

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



Department of the State Secretary
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property

in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	23,039	35,210	2,458	60,707
Berkshire.....	24,702	22,056	4,171	50,929
Bristol.....	100,740	38,983	9,049	148,772
Dukes.....	2,537	1,350	329	4,216
Essex.....	167,793	73,234	12,041	253,068
Franklin.....	11,502	10,287	1,175	22,964
Hampden.....	83,794	45,269	9,372	138,435
Hampshire.....	21,360	20,505	2,202	44,067
Middlesex.....	345,436	149,491	23,474	518,401
Nantucket.....	1,081	704	54	1,839
Norfolk.....	148,404	92,936	9,707	251,047
Plymouth.....	63,323	61,494	5,007	129,824
Suffolk.....	162,833	17,883	15,920	196,636
Worcester.....	129,321	79,998	13,852	223,171
TOTALS.....	1,285,865	649,400	108,811	2,044,076

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Sandisfield.....	71	79	19	169
Savoy.....	75	65	12	152
Sheffield.....	291	606	46	943
Stockbridge.....	394	606	57	1,057
Tyringham.....	42	90	3	135
Washington.....	95	89	9	193
West Stockbridge.....	150	345	27	522
Williamstown.....	1,237	1,238	105	2,580
Windsor.....	102	114	7	223
TOTALS.....	24,702	22,056	4,171	50,929

BRISTOL COUNTY

Acushnet.....	2,442	811	151	3,404
ATTLEBORO.....	5,173	3,186	479	8,838
Berkley.....	459	257	23	739
Dartmouth.....	3,595	3,050	591	7,236
Dighton.....	1,054	568	58	1,680
Easton.....	2,280	3,145	112	5,537
Fairhaven.....	3,663	1,296	521	5,480

FALL RIVER.....	26,063	2,484	2,108	30,655
Freetown.....	1,374	443	51	1,868
Mansfield.....	1,972	1,674	107	3,753
NEW BEDFORD.....	23,427	4,838	2,378	30,643
North Attleborough.....	2,560	2,364	338	5,862
Norton.....	1,761	1,286	93	3,140
Raynham.....	1,396	1,583	68	3,047
Rehoboth.....	1,72	1,212	94	2,221
Seekonk.....	1,805	1,429	236	3,470
Somerset.....	3,086	4,121	391	7,598
Swansea.....	3,602	1,222	287	5,111
TAUNTON.....	10,693	2,449	782	13,924
Westport.....	3,420	965	151	4,566
TOTALS.....	100,740	38,983	9,049	148,772

DUKES COUNTY

Chilmark.....	229	64	12	305
Edgartown.....	673	341	101	1,115
Gay Head.....	79	18	15	112
Gosnold.....	25	21	2	48
Oak Bluffs.....	519	351	84	954
Tisbury.....	675	460	94	1,229
West Tisbury.....	337	95	21	453
TOTALS.....	2,537	1,350	329	4,216

ESSEX COUNTY

Amesbury.....	2,242	1,611	357	4,210
Andover.....	6,653	4,157	266	11,076
BEVERLY.....	9,464	5,749	688	15,901
Boxford.....	1,035	2,194	36	3,265
Danvers.....	6,126	3,675	336	10,137
Essex.....	667	526	48	1,241
Georgetown.....	1,239	1,037	76	2,352
GLOUCESTER.....	5,813	3,104	583	9,500
Groveland.....	1,479	585	52	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,177	1,693	97	2,967
HAVERHILL.....	12,536	3,169	1,096	16,801
Ipswich.....	2,888	1,802	166	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	17,747	2,271	1,407	21,425
LYNN.....	22,980	3,933	1,520	28,433
Lynnfield.....	2,200	3,238	122	5,560
Manchester.....	867	1,677	94	2,638
Marblehead.....	5,398	4,982	328	10,708

BARNSTABLE COUNTY				
Barnstable.....	4,997	6,685	462	12,144
Bourne.....	1,415	2,679	311	4,405
Brewster.....	587	1,552	61	2,200
Chatham.....	898	2,216	112	3,226
Dennis.....	1,893	3,417	172	5,482
Eastham.....	564	1,028	45	1,637
Falmouth.....	4,288	4,434	420	9,142
Harwich.....	1,639	2,209	93	3,941
Mashpee.....	678	659	83	1,420
Orleans.....	724	1,792	91	2,607
P Provincetown.....	736	501	74	1,311
Sandwich.....	1,062	2,142	76	3,280
Truro.....	280	324	16	620
Wellfleet.....	405	623	38	1,066
Yarmouth.....	2,873	4,949	404	8,226
TOTALS.....	23,039	35,210	2,450	60,707

BERKSHIRE COUNTY				
Adams.....	2,363	1,810	334	4,507
Alford.....	54	91	7	152
Becket.....	1,18	163	7	288
Cheshire.....	596	523	64	1,183
Clarksburg.....	284	301	32	617
Dalton.....	1,082	1,453	79	2,614
Egremont.....	120	305	17	442
Florida.....	114	82	8	204
Great Barrington.....	773	1,237	213	2,223
Hancock.....	100	88	17	205
Hinsdale.....	252	194	25	471
Lanesborough.....	458	477	82	1,019
Lee.....	770	895	256	1,921
Lenox.....	842	1,151	226	2,219
Monterey.....	82	196	10	288
Mount Washington.....	19	28	2	49
New Ashford.....	32	33	4	69
New Marlborough.....	83	255	14	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,697	1,870	397	5,964
Otis.....	149	101	268	518
Peru.....	102	85	4	191
PITTSFIELD.....	9,917	7,099	2,051	19,067
Richmond.....	238	387	19	644

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ESSEX COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Merrimac.....	836	654	47	1,537
Methuen.....	12,108	2,127	575	14,810
Middleton.....	634	842	48	1,524
Nahant.....	1,417	467	71	1,955
Newbury.....	1,010	866	55	1,931
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,465	2,069	364	5,898
North Andover.....	5,178	2,265	248	7,691
PEABODY.....	13,052	6,098	1,276	20,426
Rockport.....	1,478	1,434	133	3,045
Roxley.....	625	693	54	1,372
SALEM.....	13,135	2,682	849	16,666
Salisbury.....	930	833	143	1,906
Saugus.....	7,383	2,326	348	10,057
Swampscott.....	4,066	2,175	426	6,667
Topsfield.....	896	1,668	57	2,621
Wenham.....	668	969	47	1,684
West Newbury.....	401	734	28	1,163
TOTALS	167,793	73,234	12,041	253,068

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashtfield.....	232	277	25	534
Barnardston.....	253	376	23	652
Buckland.....	376	289	38	703
Charlton.....	129	214	14	357
Colran.....	288	280	31	599
Conway.....	301	180	16	497
Deerfield.....	857	771	39	1,667
Erving.....	265	236	17	518
Gill.....	237	225	25	487
Greenfield.....	3,384	2,826	500	6,710
Hawley.....	51	30	5	86
Heath.....	71	77	6	154
Leverett.....	359	149	11	519
Leyden.....	66	103	9	178
Monroe.....	34	25	6	65
Montague.....	1,607	1,523	164	3,294
New Salem.....	137	120	5	262

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst.....	4,075	2,298	346	6,719
Belchertown.....	803	1,173	48	2,024
Chesterfield.....	138	130	10	278
Cummington.....	145	139	12	296
Easthampton.....	2,673	2,979	374	6,026
Goshen.....	73	125	5	203
Granby.....	727	844	114	1,685
Hadley.....	961	821	85	1,867
Hatfield.....	592	633	61	1,286
Huntington.....	240	252	30	522
Middlefield.....	49	53	7	109
NORTHAMPTON.....	5,335	4,096	471	9,902
Pelham.....	219	216	12	447
Plainfield.....	68	63	3	134
South Hadley.....	2,349	3,686	340	6,375
Southampton.....	515	794	41	1,350
Ware.....	1,754	1,344	183	3,281
Westhampton.....	143	237	11	391
Williamsburg.....	360	462	38	860
Worthington.....	141	160	11	312
TOTALS	21,360	20,505	2,202	44,067

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Action.....	3,093	3,276	136	6,505
Arlington.....	13,691	8,419	904	23,014
Asby.....	342	393	38	773
Ashland.....	1,430	1,766	69	3,265
Ayer.....	1,139	419	70	1,628
Bedford.....	2,980	1,669	245	4,894
Belmont.....	7,596	5,282	615	13,493
Billerica.....	8,469	2,359	217	11,045
Boxborough.....	492	337	20	849
Burlington.....	5,896	2,271	255	8,422
CAMBRIDGE.....	26,373	3,881	1,560	31,814
Carlisle.....	592	905	24	1,521
Chelmsford.....	5,852	6,157	283	12,292
Concord.....	3,487	3,277	380	7,144

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NANTUCKET COUNTY					SUFFOLK COUNTY				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket	1,081	704	54	1,839	BOSTON	134,080	12,965	13,339	160,384
TOTALS	1,081	704	54	1,839	CHELSEA	8,077	774	745	9,596
					REVERE	15,302	1,662	1,022	17,986
					Wenthrop	5,374	2,482	814	8,670
					TOTALS	162,833	17,883	15,920	196,636
NORFOLK COUNTY					WORCESTER COUNTY				
Avon	1,255	702	84	2,041	Ashburnham	496	729	79	1,304
Bellingham	2,194	2,940	240	5,374	Athol	2,090	1,455	145	3,690
Brantree	8,436	6,302	431	15,169	Auburn	3,193	2,530	253	5,976
Brookline	15,634	4,807	2,149	22,590	Barre	701	742	78	1,521
Canton	3,422	4,155	208	7,785	Berlin	429	434	24	887
Cohasset	1,630	1,688	115	3,433	Blackstone	1,281	610	177	2,068
Dedham	5,842	5,229	428	11,499	Bolton	520	479	32	1,031
Dover	752	1,554	39	2,345	Boylston	712	617	25	1,354
Foxborough	2,343	2,176	92	4,611	Brookfield	329	396	30	755
Franklin	2,790	2,826	201	5,817	Charlton	1,202	586	71	1,859
Holbrook	2,691	1,572	221	4,484	Clinton	3,356	1,396	301	5,053
Medfield	1,805	2,214	83	4,102	Douglas	586	610	77	1,273
Medway	1,561	1,456	120	3,137	Dudley	1,702	1,248	172	3,122
Mills	1,362	1,144	62	2,568	East Brookfield	380	303	23	706
Milton	8,825	4,369	339	13,533	FITCHBURG	6,224	4,723	1,394	12,341
Needham	6,911	6,886	364	14,161	GARDNER	3,024	2,912	450	6,466
Norfolk	955	892	39	1,886	Grafton	1,939	1,966	174	4,079
Norwood	5,481	6,287	365	12,133	Hardwick	205	561	31	797
Plainville	710	1,040	88	1,838	Harvard	750	947	38	1,735
QUINCY	29,059	6,338	1,373	36,770	Holden	2,426	3,223	256	5,905
Randolph	7,712	3,260	470	11,442	Hopedale	944	741	55	1,740
Sharon	3,622	2,231	148	6,001	Hubbardston	259	242	143	644
Stoughton	4,807	3,604	464	8,875	Lancaster	817	854	85	1,756
Walpole	3,763	3,383	189	7,335	Leicester	1,749	1,439	149	3,337
Wellesley	6,027	6,048	361	12,436	LEOMINSTER	5,080	4,009	1,780	10,869
Westwood	3,640	2,721	106	6,467	Lunenburg	1,025	1,757	134	2,916
Weymouth	14,204	5,966	838	21,038	Mendon	441	673	36	1,150
Wrentham	971	1,116	90	2,177					
TOTALS	148,404	92,936	9,707	251,047					

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Abington.....	2,011	2,590	254	4,855
Bridgewater.....	2,040	2,643	146	4,829
BROCKTON	13,607	11,069	1,597	26,273
Carver.....	954	685	48	1,687
Duxbury.....	1,560	2,986	94	4,640
East Bridgewater.....	1,170	1,711	105	2,986
Halifax.....	755	1,161	44	1,960
Hanover.....	1,963	2,133	73	4,169
Hanson.....	1,030	1,371	103	2,504
Hingham.....	4,551	4,122	239	8,912
Hull.....	2,261	1,255	155	3,671
Kingston.....	1,038	1,423	73	2,534
Lakeville.....	855	957	60	1,872
Marion.....	733	773	40	1,546
Marshfield.....	4,134	2,928	147	7,209
Mattapoisett.....	1,127	909	72	2,108
Middleborough.....	2,468	1,958	142	4,568
Norwell.....	1,661	1,836	100	3,597
Pembroke.....	2,237	1,825	59	4,121
Plymouth.....	4,552	5,258	578	10,388
Plympton.....	232	406	15	653
Rochester.....	508	325	36	869
Rockland.....	2,938	1,686	236	4,860
Scituate.....	3,917	2,959	182	7,058
Wareham.....	2,146	2,514	208	4,868
West Bridgewater.....	874	1,597	64	2,535
Whitman.....	2,001	2,414	137	4,552
TOTALS	63,323	61,494	5,007	129,824

Milford.....	6,107	2,893	907	9,907
Milbury.....	3,186	1,094	194	4,474
Millville.....	377	163	68	608
New Braintree.....	70	161	11	242
North Brookfield.....	502	992	71	1,565
Northborough.....	1,937	1,691	73	3,701
Northbridge.....	1,990	1,739	454	4,183
Oakham.....	134	264	8	406
Oxford.....	1,642	1,352	171	3,165
Paxton.....	753	772	29	1,554
Petersham.....	223	241	11	475
Phillipston.....	115	188	12	315
Princeton.....	317	578	17	912
Royalston.....	191	101	11	303
Rutland.....	600	839	50	1,489
Shrewsbury.....	5,563	2,938	263	8,764
Southborough.....	1,099	1,376	50	2,525
Southbridge.....	2,012	2,531	1,206	5,749
Spencer.....	2,209	1,315	184	3,708
Sterling.....	774	1,041	60	1,875
Sturbridge.....	884	964	222	2,020
Sutton.....	1,136	685	60	1,881
Templeton.....	637	1,106	69	1,812
Upton.....	698	818	71	1,587
Uxbridge.....	1,939	893	144	2,976
Warren.....	461	714	67	1,242
Webster.....	3,299	1,373	335	5,007
West Boylston.....	1,484	1,084	63	2,631
West Brookfield.....	435	535	33	1,003
Westborough.....	1,819	3,208	125	5,152
Westminster.....	725	1,145	100	1,970
Winchendon.....	756	951	96	1,803
WORCESTER	43,437	7,991	2,405	53,833
TOTALS	129,321	79,998	13,852	223,171

Question No. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	38,578	14,600	7,529	60,707
Berkshire	29,128	12,370	9,431	50,929
Bristol	80,701	34,891	33,180	148,772
Dukes	2,580	904	732	4,216
Essex	153,829	55,250	43,989	253,068
Franklin	14,050	5,846	3,068	22,964
Hampden	82,366	32,200	23,869	138,435
Hampshire	26,436	11,727	5,904	44,067
Middlesex	321,487	116,917	79,997	518,401
Nantucket	1,161	387	291	1,839
Norfolk	159,174	58,446	33,427	251,047
Plymouth	78,673	34,686	16,465	129,824
Suffolk	100,321	33,584	62,731	196,636
Worcester	135,018	48,644	39,509	223,171
TOTALS	1,223,502	460,452	360,122	2,044,076

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Barnstable	7,891	2,588	1,665	12,144
Bourne	2,470	1,231	704	4,405
Brewster	1,348	663	189	2,200
Chatham	2,110	807	309	3,226
Dennis	3,537	1,322	623	5,482
Eastham	1,041	465	131	1,637

BRISTOL COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet	1,912	922	570	3,404
ATTLEBORO	5,181	2,181	1,476	8,838
Berkley	424	207	108	739
Dartmouth	3,877	2,186	1,173	7,236
Dighton	949	497	234	1,680
Easton	3,463	1,568	506	5,537
Fairhaven	2,974	1,351	1,155	5,480
FALL RIVER	14,785	5,165	10,705	30,655
Freetown	1,164	493	211	1,868
Mansfield	2,241	1,111	401	3,753
NEW BEDFORD	16,780	6,376	7,487	30,643
North Attleborough	3,406	1,528	928	5,862
Norton	1,855	949	336	3,140
Raynham	1,728	996	323	3,047
Rehoboth	1,265	711	245	2,221
Seekonk	2,057	1,034	379	3,470
Somerset	4,161	2,024	1,413	7,598
Swansea	3,037	1,163	911	5,111
TAUNTON	6,831	3,406	3,687	13,924
Westport	2,611	1,023	932	4,566
TOTALS	80,701	34,891	33,180	148,772

	DUKES COUNTY		
Chilmark	212	62	31
Edgartown	692	230	193
Gay Head	58	22	32
Gosnold	33	13	2
Oak Bluffs	523	233	198
Tisbury	742	271	216
West Tisbury	320	73	60
TOTALS	2,580	904	732

Falmouth	5,874	2,078	9,142
Harwich	2,592	998	3,941
Mashpee	220	1,420	2,891
Orleans	1,604	728	2,607
Provincetown	828	280	1,311
Sandwich	2,151	829	3,280
Truro	384	162	74
Wellfleet	690	266	1,066
Yarmouth	5,147	1,894	8,226
TOTALS	38,578	14,600	60,707

	ESSEX COUNTY		
Amesbury	2,134	1,166	910
Andover	7,480	2,475	1,121
BEVERLY	10,068	3,512	2,321
Boxford	1,576	475	143
Danvers	6,423	2,341	1,373
Essex	762	327	152
Georgetown	1,440	615	297
GLOUCESTER	5,789	1,917	1,794
Groveland	1,386	506	224
Hamilton	1,956	704	307
HAVERHILL	9,636	3,672	3,493
Ipswich	3,012	1,160	684
LAWRENCE	11,493	4,376	5,956
LYNN	17,319	5,176	5,938
Lynnfield	3,637	1,404	519
Manchester	1,748	620	270
Marblehead	7,162	2,454	1,092
Merrimac	976	373	188
Methuen	8,695	3,336	2,779
Middleton	888	464	172
Nahant	1,296	414	245
Newbury	1,207	501	223
NEWBURYPORT	3,469	1,306	1,123
North Andover	4,899	1,817	975
PEABODY	12,079	4,452	3,895
Rockport	2,048	588	409
Roxbury	833	364	175
Rowley	9,464	3,233	3,969
SALEM	967	519	420
Saugus	6,194	2,251	1,612
Swampscott	4,062	1,447	1,158

	BERKSHIRE COUNTY		
Adams	2,488	1,149	4,507
Alford	99	40	152
Becket	176	88	288
Cheshire	660	334	1,183
Clarksburg	356	175	617
Dalton	1,666	706	2,614
Egremont	277	129	36
Florida	120	64	204
Great Barrington	1,042	650	2,223
Hancock	106	61	205
Hinsdale	241	162	471
Lanesborough	553	292	1,017
Lee	942	504	475
Lenox	1,251	538	2,219
Monterey	176	81	288
Mount Washington	28	9	49
New Ashford	37	20	69
New Marlborough	202	101	352
NORTH ADAMS	3,336	1,437	5,964
Otis	135	86	268
Peru	116	58	191
PITTSFIELD	10,940	4,049	19,067
Richmond	422	171	644
Sandisfield	99	40	169
Savoy	77	49	152
Sheffield	544	280	943
Stockbridge	635	265	1,057
Tyringham	82	37	135
Washington	118	56	193
West Stockbridge	268	162	522
Williamstown	1,802	516	2,580
Windsor	134	61	223
TOTALS	29,128	12,370	50,929

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ware	1,909	852	520	3,281
Westhampton	259	110	22	391
Williamsburg	516	250	94	860
Worthington	198	87	27	312
TOTALS	26,436	11,727	5,904	44,067

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Acton	4,590	1,510	405	6,505
Arlington	13,080	7,185	2,749	23,014
Ashby	483	232	58	773
Ashland	2,065	864	336	3,265
Ayer	1,004	397	227	1,628
Bedford	3,109	1,108	677	4,894
Belmont	8,361	3,047	2,085	13,493
Billerica	7,251	2,647	1,147	11,045
Boxborough	561	223	65	849
Burlington	5,099	2,577	746	8,422
CAMBRIDGE	20,742	5,350	5,722	31,814
Carlisle	1,030	388	103	1,521
Cheimsford	8,034	3,217	1,041	12,292
Concord	4,860	1,424	860	7,144
Dracut	4,899	2,190	1,320	8,409
Dunstable	343	168	67	578
EVERETT	8,029	3,007	5,148	16,184
Frammingham	15,254	4,658	2,512	22,424
Groton	1,396	505	191	2,092
Holliston	3,232	1,085	466	4,783
Hopkinton	1,636	696	247	2,579
Hudson	3,013	1,174	584	4,771
Lexington	9,900	2,710	1,870	14,480
Lincaln	1,788	393	253	2,434
Littleton	1,676	628	204	2,508
LOWELL	17,731	5,475	6,584	29,790
MALDEN	11,506	4,173	4,842	20,521
MARLBOROUGH	6,399	2,054	1,471	9,924
Maynard	2,192	832	477	3,501
MEDFORD	14,967	4,736	4,585	24,288

ESSEX COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Topsfield	1,821	611	189	2,621
Wenham	1,169	392	123	1,684
West Newbury	741	282	140	1,163
TOTALS	153,829	55,250	43,989	253,068

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashfield	336	139	59	534
Barnardston	406	171	75	652
Buckland	428	169	106	703
Charlemont	208	108	41	357
Colrain	368	145	86	599
Conway	307	134	56	497
Deerfield	1,089	421	157	1,667
Erving	314	146	58	518
Gill	314	117	56	487
Greenfield	4,058	1,598	1,054	6,710
Hawley	49	19	18	86
Heath	96	41	17	154
Leverett	351	123	45	519
Leyden	107	43	28	178
Monroe	30	25	10	65
Montague	2,038	808	448	3,294
New Salem	174	65	23	262
Northfield	583	260	99	942
Orange	1,098	502	266	1,866
Rowe	83	52	12	147
Shelburne	413	180	98	691
Shutesbury	199	85	40	324
Sunderland	437	213	89	739
Warwick	136	51	26	226
Wendell	137	64	25	226
Whately	291	167	63	521
TOTALS	14,050	5,846	3,068	22,964

	7,305	3,351	1,733	12,389
MELROSE	7,305	3,351	1,733	12,389
Natick	7,020	2,966	1,130	11,330
NEWTON	24,292	6,854	6,145	37,291
North Reading	2,939	1,096	379	4,414
Pepperell	1,409	660	217	2,286
Reading	6,689	2,271	929	9,889
Sherborn	1,325	428	120	1,873
Shirley	690	321	122	1,133
SOMERVILLE	14,907	5,275	5,213	25,395
Stoneham	5,129	2,015	1,137	8,281
Stow	1,213	522	115	1,850
Sudbury	4,222	1,292	455	5,969
Tewksbury	4,973	2,565	751	8,289
Townsend	1,134	534	170	1,838
Tyngsborough	1,027	519	235	1,781
Wakefield	7,026	2,267	1,539	10,832
WALTHAM	9,138	4,672	3,819	17,629
Watertown	9,159	2,703	2,855	14,717
Wayland	4,191	1,184	434	5,809
Westford	3,376	1,301	489	5,166
Weston	3,774	1,027	474	5,275
Wilmington	3,386	1,909	848	6,143
Winchester	4,851	3,171	1,121	9,143
WOBURN	8,082	3,361	2,311	13,754
TOTALS	321,487	116,917	79,997	518,401

NANTUCKET COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket	1,161	387	291	1,839
TOTALS	1,161	387	291	1,839

NORFOLK COUNTY

Avon	1,244	470	327	2,041
Bellingham	2,905	1,737	5374	5,374
Braintree	9,655	3,917	1,597	15,169
Brookline	13,507	3,853	5,230	22,590
Canton	4,902	2,020	863	7,785
Cohasset	2,301	716	416	3,433
Dedham	6,448	3,620	1,431	11,499
Dover	1,663	522	160	2,345
Foxborough	3,099	1,147	365	4,611
Franklin	3,470	1,606	741	5,817

	4,834	1,838	1,080	7,752
HAMPDEN COUNTY	4,834	1,838	1,080	7,752
Agawam	211	128	24	363
Blandford	502	204	87	793
Chester	186	79	42	307
CHICOPEE	11,702	5,078	3,315	20,095
East Longmeadow	3,005	1,309	435	4,749
Granville	270	138	28	436
Hampden	983	426	82	1,491
Holland	276	127	50	453
HOLYOKE	7,285	3,323	3,926	14,534
Longmeadow	4,850	1,274	675	6,799
Ludlow	3,981	1,704	763	6,448
Monson	1,319	577	224	2,120
Montgomery	149	79	16	244
Palmer	2,366	1,151	617	4,134
Russell	271	113	62	446
Southwick	1,270	596	129	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	22,554	7,518	8,890	38,962
Tolland	61	33	6	100
Wales	203	108	39	350
West Springfield	5,654	2,354	1,432	9,440
WESTFIELD	7,271	2,785	1,394	11,450
Wibraham	3,163	1,258	553	4,974
TOTALS	82,366	32,200	23,869	138,435

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Amherst	4,240	1,640	839	6,719
Balchtown	1,251	585	188	2,024
Chesterfield	179	67	32	278
Cumington	176	82	296	296
Easthampton	3,492	1,642	892	6,026
Goshen	110	73	20	203
Granby	887	605	193	1,685
Hadley	1,055	529	283	1,867
Hatfield	739	373	174	1,286
Huntington	313	143	66	522
Middlefield	58	36	15	109
NORTHAMPTON	6,100	2,365	1,437	9,902
Pelham	297	111	39	447
Plainfield	69	50	15	134
South Hadley	3,770	1,694	911	6,375
Southampton	818	433	99	1,350

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NORFOLK COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Holbrook	2,675	1,082	727	4,484
Medfield	2,617	1,167	318	4,102
Medway	1,841	934	364	3,137
Millis	1,654	664	250	2,568
Milton	9,680	2,399	1,454	13,533
Needham	9,637	3,159	1,365	14,161
Norfolk	1,162	563	161	1,886
Norwood	7,425	3,342	1,366	12,133
Plainville	1,036	564	238	1,838
QUINCY	23,482	7,497	5,791	36,770
Randolph	7,122	2,383	1,937	11,442
Sharon	4,184	1,190	627	6,001
Stoughton	4,917	2,668	1,290	8,875
Walpole	4,681	1,920	734	7,335
Wellesley	8,704	2,360	1,372	12,436
Westwood	4,463	1,482	522	6,467
Weymouth	13,413	4,802	2,823	21,038
Wrentham	1,287	664	226	2,177
TOTALS	199,174	58,446	33,427	251,047

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Abington	2,736	1,379	740	4,855
Bridgewater	2,805	1,477	547	4,829
BROCKTON	14,894	6,721	4,658	26,273
Carver	1,009	519	189	1,687
Duxbury	3,229	1,042	369	4,640
East Bridgewater	337	1,158	337	2,986
Halifax	1,071	653	236	1,960
Hanover	2,649	1,185	335	4,169
Hanson	1,467	742	295	2,504
Hingham	6,081	1,922	909	8,912
Hull	2,217	846	608	3,671
Kingston	1,454	761	319	2,534
Lakeville	1,103	599	170	1,872
Marion	1,061	352	133	1,546
Marshfield	4,851	1,726	632	7,209

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BOSTON	81,252	26,674	52,458	160,384
CHELSEA	4,901	1,668	3,027	9,596
REVERE	9,686	3,115	5,185	17,986
Winthrop	4,482	2,127	2,061	8,670
TOTALS	100,321	33,584	62,731	196,636

WORCESTER COUNTY

Ashburnham	787	353	164	1,304
Athol	2,271	856	563	3,690
Auburn	4,073	1,086	817	5,976
Barre	890	353	278	1,521
Berlin	576	230	81	887
Blackstone	1,114	501	453	2,068
Bolton	705	237	89	1,031
Boylston	953	290	111	1,354
Brookfield	459	197	99	755
Charlton	1,103	525	231	1,859
Clinton	2,978	993	1,082	5,053
Douglas	695	350	228	1,273
Dudley	1,808	739	575	3,122
East Brookfield	433	162	111	706
FITCHBURG	6,586	3,076	2,679	12,341
GARDNER	3,498	1,669	1,299	6,466
Grafton	2,544	930	605	4,079
Hardwick	415	247	135	797
Harvard	1,182	446	107	1,735
Holden	3,925	1,299	681	5,905
Hopedale	1,043	423	274	1,740
Hubbardston	395	168	81	644
Lancaster	1,113	419	224	1,756
Leicester	2,100	819	418	3,337
LEOMINSTER	5,981	2,581	2,307	10,869
Lunenburg	1,779	861	276	2,916
Mendon	630	359	161	1,150
Millford	5,030	2,056	2,821	9,907
Millbury	2,761	901	812	4,474
Millville	303	173	132	608

Mattapoisett.....	1,327	573	208	2,108	New Brantree.....	143	58	41	242
Middleborough.....	2,687	1,402	479	4,568	North Brookfield.....	2,682	400	249	1,565
Norwell.....	2,178	1,142	277	3,597	Northborough.....	2,214	1,181	788	3,701
Pembroke.....	2,690	1,076	355	4,121	Northbridge.....	270	96	40	4,183
Plymouth.....	6,149	2,565	1,674	10,388	Oakham.....	1,860	827	478	406
Plympton.....	397	196	60	653	Oxford.....	1,138	294	122	3,165
Rochester.....	530	250	89	869	Paxton.....	318	116	41	1,554
Rockland.....	2,876	1,286	698	4,860	Petersham.....	189	84	42	1,475
Scituate.....	4,748	1,666	644	7,058	Phillipston.....	630	215	67	315
Wareham.....	2,858	1,298	712	4,868	Princeton.....	183	77	43	912
West Bridgewater.....	1,448	841	246	2,535	Royalston.....	950	410	129	303
Whitman.....	2,667	1,309	576	4,552	Rutland.....	6,057	1,642	1,065	1,489
TOTALS	78,673	34,686	16,465	129,824	Shrewsbury.....	1,715	598	212	8,764
					Southborough.....	2,420	1,268	2,061	2,525
					Southbridge.....	2,301	819	588	5,749
					Spencer.....	1,244	489	142	3,708
					Sterling.....	1,088	512	420	1,875
					Sturbridge.....	1,173	442	266	2,020
					Sutton.....	1,014	568	230	1,881
					Templeton.....	895	429	263	1,812
					Upton.....	1,713	740	523	1,587
					Uxbridge.....	642	379	221	2,976
					Warren.....	2,734	1,122	1,151	1,242
					Webster.....	1,853	534	244	5,007
					West Boylston.....	659	215	129	2,631
					West Brookfield.....	3,529	1,124	499	1,003
					Westborough.....	1,147	604	219	5,152
					Westminster.....	1,063	495	245	1,970
					Winchendon.....	34,148	8,821	10,864	1,803
					WORCESTER.....	135,018	48,644	39,509	53,833
					TOTALS				223,171

Question No. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	38,104	15,618	6,985	60,707
Berkshire.....	29,988	11,463	9,478	50,929
Bristol.....	78,361	37,751	32,660	148,772
Dukes.....	2,580	962	674	4,216
Essex.....	153,693	57,557	41,818	253,068
Franklin.....	14,260	5,646	3,058	22,964
Hampden.....	84,208	29,637	24,590	138,435
Hampshire.....	26,951	11,499	5,617	44,067
Middlesex.....	320,045	122,001	76,355	518,401
Nantucket.....	1,018	520	301	1,839
Norfolk.....	147,772	71,651	31,624	251,047
Plymouth.....	79,375	35,378	15,071	129,824
Suffolk.....	100,015	33,038	63,583	196,636
Worcester.....	137,043	47,344	38,784	223,171
TOTALS	1,213,413	480,065	350,598	2,044,076

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Barnstable.....	7,763	2,984	1,397	12,144
Bourne.....	2,477	1,191	737	4,405
Brewster.....	1,402	618	180	2,200
Chatham.....	2,086	831	309	3,226
Dennis.....	3,440	1,451	591	5,482

BRISTOL COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet.....	1,820	1,013	571	3,404
ATTLEBORO.....	5,231	2,404	1,203	8,838
Berkley.....	432	198	109	739
Dartmouth.....	3,335	2,675	1,226	7,236
Dighton.....	990	476	214	1,680
Easton.....	3,516	1,524	497	5,537
Fairhaven.....	2,620	1,237	5,480	9,337
FALL RIVER.....	14,511	5,283	10,861	30,655
Freetown.....	1,132	527	209	1,868
Mansfield.....	2,260	1,119	374	3,753
NEW BEDFORD.....	15,028	8,180	7,435	30,643
North Attleborough.....	3,349	1,666	847	5,862
Norton.....	1,920	919	301	3,140
Raynham.....	1,822	901	324	3,047
Rehoboth.....	1,270	704	221	2,221
Seekonk.....	2,153	951	366	3,470
Somerset.....	4,192	1,982	1,424	7,598
Swansea.....	2,956	1,248	907	5,111
TAUNTON.....	7,403	3,162	3,359	13,924
Westport.....	2,421	1,196	949	4,566
TOTALS	78,361	37,751	32,660	148,772

		DUKES COUNTY			
Chilmark	208	74	23	305	
Edgartown	671	256	188	1,115	
Gay Head	64	21	27	112	
Gosnold	23	22	3	48	
Oak Bluffs	573	197	184	954	
Tisbury	762	272	195	1,229	
West Tisbury	279	120	54	453	
TOTALS	2,580	962	674	4,216	

		ESSEX COUNTY			
Amesbury	2,190	1,038	982	4,210	
Andover	7,427	2,735	914	11,076	
BEVERLY	10,198	3,447	2,256	15,901	
Boxford	1,518	561	115	2,194	
Danvers	6,282	2,675	1,180	10,137	
Essex	755	350	136	1,241	
Georgetown	1,451	620	281	2,352	
GLOUCESTER	5,536	2,201	1,763	9,500	
Groveland	1,387	527	202	2,116	
Hamilton	1,904	765	298	2,967	
HAVERHILL	9,670	3,627	3,504	16,801	
Ipswich	2,929	1,265	662	4,856	
LAWRENCE	11,952	3,928	5,545	21,425	
LYNN	17,254	5,811	5,368	28,433	
Lynnfield	3,557	1,507	496	5,560	
Manchester	1,620	743	275	2,638	
Marblehead	6,801	2,870	1,037	10,708	
Merrimac	941	410	186	1,537	
Methuen	8,976	3,185	2,649	14,810	
Middleton	878	465	181	1,524	
Nahant	1,268	447	240	1,955	
Newbury	1,247	479	205	1,931	
NEWBURYPORT	3,352	1,349	1,197	5,898	
North Andover	4,844	1,897	950	7,691	
PEABODY	12,259	4,354	3,813	20,426	
Rockport	1,942	707	396	3,045	
Rowley	847	377	148	1,372	
SALEM	9,544	3,680	3,442	16,666	
Salisbury	1,027	510	369	1,906	
Saugus	6,427	2,266	1,364	10,057	
Swampscott	4,045	1,396	1,226	6,667	

		BERKSHIRE COUNTY			
Eastham	1,059	465	113	1,637	
Falmouth	5,739	2,265	1,138	9,142	
Harwich	2,579	1,007	355	3,941	
Mashpee	894	313	213	1,420	
Orleans	1,622	719	266	2,607	
Provincetown	794	315	202	1,311	
Sandwich	2,152	842	286	3,280	
Truro	393	165	62	620	
Wellfleet	662	307	97	1,066	
Yarmouth	5,042	2,145	1,039	8,226	
TOTALS	38,104	15,618	6,985	60,707	

		BERKSHIRE COUNTY			
Adams	2,447	1,187	873	4,507	
Alford	93	45	14	152	
Becket	1,79	288	30	307	
Cheshire	659	336	188	1,183	
Clarksburg	386	152	79	617	
Dalton	1,767	623	224	2,614	
Egremont	257	442	33	732	
Florida	119	66	19	204	
Great Barrington	1,072	593	558	2,223	
Hancock	112	59	34	205	
Hinsdale	262	140	69	471	
Lanesborough	583	256	178	1,017	
Lee	1,027	410	484	1,921	
Lenox	1,308	477	434	2,219	
Monterey	164	95	29	288	
Mount Washington	27	13	9	49	
New Ashford	42	17	10	69	
New Marlborough	182	126	44	352	
NORTH ADAMS	3,452	1,363	1,149	5,964	
Otis	133	82	53	268	
Peru	118	59	14	191	
PITTSFIELD	11,349	3,508	4,210	19,067	
Richmond	457	142	45	644	
Sandisfield	94	42	33	169	
Savoy	84	42	26	152	
Sheffield	555	277	111	943	
Stockbridge	668	242	147	1,057	
Tyringham	91	28	16	135	
Washington	121	53	19	193	
West Stockbridge	302	138	82	522	
Williamstown	1,743	598	239	2,580	
Windsor	135	63	25	223	
TOTALS	29,988	11,463	9,478	50,929	

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ESSEX COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Topsfield.....	1,772	673	176	2,621
Wenham.....	1,141	413	130	1,684
West Newbury.....	752	279	132	1,163
TOTALS	153,693	57,557	41,818	253,068

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashfield.....	337	146	51	534
Bernardston.....	406	175	71	652
Buckland.....	421	184	98	703
Charlemont.....	226	99	32	357
Colrain.....	357	152	90	599
Conway.....	320	121	56	497
Deerfield.....	1,107	408	152	1,667
Erving.....	336	122	60	518
Gill.....	318	122	47	487
Greenfield.....	4,028	1,534	1,148	6,710
Hawley.....	51	18	17	86
Heath.....	96	47	11	154
Leverett.....	355	124	40	519
Leyden.....	118	35	25	178
Monroe.....	32	22	11	65
Montague.....	2,067	774	453	3,294
New Salem.....	177	60	25	262
Northfield.....	599	247	96	942
Orange.....	1,134	486	246	1,866
Rowe.....	88	49	10	147
Shelburne.....	423	177	91	691
Shutesbury.....	207	80	37	324
Sunderland.....	464	193	82	739
Warwick.....	145	46	35	226
Wendell.....	142	62	22	226
Whately.....	306	163	52	521
TOTALS	14,260	5,646	3,058	22,964

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ware.....	1,943	828	510	3,281
Westhampton.....	281	94	16	391
Williamsburg.....	511	257	92	860
Worthington.....	194	91	27	312
TOTALS	26,951	11,499	5,617	44,067

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Acton.....	4,414	1,743	348	6,505
Arlington.....	12,989	7,344	2,681	23,014
Ashby.....	511	212	50	773
Ashland.....	2,007	992	266	3,265
Ayer.....	1,033	366	229	1,628
Bedford.....	3,199	1,144	551	4,894
Belmont.....	8,181	3,469	1,843	13,493
Billerica.....	7,237	2,861	947	11,045
Boxborough.....	557	236	56	849
Burlington.....	5,162	2,481	779	8,422
CAMBRIDGE.....	20,735	6,019	5,060	31,814
Carlisle.....	1,025	407	89	1,521
Chelmsford.....	7,937	3,372	983	12,292
Concord.....	4,654	1,621	869	7,144
Dracut.....	5,152	1,929	1,329	8,409
Dunstable.....	334	176	68	578
EVERETT.....	8,385	2,551	5,248	16,184
Frammingham.....	14,273	5,780	2,371	22,424
Groton.....	1,342	575	175	2,092
Holliston.....	3,026	1,385	372	4,783
Hopkinton.....	1,545	791	243	2,579
Hudson.....	2,943	1,242	586	4,771
Lexington.....	9,644	2,964	1,872	14,480
Lincoln.....	1,694	548	192	2,434
Littleton.....	1,657	658	193	2,508
LOWELL.....	18,379	5,685	5,726	29,790
MALDEN.....	11,688	3,933	4,900	20,521
MARLBOROUGH.....	6,236	1,421	1,421	9,924
Maynard.....	2,131	912	458	3,501
MEDFORD.....	15,394	4,549	4,345	24,288

MELROSE	7,233	3,364	1,792	12,389
Natick	6,555	3,312	1,463	11,330
NEWTON	23,866	7,374	6,051	37,291
North Reading	1,125	330	200	4,414
Pepperell	1,415	671	200	2,286
Reading	6,490	2,634	765	9,889
Sherborn	1,226	534	113	1,873
Shirley	701	318	114	1,133
SOMERVILLE	15,371	4,958	5,066	25,395
Stoneham	5,105	2,208	968	8,281
Stow	1,176	562	112	1,850
Sudbury	3,874	1,647	448	5,969
Tewksbury	5,177	2,387	725	8,289
Townsend	1,150	522	166	1,838
Tyngsborough	1,092	477	212	1,781
Wakefield	7,041	2,516	1,275	10,832
WALTHAM	9,478	4,121	4,030	17,629
Watertown	2,933	9,178	2,606	14,717
Wayland	4,069	1,372	368	5,809
Westford	3,356	1,342	468	5,166
Weston	3,554	1,305	416	5,275
Wilmington	3,623	1,650	870	6,143
Winchester	4,809	3,168	1,166	9,143
WOBBURN	8,083	3,290	2,381	13,754
TOTALS	320,045	122,001	76,355	518,401

NANTUCKET COUNTY

Nantucket	1,018	520	301	1,839
TOTALS	1,018	520	301	1,839

NORFOLK COUNTY

Avon	1,262	529	250	2,041
Bellingham	3,134	1,510	730	5,374
Braintree	9,591	4,082	1,496	15,169
Brookline	3,853	12,915	5,822	22,590
Canton	4,867	2,147	771	7,785
Cohasset	2,198	884	351	3,433
Dedham	6,424	3,685	1,390	11,499
Dover	1,564	625	156	2,345
Foxborough	2,947	1,318	346	4,611
Franklin	3,549	1,573	695	5,817
Holbrook	2,782	1,096	606	4,484
Medfield	2,605	1,221	276	4,102

Agawam	5,011	1,611	1,130	7,752
Blandford	203	134	26	363
Brimfield	504	213	76	793
Chester	185	80	42	307
CHICOPEE	12,067	4,694	3,334	20,095
East Longmeadow	3,121	1,154	474	4,749
Granville	282	112	436	820
Hampden	1,015	394	1,491	3,904
Holland	302	105	46	453
HOLYOKE	6,791	3,582	4,161	14,534
Longmeadow	4,653	1,571	575	6,799
Ludlow	4,236	1,464	6,448	12,148
Monson	1,364	545	211	2,120
Montgomery	155	71	18	244
Palmer	2,533	985	616	4,134
Russell	276	103	67	446
Southwick	1,348	515	132	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	23,145	6,544	9,273	38,962
Tolland	67	29	4	100
Wales	223	93	34	350
West Springfield	5,883	2,037	1,520	9,440
WESTFIELD	7,511	2,564	1,375	11,450
Wilbraham	3,333	1,037	604	4,974
TOTALS	84,208	29,637	24,590	138,435

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Amherst	4,310	1,654	755	6,719
Belchertown	1,287	555	182	2,024
Chesterfield	172	75	31	278
Cummington	178	86	32	296
Easthampton	3,557	1,557	912	6,026
Goshen	111	71	21	203
Granby	919	561	299	1,685
Hadley	1,113	455	205	1,867
Hatfield	744	375	167	1,286
Huntington	332	128	62	522
Middlefield	60	36	13	109
NORTHAMPTON	6,200	2,368	1,334	9,902
Pelham	308	104	35	447
Plainfield	78	39	17	134
South Hadley	3,801	1,771	803	6,375
Southampton	852	394	104	1,350