a credit against its corporate excise taxes in an amount equal to all such tolls paid during the taxable year by the corporation or by its employees in furtherance of the corporation's business.

The proposed law would also allow a state personal income taxpayer a tax credit equal to the amount of excise taxes on registered motor vehicles the taxpayer paid during the taxable year. A corporation would be allowed a credit against its corporate excise taxes in an amount equal to all registered motor vehicle excise taxes the corporation paid during the taxable year.

The tax credits could not be used to reduce a personal income taxpayer's taxes below zero or a corporate excise taxpayer's taxes below the minimum levels set by state law. Any amount of tax credit not usable in a taxable year because of these limits could be carried over and used in later taxable years, for up to ten years.

The proposed law would apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

	Ward One 1	2	3	Total	Ward Two 1	2	3	Total	Ward Three 1	2	3	Total
Yes	268	353 ~~352~~	312	~~932~~ 933	342	408 ~~407~~	402 ~~401~~	~~1150~~ 1152	427 ~~425~~	365 ~~364~~	457	~~1246~~ 1249
No	535 ~~534~~	603	511	~~1648~~ 1649	684	1061 ~~1060~~	1070 ~~1067~~	~~2811~~ 2815	950 ~~947~~	933 ~~932~~	1028	~~2907~~ 2911
Blanks	102	101	82	285	69	100 ~~99~~	76	~~244~~ 245	90 ~~89~~	84	119	~~292~~ 293

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11-17-00 Partial Ballots - 15

Overseas Ballots - 30

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		Overseas & Partial Ballots 29255 29210
1120	1236	1290 ~~1289~~	~~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	
534	648	673 ~~672~~	~~1854~~ 1855	705 ~~704~~	757 ~~755~~	879 ~~878~~	~~2337~~ 2341	999	917 ~~916~~	717	~~2632~~ 2633	877 ~~875~~	750 ~~749~~	773	~~2397~~ 2400	Overseas Ballots 15379 15356
476	498	537	1511	540	594	615	1749	739	677	597	2013	649	652	711	2012	11790
110	90	80	280	128	96	90 ~~89~~	~~313~~ 314	101	100	74 ~~73~~	~~274~~ 275	98 ~~97~~	121	106 ~~105~~	~~323~~ 325	Overseas Ballots 2071 2064
408	432	451	1291	429	412 ~~410~~	410	~~1249~~ 1251	423	438	370	1231	485 ~~483~~	445	530	~~1458~~ 1460	Overseas Ballots 8567 8557
604	726	775 ~~774~~	~~2104~~ 2105	819 ~~818~~	943	1101 ~~1099~~	~~2860~~ 2863	1335	1170	945	3450	1065	960 ~~959~~	967	~~2991~~ 2992	Overseas Ballots 18785 18771
108	78	64	250	125	92	73	290	81	86 ~~85~~	73 ~~72~~	~~238~~ 240	74 ~~73~~	118	93 ~~92~~	~~283~~ 285	Overseas Ballots 1888 1882