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### STATE ELECTION

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 READING Pcts. 1, 6-8

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	TWENTIETH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	Vote for ONE	
	BRADLEY H. JONES, JR	.++++++ Republican	
<u> </u>	249 Park St., North Reading	Candidate for Re-election	
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### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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MARIAN T. RYAN	++++++ Democratic
8 Bradford Rd., Belmont	Candidate for Re-election
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## **CLERK OF COURTS**

MIDDLESEX COUNTY	Vote for ONE	
MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN	+++++++ Democratic	
42 Huron Ave., Cambridge	Candidate for Re-election	
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## SUZANNE M. BUMP ++++++++ Demo

Vote for ONE

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KEIKO M. ORRALL +++++++ Republican JAMIE M. GUERIN +++++++Green-Rainbow

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HELEN BRADY ++++++++++ Republican 1630 Monument St., Concord	$\circ$	REGISTER OF DEEDS MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT	Vote for C
DANIEL FISHMAN ++++++++++Libertarian 36 Colgate Rd., Beverly	$\circ$	MARIA C. CURTATONE + + 37 Munroe St., Somerville	++++++ Democ Candidate for Re-ele
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QUESTION 1
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A NO VOTE would make no change in current aws relative to patient-to-nurse limits.

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## QUESTION 2 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

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serve without compensation. The Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the state Attorney General, the Speaker of the state House of Representatives, and the President of the state Senate would each appoint three members of the commission and, in making these appointments, would seek to ensure that the commission reflects a range of geographic, political, and demographic backgrounds.

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The commission would be subject to the state Open Meeting Law and Public Records Law. The commission's first report would be due December 31,

2019, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth would be required to deliver the commission's report to the state Legislature, the United States Congress, and the President of the United States.

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A NO VOTE would not create this commission.

## QUESTION 3 Referendum on an existing law

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This law directs the state Commission Against Discrimination to adopt rules or policies and make recommendations to carry out this law. The law also

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The provisions of this law governing access to places of public accommodation are effective as of October 1, 2016. The remaining provisions are effective as of

A YES VOTE would keep in place the current law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity in places of public accommodation.

A NO VOTE would repeal this provision of the public accommodation law.

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## SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT Vote for ONE

JASON M. LEWIS++++++++++ Democratic
Continued St. Winchester Candidate for Re-election ERIN K. CALVO-BACCI +++++++ Republican

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## WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY **CLERK OF COURTS**

MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN + + + + + Democratic
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