

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE ELECTION

GLOUCESTER

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385/384

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SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the person's name and residence in the blank space provided and fill in the oval.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for ONE

CLINTON and KAINE +-----+ Democratic

JOHNSON and WELD +-----+ +Libertarian

STEIN and BARAKA +-----+ Green-Rainbow

TRUMP and PENCE +-----+ Republican

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Vote for ONE

SETH MOULTON +-----+ Democratic

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COUNCILLOR

Vote for ONE

EILEEN R. DUFF +-----+ Democratic

8 Battery Heights Rd., Gloucester

RICHARD A. BAKER +-----+ Republican

288 Middle St., West Newbury

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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Vote for ONE

BRUCE E. TARR +-----+ Republican

80 Essex Ave., Gloucester

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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 on or before May 3, 2016?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow the state Gaming Commission to issue one additional category 2 license, which would permit operation of a gaming establishment with no table games and not more than 1,250 slot machines.

The proposed law would authorize the Commission to request applications for the additional license to be granted to a gaming establishment located on property that is (i) at least four acres in size; (ii) adjacent to and within 1,500 feet of a race track, including the track's additional facilities, such as the track, grounds, paddocks, barns, auditorium, amphitheatre, and bleachers; (iii) where a horse racing meeting may physically be held; (iv) where a horse racing meeting shall have been hosted; and (v) not separated from the race track by a highway or railway.

A YES VOTE would permit the state Gaming Commission to license one additional slot machine gaming establishment at a location that meets certain conditions specified in the law.

A NO VOTE would make no change in current laws regarding gaming.

YES NO

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 on or before May 3, 2016?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to approve up to 12 new charter schools or enrollment expansions in existing charter schools each year. Approvals under this law could expand statewide charter school enrollment by up to 1% of the total statewide public school enrollment each year. New charters and enrollment expansions approved under this law would be exempt from existing limits on the number of charter schools, the number of students enrolled in them, and the amount of local school districts' spending allocated to them.

If the Board received more than 12 applications in a single year from qualified applicants, then the proposed law would require it to give priority to proposed charter schools or enrollment expansions in districts where student performance on statewide assessments is in the bottom 25% of all districts in the previous two years and where demonstrated parent demand for additional public school options is greatest.

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VOTE BOTH SIDES