



*Votes on Question No. 10.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Thirty-seventh Middlesex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
MARLBOROUGH	7891	2491	2012	12397

*Votes on Question No. 11.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Thirty-ninth Middlesex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Frammingham: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10	16636	4106	2603	23345

*Votes on Question No. 10.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Fortieth Middlesex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Frammingham: Precincts 5, 7	4072	940	727	5739
Natick	8865	2354	3089	14308
Totals	12937	3294	3816	20047

**Forty-first Middlesex Representative District.**

Ashland	2849	712	436	3997
Holliston	3981	901	515	5397
Hopkinton	1866	543	396	2805
Sherborn	1528	229	150	1907
Totals	10224	2385	1497	14106

**Second Norfolk Representative District.**

QUINCY: Wards 2, 3	5445	1661	1715	8821
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**Third Norfolk Representative District.**

QUINCY: Wards 4, 5, 6	16214	4047	3164	23425
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**Fourth Norfolk Representative District.**

Weymouth	17476	4982	2385	25343
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*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Fifth Norfolk Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Braintree	12591	3256	1752	17599
Holbrook	3304	976	624	4904
Totals	15895	4232	2376	22503

## Votes on Question No. 10.

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

## Seventh Norfolk Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Avon . . . . .	1477	500	299	2276
Canton . . . . .	6068	1585	937	8590
Stoughton . . . . .	5497	1751	2050	9298
Totals . . . . .	13042	3836	3286	20164

## Eleventh Norfolk Representative District.

Norwood . . . . .	10526	2730	1855	15111
Walpole . . . . .	6095	1476	888	8459
Totals . . . . .	16621	4206	2743	23570

## Fourteenth Norfolk Representative District.

Bellingham . . . . .	3461	1264	767	5492
Franklin . . . . .	4502	1456	973	6931
Medway . . . . .	2279	657	459	3395
Millis . . . . .	1807	481	316	2604
Plainville . . . . .	1462	438	300	2200
Wrentham . . . . .	1731	483	298	2512
Totals . . . . .	15242	4779	3113	23134

## Fourth Plymouth Representative District.

Halifax . . . . .	1045	325	214	1584
Hanover . . . . .	3447	852	413	4712
Hanson . . . . .	2049	536	376	2961
Pembroke . . . . .	3357	879	485	4721
Totals . . . . .	9898	2592	1488	13978

## Fifth Plymouth Representative District.

Kingston . . . . .	1955	554	413	2922
Plymouth . . . . .	6003	1650	1890	9543
Plympton . . . . .	402	106	67	575
Totals . . . . .	8360	2310	2370	13040

## Sixth Plymouth Representative District.

Carver . . . . .	770	313	213	1296
Lakeville . . . . .	1297	453	263	2013
Marion . . . . .	1295	317	213	1855
Mattapoisett . . . . .	1790	513	285	2588
Rochester . . . . .	572	194	121	887
Wareham . . . . .	3001	1164	911	5076
Totals . . . . .	8725	2954	2036	13715

## Ninth Plymouth Representative District.

Duxbury . . . . .	3547	769	442	4758
Marshfield . . . . .	5039	1469	708	7216
Norwell . . . . .	2825	581	517	3923
Totals . . . . .	11411	2819	1667	15897

## Sixth Suffolk Representative District.

BOSTON: Wards 6, 7 . . . . .	6485	2942	7452	16879
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## Thirteenth Suffolk Representative District.

BOSTON: Ward 18 . . . . .	10902	4309	10786	25997
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## Fourteenth Suffolk Representative District.

BOSTON: Ward 20 . . . . .	10951	3824	7515	22290
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## Fifteenth Suffolk Representative District.

BOSTON: Wards 21, 22 . . . . .	11917	5071	9669	26657
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*Votes on Question No. 10.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Seventh Worcester Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Auburn:				
Precincts 2, 5	1097	316	263	1676
Charlton	1244	341	317	1902
Leicester	2607	710	580	3897
Millbury	3128	1140	968	5236
Oxford	2037	647	831	3515
Paxton	1322	277	153	1752
Totals	11435	3431	3112	17978

*Votes on Question No. 10-11.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Eighth Worcester Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Blackstone	1708	553	501	2762
Douglas	983	266	310	1559
Hopedale	1454	326	389	2169
Mendon	797	214	229	1240
Millville	485	185	161	831
Norabridge	3214	1098	839	5151
Sutton	1348	393	345	2086
Uxbridge	2324	829	809	3962
Totals	12313	3864	3583	19760

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*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Ninth Worcester Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Grafton	3018	942	844	4804
Milford	5438	1874	2210	9522
Upton	1062	270	312	1644
Westborough	4136	941	552	5629
Totals	13654	4027	3918	21599

*Votes on Question No. 10-11.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"*

**Tenth Worcester Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Boylston	1032	222	138	1392
Shrewsbury	6668	1701	1260	9629
Sterling	1463	318	247	2028
Totals	9163	2241	1645	13049

Votes on Question No. 10.

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

Twenty-first Worcester Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Auburn: Precinct 4	1097	316	263	1676
WORCESTER: Wards 7, 9	9741	3064	2016	15721
Totals	10838	3380	3179	17397

Votes on Question No. 10-11

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

Twenty-third Worcester Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Berlin	676	164	113	953
Bolton	752	176	115	1043
Harvard	1294	257	176	1727
Northborough	3090	783	429	4302
Southborough	2022	451	306	2779
Totals	7834	1831	1139	10804

Votes on Question No. 11.

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to support city-owned cable television?"

Third Hampden Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
CHICOPEE: Wards 7, 8, 9	2987	7379	1559	11925
HOLYOKE: Wards 1, 2	273	748	909	1930
Totals	3260	8127	2468	13855

Votes on Question No. 12.

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of such bills as provide for increasing state taxes so as to lower property taxes?"

Third Hampden Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
CHICOPEE: Wards 7, 8, 9	4536	5487	1902	11925
HOLYOKE: Wards 1, 2	320	728	882	1930
Totals	4856	6215	2784	13855

Votes on Question No. 12.

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill which would require all members of the State Senate and House of Representatives to file with the Secretary of State a report of their financial assets and sources of income?"

Ninth Plymouth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Duxbury	3825	628	305	4758
Marshfield	6018	697	501	7216
Norwell	3136	338	449	3923
Totals	12979	1663	1255	15897

*Votes on Question No. 10.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?"*

**Seventh Bristol Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
FALL RIVER:				
Ward 6	1092	3375	780	5247
Westport	1891	2800	524	5215
Totals	2983	6175	1304	10462

**Eighth Bristol Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
FALL RIVER:				
Ward 8	2209	4073	926	7208
Somerset:				
Precincts 3, 4	939	2061	322	3322
Totals	3148	6134	1248	10530

**Ninth Bristol Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Berkley	401	282	121	804
FALL RIVER:				
Ward 9	1374	2645	830	4849
Somerset:				
Precincts 1, 2	1561	2450	342	4353
Totals	3336	5377	1293	10006

*Votes on Question No. 10-11.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?"*

**Ninth Essex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
LYNN:				
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4	11336	10137	2350	23823
Nahant	1056	1010	95	2161
Swampscott:				
Precincts 3, 4	1145	859	321	2325
Totals	13537	12006	2766	28309

*Votes on Question No. 11.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?"*

**Tenth Essex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
LYNN:				
Wards 5, 6, 7	6644	7479	1672	15795

*Votes on Question No. 10.*

*"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?"*

**First Middlesex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
CAMBRIDGE:				
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4	7524	4460	2117	14101

**Second Middlesex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
CAMBRIDGE:				
Wards 5, 6, 8	7620	2853	1190	11663

*Votes on Question No. 10 — Continued.*

*“Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?”*

**Third Middlesex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Belmont:				
Precincts 7, 8 . . . . .	2232	2254	377	4863
CAMBRIDGE:				
Wards 7, 9, 10, 11 . . . . .	8187	6015	1519	15721
Totals . . . . .	10419	8269	1896	20584

**Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District.**

NEWTON:				
Wards 3, 4, 6, 8 . . . . .	16224	6793	3323	26340

**Thirty-eighth Middlesex Representative District.**

Sudbury . . . . .	4139	2096	353	6588
Wayland . . . . .	4207	2232	298	6737
Totals . . . . .	8346	4328	651	13325

**Thirty-ninth Middlesex Representative District.**

Framingham:				
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 . . . . .	12416	9411	1518	23345

*Votes on Question No. 11-12.*

*“Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?”*

**Fortieth Middlesex Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Framingham:				
Precincts 5, 7 . . . . .	3010	2350	379	5739
Natick . . . . .	6577	5381	2350	14308
Totals . . . . .	9587	7731	2729	20047

*Votes on Question No. 10-11*

*“Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?”*

**Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Foxborough . . . . .	2942	2656	264	5862
Sharon . . . . .	4386	1884	289	6559
Totals . . . . .	7328	4540	553	12421

**Seventh Suffolk Representative District.**

BOSTON:				
Wards 8, 9, 12 . . . . .	2632	1714	6093	10439

*Votes on Question No. 11.*

*“Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to approve the passage of an anti-abortion amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth which would guarantee the right to life, from the moment of conception, to every human being?”*

**Ninth Plymouth Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Ballots.
Duxbury . . . . .	1735	2772	251	4758
Marshfield . . . . .	3152	3637	427	7216
Norwell . . . . .	1811	1714	398	3923
Totals . . . . .	6698	8123	1076	15897

*Votes on Question No. 10.*

*“Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth and replacement with a law which would permit abortions on demand up to the seventh month of pregnancy?”*

**Twenty-second Worcester Representative District.**

<b>Cities and Towns.</b>		<b>Yes.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Blanks.</b>	<b>Total Ballots</b>
<b>WORCESTER:</b>					
Ward 10	.....	3097	4122	1287	8506



## Total Number of Votes Cast.

## Barnstable County.

## Cities and Towns.

Barnstable	11995
Bourne	4188
Brewster	1750
Chatham	3225
Dennis	5113
Eastham	1528
Falmouth	9263
Harwich	4262
Mashpee	990
Orleans	2587
Provincetown	2039
Sandwich	2129
Truro	654
Wellfleet	1194
Yarmouth	8751
Totals	59959

## Berkshire County.

Adams	5713
Alford	177
Becket	409
Cheshire	1416
Clarksburg	843
Dalton	3370
Egremont	617
Florida	315
Great Barrington	3089
Hancock	318
Hinsdale	660
Lanesborough	1265
Lee	2529
Lenox	2642
Monterey	365
Mount Washington	47
New Ashford	100
New Marlborough	492
NORTH ADAMS	8308
Otis	396
Peru	135
PITTSFIELD	25596
Richmond	741
Sandisfield	268
Savoy	187
Sheffield	1220
Stockbridge	1371
Tyringham	162
Washington	178
West Stockbridge	586
Williamstown	3750
Windsor	233
Totals	67498

## Bristol County.

Acushnet	3999
ATTLEBORO	13110
Berkley	894
Dartmouth	10951
Dighton	2073
Easton	5671
Fairhaven	7433
FALL RIVER	39581
Freetown	1736
Mansfield	4247
NEW BEDFORD	42982
North Attleborough	7788
Norton	3618
Raynham	2933
Rehoboth	2931
Seekonk	5331
Somerset	8968
Swansea	6343
TAUNTON	17403
Westport	5215
Totals	192220

## Dukes County.

## Cities and Towns.

Chilmark	280
Edgartown	1092
Gay Head	93
Gosnold	61
Oak Bluffs	1042
Tisbury	1427
West Tisbury	430
Totals	4425

## Essex County.

Amesbury	5234
Andover	12255
BEVERLY	18339
Boxford	2079
Danvers	11354
Essex	1416
Georgetown	2511
GLOUCESTER	12516
Groveland	2314
Hamilton	3322
HAVERHILL	21111
Iswich	5681
LAWRENCE	29477
LYNN	39618
Lynnfield	5964
Manchester	2875
Marblehead	12751
Merrimac	1818
Methuen	17440
Middleton	1746
Nahant	2161
Newbury	2012
NEWBURYPORT	7202
North Andover	8638
PEABODY	21325
Rockport	3591
Rowley	1480
SALEM	19409
Salisbury	2062
Saugus	12024
Swampscott	7384
Topsfield	2580
Wenham	1878
West Newbury	1282
Totals	302849

## Franklin County.

Ashfield	657
Barnardston	757
Buckland	913
Charlemont	427
Colrain	629
Conway	561
Deerfield	1921
Erving	617
Gill	614
Greenfield	8605
Hawley	94
Heath	174
Leverett	613
Leyden	181
Monroe	97
Montague	4150
New Salem	295
Northfield	1285
Orange	2519
Rowe	167
Shelburne	954
Shutesbury	321
Sunderland	1171
Warwick	253
Wendell	215
Whately	576
Totals	28769

## Hampden County.

Agawam	9834
Blandford	465
Brimfield	893
Chester	463

## Total Number of Votes Cast — Continued.

## Hampden County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	
CHICOPEE	26328
East Longmeadow	6328
Granville	546
Hampden	1854
Holland	550
HOLYOKE	20187
Longmeadow	8536
Luflow	7698
Mouson	2714
Montgomery	242
Palmer	5426
Russell	628
Southwick	2679
SPRINGFIELD	57787
Tolland	97
Wales	399
West Springfield	12386
WESTFIELD	15873
Wilbraham	5755
Totals	185578

## Hampshire County.

Amherst	9374
Belchertown	2111
Chesterfield	370
Cummington	361
Eastampton	6732
Gosden	265
Granby	2122
Hadley	2033
Hatfield	1465
Huntington	711
Middlefield	156
NORTHAMPTON	12799
Pelham	512
Plainfield	164
South Hadley	7632
Southampton	1502
Ware	4266
Westampton	379
Williamsburg	1110
Worthington	384
Totals	51498

## Middlesex County.

Acton	7713
Arlington	28214
Ashby	967
Ashland	3997
Ayer	1912
Belford	5759
Belmont	15919
Billerica	12015
Boxborough	794
Burlington	9517
CAMBRIDGE	41685
Carlisle	1496
Chelmsford	14407
Concord	8227
Dracut	8843
Dunstable	618
EVERETT	18259
Frammingham	29084
Groton	2411
Holliston	5397
Hopkinton	2805
Hudson	6256
Lexington	16239
Lincoln	2728
Littleton	2361
LOWELL	39854
MALDEN	24102
MARLBOROUGH	12397
Maynard	4267
MEDFORD	29668
MELROSE	15863
Natick	14308
NEWTON	46421
North Reading	4908
Pepperell	2390
Reading	11185

## Middlesex County — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	
Sherborn	1907
Shirley	1478
SOMERVILLE	34080
Stonham	9965
Stow	1803
Sudbury	6588
Tewksbury	9033
Townsend	1963
Tyngsborough	1872
Wakeneld	12905
WALTHAM	23189
Watertown	18208
Wayland	6737
Westford	5180
Weston	6104
Winnington	6939
Winchester	11150
WOBURN	15791
Totals	628396

## Nantucket County.

Nantucket	2443
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## Norfolk County.

Avon	2276
Bellingham	5492
Braintree	17599
Brookline	29968
Canton	8590
Cohasset	3893
Dedham	13619
Dover	2611
Foxborough	5862
Franklin	6931
Holbrook	4904
Medfield	4382
Medway	3395
Millis	2604
Milton	15457
Neeham	16295
Norfolk	1778
Norwood	15111
Plainville	2200
QUINCY	42343
Randolph	12817
Sharon	6559
Stoughton	9298
Walpole	8459
Wellesley	14154
Westwood	7038
Weymouth	25343
Wrentham	2512
Totals	201490

## Plymouth County.

Abington	5527
Bridgewater	5115
BROCKTON	34906
Carver	1296
Duxbury	4758
East Bridgewater	3594
Halifax	1584
Hanover	4712
Hanson	2961
Hingham	9390
Hull	4607
Kingston	2922
Lakeville	2913
Marion	1855
Marshfield	7216
Mattapoisett	2588
Middleborough	3528
Norwell	3909
Pembroke	4721
Plymouth	9543
Plympton	575
Rochester	887
Rockland	6252
Scituate	8041
Wareham	5076
West Bridgewater	2874
Whitman	5520
Totals	148470



NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH CANDIDATE AT THE SPECIAL PRIMARY,  
FEBRUARY 29, 1972

REPUBLICAN.

*Senator (To fill Vacancy).*

Sixth Suffolk District.

Cities and Towns.	Francis J. Pienkos of Boston, Republican.	All Others	Blanks.	Total Votes Cast.
BOSTON:				
Wards 15, 16, 17	213	12	13	226
Milton	338		59	399
Randolph	177	1	46	224
Totals	728	3	118	849

NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH CANDIDATE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION,  
MARCH 28, 1972

*Senator (To fill Vacancy).*

Sixth Suffolk District.

Cities and Towns.	Francis J. Pienkos of Boston, Republican.	Joseph B. Walsh of Boston, Democratic.	Blanks.	Total Votes Cast.
BOSTON:				
Wards 15, 16, 17	199	3350	19	3598
Milton	498	1162	27	1687
Randolph	153	661	7	821
Totals	850	5203	53	6106

NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH CANDIDATE AT THE SPECIAL PRIMARY,  
MARCH 21, 1972

DEMOCRATIC.

*Senator (To fill Vacancy).*

Fifth Suffolk District.

Cities and Towns.	Michael Paul Feehey of Boston, Democratic.	Robert A. Kahn of Boston, Democratic.	Carter D. Kimbrel of Boston, Democratic.	Joseph F. Timilty of Boston, Democratic.	Herbert C. White of Boston, Democratic.	All Others	Blanks.	Total Votes Cast.
BOSTON:								
Wards 14, 18	5005	117	418	6931	23	12	122	12618
Canton	1143	23	17	1064	8		11	2273
Sharon	347	29	30	610	5	21	6	1048
Totals	6495	169	465	8605	36	30	139	15939

NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH CANDIDATE AT THE SPECIAL PRIMARY  
MARCH 21, 1972

REPUBLICAN.

*Senator (To fill Vacancy).*

Fifth Suffolk District.

Cities and Towns.	No Nomination.	Henry B. Wynn* of Boston.	All Others.	Blanks.	Total Votes Cast
Boston:					
Wards 14, 18		26	121	63	210
Canton		32	21	82	135
Sharon		208	19	9	236
Totals		266	161	154	581

\*Sticker Candidate.

NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH CANDIDATE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION  
APRIL 18, 1972

*Senator (To fill Vacancy).*

Fifth Suffolk District.

Cities and Towns.	Joseph F. Timilty of Boston, Demo- cratic.	Henry B. Wynn of Boston, Inde- pendent.	All Others.	Blanks.	Total Votes Cast
Boston:					
Wards 14, 18	7456	2458	1	74	9989
Canton	1203	527	-	2	1732
Sharon	611	853	-	-	1464
Totals	9270	3838	1	76	13185



# *Election*

# *Statistics*

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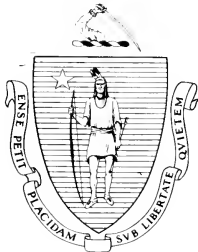
TOGETHER WITH OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO ELECTIONS

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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January 31, 1974

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit herewith, in compliance with General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 54, section 133, as amended, a report of the number of registered voters at the dates of the last city and town elections, and the total number of persons who voted at each such election in every city and town, and in every voting precinct therein, and the number of votes received by each candidate for nomination and for election for a state office in the year 1973, together with other information relating to elections.

## Returns under the "Corrupt Practices" Law

Since the last report special elections have been held to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives in the General Court: First Barnstable District (August 7, 1973), Twelfth Hampden District (October 23, 1973), and for Senator: Berkshire District (June 5, 1973), and Second Suffolk District (September 11, 1973).

In compliance with the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), Chapter 55, as amended, nomination expense returns were received from twenty candidates in the above mentioned districts, two of whom reported no receipts, five reported no receipts or expenses. Total nomination receipts were \$33,819.43, expenditures \$40,081.12, liabilities \$8,674.59.

Election returns were received from seven candidates of whom four reported no receipts and liabilities. Total election receipts were reported as \$7,760.00, expenditures \$7,177.93 and liabilities, none.

Total receipts reported by candidates for both nomination and election were \$41,579.43, expenditures \$47,259.05, liabilities \$8,674.59.

Nomination expense returns were received from five treasurers of non elected political committees. The total amount reported was, receipts or contributions \$44,467.37, expenditures or disbursements \$41,743.39, liabilities \$5,001.45.

Election expense returns were received from four treasurers of non elected political committees. The total amount reported by the committee was \$32,940.66 receipts or contributions, \$33,314.32 expenditures or disbursements, \$64.60 liabilities.

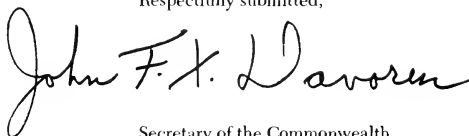
Total receipts reported by treasurers of non elected political committees were \$77,408.03; expenditures or disbursements \$75,057.71, liabilities \$5,066.05.

Nomination expense returns were received from sixty-three treasurers of elected committees, of which sixty-one reported no receipts or disbursements. The total amounts reported by elected committees were, receipts or contributions \$28.00, expenditures or disbursements \$62.00, liabilities, none.

Election expense returns were received from fifty-nine treasurers of elected committees, of which forty-nine reported no receipts or disbursements. The total amounts reported by elected political committees were, receipts or contributions \$4,352.69, expenditures or disbursements \$3,409.51, liabilities, none.

Total receipts reported by treasurers of elected political committees were \$4,308.69, expenditures or disbursements \$3,471.51, liabilities, none.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary of the Commonwealth