



*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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br/>Ballots</b> |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>WORCESTER:</b>        |       |             |            |                |                          |
| Ward 10                  | ..... | 3097        | 4122       | 1287           | 8506                     |

## Total Number of Votes Cast.

| Barnstable County. |       | Dukes County.     |        |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| Cities and Towns.  |       | Cities and Towns. |        |
| Barnstable         | 11995 | Chilmark          | 280    |
| Bourne             | 4188  | Edgartown         | 1092   |
| Brewster           | 1750  | Gay Head          | 93     |
| Chatham            | 3225  | Gosnold           | 61     |
| Dennis             | 5113  | Oak Bluffs        | 1042   |
| Eastham            | 1528  | Tisbury           | 1427   |
| Falmouth           | 9263  | West Tisbury      | 430    |
| Harwich            | 4262  | Totals            | 4425   |
| Mashpee            | 990   |                   |        |
| Orleans            | 2587  | Essex County.     |        |
| Provincetown       | 2039  | Amesbury          | 5234   |
| Sandwich           | 2429  | Andover           | 12255  |
| Truro              | 654   | BEVERLY           | 18339  |
| Wellfleet          | 1194  | Boxford           | 2079   |
| Yarmouth           | 8751  | Danvers           | 11354  |
| Totals             | 59959 | 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    |

## 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 |

## 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         | 13873  |
| 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       | 51493 |

## 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 |
|-----------|------|

## 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                                       | 7          | 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*<br>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<br>Boston, Demo-<br>cratic. | Henry B. Wynn of<br>Boston, Inde-<br>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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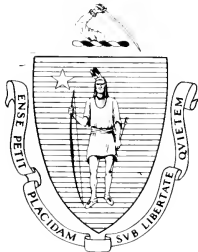
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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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.

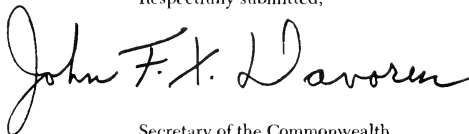
Total receipts reported by treasurers of non elected political committees were \$77,408.03; expenditures or disbursements \$75,057.71, liabilities \$5,066.05.

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

1973  
DATES OF CITY ELECTIONS

Mayors

|   |                       |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Attleboro   | Raymond L. Macomber   | 1st Tuesday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1949.                           |
| Beverly   | James A. Vitale       | Tuesday next following the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1963. |
| Boston (Plan A) (Chapter 452 Acts of 1948, as amended)      | Kevin H. White        | Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November, in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1925.         |
| Brockton (Plan B 1962)                                      | Richard L. Wainwright | 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1947.       |
| Cambridge (Plan E)  | Walter J. Sullivan    | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1941.     |
| Chelsea   | Philip Spelman        | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1947.     |
| Chicopee  | Edward J. Ziemba      | 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1943.      |
| Everett   | George R. McCarthy    | Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1931.          |
| Fall River (Plan A)   | Wilfred C. Driscoll   | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1945.      |
| Fitchburg (Plan B)  | Carleton E. Blackwell | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1929.      |
| Gardner   | Clarke K. Stedman     | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1937.     |
| Gloucester (Plan E) (No. P. R.) (Chapter 234, Acts of 1952) | Robert L. French      | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1953.     |
| Haverhill (Plan A)  | George K. Katsaros    | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1947.     |
| Holyoke   | William S. Taupier    | 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1947.       |
| Lawrence  | John J. Buckley       | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1957.      |
| Leominster  | Ralph W. Crossman     | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1937.      |
| Lowell (Plan E) (No. P. R.)                                 | Armand LeMay          | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1929.      |
| Lynn  | Antonio J. Marino     | Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1925.         |
| Malden (Chapter 374, Acts of 1959)                          | Walter J. Kelliher    | 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1953.           |
| Marlborough (Plan B)  | Edgar C. Gadbois      | 1st Tuesday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1933.                           |

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| Medford (Plan E) (No. P. Angelo Marotta R.)                     | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1931.     |
| Melrose . . . . . James E. Milano                               | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1947.     |
| New Bedford (Plan B) . . . . John A. Markey . . . . .           | Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1949.           |
| Newburyport (Plan B) . . . . Byron J. Matthews                  | Tuesday next following the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1951. |
| Newton . . . . . Theodore D. Mann . . . . .                     | Tuesday next after the 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1939.      |
| North Adams (Plan B) . . . . Joseph R. Bianco . . . . .         | 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1949.      |
| Northampton . . . . . Sean M. Dunphy . . . . .                  | Tuesday next after the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1947.     |
| Peabody . . . . . Nicholas Mavroules                            | Tuesday next following the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1947. |
| Pittsfield . . . . . Donald G. Butler . . . . .                 | 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1931.      |
| Quincy (Plan A) . . . . . Walter J. Hammon                      | Tuesday next following 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1945.     |
| Revere (Plan B) . . . . . William G. Reinstein                  | Tuesday next following the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1949. |
| Salem (Plan B) . . . . . Jean Levesque . . . . .                | Tuesday next following the 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1951.  |
| Somerville . . . . . S. Lester Ralph . . . . .                  | Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1925.          |
| Springfield (Plan A 1962) . . . . William C. Sullivan . . . . . | Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1925.          |
| Taunton . . . . . Rudolph A. DeSilva . . . . .                  | Tuesday following the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1949.      |
| Waltham (Plan B) . . . . . Arthur J. Clark . . . . .            | Tuesday next after the 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1927.      |
| Westfield . . . . . John J. Palczynski . . . . .                | Tuesday following the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1937.      |
| Woburn . . . . . Edward P. Gilgun . . . . .                     | 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in every odd-numbered year, beginning in 1949.      |
| Worcester (Plan E) (No. P. Thomas J. Early R.)                  | Tuesday next following the 1st Monday in November in each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1927.  |

### NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES, 1973

Town Elections: 910, viz., 154 towns, 1 each; 158 towns divided into voting precincts, 756.

City Elections: 39 cities, 1283

### TOWN BALLOT ACT

The provisions of law by which ballots for town officers are provided at the expense of the town have been accepted by 311 towns, wherein the method of nomination and electing town officers is similar to that for state officers

### PRECINCT VOTING IN TOWNS AT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS

|             |                  |                    |                  |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Abington    | Dudley           | Medway             | Southbridge      |
| Acton       | Duxbury          | Methuen            | Southwick        |
| Acushnet    | East Bridgewater | Middleborough      | Spencer          |
| Adams       | East Longmeadow  | Milford            | Stoneham         |
| Agawam      | Easthampton      | Millbury           | Stoughton        |
| Amesbury    | Easton           | Milton             | Sudbury          |
| Amherst     | Erving           | Monson             | Sutton           |
| Andover     | Fairhaven        | Montague           | Swampscott       |
| Arlington   | Falmouth         | Natick             | Swansea          |
| Ashburnham  | Foxborough       | Needham            | Templeton        |
| Ashland     | Framingham       | Newbury            | Tewksbury        |
| Athol       | Franklin         | North Andover      | Uxbridge         |
| Auburn      | Freetown         | North Attleborough | Wakefield        |
| Barnstable  | Gill             | North Reading      | Walpole          |
| Barre       | Grafton          | Northborough       | Ware             |
| Bedford     | Great Barrington | Northbridge        | Wareham          |
| Belchertown | Greenfield       | Norwell            | Warren           |
| Bellingham  | Groveland        | Norwood            | Watertown        |
| Belmont     | Hamilton         | Orange             | Wayland          |
| Billerica   | Hanson           | Oxford             | Webster          |
| Blackstone  | Hardwick         | Palmer             | Wellesley        |
| Bourne      | Hingham          | Pembroke           | West Bridgewater |
| Boxford     | Holbrook         | Pepperell          | West Springfield |
| Braintree   | Holden           | Plymouth           | Westborough      |
| Bridgewater | Holliston        | Randolph           | Westford         |
| Brookline   | Hudson           | Raynham            | Weston           |
| Burlington  | Hull             | Reading            | Westport         |
| Canton      | Ipswich          | Rehoboth           | Westwood         |
| Chelmsford  | Leicester        | Rockland           | Weymouth         |
| Clarksburg  | Lexington        | Rockport           | Whitman          |
| Clinton     | Littleton        | Royalston          | Wilbraham        |
| Cohasset    | Longmeadow       | Saugus             | Williamsburg     |
| Concord     | Ludlow           | Scituate           | Williamstown     |
| Dalton      | Lunenburg        | Seekonk            | Wilmington       |
| Danvers     | Lynnfield        | Sharon             | Winchester       |
| Dartmouth   | Mansfield        | Shirley            | Winthrop         |
| Dedham      | Marblehead       | Shrewsbury         | Wrentham         |
| Deerfield   | Marshfield       | Somerset           | Yarmouth         |
| Dennis      | Maynard          | South Hadley       |                  |
| Dracut      | Medfield         | Southborough       |                  |



## Number of Registered Voters and Persons who voted at Elections

| Cities, Wards and Voting Precincts |            |       |   | City Elections in 1973 |                   |                   |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------|---|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                    |            |       |   | Date of Election       | Registered Voters | Persons who voted |
| <b>Attleboro</b> .....             |            |       |   | Nov. 6                 | <b>14,756</b>     | <b>7,700</b>      |
| Ward 1                             | Precinct A | ..... | — | 1,109                  | 592               |                   |
| 1                                  | B          | ..... | — | 1,371                  | 743               |                   |
| 2                                  | A          | ..... | — | 1,475                  | 769               |                   |
| 2                                  | B          | ..... | — | 1,422                  | 794               |                   |
| 3                                  | A          | ..... | — | 1,503                  | 843               |                   |
| 3                                  | B          | ..... | — | 1,243                  | 577               |                   |
| 4                                  | A          | ..... | — | 1,048                  | 453               |                   |
| 4                                  | B          | ..... | — | 1,042                  | 565               |                   |
| 5                                  | A          | ..... | — | 1,065                  | 530               |                   |
| 5                                  | B          | ..... | — | 1,259                  | 623               |                   |
| 6                                  | A          | ..... | — | 977                    | 548               |                   |
| 6                                  | B          | ..... | — | 1,242                  | 663               |                   |
| <b>Beverly</b> .....               |            |       |   | Nov. 6                 | <b>22,195</b>     | <b>15,068</b>     |
| Ward 1                             | Precinct 1 | ..... | — | 1,223                  | 874               |                   |
| 1                                  | 2          | ..... | — | 1,168                  | 852               |                   |
| 1                                  | 3          | ..... | — | 1,466                  | 995               |                   |
| 2                                  | 1          | ..... | — | 1,212                  | 753               |                   |
| 2                                  | 2          | ..... | — | 1,652                  | 1,011             |                   |
| 3                                  |            | ..... | — | 1,410                  | 1,001             |                   |
| 4                                  | 1          | ..... | — | 968                    | 669               |                   |
| 4                                  | 2          | ..... | — | 1,942                  | 1,255             |                   |
| 4                                  | 3          | ..... | — | 1,749                  | 1,196             |                   |
| 5                                  | 1          | ..... | — | 2,150                  | 1,493             |                   |
| 5                                  | 2          | ..... | — | 2,482                  | 1,620             |                   |
| 5                                  | 3          | ..... | — | 2,201                  | 1,470             |                   |
| 6                                  | 1          | ..... | — | 1,454                  | 1,034             |                   |
| 6                                  | 2          | ..... | — | 1,118                  | 845               |                   |
| <b>Boston</b> .....                |            |       |   | Nov. 6                 | <b>270,747</b>    | <b>81,742</b>     |
| Ward 1                             |            | ..... | — | 18,557                 | 5,187             |                   |
| 1                                  | Precinct 1 | ..... | — | 1,224                  | 373               |                   |
| 1                                  | 2          | ..... | — | 1,107                  | 338               |                   |
| 1                                  | 3          | ..... | — | 1,319                  | 314               |                   |
| 1                                  | 4          | ..... | — | 975                    | 299               |                   |
| 1                                  | 5          | ..... | — | 1,312                  | 379               |                   |
| 1                                  | 6          | ..... | — | 1,170                  | 311               |                   |
| 1                                  | 7          | ..... | — | 1,275                  | 289               |                   |
| 1                                  | 8          | ..... | — | 1,349                  | 313               |                   |
| 1                                  | 9          | ..... | — | 1,221                  | 340               |                   |
| 1                                  | 10         | ..... | — | 1,278                  | 360               |                   |
| 1                                  | 11         | ..... | — | 1,689                  | 465               |                   |
| 1                                  | 12         | ..... | — | 1,516                  | 534               |                   |
| 1                                  | 13         | ..... | — | 2,114                  | 556               |                   |
| 1                                  | 14         | ..... | — | 1,008                  | 316               |                   |