

Register of Deeds — Continued

Hampden District		Middlesex Northern District	
Agawam	4357	BillERICA	6982
Blandford	238	Carlisle	566
Brimfield	453	ChELMSFORD	8031
Chester	231	Dracut	5618
CHICOPEE	17918	Dunstable	272
East Longmeadow	2023	LOWELL	28339
Granville	223	Tewksbury	5123
Hampden	967	Tyngsborough	1164
Holland	267	Westford	2849
HOLYOKE	9666	Wilmington	4277
Longmeadow	4449		
Ludlow	4873	Total	63221
Monson	1584		
Montgomery	130		
Palmer	3281		
Russell	334		
Southwick	1518		
SPRINGFIELD	26518		
Tolland	48		
Wales	201		
West Springfield	5494		
WESTFIELD	8094		
Wilbraham	3091		
Total	95958		
Hampshire District		Middlesex Southern District	
Amherst	2453	Acton	3324
Belchertown	1088	Arlington	9410
Chesterfield	166	Ashby	416
Cummington	172	Ashland	1337
Easthampton	4556	Ayer	641
Goshen	158	Bedford	3240
Granby	1302	Belmont	6528
Hadley	1287	Boxborough	387
Hatfield	977	Burlington	3225
Huntington	346	CAMBRIDGE	7685
Middlefield	89	Concord	3424
NORTHAMPTON	8392	EVERETT	3099
Pelham	260	Frammingham	8782
Plainfield	76	Groton	1065
South Hadley	4868	Holliston	2238
Southampton	852	Hopkinton	1066
Ware	2603	Hudson	1863
Westhampton	228	Lexington	6127
Williamsburg	663	Lincoln	1340
Worthington	208	Littleton	1248
Total	30744	MALDEN	5038
		MARLBOROUGH	3168
		Maynard	1285
		MEDFORD	6181
		MELROSE	5903
		Natick	4203
		NEWTON	12926
		North Reading	1975
		Pepperell	850
		Reading	5255
		Sherborn	972
		Shirley	454
		SOMERVILLE	8517
		Stoneham	3129
		Stow	812
		Sudbury	2492
		Townsend	729
		Wakefield	4659
		WALTHAM	5363
		Watertown	4995
		Wayland	3359
		Weston	3280
		Winchester	4659
		WOBURN	3300
		Totals	159949
			200996

Register of Deeds — Continued

**Nantucket
District**

Nantucket.....	Josiah S. Barrett of Nantucket Republican	1089
Total		1089

**Norfolk
District**

	Barry T. Hannon of Braintree Democratic	James A. Shannon of Quincy Republican
Avon.....	1077	588
Bellingham.....	2738	1088
Braintree.....	10648	3644
Brookline.....	8260	7160
Canton.....	3862	1973
Cohasset.....	1111	1600
Dedham.....	6652	3690
Dover.....	365	1498
Foxborough.....	2040	1913
Franklin.....	3202	1611
Holbrook.....	2598	1135
Medfield.....	1218	1690
Medway.....	1393	929
Millis.....	1000	831
Milton.....	7360	4336
Needham.....	4675	6981
Norfolk.....	533	623
Norwood.....	7278	3205
Plainville.....	658	768
QUINCY.....	21724	11646
Randolph.....	6369	1971
Sharon.....	2763	1602
Stoughton.....	1953	3203
Walpole.....	3293	2479
Wellesley.....	2517	6290
Westwood.....	2186	2892
Weymouth.....	12328	6292
Wrentham.....	853	906
Totals	120654	82544

**Plymouth
District**

	Richard W. Holm of Hingham Republican	Howard A. Coleman, Jr. of Brockton Democratic
Abington.....	2049	2023
Bridgewater.....	1725	1685
BROCKTON.....	9561	16413
Carver.....	425	274
Duxbury.....	2386	591
East Bridgewater.....	1643	1135
Halifax.....	593	478
Hanover.....	2094	1233
Hanson.....	1214	843
Hingham.....	5472	1694
Hull.....	1212	1800
Kingston.....	1170	799
Lakeville.....	906	440
Marion.....	971	302
Marshfield.....	2611	1898
Mattapoisett.....	1172	569
Middleborough.....	2396	1404
Norwell.....	1977	808
Pembroke.....	1920	1479
Plymouth.....	3032	2024
Plympton.....	278	108
Rochester.....	400	167
Rockland.....	1934	2449
Scituate.....	3506	1903
Wareham.....	1854	1324
West Bridgewater.....	1443	750
Whitman.....	2141	1825
Totals	56085	46418

**Suffolk
District**

	Joseph D. Coughlin of Boston Democratic
BOSTON.....	92970
CHELSEA.....	7439
REVERE.....	12178
Winthrop.....	4252
Total	116839

Worcester District

Robert R. Gallagher
of Worcester
Democratic

**Worcester
Northern
District**

Bernard T. Moynihan
of Fitchburg
Democratic

Ashburnham.....	914
FITCHBURG.....	12491
LEOMINSTER.....	9202
Lunenburg.....	2035
Westminster.....	1213
Total.....	25855

County Commissioner

Barnstable County

Cities and Towns	Oscar J. Cahoon of Harwich Republican	James W. Dooley of Yarmouth Democratic
Barnstable	5427	2447
Bourne	1924	1050
Brewster	728	193
Chatham	1929	318
Dennis	2190	944
Eastham	736	188
Falmouth	3500	2294
Harwich	2146	559
Mashpee	298	201
Orleans	1491	214
Provincetown	470	529
Sandwich	992	414
Truro	234	113
Wellfleet	568	165
Yarmouth	3238	2266
Totals	25871	11895

Berkshire County

Cities and Towns	James A. Bowes of North Adams Democratic
Adams	3884
Alford	72
Becket	115
Cheshire	789
Clarksburg	544
Dalton	1961
Egremont	252
Florida	150
Great Barrington	896
Hancock	122
Hinsdale	364
Lanesborough	427
Lee	1014
Lenox	1052
Monterey	139
Mt. Washington	20
New Ashford	43
New Marlborough	174
NORTH ADAMS	5846
Otis	73
Peru	65
PITTSFIELD	10536
Richmond	340
Sandisfield	104
Savoy	95
Sheffield	504
Stockbridge	560
Tyringham	77
Washington	84
West Stockbridge	306
Williamstown	1957
Windsor	126
Totals	32691

Bristol County

Cities and Towns	William F. Long, Jr. of Fall River Democratic
Acushnet	2477
ATTLEBORO	7442
Berkley	391
Dartmouth	5721
Dighton	1132
Easton	2998
Fairhaven	5087
FALL RIVER	28700
Freetown	995
Mansfield	2291
NEW BEDFORD	29425
North Attleborough	4418
Norton	1774
Raynham	1489
Rehoboth	1305
Seekonk	2951
Somerset	5774
Swansea	3923
TAUNTON	9500
Westport	2658
Total	120451

Dukes County

Cities and Towns	Shirley K. Frisch of Tisbury Republican
Chilmark	101
Edgartown	421
Gay Head	25
Gosnold	23
Oak Bluffs	411
Tisbury	812
West Tisbury	206
Totals	1999

County Commissioner — Continued

Essex County

Cities and Towns	Edward H. Cahill of Lynn Democratic	Albert Joseph DeLuca of Haverhill Republican
Amesbury	1705	1355
Andover	3561	4954
BEVERLY	8703	4666
Boxford	445	1029
Danvers	5411	3147
Essex	438	499
Georgetown	772	964
GLOUCESTER	5933	3231
Groveland	826	940
Hamilton	1027	1266
HAVERHILL	8362	7196
Ipswich	1903	1665
LAWRENCE	17170	6811
LYNN	24880	6839
Lyndonfield	2082	2295
Manchester	901	1036
Marblehead	4742	4079
Merrimac	537	786
Methuen	8008	5164
Middleton	647	593
Nahant	1087	527
Newbury	607	828
NEWBURYPORT	3128	1935
North Andover	3577	2511
PEABODY	12527	3572
Rockport	1124	1424
Rowley	472	540
SALEM	12557	2614
Salisbury	698	647
Saugus	6076	2923
Swampscott	2637	1640
Topsfield	642	1141
Venham	495	851
West Newbury	299	586
Totals	143979	80254

Franklin County

Cities and Towns	Frank H. Reed of Greenfield Republican	Thomas W. Merrigan of Greenfield Democratic
Ashfield	301	160
Barnardston	312	220
Buckland	407	326
Charlemont	230	121
Colrain	250	219
Conway	227	168
Deerfield	523	1036
Erving	240	261
Gill	241	217
Greenfield	2678	3716
Hawley	57	7
Heath	89	24
Leverett	183	150
Leyden	71	54
Monroe	41	36
Montague	1199	2300
New Salem	119	68
Northfield	607	346
Orange	1090	737
Rowe	103	38
Shelburne	475	284
Shutesbury	86	76
Sunderland	232	386
Warwick	116	54
Wendell	57	72
Whately	198	248
Totals	10132	11324

Hampden County

Cities and Towns	Lloyd W. Fradet of Springfield Republican	Armando G. Dimauro of Springfield Democratic
Agawam	2270	4035
Blandford	257	88
Brimfield	364	230
Chester	150	137
CHICOPEE	5726	14891
East Longmeadow	2247	1884
Granville	262	76
Hampden	705	547
Holland	163	159
HOLYOKE	4290	9487
Longmeadow	3647	2446
Ludlow	1621	4114
Monson	130	957
Montgomery	126	49
Palmer	1504	2455
Russell	256	181
Southwick	895	925
SPRINGFIELD	11478	28913
Tolland	40	20
Wales	110	143
West Springfield	3569	4921
WESTFIELD	4251	5721
Wilbraham	2344	1827
Totals	46405	84296

County Commissioner — Continued

Hampshire County

Middlesex County

Cities and Towns	Fred B. Grinnell, Jr. of Northampton Republican	David B. Musante, Jr. of Northampton Democratic	Cities and Towns	John L. Danchy of Cambridge Democratic
Amherst	2247	2041	Acton	2913
Belchertown	685	699	Arlington	16426
Chesterfield	162	62	Ashby	454
Cummington	190	33	Ashland	2046
Easthampton	2049	3191	Ayer	1128
Goshen	144	60	Bedford	2536
Granby	700	880	Belmont	7981
Hadley	610	912	Billerica	6736
Hatfield	427	694	Boxborough	274
Huntington	263	193	Burlington	5674
Middlefield	80	40	CAMBRIDGE	20716
NORTHAMPTON	4331	5786	Carlisle	527
Pelham	192	138	Chelmsford	7599
Plainfield	72	31	Concord	2065
South Hadley	531	542	Dracut	5319
Southampton	2552	3376	Dunstable	259
Ware	828	2356	EVERETT	7297
Westhampton	194	91	Frammingham	15295
Williamsburg	482	353	Groton	1094
Worthington	202	69	Holliston	2698
Totals	16941	21547	Hopkinton	1461
			Hudson	3904
			Lexington	4213
			Lincoln	909
			Littleton	1419
			LOWELL	25986
			MALDEN	11525
			MARLBOROUGH	7431
			Maynard	2398
			MEDFORD	17831
			MELROSE	4572
			Natick	5281
			NEWTON	16292
			North Reading	2596
			Pepperell	1125
			Reading	5422
			Sherborn	688
			Shirley	822
			SOMERVILLE	22647
			Stoncham	5242
			Stow	794
			Sudbury	1335
			Tewksbury	4866
			Townsend	856
			Tyngsborough	1090
			Wakefield	6632
			WALTHAM	7805
			Watertown	11222
			Wayland	3147
			Westford	2730
			Weston	2238
			Wilmington	4163
			Winchester	3395
			WOBURN	6670
			Total	307744

County Commissioner — Concluded

Norfolk County

Plymouth County

Cities and Towns	Thomas K. McManus of Norwood Democratic	Cities and Towns	George A. Ridder of East Bridgewater Republican
Avon	1317	Abington	3017
Bellingham	3259	Bridgewater	2621
Braintree	10976	BROCKTON	17632
Brookline	9628	Carver	530
Canton	4819	Duxbury	2596
Cohasset	1743	East Bridgewater	2321
Dedham	8349	Halifax	815
Dover	1060	Hanover	2649
Foxborough	3089	Hanson	1638
Franklin	3926	Hingham	5637
Holbrook	2977	Hull	1700
Medfield	2063	Kingston	1479
Medway	1833	Lakeville	1133
Millis	1363	Marion	1070
Milton	8970	Marshfield	3404
Needham	8108	Mattapoisett	1382
Norfolk	794	Middleborough	3071
Norwood	9389	Norwell	2319
Plainville	1077	Pembroke	2623
QUINCY	26277	Plymouth	3343
Randolph	6729	Plympton	301
Sharon	3191	Rochester	496
Stoughton	3630	Rockland	3061
Walpole	4688	Scituate	4185
Wellesley	3474	Wareham	2503
Westwood	3568	West Bridgewater	1865
Weymouth	14691	Whitman	3108
Wrentham	1305		
Total	152293	Total	76499

Worcester County

Cities and Towns	Paul C. Nordberg of Auburn Republican	Philip J. Philbin of Clinton Democratic	Cities and Towns	Paul C. Nordberg of Auburn Republican	Philip J. Philbin of Clinton Democratic
Ashburnham	535	605	North Brookfield	524	839
Athol	1675	1805	Northborough	1518	1324
Auburn	3635	2235	Northbridge	971	2123
Barre	535	793	Oakham	140	111
Berlin	383	327	Oxford	807	1272
Blackstone	476	1634	Paxton	801	505
Bolton	406	298	Petersham	233	139
Boylston	549	477	Phillipston	99	123
Brookfield	305	310	Princeton	390	203
Charlton	579	673	Royalston	109	118
Clinton	954	4150	Rutland	548	459
Douglas	581	658	Shrewsbury	3321	3522
Dudley	809	1584	Southborough	1034	904
East Brookfield	261	369	Southbridge	1136	3201
FITCHBURG	4043	9776	Spencer	1110	2086
GARDNER	1966	4523	Sterling	793	683
Grafton	1416	2232	Sturbridge	728	902
Hardwick	246	519	Sutton	748	722
Harvard	826	330	Templeton	621	1050
Holden	3051	1192	Upton	596	620
Hopedale	818	989	Uxbridge	906	2014
Hubbardston	240	224	Warren	374	916
Lancaster	729	855	Webster	1512	3273
Leicester	1171	1820	West Boylston	1360	974
LEOMINSTER	3118	7487	West Brookfield	465	427
Lunenburg	1230	1318	Westborough	2294	1468
Mendon	479	448	Westminster	736	798
Milford	1622	5434	Winchendon	626	1252
Millbury	1515	2711	WORCESTER	22720	36804
Millville	136	536			
New Braintree	121	88	Totals	81630	125230

*Register of Probate and Insolvency (To Fill Vacancy)***Barnstable County**

Cities and Towns	Frederic Paul Claussen of Barnstable Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	6744	—	1735	8479
Bourne	2485	—	819	3304
Brewster	781	—	200	981
Chatham	1995	—	372	2367
Dennis	2635	—	673	3308
Eastham	818	—	155	973
Falmouth	4530	—	1951	6481
Harwich	2315	—	503	2818
Mashpee	365	—	173	538
Orleans	1530	—	291	1821
Provincetown	735	—	438	1173
Sandwich	1171	1	368	1540
Truro	272	—	99	371
Wellfleet	568	—	159	727
Yarmouth	4614	—	1131	5745
Totals	31558	1	9067	40626

*Sheriff (To Fill Vacancy)***Middlesex County**

Cities and Towns	John J. Buckley of Belmont Republican	John F. Dever, Jr of Woburn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acton	3724	1113	—	300	5137
Arlington	12707	10035	2	1150	23894
Ashby	456	236	—	79	771
Ashland	1683	1204	—	149	3036
Ayer	747	767	—	123	1637
Bedford	3104	1014	—	168	4286
Belmont	9657	3171	—	623	13451
Billerica	4644	4188	—	264	9096
Boxborough	414	93	—	28	535
Burlington	3938	3748	—	280	7966
CAMBRIDGE	13818	15334	1	2488	31641
Carlisle	910	139	—	69	1118
Chelmsford	7427	3231	—	332	10990
Concord	4549	1218	—	625	6392
Dracut	3452	3469	—	304	7225
Dunstable	300	125	—	19	444
EVERETT	5463	7291	—	3477	16231
Framingham	11606	9245	—	1322	22173
Groton	1265	496	—	74	1835
Holliston	2531	1336	—	246	4113
Hopkinton	1235	849	—	123	2207
Hudson	2129	2838	—	420	5387
Lexington	8410	2838	—	1359	12607
Lincoln	1763	243	—	111	2117
Littleton	1490	668	—	120	2278
LOWELL	15597	17405	—	1577	34579
MALDEN	9602	7985	—	1697	19284
MARLBOROUGH	3883	5858	—	729	10470
Maynard	1462	1679	—	306	3447
MEDFORD	10768	13451	—	1800	26019
MELROSE	7796	3566	—	1675	13037
Natick	6070	3963	—	1634	11667
NEWTON	21604	11073	1	6150	38828
North Reading	2144	1530	—	216	3890
Pepperell	1014	594	—	106	1714

Sheriff (To Fill Vacancy) — Continued

Middlesex County — Continued

Cities and Towns	John I. Buckley of Belmont Republican	John F. Dever, Jr. of Woburn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Reading.....	6214	2473	—	376	9063
Sherborn.....	1064	195	—	97	1356
Shirley.....	489	600	—	103	1192
SOMERVILLE.....	10729	17346	—	2133	30208
Stoneham.....	4311	3247	—	470	8028
Stow.....	886	371	—	103	1360
Sudbury.....	2903	848	—	449	4200
Tewksbury.....	3467	2970	—	200	6637
Townsend.....	860	433	—	89	1382
Tyngsborough.....	827	649	—	47	1523
Wakefield.....	5453	4475	—	512	10440
WALTHAM.....	9217	6366	—	4174	19757
Watertown.....	7424	7537	—	1158	16119
Wayland.....	3963	1170	—	329	5462
Westford.....	2239	1455	—	159	3853
Weston.....	3843	627	1	273	4744
Wilmington.....	2893	2769	—	247	5909
Winchester.....	5740	2506	—	886	9132
WOBURN.....	5096	6793	—	1356	13245
Totals.....	264980	204823	5	43304	513112

County Commissioner (to Fill Vacancy)

Worcester County

Cities and Towns	Walter F. Kelly of Worcester Democratic	Walter F. Kelly of Worcester Democratic
Ashburnham.....	831	New Braintree..... 133
Athol.....	2527	North Brookfield..... 1002
Auburn.....	4364	Northborough..... 2097
Barre.....	977	Northbridge..... 2203
Berlin.....	454	Oakham..... 168
Blackstone.....	1890	Oxford..... 1509
Bolton.....	452	Paxton..... 958
Boylston.....	719	Petersham..... 243
Brookfield.....	422	Phillipston..... 151
Charlton.....	961	Princeton..... 363
Clinton.....	3713	Royalston..... 176
Douglas.....	921	Rutland..... 753
Dudley.....	1833	Shrewsbury..... 5027
East Brookfield.....	441	Southborough..... 1328
FITCHBURG.....	11327	Southbridge..... 3010
GARDNER.....	5070	Spencer..... 2424
Grafton.....	2949	Sterling..... 953
Hardwick.....	562	Sturbridge..... 1285
Harvard.....	704	Sutton..... 1049
Holden.....	1692	Templeton..... 1288
Hopedale.....	1282	Upton..... 838
Hubbardston.....	295	Uxbridge..... 2412
Lancaster.....	1004	Warren..... 1012
Leicester.....	2422	Webster..... 3788
LEOMINSTER.....	8390	West Boylston..... 1671
Lunenburg.....	1819	West Brookfield..... 607
Mendon.....	608	Westborough..... 2674
Milford.....	5664	Westminster..... 1123
Millbury.....	3429	Winchendon..... 1476
Millville.....	593	WORCESTER..... 46664
		Total..... 156700

Question No. 1 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Barnstable County

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	1939	5343	1197	8479
Bourne	952	1852	500	3304
Brewster	248	624	109	981
Chatham	628	1415	324	2367
Dennis	739	2081	487	3308
Eastham	280	593	100	973
Falmouth	2104	3275	1102	6481
Harwich	773	1687	358	2818
Mashpee	145	300	93	538
Orleans	487	1113	221	1821
Provincetown	389	562	222	1173
Sandwich	348	987	205	1540
Truro	101	226	44	371
Wellfleet	210	407	110	727
Yarmouth	1368	3677	700	5745
Totals	10711	24143	5772	40626

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

Berkshire County

Adams	1195	2489	1142	4826
Alford	63	39	20	122
Becket	81	128	48	257
Cheshire	281	527	190	998
Clarksburg	207	320	112	639
Dalton	750	1468	290	2508
Egremont	185	176	55	416
Florida	71	96	63	230
Great Barrington	699	651	1103	2453
Hancock	59	86	28	173
Hinsdale	149	228	64	441
Lancaster	207	438	184	829
Lee	478	706	720	1904
Lenox	512	979	478	1969
Monterey	119	71	34	224
Mt. Washington	13	11	7	31
New Ashford	8	34	13	55
New Marlborough	128	101	76	305
NORTH ADAMS	1981	3148	1730	6859
Otis	62	91	74	227
Peru	23	51	11	85
PITTSFIELD	3578	9343	6782	19703
Richmond	135	269	50	454
Sandisfield	87	36	45	168
Savoy	27	66	31	124
Sheffield	365	304	143	812
Stockbridge	353	348	148	849
Tyringham	39	48	24	111
Washington	39	56	21	116
West Stockbridge	186	154	97	437
Williamstown	849	1379	406	2634
Windsor	46	103	10	159
Totals	12975	23944	14199	51118

Bristol County

Acushnet	651	1920	652	3223
ATTLEBORO	3904	4690	1975	10569
Berkley	172	292	136	600
Dartmouth	1830	4525	1582	7937
Dighton	482	824	282	1588
Easton	1519	2449	693	4661
Fairhaven	1707	3808	1220	6735
FALL RIVER	10041	13045	14206	37292
Freetown	344	806	213	1363
Mansfield	1049	1651	618	3318
NEW BEDFORD	9249	19160	10535	38944
N. Attleborough	2148	2807	1190	6145

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Bristol County — Concluded

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norton	825	1315	405	2545
Raynham	739	1260	464	2463
Rehoboth	866	744	371	1981
Seekonk	1763	1446	678	3887
Somerset	2209	3277	1919	7405
Swansea	1735	2226	1074	5035
TAUNTON	3800	6089	4984	14873
Westport	1052	1593	964	3609
Totals	46085	73927	44161	164173

Dukes County

Chilmark.....	57	78	20	155
Edgartown.....	209	343	172	724
Gay Head.....	11	14	22	47
Gosnold.....	16	20	9	45
Oak Bluffs.....	218	243	159	620
Tisbury.....	373	468	210	1051
West Tisbury...	107	120	50	277
Totals.....	991	1286	642	2919

Essex County

Amesbury	874	1914	1281	4069
Andover	2372	5895	1103	9370
BEVERLY	4509	7822	2726	15057
Boxford	335	1157	113	1605
Danvers	2850	5179	1344	9373
Essex	292	596	185	1073
Georgetown	508	1148	260	1916
GLOUCESTER	2909	4968	2829	10706
Groveland	471	1199	232	1902
Hamilton	779	1463	312	2554
Haverhill	4231	9319	4431	17981
Ipswich	1201	2158	739	4098
LAWRENCE	5890	12570	7871	26331
LYNN	11174	16619	6648	34441
Lynnfield	1321	3010	487	4818
Manchester	715	1217	298	2230
Marblehead	3408	5436	1302	10146
Merrimac	376	848	219	1443
Methuen	3395	7991	3146	14532
Middleton	369	768	210	1347
Nahant	531	1027	240	1798
Newbury	424	988	217	1629
NEWBURYPORT	1584	3148	1411	6143
North Andover	1599	3824	1257	6680
PEABODY	6060	8886	3529	18475
Rockport	808	1506	555	2869
Rowley	306	630	173	1109
SALEM	5190	7989	4070	17249
Salisbury	357	873	310	1540
Saugus	3049	5588	1324	9961
Swampscott	1465	3128	1176	5769
Topsheld	509	1320	135	1964
Wenham	444	875	156	1475
West Newbury	264	612	149	1025
Totals	70569	131671	50438	252678

Franklin County

Ashfield,	179	234	73	486
Bernardston	182	298	75	555
Buckland,	266	305	216	787
Charlemont,	119	162	90	371

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Franklin County — Concluded**SUMMARY****Cities and
Towns**Yes No Blanks Total
Ballots

Colrain	152	235	99	486
Conway	127	211	75	413
Deerfield	486	832	340	1658
Erving	156	262	106	524
Gill	147	248	81	476
Greenfield	1767	3317	1676	6760
Hawley	28	16	25	69
Heath	41	51	27	119
Leverett	151	150	51	352
Leyden	37	72	20	129
Monroe	21	44	17	82
Montague	1129	1749	851	3729
New Salem	69	102	28	199
Northfield	327	545	132	1004
Orange	585	911	433	1929
Rowe	25	100	24	149
Shelburne	276	359	160	795
Shutesbury	65	76	34	175
Sunderland	233	326	145	704
Warwick	61	94	26	181
Wendell	42	64	39	145
Whately	154	221	128	503
Totals	6825	10984	4971	22780

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Hampden County

Agawam	1881	3773	1697	7351
Blandford	121	197	46	364
Brimfield	222	314	118	654
Chester	103	132	83	318
CHICOPEE	3894	14178	4452	22524
East Longmeadow	1131	2458	910	4499
Granville	123	184	50	357
Hampden	468	705	127	1300
Holland	106	190	60	356
HOLYOKE	2439	8651	7668	18758
Longmeadow	2610	3030	714	6354
Ludlow	1791	3191	1122	6104
Monson	707	1022	409	2138
Montgomery	56	102	26	184
Palmer	1225	2080	1040	4345
Russell	123	239	111	473
Southwick	740	907	249	1896
SPRINGFIELD	9570	19218	18611	47399
Tolland	30	21	11	62
Wales	95	143	31	269
West Springfield	2651	4627	2357	9635
WESTFIELD	3382	5398	2138	10918
Wilbraham	1418	2507	485	4410
Totals	34886	73267	42515	150668

Hampshire County

Amherst	1994	1856	901	4751
Belchertown	503	735	223	1461
Chesterfield	86	98	46	230
Cummington	99	95	36	230
Easthampton	1547	2793	1140	5480
Goshen	84	92	29	205
Granby	458	1028	188	1674
Hadley	573	689	348	1610
Hatfield	373	488	292	1153
Huntington	200	199	105	504
Middlefield	45	63	18	126
NORTHAMPTON	3475	4695	2235	10405
Pelham	160	140	49	349
Plainfield	36	58	15	109

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Hampshire County — Concluded				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
South Hadley . . .	1461	3913	865	6239
Southampton . . .	312	650	155	1117
Ware	966	1634	815	3415
Westhampton . . .	111	140	41	292
Williamsburg . . .	289	442	130	861
Worthington	115	112	67	294
Totals	12887	19920	7698	40505

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Middlesex County				
Acton	1538	3130	469	5137
Arlington	8164	12260	3470	23894
Ashby	210	428	133	771
Ashland	928	1739	369	3036
Ayer	483	828	326	1637
Bedford	1281	2614	391	4286
Belmont	4145	7170	2136	13451
Billerica	2482	5504	1110	9096
Boxborough	157	316	62	535
Burlington	2240	4864	862	7966
CAMBRIDGE	10609	13012	8020	31641
Carlisle	315	734	69	1118
Chelmsford	3198	6589	1203	10990
Concord	1741	3719	932	6392
Dracut	1754	3887	1584	7225
Dunstable	129	258	57	444
EVERETT	2134	6399	7698	16231
Framingham	7226	11954	2993	22173
Groton	527	1072	236	1835
Holliston	1121	2541	451	4113
Hopkinton	594	1263	350	2207
Hudson	1260	3072	1055	5387
Lexington	2659	7697	2251	12607
Lincoln	705	1210	202	2117
Littleton	680	1313	285	2278
LOWELL	9806	16090	8683	34579
MALDEN	4373	10817	4094	19284
MARLBOROUGH . . .	2617	5707	2146	10470
Maynard	933	1848	666	3447
MEDFORD	7516	12444	6059	26019
MELROSE	3065	7438	2534	13037
Natick	3194	6124	2349	11667
NEWTON	11292	18404	9132	38828
North Reading . . .	1277	2174	439	3890
Pepperell	499	946	269	1714
Reading	2709	5511	843	9063
Sherborn	408	827	121	1356
Shirley	307	631	254	1192
SOMERVILLE	9115	13293	7800	30208
Stoneham	2277	4582	1169	8028
Stow	385	809	166	1360
Sudbury	1222	2526	452	4200
Tewksbury	1835	3883	919	6637
Townsend	359	809	214	1382
Tyngsborough . . .	481	777	265	1523
Wakefield	2621	6267	1552	10440
WALIHAM	4102	8044	7611	19757
Watertown	4861	7956	3302	16119
Wayland	1769	3146	547	5462
Westford	1149	2123	581	3853
Weston	1554	2782	408	4744
Wilmington	1640	3542	727	5909
Winchester	2229	5277	1626	9132
WOBURN	2870	7330	3045	13245
Totals	142745	265680	104687	513112

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Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks		
Nantucket.....	203	965	257	1425	The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.
Totals	203	965	257	1425	
Norfolk County					
Avon.....	588	942	296	1826	
Bellingham.....	1609	1814	699	4122	
Braintree.....	4481	8848	1587	14916	
Brookline.....	5820	8786	9012	23618	
Canton.....	1960	3721	856	6537	
Cohasset.....	860	1835	353	3048	
Dedham.....	4161	5783	1705	11649	
Dover.....	590	1308	210	2108	
Foxborough.....	1377	2539	431	4347	
Franklin.....	1792	2677	922	5391	
Holbrook.....	1232	2264	493	3989	
Medfield.....	948	1909	344	3201	
Medway.....	756	1462	394	2612	
Millis.....	592	1218	271	2081	
Milton.....	3117	8446	1638	13201	
Needham.....	4115	7885	1477	13477	
Norfolk.....	404	716	156	1276	
Norwood.....	3705	6376	1772	11853	
Plainville.....	513	806	227	1546	
QUINCY.....	16528	14754	4871	36153	
Randolph.....	2763	5453	1532	9748	
Sharon.....	1563	2982	643	5188	
Stoughton.....	1768	3795	1423	6986	
Walpole.....	1972	3706	755	6433	
Wellesley.....	3363	6263	1802	11428	
Westwood.....	1829	3275	604	5708	
Weymouth.....	6638	11417	2263	20318	
Wrentham.....	685	1009	228	1922	
Totals	75729	121989	36964	234682	
Plymouth County					
Abington.....	1268	2480	630	4378	
Bridgewater.....	1182	1850	707	3739	
BROCKTON.....	9330	13193	5353	27876	
Carver.....	250	398	116	764	
Duxbury.....	1040	1791	379	3210	
East Bridgewater.....	990	1538	476	3004	
Halifax.....	291	698	152	1141	
Hanover.....	951	2212	408	3571	
Hanson.....	616	1303	322	2241	
Hingham.....	2155	4801	719	7675	
Hull.....	1048	1744	597	3389	
Kingston.....	602	1142	402	2146	
Lakeville.....	404	788	264	1456	
Marion.....	301	914	158	1373	
Marshfield.....	1575	2836	431	4842	
Mattapoisett.....	449	1199	227	1875	
Middleborough.....	1350	2073	665	4088	
Norwell.....	893	1864	255	3012	
Pembroke.....	955	2269	449	3673	
Plymouth.....	1335	2918	2397	6650	
Plympton.....	122	241	57	420	
Rochester.....	133	381	92	606	
Rockland.....	1532	2559	681	4772	
Scituate.....	1647	3594	759	6000	
Wareham.....	992	1851	653	3496	
West Bridgewater.....	598	1462	240	2300	
Whitman.....	1325	2266	733	4324	
Totals	33334	60365	18322	112021	

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Suffolk County				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Boston	33996	72772	84308	191076
Chelsea	3232	3961	3838	11031
Revere	4128	8512	4826	17466
Winthrop	2106	3695	2157	7958
Totals	43462	88940	95129	227531

Worcester County				
Ashburnham....	358	729	201	1288
Athol.....	1217	1713	854	3784
Auburn.....	1869	3216	1079	6164
Barre.....	321	781	357	1459
Berlin.....	214	406	140	760
Blackstone....	898	866	505	2269
Bolton.....	266	386	122	774
Boylston.....	292	638	130	1060
Brookfield....	212	332	119	663
Charlton.....	430	631	260	1321
Clinton.....	1320	2444	1739	5503
Douglas.....	374	674	298	1346
Dudley.....	760	1165	694	2619
East Brookfield..	181	348	147	676
FITCHBURG.....	4213	7608	3929	15750
GARDNER.....	2197	3266	2016	7479
Grafton.....	998	2176	761	3935
Hardwick.....	241	348	269	858
Harvard.....	415	740	140	1295
Holden.....	1059	2992	930	4981
Hopedale.....	666	891	402	1959
Hubbardston...	137	288	80	505
Lancaster.....	418	912	395	1725
Leicester.....	959	1559	672	3190
LEOMINSTER....	2312	7314	2638	12264
Lunenburg.....	873	1579	391	2843
Mendon.....	308	505	202	1015
Milford.....	2139	3298	2555	7992
Millbury.....	1330	2065	1093	4488
Millville.....	281	241	205	727
New Braintree..	71	115	41	227
North Brookfield	441	715	329	1485
Northborough...	944	1763	333	3040
Northbridge....	1010	1754	1219	3983
Oakham.....	74	159	37	270
Oxford.....	553	1216	844	2613
Paxton.....	407	796	160	1363
Petersham.....	114	253	47	414
Phillipston....	75	126	31	232
Princeton.....	178	371	72	621
Royalston.....	86	114	44	244
Rutland.....	312	624	128	1064
Shrewsbury....	2146	3891	1289	7326
Southborough...	624	1238	249	2111
Southbridge....	1174	1843	2526	5543
Spencer.....	982	1734	806	3522
Sterling.....	495	864	208	1567
Sturbridge.....	544	836	384	1764
Sutton.....	434	833	303	1570
Templeton.....	560	872	347	1779
Upton.....	356	685	293	1334
Uxbridge.....	956	1414	780	3150
Warren.....	412	645	365	1422
Webster.....	1386	2142	1717	5245
West Boylston..	648	1508	276	2432
West Brookfield.	285	477	192	954
Westborough...	1262	2225	544	4031
Westminster....	470	972	273	1715
Winchendon....	650	956	467	2073

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Worcester County — Concluded				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
WORCESTER	19711	29835	15717	65263
Totals	64618	111087	53344	229049

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Aggregate of Votes				
Counties				
BARNSTABLE	10711	24143	5772	40626
BERKSHIRE	12975	23944	14199	51118
BRISTOL	46085	73927	44161	164173
DUKES COUNTY	991	1286	642	2919
ESSEX	70569	131671	50438	252678
FRANKLIN	6825	10984	4971	22780
HAMPDEN	34886	73267	42515	150668
HAMPSHIRE	12887	19920	7698	40505
MIDDLESEX	142745	265680	104687	513112
NANTUCKET	203	965	257	1425
NORFOLK	75729	121989	36964	234682
PLYMOUTH	33334	60365	18322	112021
SUFFOLK	43462	88940	95129	227531
WORCESTER	64618	111087	53344	229049
Totals	556020	1008168	479099	2043287