



# National Student/Parent MOCK ELECTION

MASSACHUSETTS

## Final Results

### Gubernatorial Race:

<b>Charlie Baker</b>	5,544	51.0%
<b>Martha Coakley</b>	4,735	43.5%
<b>Write In Candidates</b> (total includes 3 <sup>rd</sup> party candidates)	601	5.5%
<b>Total</b>	10,880	100%

### Ballot Questions:

#### Question One: Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing

SUMMARY: This proposed law would eliminate the requirement that the state's gasoline tax, which was 24 cents per gallon as of September 2013, (1) be adjusted every year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the preceding year, but (2) not be adjusted below 21.5 cents per gallon.

<b>Yes</b>	4,755	59.3%
<b>No</b>	3,260	40.7%
<b>Total</b>	8,015	100%

#### Question Two: Expanding the Beverage Container Bottle Law

SUMMARY: This proposed law would expand the state's beverage container deposit law, also known 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.

<b>Yes</b>	3,770	47.1%
<b>No</b>	4,235	52.9%
<b>Total</b>	8,005	100%



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## Question Three: Expanding Prohibition on Gaming

SUMMARY: This proposed law would repeal a 2011 law that allows resort casinos to operate within the state. It 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 issued before the proposed law took effect; and (3) prohibit wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races.

<b>Yes</b>	3,423	43.8%
<b>No</b>	4,395	56.2%
<b>Total</b>	7,818	100%

## Question Four: Earned Sick Time for Employees

SUMMARY: This proposed law would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use 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 time per calendar year, while employees working for smaller employers could earn and use up to 40 hours of unpaid sick time per calendar year.

<b>Yes</b>	5,900	75.2%
<b>No</b>	1,948	24.8%
<b>Total</b>	7,848	100%