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**Barnstable County.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Barnstable . . . .	8921	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
Mashpee . . . . .	707	140	143	990
Orleans . . . . .	1864	453	270	2587
Provincetown . . . .	1519	218	302	2039
Sandwich . . . . .	1865	305	259	2429
Truro . . . . .	486	82	86	654
Wellfleet . . . . .	881	161	152	1194
Yarmouth . . . . .	6524	1131	1096	8751
Totals . . . . .	41346	8908	7605	59959

**Berkshire County.**

Adams . . . . .	3160	1160	1393	5713
Alford . . . . .	133	25	19	177
Becket . . . . .	267	98	44	409
Cheshire . . . . .	815	376	225	1416
Clarksburg . . . . .	502	182	159	843
Dalton . . . . .	2361	634	375	3370
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	190
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 . . . . .	9023	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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Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Somerset	5708	1376	1381	8965
Swansea	4072	1968	1203	6343
TAUNTON	10232	2080	5091	17403
Westport	3450	816	949	5215
Totals	120672	26675	44873	192220

**Dukes County.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
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	430
Totals	2908	743	771	4422

**Essex County.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Amesbury	2967	871	1396	5234
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	12256
Groveland	1692	329	223	2244
Hamilton	2426	528	363	3317
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	12551
Merrimac	1278	297	243	1818
Methuen	9725	4261	3454	17440
Middleton	1173	339	231	1743
Nahant	1603	288	270	2161
Newbury	1387	373	252	2012
NEWBURYPORT	4491	1109	1512	7202
North Andover	5528	2130	1030	8688
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	155	2582
Wenham	1426	281	168	1875
West Newbury	871	263	148	1282
Totals	197661	51576	53212	302449

**Franklin County.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Ashfield	456	123	78	657
Barnardston	470	171	113	754
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	707
Gill	356	170	88	614
Greenfield	5201	1741	1660	8602
Hawley	60	17	17	94
Heath	112	41	21	174
Leverett	144	111	58	313
Leyden	121	47	16	184
Monroe	47	24	26	97

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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
Lucifol . . . . .	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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Bellford . . . . .	4598	747	414	5759
Belmont . . . . .	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	836	8227
Dracut . . . . .	5601	1724	1523	8848
Dunstable . . . . .	412	113	63	618
EVERETT . . . . .	8964	2816	6489	18269
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	160	2728
Littleton . . . . .	2217	394	220	2831
LOWELL . . . . .	24869	6256	8729	39854
MALDEN . . . . .	13673	1462	5967	21102
MARLBOROUGH . . . . .	8491	1840	2096	12337
Maynard . . . . .	2914	680	673	4267
MEDFORD . . . . .	19154	4336	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 . . . . .	7044	1525	1396	9965
Stow . . . . .	1358	292	153	1803
Sudbury . . . . .	4896	1236	456	6588
Tewksbury . . . . .	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	6737
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	105024	628396

**Nantucket County.**

Nantucket . . . . .	1588	329	526	2443
Totals . . . . .	1588	329	526	2443

**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	8590
Cohasset . . . . .	2928	593	372	3893
Dedham . . . . .	9702	1932	1925	13619
Dover . . . . .	2025	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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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	1581
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	26301	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	105465	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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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
Holden	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	5551	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
Oakham	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	729	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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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.

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.

**Aggregate of Votes.**

BARNSTABLE	44346	8008	7605	59959
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.**

<b>Cities and Towns.</b>	<b>Yes.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Blanks.</b>	<b>Total Ballots.</b>
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	3426	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	647	8751
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17770</b>	<b>37040</b>	<b>5149</b>	<b>59959</b>

**Berkshire County.**

Adams	1814	3016	883	5713
Alford	83	74	20	177
Becket	169	201	39	409
Cheshire	467	810	139	1416
Clarksburg	250	478	115	843
Dalton	1369	1762	239	3370
Egremont	254	268	95	617
Florida	102	153	60	315
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26472</b>	<b>29448</b>	<b>11578</b>	<b>67498</b>

**Bristol County.**

Acushnet	924	2503	572	3999
ATTLEBORO	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
Freetown	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	19246	3363	17403
Westport . . . .	1436	2802	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	7561	791	11354
Essex . . . .	370	897	149	1415
Georgetown . . . .	602	1742	167	2511
GLOUCESTER . . . .	3587	6961	1963	12515
Groveland . . . .	633	1531	150	2314
Hamilton . . . .	1001	2077	244	3322
HAVERHILL . . . .	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	4617	801	7384
Topsfield . . . .	652	1831	97	2580
Wenham . . . .	572	1179	127	1878
West Newbury . . . .	401	765	116	1282
Totals . . . .	78595	189733	34521	302849

**Franklin County.**

Ashfield . . . .	288	309	69	657
Barnardston . . . .	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	40	614
Greenfield . . . .	2634	5024	917	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	2342	419	4150
New Salem . . . . .	113	149	23	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	109	1171
Warwick . . . . .	115	97	41	253
Wendell . . . . .	80	102	33	215
Whately . . . . .	158	319	69	576
Totals . . . . .	9942	15723	3099	28769

**Hampden County.**

Agawam . . . . .	2814	5696	1414	9834
Blanford . . . . .	154	270	41	465
Brimfield . . . . .	289	522	112	893
Chester . . . . .	169	216	73	463
CHICOPEE . . . . .	6541	16328	3449	26328
East Longmeadow . . . . .	1893	3858	577	6328
Granville . . . . .	166	295	85	546
Hampden . . . . .	689	1042	132	1854
Holland . . . . .	161	333	56	550
HOLYOKE . . . . .	4901	10420	4866	20187
Longmeadow . . . . .	2520	5438	578	8536
Ludlow . . . . .	2041	4767	890	7698
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 . . . . .	16612	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	634	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 . . . . .	397	976	129	1502
Ware . . . . .	998	2557	711	4266
Westhampton . . . . .	147	204	25	379
Williamsburg . . . . .	425	572	113	1110
Worthington . . . . .	152	174	53	383
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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Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Bedford . . . . .	1878	3606	275	5759
Belmont . . . . .	5078	9533	1308	15919
Billerica . . . . .	3287	8085	643	12015
Boxborough . . . . .	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
Frammingham . . . . .	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	9043	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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Medway	1030	2083	282	3395
Millics	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	75	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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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	648	6527
Hopedale	566	1353	248	2169
Hubbardston	186	416	65	667
Lancaster	524	1497	258	2279
Leicester	918	2565	414	3897
LEOMINSTER	2955	9804	1819	14578
Lunenburg	787	2575	300	3662
Mendon	310	800	130	1240
Milford	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	234	297	42	573
Phillipston	122	222	29	373
Princeton	259	564	58	881
Royalston	83	233	44	360
Rutland	339	904	95	1428
Shrewsbury	2295	6442	892	9629
Southborough	731	1906	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	101759	31581	185578
HAMPSHIRE	21076	27852	5570	54498
MIDDLESEX	186271	377806	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

**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.

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**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 . . . . .	2234	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 . . . .	1453	326	255	2030
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	53	42	315
Great Barrington . . .	1719	411	929	3059
Hancock . . . . .	228	53	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	10	47
New Ashford . . . . .	63	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	178
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	413	5674
Fairhaven . . . . .	4698	1269	1466	7433
FALL RIVER . . . . .	19691	9156	10734	39581
Freetown . . . . .	1148	400	188	1736
Mansfield . . . . .	2883	915	444	4247
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	323	2931
Seekonk . . . . .	3948	858	525	5331

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**Bristol County — Concluded.**

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	43	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	106	1171
Warwick . . . . .	175	49	29	253
Wendell . . . . .	133	51	31	215
Whately . . . . .	402	88	86	576
Totals . . . . .	18974	5845	3950	28769

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Hampden County.				
Agawam . . . . .	6371	1665	1798	9834
Blandford . . . .	335	96	34	465
Brimfield . . . .	629	176	97	803
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.				
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.				
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	41685
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 . . . . .	1983	723	150	2861
LOWELL . . . . .	26295	7582	5977	39854
MALDEN . . . . .	13667	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	1772
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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