

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD  
STATE ELECTION  
November 2, 1982

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER SS.

To wether of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester  
GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN Hall, Banquet Hall in said Town on Tuesday the second day of November next, at 10:00 O'clock in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following:

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

To cast their votes in the State election for the candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senator .....For the Commonwealth  
Governor, Lt. Governor .....For the Commonwealth  
Attorney General .....For the Commonwealth  
Secretary .....For the Commonwealth  
Treasurer .....For the Commonwealth  
Auditor .....For the Commonwealth  
Representative in Congress.....Second Congressional District  
Councillor ..... Seventh District  
Senator in General Court ...Worc., Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire District  
Representative in Gen. Court...Fifth Worcester District  
District Attorney .....Middle District  
Clerk of Courts .....Worcester County  
Register of Deeds .....Worcester County, Worcester District  
County Commissioner .....Worcester County

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question 1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution  
Question 2 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution  
Question 3 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition  
Question 4 Referendum on an Existing Law  
Question 5 Legislative Advisory Question

Th polls opened at 10:00 A.M., Barbara Mundell, Warden presiding.

Warden	Barbara Mundell (R)
Clerk	Gloria Faugno (D)
Ballot Box	Bertha Nolan (R)
Checkers	Elizabeth Tourtellotte (R)
	Sandra Pratt (I)
	Helen Armstrong (R)
	Annette Faugno (D)
	Diane Martell (R)
	Elizabeth Bansfield (D)
	Marie Minchoff (D)
	Louise Willett (R)
	Lee Finney (R)

Police Officers	Donna LaFleur
	Edward Trepanier

TOTAL VOTES CAST 845

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	391
Ray Shamie	438
Howard S. Katz	6
Blanks	10

<u>GOVERNOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u>	
Dukakis & Kerry	390
Sears & Lombardi	414
Rich & Davies	25
Blanks	7
Shipman & MacConnell	9
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>	
Francis X. Bellotti	552
Richard L. Wainwright	259
Michael Reilly	19
Blanks	15
<u>SECRETARY</u>	
Michael J. Connolly	488
Jody DeRoma Dow	298
Robin D. Zazula	17
<u>TREASURER</u>	
Robert Q. Crane	458
Mary J. LeClair	321
Freda L. Nason	19
Blanks	47
<u>AUDITOR</u>	
John J. Finnegan	398
Michael S. Robertson	352
Donald E. Washburn	34
Blanks	61
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>	
Edward P. Boland	482
Thomas P. Swank	328
Blanks	35
<u>COUNCILLOR</u>	
Leo J. Turo	558
Blanks	287
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u>	
Robert D. Wetmore	479
Judith R. Hanmer	340
Blanks	26
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</u>	
Henry R. Grenier	603
Donald D. Faugno	2
Blanks	240
<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</u>	
John J. Conte	598
Blanks	247
<u>CLERK OF COURTS</u>	
Philip J. Philbin	584
Blanks	261
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>	
Anthony J. Vigliotti	572
Blanks	273
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>	
Francis J. Holloway	385
Steven R. Morrill	354
Blanks	106

QUESTION 1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION--State aid to non-public school students and certain institutions.

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 House of Representative and the Senate on July 2, 1980 by a vote of 171-4, and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 144-44?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would remove the present constitutional prohibition against the use of public funds to aid or maintain private primary or secondary schools.

It would permit the Commonwealth, cities and towns to make public funds available to pupils attending private primary and secondary schools in the form of either aid, materials or services subject, however, to three specific limitations. First, the private school could not be one that discriminates on the basis of race or color in its admission requirements. Second, the grant of aid must be consistent with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees the free exercise of religion and prohibits the establishment of religion. Third, individual pupils would have to request the aid, materials or services. In addition to these three specific limitations, the amendment would authorize the legislature to enact other laws imposing conditions or restrictions on the grant of public aid, materials or services.

The proposal would also change the state constitution to allow public money to be spent to aid infirmaries, hospitals, charitable or religious undertakings if they are either publicly owned or under the control of public officials. The state constitution now prohibits such spending unless these institutions are both publicly owned and under the control of public officials.

Yes	231
No	546
Blanks	68

QUESTION 2 PROPOSED AMENDEMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION - Death Penalty

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 House of Representative and Senate on September 19, 1980 by a vote of 123-62 and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 125-62?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing the state courts to impose the death penalty on the conviction of crimes to be specified by law. The proposed amendment would provide that no provision of the state constitution may in the future be construed as prohibiting the imposition of the punishment of death.

Yes	512
No	275
Blanks	58

QUESTION 3 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION--Restricting low-level radioactive waste disposal and nuclear power plant construction.

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the House of Representative or the Senate before July 7, 1982?

Summary

The proposed law would require that before the construction or operation of any new nuclear power plant or low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility in the Commonwealth, the legislature must make certain finding and a majority of voters must approve the new facility at a state-wide election.

Before the question of building a new nuclear power plant could be submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that (1) the proposed facility is the best means for meeting energy needs based on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations; (2) a federally-licensed facility exists for the disposal of the high-level radioactive waste that would be generated; (3) an approved emergency preparedness plan has been developed; (4) radioactive pollution standards have been promulgated; and (5) a demonstrated, federally-approved technology exists for decommissioning the proposed power plant.

Before the question of building and operating a low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility or of entering into an agreement with another state to build and operate such a facility in Massachusetts could be

submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that the technology and site designated for the proposed facility are the best available based on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations. The legislature would also have to find that the obligations imposed on Massachusetts by any interstate agreement were no greater than those imposed on any other state.

The proposal would not apply to a facility which had obtained all necessary government approvals before August 5, 1981, nor to any facility for disposal or storage of radioactive wastes from medical or bio-research applications in Massachusetts.

Yes	515
No	262
Blanks	68

**QUESTION 4 REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW-- Regulating bottles and cans**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 10, 1981 by a vote of 108-49, and by the Senate on November 16, 1981 by a vote of 29-10?

**SUMMARY**

The law requires that a refundable deposit be paid for certain beverage containers sold in Massachusetts.

Beverage containers of less than 32 ounces must have a refund value of at least five cents and larger containers a refund value of at least ten cents. This requirement applies to non-biodegradable containers of carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, beer and other malt beverages, but not to containers of other alcoholic beverages, dairy products, natural fruit juices or wine. All beverage containers subject to deposit must clearly indicate the refund value on the container.

The deposit is paid by the consumer upon purchase and must be refunded when the consumer returns the empty container to a proper dealer or redemption center, so long as the container does not contain any material different from its normal contents. Dealers and distributors are also subject to the same deposit and refund on the beverage containers they handle, and are also entitled to a handling fee of at least one cent per container.

No containers can be sold in the state if they are joined together by plastic rings or any other device that cannot be broken down by light or bacteria.

The law provides a bottler a reduction in corporate excise tax of one-tenth of one cent for each reusable beverage container which the bottler sells in the first three months of 1983. The law provides for additional unemployment benefits and, if the Legislature appropriates the funds, a job retraining program for employees of bottler, canners, or manufacturers of beverage containers who lose their jobs as a result of this law.

The law takes effect on January 17, 1983.

Yes	483
No	319
Blanks	43

**QUESTION 5 LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION**

Shall the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts inform the President and the Congress of the United States that it is the desire of the people of Massachusetts to have the government of the United States work vigorously to negotiate a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction, with appropriate verification, with the Soviet Union and other nations?

Yes	514
No	251
Blanks	80

