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	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	
Barnstable	8021	1661	1413	11995
Bourne	2799	587	802	4188
Brewster	1328	259	163	1750
Clatham	2359	523	352	3225
Dennis	3859	632	622	5113
Eastham	1176	207	145	1528
Falmouth	6879	1081	1303	9263
Harwich	3188	568	506	4262
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Truro	486	82	86	654
Wellfleet	881	161	152	1194
Yarmouth	6524	1131	1096	8751
Totals	41346	8908	7605	59959

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Clarksburg	502	182	159	843
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Egremont	471	77	69	617
Florida	148	102	65	315
Great Barrington	1730	402	957	3089
Hancock	229	70	28	313
Hinsdale	391	174	95	660
Lanesborough	701	279	285	1265
Lee	1530	435	564	2529
Lenox	1667	429	546	2642
Monterey	260	62	43	365
Mount Washington	31	5	11	47
New Ashford	60	21	16	100
New Marlborough	313	88	91	492
NORTH ADAMS	5204	1257	1847	8308
Otis	189	81	126	396
Peru	68	49	18	135
PITTSFIELD	14920	3955	6721	25596
Richmond	537	141	63	741
Sandisfield	159	51	58	268
Savoy	71	75	41	187
Sheffield	861	200	159	1220
Stockbridge	1048	147	176	1371
Tyringham	160	39	23	162
Washington	120	33	25	178
West Stockbridge	376	97	113	586
Williamstown	2845	544	361	3750
Windsor	138	77	18	233
Totals	41396	11368	14734	67498

Bristol County.

Acushnet	2675	595	729	3999
ATTLEBORO	9029	2003	2078	13110
Berkley	513	133	158	804
Dartmouth	7034	1420	1597	10051
Dighton	1369	400	304	2073
Easton	4414	700	560	5674
Fairhaven	4860	951	1619	7433
FALL RIVER	20441	5158	13982	39581
Freetown	1159	340	237	1736
Mansfield	2915	697	635	4247
NEW BEDFORD	27117	5230	10635	42982
North Attleborough	5460	1153	1175	7788
Norton	2487	656	475	3618
Raynham	1958	512	463	2933
Rehoboth	1890	637	404	2931
Seekonk	3889	747	695	5331

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Bristol County — Concluded.					SUMMARY
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.	
Somerset	5708	1376	1381	8965	The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.
Swansea	4072	1068	1203	6343	
TAUNTON	10232	2080	5091	17403	
Westport	3450	816	949	5215	
Totals	120672	26675	44873	192220	
Dukes County.					
Chilmark	187	65	28	280	
Edgartown	686	174	232	1092	
Gay Head	47	16	30	93	
Gosnold	29	20	12	61	
Oak Bluffs	617	175	220	1012	
Tisbury	982	239	206	1427	
West Tisbury	330	51	46	427	
Totals	2908	743	774	4425	
Essex County.					
Amesbury	2967	871	1396	5234	The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purpose of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.
Andover	7752	3158	1345	12255	
BEVERLY	12579	2905	2855	18339	
Boxford	1493	462	124	2079	
Danvers	7956	2044	1354	11354	
Essex	923	259	234	1416	
Georgetown	1777	453	281	2511	
GLoucester	8095	1153	2968	12516	
Groveland	1692	329	223	2314	
Hamilton	2426	528	393	3322	
Haverhill	13496	2398	1717	21111	
Ipswich	3937	891	853	5681	
LAWRENCE	15204	6369	7904	29477	
LYNN	27183	5366	7069	39618	
Lynnfield	4477	1001	486	5964	
Manchester	2129	392	354	2875	
Marblehead	9762	1474	1315	12751	
Merrimac	1278	297	243	1818	
Metuchen	9725	4261	3454	17440	
Middleton	1173	339	234	1746	
Nahant	1603	288	270	2161	
Newbury	1387	373	252	2012	
NEWBURYPORT	4491	1199	1512	7202	
North Andover	5528	2030	1930	8538	
PEABODY	11149	3424	3752	21325	
Rockport	2638	379	574	3591	
Rowley	920	353	207	1480	
SALEM	11921	3425	4060	19406	
Salisbury	1272	398	392	2062	
Saugus	8413	1891	1720	12024	
Swampscott	5094	1143	1147	7384	
Topsfield	1921	506	153	2580	
Wenham	1426	281	168	1878	
West Newbury	871	263	148	1282	
Totals	197661	51576	53212	302849	
Franklin County.					
Ashfield	456	123	78	657	
Bernardston	470	171	113	757	
Buckland	559	185	178	913	
Charlemont	240	112	75	427	
Colrain	370	156	103	629	
Conway	375	133	53	561	
Deerfield	1280	399	242	1921	
Erving	491	110	106	617	
Gill	356	170	88	611	
Greenfield	5201	1744	1660	8605	
Hawley	60	17	17	94	
Heath	112	41	21	174	
Leverett	144	111	58	613	
Leyden	121	47	16	184	
Monroe	47	24	26	97	

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Franklin County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Montague	2629	736	785	4150
New Salem	186	65	44	295
Northfield	846	299	140	1285
Orange	1601	407	511	2519
Rowe	89	46	32	167
Shelburne	604	197	153	954
Shutesbury	240	44	37	321
Sunderland	906	167	98	1171
Warwick	175	44	34	253
Wendell	120	55	40	215
Whately	379	105	92	576
Totals	18258	5711	4800	28769

Hampden County.

Agawam	6503	1255	2076	9834
Blandford	322	98	45	465
Brimfield	573	188	132	893
Chester	307	67	89	463
CHICOPEE	16582	4613	5133	26328
East Longmeadow	4742	880	706	6328
Granville	379	100	67	546
Hampden	1386	326	142	1854
Holland	323	126	101	550
HOLYOKE	9520	4271	6396	20187
Longmeadow	6910	906	720	8536
Luciflow	5303	1233	1072	7608
Monson	1879	440	395	2714
Montgomery	181	33	28	242
Palmer	3353	944	1129	5426
Russell	430	98	100	628
Southwick	2089	381	209	2679
SPRINGFIELD	32115	5788	19884	57787
Tolland	61	21	15	97
Wales	263	87	49	399
West Springfield	8569	1819	1998	12386
WESTFIELD	10249	1662	1962	13873
Wilbraham	3938	874	943	5755
Totals	115977	26210	43391	185578

Hampshire County.

Amherst	7894	806	674	9374
Belchertown	1506	362	243	2111
Chesterfield	254	60	50	370
Cummington	256	72	33	361
Easthampton	4610	1091	1031	6732
Goshen	182	54	29	265
Granby	1267	490	361	2122
Hadley	1381	384	268	2033
Hatfield	1025	245	195	1465
Huntington	475	125	111	711
Middlefield	100	32	24	156
NORTHAMPTON	9261	1744	1794	12799
Pelham	378	98	46	512
Plainfield	95	41	28	164
South Hadley	5203	1555	924	7682
Southampton	1060	285	157	1502
Ware	2456	816	994	4266
Westhampton	287	69	23	379
Williamsburg	819	175	116	1110
Worthington	251	82	51	384
Totals	38760	8586	7152	54498

Middlesex County.

Acton	6230	1025	458	7713
Arlington	20659	3876	3679	28214
Ashby	652	197	118	967
Ashland	2942	640	415	3997
Ayer	1316	321	275	1912

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Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Bellford	4598	747	413	5759
Bellmont	11715	2183	2621	15919
Billerica	8894	1905	1216	12015
Boxborough	613	129	52	794
Burlington	6749	1436	1332	9517
CAMBRIDGE	30296	4471	6918	41685
Carlisle	1144	258	94	1496
Chelmsford	10849	2272	1286	14407
Concord	6403	988	835	8227
Dracut	5601	1724	1523	8848
Dunstable	412	113	63	618
EVERETT	8964	2816	3489	15269
Frammingham	22239	3519	3296	29054
Groton	1618	471	292	2411
Holliston	4198	753	446	5397
Hopkinton	1957	467	381	2805
Hudson	4158	997	1101	6256
Lexington	12366	2921	1852	16239
Lincoln	2229	339	159	2728
Littleton	2217	394	220	2931
LOWELL	24869	6256	8729	39854
MALDEN	13673	1462	5967	24102
MARLBOROUGH	8461	1840	2096	12397
Maynard	2914	680	673	4267
MEDFORD	19154	4335	6178	29668
MELROSE	10148	2737	2978	15863
Natick	10339	2011	1898	14308
NEWTON	31880	5771	8770	46421
North Reading	3711	736	461	4908
Pepperell	1645	467	278	2390
Reading	8495	1627	1063	11185
Sherborn	1481	287	139	1907
Shirley	941	276	261	1478
SOMERVILLE	22277	4330	7473	34080
Stoneham	7944	1525	1396	9965
Stow	1358	292	153	1803
Sudbury	4896	1236	456	6588
Fewksbury	6997	1433	903	9333
Townsend	1348	289	266	1903
Tyngsborough	1203	388	281	1872
Wakefield	8948	2106	1851	12905
WALTHAM	13127	3137	6925	23189
Watertown	12137	2544	3527	18208
Wayland	5359	934	453	6747
Westford	3708	946	526	5180
Weston	4841	888	372	6101
Wilmington	4807	1062	1130	6999
Winchester	7581	1839	1727	11150
WOBURN	10024	2613	3157	15794
Totals	432232	91140	105021	628396

Nantucket County.

Nantucket	1588	329	526	2443
Totals	1588	329	526	2413

Norfolk County.

Avon	1601	332	343	2276
Bellingham	3744	945	803	5492
Braintree	13698	2519	1982	17599
Brookline	17395	3039	9534	29968
Canton	6396	1152	1042	8593
Cohasset	2928	593	372	3893
Dedham	9702	1992	1925	13619
Dover	2925	410	176	2611
Foxborough	4659	717	486	5862
Franklin	4759	1146	1026	6931
Holbrook	3507	735	662	4904
Medfield	3515	529	338	4382
Medway	2361	567	467	3395

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Norfolk County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Millis	1962	363	279	2604
Milton	11602	1998	1857	15457
Neeham	12732	2013	1550	16295
Norfolk	1333	313	132	1778
Norwood	11255	1910	1946	15111
Plainville	1610	327	263	2200
QUINCY	29513	5981	6849	42343
Randolph	8952	1690	2175	12817
Sharon	5267	733	559	6559
Stoughton	5802	1525	1971	9298
Walpole	6524	1076	859	8459
Wellesley	9816	2087	2321	14154
Westwood	5315	1168	555	7038
Weymouth	18839	3657	2847	25343
Wrentham	1787	446	279	2512
Totals	208029	39963	43498	291490

Plymouth County.

Abington	3997	779	751	5527
Bridgewater	3776	656	633	5115
BROCKTON	24924	4471	5511	34906
Carver	871	230	195	1296
Duxbury	3583	826	339	4758
East Bridgewater	2436	520	638	3594
Halifax	1095	303	186	1584
Hanover	3593	688	331	4712
Hanson	2171	434	356	2961
Hingham	7676	1370	844	9890
Hull	3251	579	777	4607
Kingston	2005	480	437	2922
Lakeville	1395	335	283	2013
Marion	1337	315	203	1855
Marshfield	5633	933	650	7216
Mattapoisett	1908	383	297	2588
Middleborough	3817	967	744	5528
Norwell	2954	514	441	3909
Pembroke	3488	761	472	4721
Plymouth	5379	1976	2188	9543
Plympton	379	123	73	575
Rochester	595	157	135	887
Rockland	4449	978	825	6252
Scituate	6028	1137	876	8041
Wareham	3392	742	942	5076
West Bridgewater	2119	457	293	2874
Whitman	4080	714	726	5520
Totals	106331	21838	20301	148470

Suffolk County.

BOSTON	98874	22581	95093	216548
CHELSEA	6230	1557	3806	11593
REVERE	12612	3185	5483	21280
Winthrop	6628	1329	2083	10040
Totals	124344	28652	109465	259461

Worcester County.

Ashburnham	1132	264	230	1626
Athol	3225	697	897	4819
Auburn	5568	944	1194	7706
Barre	1207	284	426	1917
Berlin	671	161	118	953
Blackstone	1663	559	540	2762
Bolton	787	164	92	1043
Boylston	1044	197	151	1392
Brookfield	602	201	170	973
Charlton	1244	311	347	1902
Clinton	3709	942	1462	6113
Douglas	919	300	340	1559

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Worcester County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Dudley	2103	545	860	3508
East Brookfield	508	139	178	825
FITCHBURG	11842	2415	3937	18194
GARDNER	5599	1188	2010	8797
Grafton	3142	767	895	4804
Hardwick	636	205	226	1067
Harvard	1357	277	93	1727
Hopkfen	1365	1034	1128	6527
Hopedale	1431	296	442	2169
Hubbardston	450	125	92	667
Lancaster	1520	383	376	2279
Leicester	2686	579	632	3897
LEOMINSTER	9929	1838	2811	14578
Lunenburg	2614	547	501	3662
Mendon	770	240	230	1240
Millford	5554	1431	2537	9522
Millbury	3390	712	1134	5236
Millville	470	160	201	831
New Braintree	178	72	34	284
North Brookfield	1234	340	420	1994
Northborough	3297	642	363	4302
Northbridge	3278	859	1014	5151
Oakhana	279	94	56	429
Oxford	2021	460	1031	3515
Paxton	1302	265	185	1752
Petersham	413	98	62	573
Phillipston	264	57	52	373
Princeton	612	183	86	881
Royalston	241	74	45	360
Rutland	1086	201	141	1428
Shrewsbury	7213	1131	1285	9629
Southborough	2096	426	257	2779
Southbridge	3295	720	3060	7075
Spencer	2599	628	908	4135
Sterling	1510	310	208	2028
Sturbridge	1284	335	655	2274
Sutton	1391	313	379	2086
Templeton	1516	395	350	2261
Upton	1044	277	323	1644
Uxbridge	2374	693	895	3962
Warren	990	385	435	1810
Webster	3701	1000	2085	6786
West Boylston	2478	395	347	3220
West Brookfield	832	252	223	1307
Westborough	4279	789	561	5629
Westminster	1564	369	252	2185
Winchendon	1655	434	506	2595
WORCESTER	48003	8560	16133	72696
Totals	182172	38665	56601	277438

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Aggregate of Votes.

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BERKSHIRE	41396	11368	14734	67498
BRISTOL	120672	26675	44873	192220
DUKES COUNTY	2908	743	774	4425
ESSEX	197661	51976	53212	302849
FRANKLIN	18258	5711	4800	28769
HAMPDEN	115977	26210	43391	185578
HAMPSHIRE	38760	8586	7152	54498
MIDDLESEX	432232	91140	105024	628396
NANTUCKET	1588	329	526	2443
NORFOLK	208029	39963	43498	291490
PLYMOUTH	106351	21838	20301	148470
SUFFOLK	124344	28652	106465	259461
WORCESTER	182172	38665	56601	277438
Totals	1634674	359864	508956	2503494

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Barnstable County.

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Barnstable	3016	8073	906	11995
Bourne	1088	2560	540	4188
Brewster	557	1072	121	1750
Chatham	978	2033	214	3225
Dennis	1319	3329	465	5113
Eastham	536	897	95	1528
Falmouth	3425	4897	940	9263
Harwich	1255	2670	337	4262
Mashpee	295	587	108	990
Orleans	885	1523	179	2587
Provincetown	959	813	267	2039
Sandwich	665	1578	177	2420
Truro	274	335	45	654
Wellfleet	495	591	108	1194
Yarmouth	2022	6082	617	8751
Totals	17770	37040	5149	59959

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or

2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or

3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

Berkshire County.

Adams	1814	3016	883	5713
Alford	83	74	20	177
Becket	169	201	39	409
Cheshire	467	810	139	1416
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Great Barrington	998	1286	805	3089
Hancock	157	122	39	318
Hinsdale	234	347	79	660
Lanesborough	480	583	202	1265
Lee	983	1017	529	2529
Lenox	1125	1044	473	2642
Monterey	199	127	39	365
Mount Washington	13	21	13	47
New Ashford	43	43	14	100
New Marlborough	193	206	93	492
NORTH ADAMS	2970	4073	1265	8308
Otis	135	144	117	396
Peru	40	80	15	135
PITTSFIELD	10047	10201	5348	25596
Richmond	331	368	42	741
Sandisfield	124	81	63	268
Savoy	64	88	35	187
Sheffield	540	509	171	1220
Stockbridge	733	451	184	1371
Tyringham	77	64	21	162
Washington	60	96	22	178
West Stockbridge	251	249	86	586
Williamstown	2051	1381	318	3750
Windsor	116	102	15	233
Totals	26472	29448	11578	67498

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Acushnet	924	2503	572	3999
ATLEBORO	3306	8656	1148	13110
Berkley	211	473	120	804
Dartmouth	2746	5998	1307	10051
Dighton	559	1285	229	2073
Easton	1674	3600	409	5674
Fairhaven	1772	4385	1276	7433
FALL RIVER	9178	19934	10469	39581
Freewtown	409	1113	214	1736
Mansfield	1163	2721	363	4247
NEW BEDFORD	11393	22691	8898	12082
North Attleborough	1709	5451	628	7788
Norton	952	2398	268	3618
Raynham	765	1926	242	2933
Rehoboth	1316	1263	352	2931
Seekonk	2399	2156	776	5331

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Bristol County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Somerset	2402	5215	1351	8968
Swanson	1914	3419	1010	6343
TAUNTON	3794	19245	3363	17403
Westport	1436	2892	977	5215
Totals	50022	108235	33963	192220

Dukes County.

Chilmark	148	106	26	280
Edgartown	426	453	213	1092
Gay Head	44	18	31	93
Gosnold	27	22	12	61
Oak Bluffs	476	377	189	1042
Tisbury	691	555	178	1427
West Tisbury	285	110	35	430
Totals	2100	1641	684	4425

Essex County.

Amesbury	1325	3055	854	5234
Andover	3232	8176	817	12255
BEVERLY	4453	12279	1607	18339
Boxford	501	1469	118	2079
Danvers	2996	7564	794	11354
Essex	370	897	149	1416
Georgetown	602	1742	167	2511
GLOUCESTER	3587	6961	1968	12515
Groveland	633	1531	150	2314
Hamilton	1001	2077	244	3322
HAVERTHILL	5548	12396	3167	21111
Ipswich	1709	3389	583	5681
LAWRENCE	5681	18631	5135	29477
LYNN	12255	21923	5440	39618
Lynnfield	1389	4269	306	5964
Manchester	882	1773	220	2875
Marblehead	3682	8330	739	12751
Merrimac	474	1173	171	1818
Methuen	3413	12069	1958	17440
Middleton	430	1170	146	1746
Nahant	661	1329	171	2161
Newbury	645	1212	155	2012
NEWBURYPORT	1939	4266	997	7202
North Andover	2110	5741	787	8638
PEABODY	4987	14103	2235	21325
Rockport	1351	1833	407	3591
Rowley	418	939	123	1480
SALEM	4992	11981	2436	19409
Salisbury	533	1243	286	2062
Saugus	3235	7769	1020	12024
Swampscott	1936	4647	801	7384
Topsfield	652	1831	97	2580
Wenham	572	1179	127	1878
West Newbury	401	765	116	1282
Totals	78565	189733	34521	302819

Franklin County.

Ashfield	288	309	69	657
Bernardston	217	457	83	757
Buckland	324	478	111	913
Charlmont	141	226	60	427
Colrain	249	314	66	629
Conway	246	265	50	561
Deerfield	687	1078	156	1921
Erving	152	371	64	617
Gill	227	317	43	614
Greenfield	2634	5024	947	8605
Hawley	34	47	13	94
Heath	67	78	29	174
Leverett	352	215	46	613
Leyden	51	121	12	184

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Franklin County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Monroe	24	66	7	97
Montague	1389	2312	419	4150
New Salem	118	149	28	295
Northfield	517	624	114	1285
Orange	743	1491	375	2519
Rowe	56	85	26	167
Shelburne	337	505	112	954
Shutesbury	159	133	29	321
Sunderland	517	551	100	1171
Warwick	115	97	41	253
Wendell	80	102	33	215
Whately	158	319	69	576
Totals	9942	15728	3099	28769

Hampden County.

Agawam	2814	5696	1414	9834
Blanford	154	270	41	465
Brimfield	259	522	112	893
Chester	169	216	78	463
CHICOPEE	6543	16328	3449	26328
East Longmeadow	1893	3858	577	6328
Granville	166	255	85	546
Hampden	689	1042	132	1854
Holland	161	323	56	550
HOLYOKE	4901	10420	4866	20187
Longmeadow	2520	5438	578	8536
Ludlow	2041	4767	890	7608
Monson	863	1552	299	2714
Montgomery	62	151	29	242
Palmer	1515	3128	783	5426
Russell	188	359	81	628
Southwick	962	1514	203	2679
SPRINGFIELD	10612	25761	14414	57787
Tolland	41	49	16	97
Wales	138	225	36	399
West Springfield	3900	7084	1402	12386
WESTFIELD	4122	8320	1431	13873
Willbraham	1539	3517	699	5755
Totals	52241	101756	31581	185578

Hampshire County.

Amherst	6123	2596	655	9374
Belchertown	854	1023	234	2111
Chesterfield	133	176	61	370
Cummington	191	134	36	361
Easthampton	1898	4170	614	6732
Goshen	90	142	33	265
Granby	647	1214	291	2152
Hadley	760	1919	254	2933
Hatfield	411	885	168	1465
Huntington	253	370	88	711
Middlefield	65	63	28	156
NORTHAMPTON	4751	6707	1341	12799
Pelham	280	193	39	512
Plainfield	69	72	23	164
South Hadley	2132	4604	646	7682
Southampton	307	976	129	1502
Ware	998	2557	711	4266
Westhampton	147	204	25	376
Williamsburg	425	572	113	1110
Worthington	152	174	58	384
Totals	21076	27852	5570	54498

Middlesex County.

Acton	2580	4843	290	7713
Arlington	9127	17002	2085	28214
Ashby	238	661	68	967
Ashland	1006	2746	245	3997
Ayer	572	1288	152	1912

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Middlesex County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Bedford	1878	3606	275	5759
Belmont	5078	9533	1308	15919
Billerica	3287	8085	643	12015
Bosborough	236	519	39	794
Burlington	2715	6017	785	9517
CAMBRIDGE	19446	17216	5023	41685
Carlisle	516	918	62	1496
Chelmsford	3300	10491	616	14407
Concord	3340	4274	613	8227
Dracut	1565	6416	867	8848
Dunstable	134	441	43	618
EVERETT	3482	10706	4081	18269
Framingham	8627	18475	1982	29084
Groton	653	1574	184	2411
Holliston	1542	3581	274	5397
Hopkinton	694	1900	211	2805
Hudson	1570	4079	607	6256
Lexington	6207	8644	1388	16239
Lincoln	1152	1414	162	2728
Littleton	925	1761	175	2861
LOWELL	8081	27060	4713	39854
MALDEN	6114	14576	3412	24102
MARLBOROUGH	3131	7982	1284	12397
Maynard	1104	2769	394	4267
MEDFORD	7511	18561	3596	29668
MELROSE	4046	10120	1697	15863
Natick	4316	8860	1132	14308
NEWTON	16542	24408	5471	46421
North Reading	1669	2969	270	4908
Pepperell	643	1566	181	2390
Reading	3322	7253	610	11185
Sherborn	609	1205	93	1907
Shirley	350	954	174	1478
SOMERVILLE	10878	18530	4672	34080
Stoneham	3102	6115	748	9965
Stow	513	1180	110	1803
Sudbury	1947	4288	353	6588
Tewksbury	2086	6501	446	9033
Townsend	529	1201	173	1903
Tyngsborough	379	1327	166	1872
Wakefield	3203	8570	1132	12905
WALTHAM	5680	13032	4477	23189
Watertown	6199	9658	2351	18208
Wayland	2444	3984	309	6737
Westford	1136	3765	279	5180
Weston	1942	3822	340	6104
Wilmington	1820	4489	690	6999
Winchester	3412	6726	1012	11150
WOBURN	3793	10145	1856	15794
Totals	186271	377806	64319	628396

Nantucket County.

Nantucket	894	1102	447	2443
Totals	894	1102	447	2443

Norfolk County.

Avon	605	1486	185	2276
Bellingham	1694	3251	547	5492
Braintree	4688	11658	1253	17599
Brookline	9714	13402	6852	29968
Canton	2452	5491	647	8590
Cohasset	1267	2404	222	3893
Dedham	3588	9048	983	13619
Dover	638	1860	113	2611
Foxborough	1869	3636	357	5862
Franklin	2072	4273	586	6931
Holbrook	1324	3242	338	4904
Medfield	1422	2723	237	4382

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Norfolk County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Medway	1030	2083	282	3395
Mills	806	1618	180	2604
Milton	4447	9939	1071	15457
Needham	4892	10539	864	16295
Norfolk	567	1109	102	1778
Norwood	4634	9323	1154	15111
Plainville	568	1438	194	2200
QUINCY	12010	26045	4288	42343
Randolph	3750	7592	1475	12817
Sharon	2315	3869	375	6559
Stoughton	2636	5623	1039	9298
Walpole	2652	5254	553	8459
Wellesley	4150	8460	1544	14154
Westwood	2091	4651	296	7038
Weymouth	7655	15084	1604	25343
Wrentham	781	1558	173	2512
Totals	86317	177659	27514	291490

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Plymouth County.

Abington	1692	3447	388	5527
Bridgewater	1522	3168	425	5115
BROCKTON	9702	21794	3410	34906
Carver	351	811	134	1296
Duxbury	1417	3085	256	4758
East Bridgewater	899	2246	449	3594
Halifax	430	1041	113	1584
Hanover	1484	3004	224	4712
Hanson	885	1838	238	2961
Hingham	3169	6223	498	9890
Hull	1432	2689	486	4607
Kingston	878	1827	217	2922
Lakeville	524	1291	198	2013
Marion	497	1188	170	1855
Marshfield	2444	4353	419	7216
Mattapoisett	739	1627	222	2588
Middleborough	1508	3519	501	5528
Norwell	1201	2450	258	3909
Pembroke	1422	3035	264	4721
Plymouth	2361	5682	1500	9543
Plympton	176	347	52	575
Rochester	196	593	98	887
Rockland	1879	3854	519	6252
Scituate	2856	4690	495	8041
Wareham	1199	3328	549	5076
West Bridgewater	751	1920	203	2874
Whitman	1564	3490	466	5520
Totals	43178	92540	12752	148470

Suffolk County.

BOSTON	59707	94776	62065	216548
CHELSEA	2361	6970	2262	11593
REVERE	4767	13393	3120	21280
Winthrop	3227	5835	978	10040
Totals	70062	120974	68425	259461

Worcester County.

Ashburnham	434	1062	130	1626
Athol	1273	2913	633	4819
Auburn	1843	5139	724	7706
Barre	455	1185	277	1917
Berlin	214	643	96	953
Blackstone	840	1490	432	2762
Bolton	330	639	74	1043
Boylston	346	970	76	1392
Brookfield	239	605	129	973
Charlton	546	1114	242	1902
Clinton	1177	3985	951	6113
Douglas	339	999	221	1559

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Worcester County — Concluded.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Dudley	725	2265	518	3508
East Brookfield	162	564	99	825
FITCHBURG	4121	11840	2233	18194
GARDNER	2843	4848	1106	8797
Grafton	1065	3201	538	4804
Hardwick	337	552	178	1067
Harvard	570	1070	87	1727
Holden	1491	4388	643	6527
Hopedale	566	1353	248	2169
Hubbardston	186	416	65	667
Lancaster	524	1497	258	2279
Lecester	918	2565	414	3897
LEOMINSTER	2955	9894	1819	14578
Lunenburg	787	2575	300	3662
Mendon	310	800	130	1240
Millford	2283	5882	1357	9522
Millbury	1241	3288	707	5236
Millville	264	405	162	831
New Braintree	79	166	39	284
North Brookfield	423	1255	316	1994
Northborough	1164	2835	303	4302
Northbridge	1195	3445	601	5151
Oakham	142	236	51	429
Oxford	721	2156	638	3515
Paxton	365	1271	115	1752
Petersham	284	297	42	573
Phillipston	122	222	29	373
Princeton	255	564	58	881
Royalston	83	233	44	360
Rutland	339	994	95	1428
Shrewsbury	2295	6442	892	9629
Southborough	731	1966	142	2779
Southbridge	1896	3143	2036	7075
Spencer	885	2662	588	4135
Sterling	454	1428	146	2028
Sturbridge	678	1148	448	2274
Sutton	479	1356	251	2086
Templeton	664	1391	206	2261
Upton	474	975	195	1644
Uxbridge	806	2547	609	3962
Warren	523	995	292	1810
Webster	1293	4231	1262	6786
West Boylston	728	2260	232	3220
West Brookfield	398	771	138	1307
Westborough	1519	3738	372	5629
Westminster	519	1464	292	2185
Winchendon	606	1755	234	2595
WORCESTER	17722	44180	10794	72696
Totals	67090	174125	36223	277438

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total
BARNSTABLE	17770	37040	5149	59959
BERKSHIRE	26472	29443	11578	67493
BRISTOL	50922	108235	33963	192220
DUKES COUNTY	2100	1641	684	4425
ESSEX	78595	183733	34521	302849
FRANKLIN	9942	15728	3099	28769
HAMPDEN	52241	101755	31581	185578
HAMPSHIRE	21076	27852	5570	54498
MIDDLESEX	186271	377896	64319	628396
NANTUCKET	894	1102	447	2443
NORFOLK	86317	177659	27514	291490
PLYMOUTH	43178	92540	12752	148470
SUFFOLK	70062	120974	68425	259461
WORCESTER	67090	174125	36223	277438
Totals	712030	1455639	335825	2503494

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Votes on Question No. 7 — 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 June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

Barnstable County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Barnstable	8442	2521	1032	11995
Bourne	2695	804	689	4188
Brewster	1247	380	123	1750
Chatham	2284	693	248	3225
Dennis	3679	1013	421	5113
Eastham	1168	247	113	1528
Falmouth	6551	1707	1935	9263
Harwich	2961	950	351	4262
Mashpee	698	164	128	990
Orleans	1797	597	193	2587
Provincetown	1458	326	255	2039
Sandwich	1696	524	299	2420
Truro	474	120	60	654
Wellfleet	837	223	151	1194
Yarmouth	6179	1915	657	8751
Totals	42166	12184	5609	59959

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

Berkshire County.

Adams	3968	648	1097	5713
Alford	104	53	20	177
Becket	287	81	41	409
Cheshire	1045	196	175	1416
Clarksburg	621	100	122	843
Dalton	2423	654	293	3370
Egremont	418	126	73	617
Florida	215	58	42	315
Great Barrington	1719	411	929	3059
Hancock	228	58	32	318
Hinsdale	466	122	72	660
Lanesborough	762	241	262	1265
Lee	1609	374	546	2529
Lenox	1687	429	526	2642
Monterey	234	91	40	365
Mount Washington	29	8	19	47
New Ashford	68	19	12	100
New Marlborough	293	109	90	492
NORTH ADAMS	5989	926	1393	8308
Otis	207	68	121	396
Peru	90	33	12	135
PITTSFIELD	15888	3745	5963	25596
Richmond	567	130	44	741
Sandisfield	164	50	54	268
Savoy	122	34	31	187
Sheffield	700	364	156	1220
Stockbridge	938	278	155	1371
Tyringham	114	25	23	162
Washington	110	41	24	175
West Stockbridge	395	95	66	586
Williamstown	2909	515	326	3750
Windsor	176	43	14	233
Totals	44545	10158	12795	67498

Bristol County.

Acushnet	2777	644	578	3999
ATTLEBORO	8922	2734	1454	13110
Berkley	501	182	121	804
Dartmouth	6977	1820	1254	10051
Dighton	1342	545	185	2073
Easton	4004	1252	418	5674
Fairhaven	4698	1269	1466	7433
FALL RIVER	19691	9156	10734	39581
Freetown	1148	400	158	1706
Mansfield	2883	915	444	4242
NEW BEDFORD	27679	6870	8433	42982
North Attleborough	5306	1683	799	7788
Norton	2457	833	328	3618
Raynham	1865	747	321	2933
Rehoboth	2066	537	328	2931
Seekonk	3948	858	525	5331

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Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Somerset	5303	2299	1366	8968
Swansea	3906	1517	920	6343
TAUNTON	9664	3865	3874	17403
Westport	3208	1164	843	5215
Totals	118350	39290	34580	192220

Dukes County.

Chilmark	197	60	23	280
Edgartown	707	215	170	1092
Gay Head	62	12	19	93
Gosnold	41	14	6	61
Oak Bluffs	689	209	144	1042
Tisbury	1008	276	143	1427
West Tisbury	322	79	29	430
Totals	3026	865	534	4425

Essex County.

Amesbury	3222	961	1048	5231
Andover	7936	3418	901	12255
BEVERLY	12455	3950	1934	18339
Boxford	1416	576	87	2079
Danvers	8187	2300	867	11354
Essex	913	341	162	1416
Georgetown	1749	577	185	2511
GLOUCESTER	8024	2272	2220	12516
Groveland	1722	460	132	2314
Hamilton	2248	805	269	3322
HAVERHILL	13653	4000	3458	21111
Ipswich	3999	1105	577	5681
LAWRENCE	16191	7205	6081	29477
LYNN	27491	7041	5086	39618
Lynnfield	4381	1306	277	5964
Manchester	1947	694	234	2875
Marblehead	8857	3003	891	12751
Merrimac	1273	389	156	1818
Methuen	10555	4429	2456	17440
Middleton	1242	350	154	1746
Nabant	1523	469	169	2161
Newbury	1367	467	178	2012
NEWBURYPORT	4598	1470	1134	7202
North Andover	5597	2317	724	8638
PEABODY	14600	4154	2571	21325
Rockport	2473	722	396	3591
Rowley	1045	287	148	1480
SALEM	12530	4093	2786	19409
Salisbury	1305	444	313	2062
Saugus	8758	2163	1103	12024
Swampscott	4634	1761	989	7384
Topsfield	1896	587	97	2580
Wenham	1338	418	122	1878
West Newbury	916	240	126	1282
Totals	200041	64777	38031	302849

Franklin County.

Ashfield	423	151	83	657
Bernardston	516	163	78	757
Buckland	568	194	151	913
Charlemont	285	81	61	427
Colrain	406	144	79	629
Conway	377	128	56	561
Deerfield	1351	377	193	1921
Erving	427	112	78	617
Gill	411	136	67	614
Greenfield	5375	1826	1404	8605
Hawley	64	14	16	94
Heath	100	52	22	174
Leverett	431	120	62	613
Leyden	129	48	12	184
Monroe	62	15	20	97

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Franklin County — Concluded.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Montague	2810	753	587	4150
New Salem	204	61	30	295
Northfield	918	258	109	1285
Orange	1621	503	395	2519
Rowe	101	38	28	167
Shelburne	596	224	134	954
Shutesbury	229	59	33	321
Sunderland	860	205	105	1171
Warwick	175	49	29	253
Wendell	133	51	31	215
Whately	402	88	85	576
Totals	18974	5845	3950	28769

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Hampden County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Agawam	6371	1665	1798	9834
Blandford	335	96	34	465
Brimfield	629	176	97	903
Chester	313	83	67	463
CHICOPEE	18183	4036	4109	26328
East Longmeadow	4536	1124	668	6328
Granville	376	97	73	546
Hampden	1396	347	111	1854
Holland	387	192	61	550
HOLYOKE	11414	3104	5669	20187
Longmeadow	6247	1746	543	8536
Ludlow	5498	1242	868	7608
Monson	1892	527	295	2714
Montgomery	165	53	24	242
Palmer	3637	931	858	5426
Russell	446	102	80	628
Southwick	2039	463	177	2679
SPRINGFIELD	30744	8504	18539	57787
Tolland	67	17	13	97
Wales	286	70	43	399
West Springfield	8302	2211	1873	12386
WESTFIELD	9994	2336	1543	13873
Wilbraham	3839	1095	821	5755
Totals	117087	30127	38364	185578

Hampshire County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Amherst	7080	1549	745	9374
Belchertown	1570	341	200	2111
Chesterfield	263	62	45	370
Cummington	259	73	29	361
Easthampton	4886	1082	764	6732
Goshen	190	56	19	265
Granby	1412	387	323	2122
Hadley	1467	338	228	2033
Hatfield	1052	230	183	1465
Huntington	486	129	96	711
Middlefield	94	38	24	156
NORTHAMPTON	9539	1885	1375	12799
Pelham	388	84	40	512
Plainfield	107	33	24	164
South Hadley	5793	1243	646	7682
Southampton	1105	281	116	1502
Ware	2549	927	790	4266
Westhampton	275	82	22	379
Williamsburg	823	188	99	1110
Worthington	260	73	51	384
Totals	39598	9081	5819	54498

Middlesex County.				
Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Acton	5737	1672	304	7713
Arlington	19252	6644	2318	28214
Ashby	683	206	78	967
Ashland	2886	841	270	3997
Ayer	1298	435	179	1912
Bedford	4214	1288	257	5759

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Middlesex County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots
Belmont	10094	4351	1474	15919
Billerica	8855	2374	786	12015
Boxborough	588	178	28	794
Burlington	6489	1954	1074	9517
CAMBRIDGE	27788	8499	5398	41785
Carlisle	1638	386	72	1496
Chelmsford	10678	2957	772	14407
Concord	5765	1760	702	8227
Dracut	6139	1626	1083	8848
Dunstable	393	175	50	618
EVERETT	9308	3567	5394	18269
Frammingham	20705	6157	2222	29084
Groton	1697	529	185	2411
Holliston	4013	1106	278	5397
Hopkinton	2013	553	239	2805
Hudson	3980	1600	676	6256
Lexington	11085	3522	1632	16239
Lincoln	1963	637	128	2728
Littleton	1988	723	150	2861
LOWELL	26295	7582	5977	39854
MALDEN	13607	5955	4540	24102
MARLBOROUGH	8382	2541	1474	12397
Maynard	2936	865	466	4267
MEDFORD	18716	6797	4155	29668
MELROSE	9561	4162	2140	15863
Natick	9881	3046	1381	14308
NEWTON	28006	11861	6554	46421
North Reading	3499	1109	309	4908
Pepperell	1675	516	199	2390
Reading	7884	2628	673	11185
Sherborn	1411	399	97	1907
Shirley	964	296	218	1478
SOMERVILLE	21919	6765	5396	34089
Stoneham	6860	2216	889	9965
Stow	1319	393	91	1803
Sudbury	4766	1474	348	6588
Tewksbury	6527	1945	561	9033
Townsend	1356	383	164	1903
Tyngsborough	1289	373	210	1872
Wakefield	8479	3237	1189	12905
WALTHAM	12395	5060	5734	23189
Watertown	11851	3759	2598	18208
Wayland	4931	1492	314	6737
Westford	3753	1060	367	5180
Weston	4234	1602	268	6104
Wilmington	4631	1486	882	6999
Winchester	7319	2568	1263	11150
WOBURN	10311	3018	2465	15794
Totals	413406	138319	76671	628396

Nantucket County.

Nantucket	1443	615	385	2443
Totals	1443	615	385	2443

Norfolk County.

Avon	1573	491	212	2276
Bellingham	3870	1063	559	5492
Braintree	12630	3716	1253	17599
Brookline	14892	6956	3120	29968
Canton	5981	1936	673	8590
Cohasset	2676	985	232	3893
Dedham	9321	3115	1183	13619
Dover	1832	671	108	2611
Foxborough	4281	1260	321	5862
Franklin	4906	1346	679	6931
Holbrook	3518	952	434	4904
Medfield	3343	832	207	4382
Medway	2374	687	334	3395
Millis	1863	564	177	2604
Milton	10364	3966	1127	15457

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