

**STATE ELECTION
Nov. 4, 2014
BELCHERTOWN, MA**

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>PRECINCTS</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	
Senator in Congress (Vote for One)	Edward J. Markey	727	661	718	849	2955
	Brian J. Herr	488	582	635	389	2094
	Blanks	48	51	82	42	223
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	Total	1265	1294	1435	1281	5275
Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATES NAMES</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Baker and Polito	574	655	746	465	2440
	Coakley and Kerrigan	548	491	502	668	2209
	Falchuk and Jennings	104	91	122	102	419
	Lively and Saunders	15	22	27	23	87
	McCormick and Post	11	15	8	9	43
	Blanks	13	20	29	13	75
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
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Attorney General (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Maura Healey	695	661	699	835	2890
	John B. Miller	510	578	642	392	2122
	Blanks	60	55	94	54	263
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Secretary of State (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	William Francis Galvin	768	740	826	846	3180
	David D'Arcangelo	370	442	476	288	1576
	Daniel L. Factor	60	68	51	84	263
	Blanks	67	44	82	63	256
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Treasurer (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Deborah B. Goldberg	633	610	636	747	2626
	Michael James Heffernan	485	557	626	358	2026
	Ian T. Jackson	60	57	58	87	262
	Blanks	87	70	115	89	361
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Auditor (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Suzanne M. Bump	671	645	668	754	2738
	Patricia S. Saint Aubin	432	495	579	333	1839
	MK Merelice	56	58	53	83	250
	Blanks	106	96	133	111	446
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
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Representative in Congress (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	James P. McGovern	841	853	907	951	3552
	Blanks	418	427	522	319	1686
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>37</u>
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Councillor (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Michael J. Albano	795	821	876	895	3387
	Blanks	467	464	552	381	1864
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>24</u>
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Senator in General Court (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Debra A. Boronski	485	594	627	404	2110
	Eric Philip Lesser	660	580	646	756	2642
	Mike Franco	58	68	78	65	269
	Blanks	62	52	84	56	254
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Representative in General Court (Vote for One)	<u>Prec A</u>	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
		Denise Andrews	670		670
		Susannah M. Whipps Lee	490		490
		Blanks	105		105
		Sundry Write-ins	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
		Total	1265		1265

Representative in General Court (Vote for One)	<u>Prec B-D</u>	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
		Thomas M. Petrolati	873	923	923	2719
		Blanks	416	504	350	1270
		Sundry Write-ins	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>
			Total	1294	1435	1281

District Attorney (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	David E. Sullivan	835	866	919	915	3535
	Blanks	425	423	514	357	1719
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>
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Register of Probate (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Michael J. Carey	818	834	882	904	3438
	Blanks	442	453	549	369	1813
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>
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Regional Vocational Technical School Committee Belchertown (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Lorraine F. Alves	821	868	928	821	3438
	Blanks	443	424	507	455	1829
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
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Regional Vocational Technical School Committee Granby (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Blanks	1254	1280	1428	1269	5231
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>44</u>
		Total	1265	1294	1435	1281

Regional Vocational Technical School Committee Hardwick (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Julie Quink	721	772	808	737	3038
	Blanks	543	521	626	539	2229
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
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Regional Vocational Technical School Committee Monson (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Blanks	1159	1288	1431	1276	5154
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>
		Total	1165	1294	1435	1281

Regional Vocational Technical School Committee Palmer (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Michael Cavanaugh	723	797	818	722	3060
	Blanks	540	494	616	555	2205
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
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Regional Vocational Technical School Committee New Braintree (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Blanks	1257	1286	1432	1274	5249
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>26</u>
		Total	1265	1294	1435	1281

Regional Vocational Technical School Committee Ware (Vote for One)	<u>CANDIDATE NAME</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Barbara Ray	714	736	748	686	2884
	Blanks	550	555	686	592	2383
	Sundry Write-ins	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
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QUESTIONS

#1) Would eliminate the requirement that the state's gasoline tax, which was 24 cents per gallon as of Sept.2013, (1) be adjusted every year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price index over the preceeding year, but (2) not be adjusted below 21.5 cents per gallon.

		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes		592	687	752	572	2603
No		627	584	629	676	2516
Blanks		<u>46</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>156</u>
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#2) Would expand the state's beverage container deposit law, also know as the Bottle Bill, to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic non-carbonated drinks in liquid form intended for human consumption, except beverages primarily derived from dairy products, infant formula, and FDA approved medicines. The proposed law would not cover containers made of paper-based biodegradable material and aspectis multi-material package such as juice boxes or pouches.

		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes		420	351	309	489	1569
No		825	932	1118	778	3653
Blanks		<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>53</u>
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The proposed law would require the state Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to adjust the container deposit amount every five years to reflect (to the nearest whole cent) changes in the consumer price index, but the value could not be set below five cents.

The proposed law would increase the minimum handling fee that beverage distributors must pay dealers for properly returned empty beverage container, which was 2 1/4 cents as of September 2013, to 3 1/2 cents. It would also increase the minimum handling fee that bottlers must pay distributors and dealers for each properly returned empty reusable beverage container, which was 1 cent as of September 2013, to 3 1/2 cents. The Secretary of EEA would review the fee amounts every five years and make appropriate adjustments to reflect changes in the consumer price index as well as changes in the costs incurred by redemption centers. The proposed law defines a redemption center as any business whose primary purpose is the redemption of beverage containers and that is not ancillary other business. The proposed law would direct the Secretary of EEA to issue regulations allowing small dealers to seek exemptions from accepting empty deposit containers. The proposed law would define small dealer as any person or business, including the operator of a vending machine, who sells beverages in beverage

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#3) The proposed law would (1) prohibit the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from issuing any license for a casino or other gaming establishment with table games and slot machines, or any license for a gaming establishment with slot machines; (2) prohibit any such casino or slots gaming under any such licenses that the Commission might have before the proposed law took effect; (3) prohibit wagering on the simulcast of live greyhound races. The proposed law would change the definition of "illegal gaming" under Massachusetts law to include wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races, as well as table games and slot machines at Commission-licensed casinos, and slot machines at other Commission-licensed establishments. This would make those types of gaming subject to existing state laws providing criminal penalties for, or otherwise regulating or prohibiting, activities involving illegal gaming.

		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes		525	481	492	524	2022
No		713	803	926	735	3177
Blanks		<u>27</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>76</u>
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#4) This proposed law would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn sick time according to certain conditions. Employees who work for employers having eleven or more employees could earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick leave per calendar year, while employees worker for smaller employers could earn and use up to 40 hours of unpaid sick time per calendar year.

		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes		766	718	774	852	3110
No		463	563	630	406	2062
Blanks		<u>36</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>103</u>
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An employee could use earned sick time if required to miss work in order (1) to care for a physical or mental illness, injury or medical condition affecting the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent, or parent of a spouse; (2) to attend routine medical appointments of the employee or the employee's child, spouse, parent or parent of spouse; or (3) to address the effect of domestic violence on the employee or the employee's dependent child. Employees would earn one hour of sick time for every 30 hours worked, and would begin accruing those hours on the date hire or on July 1, 2015, whichever is later. Employees could begin to use earned sick time on the 90th day after hire.

The proposed law would cover both private and public employers, except that employees of a particular city or town would be covered only if, as required by the state constitution, the proposed law were made applicable by local or state legislative vote or by appropriation of sufficient funds to pay for the benefit. Earned paid sick time would be compensated at the same hourly rate paid to the employee when the sick time is used.

Employees could carry over up to 40 hours of unused sick time to the next calendar year, but could not use more than 40 hours in a calendar year. Employers would not have to pay employees for unused sick time at the end of

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their employment. If an employee missed work for a reason eligible for earned sick time, but agreed with the employer to work the same number of hours or shifts in the same or next pay period, the employee would not have to use earned sick time for the missed time, and the employer would not have to pay for that missed time. Employers would be prohibited from requiring such an employee to work additional hours to make up for missed time, or to find a replacement employee. Employers could require certification of the need for sick time if an employee used sick time for more than 24 consecutively scheduled work hours. Employers could not delay the taking of or payment for earned sick time because they have not received the certification. Employees would have to make a good faith effort to notify the employer in advance if the need for earned sick time is foreseeable. Employers would be prohibited from interfering with or retaliating based on an employee's exercise of earned sick time rights, and from retaliating based on an employee's support of another employee's exercise of such rights. The proposed law would not override employers' obligations under any contract or benefit plan with more generous provisions than those in the proposed law. Employers that have their own policies providing as much paid time off, usable for the same purposes and under the same conditions, as the proposed law would not be required to provide additional paid sick time. The Attorney General would enforce the proposed law, using the same enforcement procedures applicable to other state wage laws, and employees could file suits in court to enforce their earned sick time rights. The Attorney General would have to prepare a multilingual notice regarding the right to earned sick time, and employers would be required to post the notice in a conspicuous location and to provide a copy to employees. The state Executive Office of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Attorney General, would develop a multilingual outreach program to inform the public of the availability of earned sick time. The proposed law would take effect on July 1, 2015, and states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

#5) THIS QUESTION IS NON BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow the state to regulate and tax marijuana in the same manner as alcohol?

Prec. A Only

	<u>A</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes	806	806
No	292	292
Blanks	<u>167</u>	<u>167</u>
Total	1265	1265

Registered Voters	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Democrat	649	612	635	761	2657
Republican	300	363	403	254	1320
Unenrolled	1284	1351	1488	1343	5466
All Others	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>60</u>
TOTAL	2246	2346	2536	2375	9503

Voted on 11/4/2014	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
56% Voted	1265	1294	1435	1281	5275

Attest:

Colleen K. Toothill-Berte
Town Clerk