

Technical Bulletin

Proposition 2½: Estimated Impacts

UPDATE

Proposition 2½ was defeated in the House of Representatives on May 6 by a vote of 146 to 5. The sponsors of the petition now have until July 2, 1980 to collect the signatures of an additional 9,811 registered voters to put Proposition 2½ on the ballot in the November 1980 statewide election. Similarly, the tax limitation initiative sponsored by the Massachusetts Teachers Association was defeated 147 to 2, and its sponsors will also have to secure 9,811 signatures to put the petition on the November ballot.

Briefly, Proposition 2½ would limit property taxes to 2½ percent of the full and fair cash value of property in a community on the effective date of the law. Communities over this limit would be required to roll back their tax levies 15 percent each fiscal year until the limit is reached. No items are excluded from the levy limit calculations.

Once the levy limit is reached, the levy can increase from one year to the next by no more than 2½ percent. Therefore, future increases in the tax base cannot be used to generate additional revenue, unless the override provisions are enacted. The limit can only be overridden by a two-thirds vote in a local referendum. This referendum can take place during a biennial gener-

al election in November or an election called by the Legislature for this purpose in an intermediate year.

Proposition 2½ contains other provisions, including a reduction of the motor vehicle excise tax rate by 62 percent. For a more detailed description of both initiatives, please refer to the Technical Bulletin of April, 1980 entitled "Tax-Related Initiative Petitions."

METHODOLOGY

To approximate the impact of Proposition 2½, the attached tables use the most recent data available: the fiscal year 1980 preliminary levies, the proposed 1980 equalized valuations, and the estimated 1980 motor vehicle excise tax revenues (figures provided by the Department of Revenue).

In Table 1, "Estimated Effects of Proposition 2½ on all Cities and Towns," the Proposition 2½ levy limit is 2½ percent of the proposed 1980 equalized values. The hypothetical first year property tax loss is 15 percent of the fiscal year 1980 preliminary levy, or that amount (if less than 15 percent) necessary to reduce the first year levy to 2½ percent of full and fair cash value. The motor vehicle excise tax loss is calculated by reducing the motor vehicle excise tax revenues for fiscal year 1980 by 62 percent. The total first year loss is the sum of the first year property

tax loss and the motor vehicle excise tax loss.

In Table 2, "Estimated Effects of Proposition 2½ by Population Size of Municipality," municipalities are grouped by population. Column 1 shows the total number of municipalities in the population group. Columns 2 and 3 list the municipalities exceeding the levy limit, expressed as both an absolute number and as a percentage of the total. Column 4 shows the total population of the muni-

cipalities in the population group. Columns 5 and 6 list the populations of those municipalities exceeding the levy limit, expressed as both an absolute number and as a percentage of the total.

NOTE

While these numbers do not predict the exact effects of Proposition 2½, they are the best data available, on a statewide basis, for estimating its effects on cities and towns.

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**Table 1: Estimated Effects of Proposition 2½
On All Cities and Towns**

Town	Fiscal 1980 Preliminary Levy	Proposition 2½ Levy Limit	Total Reduction To Meet Levy Limit	First Year Revenue Loss		
				Up to 15% Property Tax Loss	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Loss	Total First Year Loss
ARINGTON	5153306.00	4165000.00	-988306.00	-772995.90	323456.00	1096452.00
ACTON	10559695.00	10710000.00			618469.00	618469.00
ACUSHNET	2114580.00	2567500.00			166205.00	166205.00
ADAMS	2652862.00	2982500.00			214998.00	214998.00
AGAWAM	9643759.00	8835000.00	-808759.00	-808759.00	682000.00	1490759.00
ALFORD	159138.00	322000.00			9920.00	9920.00
AMESBURY	5541695.00	3762500.00	-1779195.00	-831254.25	293827.00	1125081.00
AMHERST	6937335.00	6745000.00	-192335.00	-192335.00	359600.00	551935.00
ANDOVER	17669536.00	16242500.00	-1427036.00	-1427036.00	744000.00	2171036.00
ARLINGTON	29341310.00	19622500.00	-9718810.00	-4401196.50	992000.00	5393196.00
ASHBURNHAM	1481870.00	1483500.00			94185.00	94185.00
ASHBY	835708.00	812000.00	-23708.00	-23708.00	47844.00	71552.00
ASHFIELD	490186.00	770250.00			32860.00	32860.00
ASHLAND	5638791.00	4162500.00	-1476291.00	-845818.65	214913.00	1060732.00
ATHOL	1094450.00	2404500.00			246451.00	246451.00
ATTLEBORO	15723648.00	11722500.00	-4001148.00	-2358547.20	899000.00	3257547.00
AUBURN	6535200.00	5887500.00	-647700.00	-647700.00	411526.00	1059226.00
AVON	2507466.00	2474250.00	-33216.00	-33216.00	180273.00	213489.00
AYER	1901468.00	2159750.00			148923.00	148923.00
BARNSTABLE	18094863.00	29807500.00			199863.00	199863.00
BARRE	985906.00	1315000.00			105768.00	105768.00
BECKET	676722.00	1137750.00			26660.00	26660.00
BEDFORD	9053847.00	8987500.00	-66347.00	-66347.00	341000.00	407347.00
BELCHERTOWN	2219413.00	2562500.00			144643.00	144643.00
BELLINGHAM	4287733.00	4132500.00	-155233.00	-155233.00	327789.00	483022.00
BELMONT	17604431.00	14870000.00	-2734431.00	-2640664.65	744000.00	3384665.00
BERKLEY	779209.00	960750.00			60740.00	60740.00
BERLIN	1105100.00	824750.00	-280350.00	-165765.00	53012.00	218777.00
BERNARDSTON	666921.00	661000.00	-5921.00	-5921.00	52700.00	58621.00
BEVERLY	20218230.00	14170000.00	-6048230.00	-3032734.50	935560.00	3968294.00
BILLERICA	20350212.00	13470000.00	-6880212.00	-3052531.80	824860.00	3877392.00
BLACKSTONE	1727476.00	1606250.00	-121226.00	-121226.00	120900.00	242126.00
BLANDFORD	286714.00	493750.00			34100.00	34100.00
BOLTON	1308462.00	1687000.00			62000.00	62000.00
BOSTON	439540200.00	127550000.00	-311990200.00	-65931030.00	6611183.00	72542213.00
BOURNE	6011158.00	8382500.00			334076.00	334076.00
BOXBOROUGH	1400001.00	1679500.00			95388.00	95388.00
BOXFORD	2761459.00	3605000.00			189316.00	189316.00
BOYLSTON	1446951.00	1385000.00	-61951.00	-61951.00	115172.00	177123.00
BRAINTREE	24343814.00	19050000.00	-5293814.00	-3651572.10	1080993.00	4732565.00
BREWSTER	2973636.00	5797500.00			143643.00	143643.00
BRIDGEWATER	6506564.00	4857500.00	-1649064.00	-975984.60	348788.00	1324773.00
BRIMFIELD	943213.00	1008750.00			40300.00	40300.00
BROCKTON	46728552.00	23240000.00	-23488552.00	-7009282.80	1984000.00	8993283.00
BROOKFIELD	702495.00	645750.00	-56745.00	-56745.00	67580.00	124325.00
BROOKLINE	44790439.00	23557500.00	-21232939.00	-6718565.85	1000593.00	7719159.00
BUCKLAND	670873.00	605000.00	-65873.00	-65873.00	33728.00	99601.00
BURLINGTON	18753816.00	14552500.00	-4201316.00	-2813072.40	712971.00	3526043.00
CAMBRIDGE	64442220.00	32050000.00	-32392220.00	-9666333.00	1317267.00	10983600.00
CANTON	11508174.00	9410000.00	-2098174.00	-1726226.10	586831.00	2313057.00
CARLISLE	2162270.00	2507500.00			75936.00	75936.00
CARVER	3146558.00	2552500.00	-594058.00	-471983.70	147881.00	619865.00
CHARLEMONT	391756.00	596500.00			34100.00	34100.00
CHARLTON	771422.00	2096750.00			155000.00	155000.00
CHATHAM	4298980.00	9847500.00			162281.00	162281.00
CHELMSFORD	15153215.00	13705000.00	-1448215.00	-1448215.00	834943.00	2283158.00
CHELSEA	13960937.00	3947500.00	-10013437.00	-2094140.55	325500.00	2419641.00
CHESTER	463384.00	1094250.00			70010.00	70010.00
CHESTERFIELD	413566.00	440750.00			33480.00	33480.00
CHICOFEE	421755.00	451500.00			19200.00	19200.00
CHILMARK	19873322.00	14232500.00	-5640822.00	-2980998.30	1068367.00	4049365.00
CLARKSBURG	527232.00	3950000.00			25336.00	25336.00
CLINTON	387319.00	507000.00			37870.00	37870.00
CLINTON	4002166.00	3217500.00	-784666.00	-600324.90	252065.00	852390.00
COHASSET	4966597.00	4617500.00	-349097.00	-349097.00	237460.00	586557.00
COLRAIN	578128.00	716000.00			34720.00	34720.00
CONCORD	13060410.00	11825000.00	-1235410.00	-1235410.00	574703.00	1810113.00
CONWAY	489828.00	570250.00			24180.00	24180.00
CUMMINGTON	298387.00	347500.00			17360.00	17360.00

First Year Revenue Loss

Town	Fiscal 1980 Preliminary Levy	Proposition 2½ Levy Limit	Total Reduction To Meet Levy Limit	Up to 15% Property Tax Loss	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Loss	Total First Year Loss
DALTON	3079043.00	2587500.00	-491543.00	-461856.45	161200.00	623056.00
DANVERS	15022000.00	12232500.00	-2789500.00	-2253300.00	651000.00	2904300.00
DARTMOUTH	8614111.00	10107500.00			555262.00	555262.00
DEBHAM	16025329.00	12525000.00	-3500329.00	-2403799.35	721642.00	3125441.00
DEERFIELD	1416321.00	2348250.00			130200.00	130200.00
DENNIS	6129667.00	14550000.00			384482.00	384482.00
DIGHTON	2200273.00	2448000.00			131537.00	131537.00
DOUGLAS	1361258.00	1369500.00			80600.00	80600.00
DOVER	3914192.00	5212500.00			138880.00	138880.00
DRACUT	6760333.00	6405000.00	-355333.00	-355333.00	454857.00	810190.00
DUDLEY	1584451.00	2857500.00			195300.00	195300.00
DUNSTABLE	682695.00	850000.00			44640.00	44640.00
DUXBURY	8573313.00	6712500.00	-1860813.00	-1285996.95	434000.00	1719997.00
E.BRIDGewater	4812584.00	3122500.00	-1690084.00	-721887.60	225060.00	946948.00
E.BROOKFIELD	483011.00	662500.00			48534.00	48534.00
E.LONGMEADOW	6587189.00	5977500.00	-609689.00	-609689.00	381051.00	990740.00
EASTHAM	2481672.00	5210000.00			90201.00	90201.00
EASTHAMPTON	5246467.00	4430000.00	-816467.00	-786970.05	332587.00	1119557.00
EASTON	7708891.00	6160000.00	-1548891.00	-1156333.65	321508.00	1477842.00
EDGARTOWN	2026697.00	4782500.00			78988.00	78988.00
EGREMONT	511691.00	1040000.00			30380.00	30380.00
ERVING	1174074.00	2022250.00			18600.00	18600.00
ESSEX	1328644.00	1660750.00			106719.00	106719.00
EVERETT	30314627.00	22200000.00	-8114627.00	-4547194.05	714260.00	5261454.00
FAIRHAVEN	5208659.00	4830000.00	-378659.00	-378659.00	372000.00	750659.00
FALL RIVER	29272656.00	14932500.00	-14340156.00	-4390898.40	1289742.00	5680640.00
FALMOUTH	13571488.00	20665000.00			815482.00	815482.00
FITCHBURG	16505411.00	9367500.00	-7137911.00	-2475811.65	732530.00	3208342.00
FLORIDA	480377.00	814250.00			5580.00	5580.00
FOXBOROUGH	7087319.00	5930000.00	-1157319.00	-1063097.85	385970.00	1449068.00
FRAMINGHAM	38766200.00	28700000.00	-10066200.00	-5814930.00	2106095.00	7921025.00
FRANKLIN	8498980.00	5750000.00	-2748980.00	-1274847.00	477400.00	1752247.00
FREETOWN	2964526.00	3240000.00			160456.00	160456.00
GARDNER	5614009.00	4805000.00	-809009.00	-809009.00	393355.00	1202364.00
GAY HEAD	153176.00	567750.00			6355.00	6355.00
GLORGETOWN	2353442.00	2330000.00	-23442.00	-23442.00	117304.00	140746.00
GILL	527249.00	518750.00	-8499.00	-8499.00	24800.00	33299.00
GLOUCESTER	16459196.00	13905000.00	-2554196.00	-2468879.40	671525.00	3140404.00
GOSHEN	287891.00	441750.00			14074.00	14074.00
GOSNOLD	48044.00	243575.00			496.00	496.00
GRATON	4049330.00	3625000.00	-424330.00	-424330.00	296544.00	720874.00
GRANBY	1907612.00	1627500.00	-280112.00	-280112.00	109085.00	389197.00
GRANVILLE	558463.00	685750.00			22910.00	22910.00
GREENFIELD	8929639.00	5895000.00	-3034639.00	-1339445.85	406825.00	1746271.00
GROTON	2425795.00	3052500.00			151073.00	151073.00
GROVELAND	1970931.00	1991000.00			156021.00	156021.00
GT HARRINGTON	2990387.00	3247500.00			173600.00	173600.00
HADLEY	1550833.00	2790000.00			78413.00	78413.00
HALIFAX	1505379.00	1808250.00			136400.00	136400.00
HAMILTON	3277000.00	3672500.00			173600.00	173600.00
HAMPDEN	1984232.00	1718250.00	-265982.00	-265982.00	133671.00	173600.00
HANCOCK	199180.00	452750.00			31903.00	31903.00
HANOVER	6599087.00	5242500.00	-1356587.00	-989863.05	324246.00	1314109.00
HANSON	3768840.00	2725000.00	-1043840.00	-565326.00	219480.00	784806.00
HARDWICK	628308.00	550750.00	-77558.00	-77558.00	50124.00	127682.00
HARVARD	2548963.00	2710000.00			140740.00	140740.00
HARWICH	5454509.00	9052500.00			225289.00	225289.00
HATFIELD	1198289.00	1255500.00			62000.00	62000.00
HAVERHILL	18338865.00	11695000.00	-6643865.00	-2750829.75	1020503.00	3771333.00
HAWLEY	59635.00	176350.00			5580.00	5580.00
HEATH	295356.00	423750.00			8060.00	8060.00
HINGHAM	13252697.00	11120000.00	-2132697.00	-1987904.55	635500.00	2623405.00
HINSDALE	579907.00	693500.00			37200.00	37200.00
HOLBROOK	5646243.00	3547500.00	-2098743.00	-846936.45	303800.00	1150736.00
HOLDEN	5325956.00	5505000.00			460467.00	460467.00
HOLLAND	667242.00	891500.00			40300.00	40300.00

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HOLLISTON	7100534.00	5670000.00	-1430534.00	-1065080.10	382418.00	1447498.00
HOLYOKE	11250142.00	9572500.00	-1677642.00	-1677642.00	749271.00	2426913.00
HOFEDALE	2010339.00	1483750.00	-526589.00	-301550.85	113422.00	414973.00
HOPKINTON	3369121.00	3757500.00			212178.00	212178.00
HUBBARDSTON	613031.00	688000.00			34100.00	34100.00
HUDSON	7441413.00	5370000.00	-2071413.00	-1116211.95	372120.00	1488332.00
HULL	6789442.00	3140000.00	-3649442.00	-1018416.30	217000.00	1235416.00
HUNTINGTON	681530.00	644000.00	-37530.00	-37530.00	43400.00	80930.00
IPSWICH	5555300.00	4850000.00	-705300.00	-705300.00	310000.00	1015300.00
KINGSTON	3615753.00	3125000.00	-490753.00	-490753.00	186000.00	676753.00
LAKEVILLE	2168400.00	2357000.00			165268.00	165268.00
LANCASTER	1880452.00	1999000.00			136400.00	136400.00
LANESBOROUGH	1454909.00	1178000.00	-276909.00	-218236.35	68188.00	286424.00
LAWRENCE	18953215.00	13697500.00	-5255715.00	-2842982.25	1071031.00	3914013.00
LEE	2832575.00	2189000.00	-643575.00	-424886.25	180159.00	605045.00
LEICESTER	2210463.00	2490000.00			151225.00	151225.00
LENOX	2951970.00	2810000.00	-141970.00	-141970.00	163990.00	305960.00
LEOMINSTER	11898671.00	10292500.00	-1606171.00	-1606171.00	803020.00	2409191.00
LEVERETT	524008.00	625500.00			24800.00	24800.00
LEXINGTON	23513684.00	22687500.00	-826184.00	-826184.00	982499.00	1808683.00
LEYDON	251910.00	309250.00			11490.00	11490.00
LINCOLN	3488483.00	5392500.00			175888.00	175888.00
LITTLETON	3551007.00	3520000.00	-31007.00	-31007.00	193374.00	224381.00
LONGMEADOW	9998570.00	8545000.00	-1453570.00	-1453570.00	564448.00	2018018.00
LOWELL	30964649.00	18900000.00	-12064649.00	-4644697.35	1463852.00	6108549.00
LUDLOW	7320490.00	6112500.00	-1207990.00	-1098073.50	401171.00	1499244.00
LUNENBURG	3652851.00	3055000.00	-597851.00	-547927.65	260938.00	808866.00
LYNN	45188405.00	18377500.00	-26810905.00	-6778260.75	1207872.00	7986133.00
LYNNFIELD	6226850.00	7337500.00			492362.00	492362.00
MALDEN	23864581.00	13105000.00	-10759581.00	-3579687.15	907049.00	4486736.00
MANCHESTER	3778046.00	4587500.00			173144.00	173144.00
MANSFIELD	5549747.00	5820000.00			345897.00	345897.00
MARBLEHEAD	13478294.00	14622500.00			592720.00	592720.00
MARION	2310059.00	3322500.00			115093.00	115093.00
MARLBOROUGH	15113743.00	11482500.00	-3631243.00	-2267061.45	727354.00	2994415.00
MARSHFIELD	11953650.00	8847500.00	-3106150.00	-1793047.50	568847.00	2361894.00
MASHFEE	2970525.00	5155000.00			109325.00	109325.00
MATTAPOISETT	2894706.00	2935000.00			150177.00	150177.00
MAYNARD	5437041.00	4217500.00	-1219541.00	-815556.15	209250.00	1024806.00
MEDFIELD	5780693.00	4757500.00	-1023193.00	-867103.95	289405.00	1156509.00
MEDFORD	28621144.00	20715000.00	-7906144.00	-4293171.60	1287986.00	5581153.00
MEDWAY	4893121.00	3610000.00	-1283121.00	-733968.15	208010.00	941978.00
MELROSE	16600401.00	10647500.00	-5952901.00	-2490060.15	735895.00	3225955.00
MENDON	1022928.00	1403500.00			70398.00	70398.00
MERRIMAC	1557492.00	1240000.00	-317492.00	-233623.80	98593.00	332217.00
METHUEN	14653866.00	12515000.00	-2138866.00	-2138866.00	838145.00	2977011.00
MIDDLEBOROUGH	6280465.00	5177500.00	-1102965.00	-942069.75	342908.00	1284978.00
MIDDLEFIELD	118878.00	248225.00			8060.00	8060.00
MIDDLETON	2282296.00	2237000.00	-45296.00	-45296.00	120900.00	166196.00
MILFORD	9072000.00	7980000.00	-1092000.00	-1092000.00	589000.00	1681000.00
MILLBURY	4085705.00	3012500.00	-1073205.00	-612855.75	248000.00	860856.00
MILLIS	3475129.00	2902500.00	-572629.00	-521269.35	208239.00	729558.00
MILLVILLE	294620.00	401750.00			24800.00	24800.00
MILTON	15222223.00	11152500.00	-4069723.00	-2283333.45	744000.00	3027333.00
MONROE	111378.00	140500.00			2790.00	2790.00
MONSON	1932595.00	2084500.00			161875.00	161875.00
MONTAGUE	3350470.00	3305000.00	-45470.00	-45470.00	169246.00	214716.00
MONTEREY	303555.00	820750.00			22266.00	22266.00
MONTGOMERY	267135.00	361500.00			17980.00	17980.00
MT. WASHINGTON	84319.00	243000.00			1860.00	1860.00

First Year Revenue Loss

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N. ATTLEBORO	7805461.00	6882500.00	-922961.00	-922961.00	475950.00	1398911.00
N. BROOKFIELD	1073366.00	1140000.00			89280.00	89280.00
N. READING	5992716.00	5442500.00	-550216.00	-550216.00	382414.00	932630.00
NAHANT	2223181.00	2256250.00			124497.00	124497.00
NANTUCKET	5022151.00	12055000.00			160042.00	160042.00
NATICK	19948834.00	14252500.00	-5696334.00	-2992325.10	806000.00	3798325.00
NEEDHAM	19148115.00	18837500.00	-310615.00	-310615.00	1012642.00	1323257.00
NEW ASHFORD	38420.00	206650.00			4773.00	4773.00
NEW BEDFORD	32379187.00	19290000.00	-13089187.00	-4856878.05	1527060.00	6383938.00
NEW BRAINTREE	262331.00	261750.00	-581.00	-581.00	13300.00	13881.00
NEW MARLBOROUGH	396301.00	1196250.00			23560.00	23560.00
NEW SALEM	163976.00	283250.00			18600.00	18600.00
NEWRURY	1829699.00	2346250.00			124044.00	124044.00
NEWRURYPORT	7722605.00	5407500.00	-2315105.00	-1158390.75	338108.00	1496499.00
NEWTON	68874286.00	49425000.00	-19449286.00	-10331142.90	2604000.00	12935143.00
NORFOLK	2513479.00	2360750.00	-152729.00	-152729.00	169570.00	322299.00
N. ADAMS	4558461.00	3655000.00	-903461.00	-683769.15	292411.00	976180.00
NORTHAMPTON	10426500.00	9090000.00	-1336500.00	-1336500.00	541959.00	1878459.00
NORTHBOROUGH	5399302.00	4825000.00	-574302.00	-574302.00	341000.00	915302.00
NORTHBRIDGE	3343786.00	3227500.00	-116286.00	-116286.00	172911.00	289197.00
NORTHFIELD	1120108.00	1248500.00			64480.00	64480.00
NORTON	5867539.00	3820000.00	-2047539.00	-880130.85	254721.00	1134852.00
NORWELL	5861320.00	4677500.00	-1183820.00	-879198.00	286636.00	1165834.00
NORWOOD	15446400.00	13247500.00	-2198900.00	-2198900.00	864033.00	3062933.00
OAK BLUFFS	1959184.00	2952500.00			56936.00	56936.00
OAKHAM	448552.00	446000.00	-2552.00	-2552.00	18600.00	21152.00
ORANGE	1519573.00	1411250.00	-108323.00	-108323.00	106796.00	215119.00
ORLEANS	3451372.00	7895000.00			156801.00	156801.00
OTIS	558274.00	1182250.00			17670.00	17670.00
OXFORD	3766904.00	3080000.00	-686904.00	-565035.60	291715.00	856751.00
PALMER	3785025.00	3422500.00	-362525.00	-362525.00	279000.00	641525.00
PAXTON	1477572.00	1750000.00			96100.00	96100.00
PEARODY	27472561.00	17335000.00	-10137561.00	-4120884.15	1426000.00	5546884.00
PELHAM	546511.00	499500.00	-47011.00	-47011.00	21700.00	68711.00
PEMBROKE	6197782.00	5642500.00	-555282.00	-555282.00	314411.00	869693.00
PEPPERELL	3217408.00	2855000.00	-362408.00	-362408.00	170375.00	532783.00
PERU	207025.00	343750.00			13251.00	13251.00
PETERSHAM	514525.00	622750.00			23323.00	23323.00
PHILLIPSTON	221708.00	466250.00			16120.00	16120.00
PITTSFIELD	25696632.00	15982500.00	-9714132.00	-3854494.80	1298280.00	5152775.00
PLAINFIELD	251926.00	214450.00	-37476.00	-37476.00	8908.00	46384.00
PLAINVILLE	2705306.00	2510000.00	-195306.00	-195306.00	171553.00	366859.00
PLYMOUTH	20631223.00	24495000.00			992000.00	992000.00
PLYMPTON	869787.00	969750.00			46500.00	46500.00
PRINCETON	994938.00	1173500.00			65577.00	65577.00
PROVINCETOWN	3565578.00	3212500.00	-353078.00	-353078.00	89512.00	442590.00
QUINCY	62440067.00	28675000.00	-33765067.00	-9366010.05	2201000.00	11567010.00
RANDOLPH	13353075.00	9552500.00	-3800575.00	-2002961.25	833387.00	2836348.00
RAYNHAM	4050738.00	3340000.00	-710738.00	-607610.70	236015.00	843626.00
READING	11600234.00	10082500.00	-1517734.00	-1517734.00	569780.00	2087514.00
REHOBOTH	3349590.00	3362500.00			177884.00	177884.00
REVERE	22703180.00	11425000.00	-11278180.00	-3405477.00	905200.00	4310677.00
RICHMOND	645657.00	1002750.00			39990.00	39990.00
ROCHESTER	1273213.00	1543250.00			81307.00	81307.00
ROCKLAND	6770467.00	4172500.00	-2597967.00	-1015570.05	276170.00	1291740.00
ROCKPORT	3656176.00	5347500.00			173743.00	173743.00
ROWE	867031.00	3297500.00			8060.00	8060.00
ROWLEY	1649420.00	1559000.00	-90420.00	-90420.00	102300.00	192720.00
ROYALSTON	198053.00	388250.00			18600.00	18600.00
RUSSELL	576610.00	690750.00			39243.00	39243.00
RUTLAND	1268884.00	1324500.00			113218.00	113218.00

First Year Revenue Loss

Town	Fiscal 1980 Preliminary Levy	Proposition 2½ Levy Limit	Total Reduction To Meet Levy Limit	Up to 15% Property Tax Loss	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax loss	Total First Year Loss
SALEM	24227112.00	14907500.00	-9319612.00	-3634066.80	693397.00	4327464.00
SALISBURY	2962400.00	2982500.00			98016.00	98016.00
SANDISFIELD	349509.00	602250.00			11879.00	11879.00
SANDWICH	5544384.00	10172500.00			74376.00	74376.00
SAUGUS	13518469.00	11777500.00	-1740969.00	-1740969.00	665962.00	2406931.00
SAVOY	139142.00	304500.00			6200.00	6200.00
SCITUATE	11400871.00	8195000.00	-3205871.00	-1710130.65	514777.00	2224908.00
SEEKONK	5728995.00	6372500.00			352362.00	352362.00
SHARON	8816459.00	6557500.00	-2258959.00	-1322468.85	403000.00	1725469.00
SHEFFIELD	939359.00	1795750.00			79894.00	79894.00
SHELBURNE	756072.00	662000.00	-94072.00	-94072.00	37200.00	131272.00
SHEKRON	3501449.00	3440000.00	-61449.00	-61449.00	125535.00	186984.00
SHIRLEY	800586.00	1042000.00			82821.00	82821.00
SHREWSBURY	8740060.00	9390000.00			662052.00	662052.00
SHUTESBURY	423294.00	592000.00			23806.00	23806.00
SOMERSET	12573161.00	14262500.00			372000.00	372000.00
SOMERVILLE	34259088.00	16230000.00	-18029088.00	-5138863.20	1040985.00	6179848.00
SOUTH HADLEY	5847822.00	4920000.00	-927822.00	-877173.30	350982.00	1228155.00
SOUTHAMPTON	1327113.00	1589750.00			106020.00	106020.00
SOUTHBOROUGH	3999497.00	4192500.00			244900.00	244900.00
SOUTHBRIDGE	4259848.00	4080000.00	-179848.00	-179848.00	325500.00	505348.00
SOUTHWICK	2572796.00	2660000.00			160166.00	160166.00
SPENCER	2244000.00	2617500.00			191662.00	191662.00
SPRINGFIELD	59644260.00	36015000.00	-23629260.00	-8946639.00	2088015.00	11034654.00
STERLING	2100706.00	2466000.00			126597.00	126597.00
STOCKBRIDGE	1229877.00	1948750.00			67580.00	67580.00
STONEHAM	11741106.00	8527500.00	-3213606.00	-1761165.90	520056.00	2281222.00
STOUGHTON	12690391.00	9802500.00	-2887891.00	-1903558.65	745566.00	2649125.00
STOW	2871313.00	3000000.00			138894.00	138894.00
STURBRIDGE	2742750.00	2882500.00			145700.00	145700.00
SUDBURY	10680744.00	9632500.00	-1048244.00	-1048244.00	415988.00	1464232.00
SUNDERLAND	599651.00	1057500.00			60822.00	60822.00
SUTTON	1929671.00	2460000.00			148800.00	148800.00
SWAMPSCOTT	9772869.00	7200000.00	-2572869.00	-1465930.35	414892.00	1880822.00
SWANSEA	5374129.00	5665000.00			316014.00	316014.00
TAUNTON	14842207.00	11020000.00	-3822207.00	-2226331.05	887460.00	3113791.00
TEMPLETON	853747.00	1624500.00			129216.00	129216.00
TEWKSBURY	11793544.00	9230000.00	-2563544.00	-1769031.60	613932.00	2382964.00
TISBURY	2174953.00	3352500.00			86254.00	86254.00
TOLLAND	131853.00	657000.00			9216.00	9216.00
TOPSFIELD	3107957.00	3625000.00			203103.00	203103.00
TOWNSEND	2188574.00	2221000.00			126432.00	126432.00
TRURO	1144827.00	3255000.00			53940.00	53940.00
TYNGBOROUGH	2092522.00	2122000.00			148165.00	148165.00
TYRINGHAM	140040.00	408000.00			9392.00	9392.00
UPTON	1343277.00	1458000.00			109464.00	109464.00
UXBRIDGE	2456969.00	2675000.00			185109.00	185109.00
W. ROYLSTON	2871440.00	2535000.00	-336440.00	-336440.00	208046.00	544486.00
W. BRIDGEWATER	3381197.00	2545000.00	-836197.00	-507179.55	198492.00	705672.00
W. BROOKFIELD	1004407.00	1086250.00			71300.00	71300.00
W. NEWBURY	1410059.00	1388750.00	-21309.00	-21309.00	79373.00	100682.00
W. SPRINGFIELD	13382947.00	11450000.00	-1932947.00	-1932947.00	744590.00	2677537.00
W. STOCKBRIDGE	448763.00	735000.00			38839.00	38839.00
W. TISBURY	542500.00	2227750.00			34100.00	34100.00
WAKEFIELD	14646783.00	10472500.00	-4174283.00	-2197017.45	652476.00	2849493.00
WALLES	464299.00	405250.00	-59049.00	-59049.00	22816.00	81865.00
WALFPOLE	10539800.00	8320000.00	-2219800.00	-1580970.00	540393.00	2121363.00
WALTHAM	34157964.00	26097500.00	-8060464.00	-5123694.60	1456690.00	6580385.00
WARE	2111561.00	2291750.00			201004.00	201004.00
WAREHAM	8754445.00	7450000.00	-1304445.00	-1304445.00	361892.00	1666337.00
WARREN	1061671.00	994000.00	-67671.00	-67671.00	82708.00	150379.00
WARWICK	207574.00	361750.00			8990.00	8990.00
WASHINGTON	103018.00	277500.00			4437.00	4437.00
WATERTOWN	22008273.00	15075000.00	-6933273.00	-3301240.95	852500.00	4153741.00
WAYLAND	9973425.00	8642500.00	-1330925.00	-1330925.00	396762.00	1727687.00
WEBSTER	4011971.00	3702500.00	-309471.00	-309471.00	298530.00	608001.00
WELLESLEY	20356418.00	20067500.00	-288918.00	-288918.00	920559.00	1209477.00
WELLFLEET	1828676.00	4287500.00			74416.00	74416.00

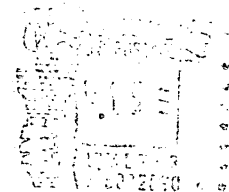
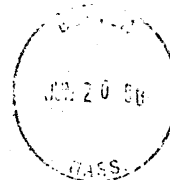
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				Up to 15% Property Tax Loss	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax loss	Total First Year Loss
WENDELL	252200.00	316750.00			10540.00	10540.00
WENHAM	1833197.00	2004000.00			96100.00	96100.00
WESTBOROUGH	7250585.00	7257500.00			466365.00	466365.00
WESTFIELD	12048366.00	10692500.00	-1355866.00	-1355866.00	898042.00	2253908.00
WESTFORD	5955512.00	5417500.00	-538012.00	-538012.00	327447.00	865459.00
WESTHAMPTON	509930.00	608750.00			30380.00	30380.00
WESTMINSTER	1842295.00	2765000.00			142600.00	142600.00
WESTON	10086490.00	11357500.00			403620.00	403620.00
WESTPORT	5017466.00	6460000.00			284639.00	284639.00
WESTWOOD	10621478.00	9527500.00	-1093978.00	-1093978.00	488203.00	1582181.00
WEYMOUTH	29474652.00	18235000.00	-11239652.00	-4421197.80	1177225.00	5598423.00
WHATELY	498665.00	708250.00			26660.00	26660.00
WHITMAN	5601448.00	4002500.00	-1598948.00	-840217.20	385454.00	1225671.00
WILBRAHAM	6416670.00	5390000.00	-1026670.00	-962500.50	473060.00	1435560.00
WILLIAMSBURG	869749.00	798750.00	-70999.00	-70999.00	58392.00	129391.00
WILLIAMSTOWN	3418676.00	3170000.00	-248676.00	-248676.00	77688.00	326364.00
WILMINGTON	11829074.00	9422500.00	-2406574.00	-1774361.10	647805.00	2422166.00
WINCHENDON	1966320.00	1713500.00	-252820.00	-252820.00	142501.00	395321.00
WINCHESTER	15504626.00	12555000.00	-2949626.00	-2325693.90	803645.00	3129339.00
WINDSOR	150299.00	413750.00			17360.00	17360.00
WINTHROP	6623686.00	5152500.00	-1471186.00	-993552.90	369530.00	1363083.00
WOBURN	21847901.00	16932500.00	-4915401.00	-3277185.15	1009318.00	4286503.00
WORCESTER	75309532.00	35565000.00	-39744532.00	-11296429.80	3544900.00	14841330.00
WORTHINGTON	277566.00	526500.00			23560.00	23560.00
WRENTHAM	3412800.00	2950000.00	-462800.00	-462800.00	170500.00	633300.00
YARMOUTH	8827438.00	17120000.00			599928.00	599928.00
TOTALS			945,167,530.00	362,709,997.00	127,191,073.00	489,901,070.00

**Table 2: Estimated Effects of Proposition 2½
By Population Size of Municipality**

MUNICIPALITIES BY POPULATION GROUP	M U N I C I P A L I T I E S			P O P U L A T I O N		
	1. Total Number of Municipalities in Group	2. Number of Municipalities Exceeding Limit	3. Percentage of Municipalities Exceeding Limit	4. Total Population of Municipalities in Group	5. Population in Municipalities Exceeding Limit	6. Percentage of Population in Municipalities Exceeding Limit
Above 27,000	52	52	100%	3,432,204	3,432,204	100%
26,999 to 10,000	96	75	78%	1,612,712	1,266,591	79%
9,999 to 5,000	65	30	46%	450,409	218,230	48%
4,999 to 1	138	27	20%	294,153	69,544	24%
Totals	351	184	52%	5,789,478	4,986,569	86%

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June 23, 1980