

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts STATE ELECTION

GREENFIELD

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SECRETARY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICIAL SPECIMEN BALLOT

99/99

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Vote for ONE

ELIZABETH A. WARREN ++++++ Democratic
24 Linnaean St., Cambridge Candidate for Re-election

GEOFF DIEHL ++++++ Republican
10 Village Way, Whitman

SHIVA AYYADURAI ++++++ Independent
69 Snake Hill Rd., Belmont

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GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for ONE

BAKER and POLITO ++++++ Republican

GONZALEZ and PALFREY ++++++ Democratic

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for ONE

MAURA HEALEY ++++++ Democratic
40 Winthrop St., Boston Candidate for Re-election

JAMES R. McMAHON, III ++++++ Republican
14 Canal View Rd., Bourne

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for ONE

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN ++++++ Democratic
46 Lake St., Boston Candidate for Re-election

ANTHONY M. AMORE ++++++ Republican
182 Norfolk Ave., Swampscott

JUAN G. SANCHEZ, JR. ++++++ Green-Rainbow
362 High St., Holyoke

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TREASURER

Vote for ONE

DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG ++++++ Democratic
37 Hyslop Rd., Brookline Candidate for Re-election

KEIKO M. ORRALL ++++++ Republican
120 Crooked Ln., Lakeville

JAMIE M. GUERIN ++++++ Green-Rainbow
386 Pleasant St., Northampton

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AUDITOR

Vote for ONE

SUZANNE M. BUMP ++++++ Democratic
6 H&E Shop St., Easton Candidate for Re-election

HELEN BRADY ++++++ Republican
1630 Monument St., Concord

DANIEL FISHMAN ++++++ Libertarian
36 Colgate Rd., Beverly

EDWARD J. STAMAS ++++++ Green-Rainbow
42 Laurel Park, Northampton

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

SECOND DISTRICT

Vote for ONE

JAMES P. McGOVERN ++++++ Democratic
393 Burncoat St., Worcester Candidate for Re-election

TRACY LYN LOVVORN ++++++ Republican
225 Magill Dr., Grafton

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COUNCILLOR

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Vote for ONE

MARY E. HURLEY ++++++ Democratic
15 Fields Dr., East Longmeadow Candidate for Re-election

MIKE FRANCO ++++++ Massachusetts Independent
7 Primrose Ln., Holyoke

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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN & WORCESTER DISTRICT

Vote for ONE

JOANNE M. COMERFORD ++++++ Democratic
186 Federal St., Northampton

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

SECOND BERKSHIRE DISTRICT

Vote for ONE

PAUL W. MARK ++++++ Democratic
95 Middlefield Rd., Peru Candidate for Re-election

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Vote for ONE

DAVID E. SULLIVAN ++++++ Democratic
4 Taft Ave., Easthampton Candidate for Re-election

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CLERK OF COURTS

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Vote for ONE

SUSAN K. EMOND ++++++ Democratic
437 Bald Mountain Rd., Bernardston Candidate for Re-election

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REGISTER OF DEEDS

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Vote for ONE

SCOTT A. COTE ++++++ Democratic
24 Vermont St., Greenfield Candidate for Re-election

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COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Vote for ONE

BILL PERLMAN ++++++
40 Suburban Dr., Ashfield Candidate for Re-election

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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 2, 2018?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would limit how many patients could be assigned to each registered nurse in Massachusetts hospitals and certain other health care facilities. The maximum number of patients per registered nurse would vary by type of unit and level of care, as follows:

- In units with step-down/intermediate care patients: 3 patients per nurse;
- In units with post-anesthesia care or operating room patients: 1 patient under anesthesia per nurse; 2 patients post-anesthesia per nurse;
- In the emergency services department: 1 critical or intensive care patient per nurse (or 2 if the nurse has assessed each patient's condition as stable); 2 urgent non-stable patients per nurse; 3 urgent stable patients per nurse; or 5 non-urgent stable patients per nurse;
- In units with maternity patients: (a) active labor patients: 1 patient per nurse; (b) during birth and for up to two hours immediately postpartum: 1 mother per nurse and 1 baby per nurse; (c) when the condition of the mother and baby are determined to be stable: 1 mother and her baby or babies per nurse; (d) postpartum: 6 patients per nurse; (e) intermediate care or continuing care babies: 2 babies per nurse; (f) well-babies: 6 babies per nurse;
- In units with pediatric, medical, surgical, telemetry, or observational/outpatient treatment patients, or any other unit: 4 patients per nurse; and
- In units with psychiatric or rehabilitation patients: 5 patients per nurse.

The proposed law would require a covered facility to comply with the patient assignment limits without reducing its level of nursing, service, maintenance, clerical, professional, and other staff.

The proposed law would also require every covered facility to develop a written patient acuity tool for each unit to evaluate the condition of each patient. This tool would be used by nurses in deciding whether patient limits should be lower than the limits of the proposed law at any given time.

The proposed law would not override any contract in effect on January 1, 2019 that set higher patient limits. The proposed law's limits would take effect after any such contract expired.

The state Health Policy Commission would be required to promulgate regulations to

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