

# MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

# 1978



Department of the State Secretary  
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

Question No. 7

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable .....	32,581	21,161	6,965	60,707
Berkshire .....	24,165	16,928	9,836	50,929
Bristol .....	68,155	45,287	35,330	148,772
Dukes .....	2,587	961	668	4,216
Essex .....	132,461	75,168	45,439	253,068
Franklin .....	10,722	8,978	3,264	22,964
Hampden .....	63,663	47,654	27,118	138,435
Hampshire .....	23,942	14,076	6,049	44,067
Middlesex .....	271,211	164,403	82,787	518,401
Nantucket .....	1,119	426	294	1,839
Norfolk .....	129,920	86,220	34,907	251,047
Plymouth .....	67,164	46,817	15,843	129,824
Suffolk .....	83,372	46,357	66,907	196,636
Worcester .....	120,132	62,035	41,004	223,171
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1,031,194</b>	<b>636,471</b>	<b>376,411</b>	<b>2,044,076</b>

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Barnstable .....	6,941	3,817	1,386	12,144
Bourne .....	1,948	1,744	713	4,405
Brewster .....	1,091	942	167	2,200
Chatham .....	1,762	1,151	313	3,226

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Williamstown .....	1,618	729	233	2,580
Windsor .....	108	97	18	223
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>24,165</b>	<b>16,928</b>	<b>9,836</b>	<b>50,929</b>

BRISTOL COUNTY

Acushnet .....	1,626	1,145	633	3,404
ATTLEBORO .....	4,477	2,993	1,368	8,838
Berkley .....	331	298	110	739
Dartmouth .....	3,100	2,771	1,365	7,236
Dighton .....	743	696	241	1,680
Easton .....	3,068	2,013	456	5,537
Fairhaven .....	2,385	1,824	1,271	5,480
FALL RIVER .....	12,916	5,710	12,029	30,655
Freewtown .....	1,044	596	228	1,868
Mansfield .....	1,450	1,450	448	3,753
NEW BEDFORD .....	13,574	8,984	8,085	30,643
North Attleborough .....	2,902	2,040	920	5,862
Norton .....	1,556	1,234	350	3,140
Rayham .....	1,350	1,387	310	3,047
Rehoboth .....	1,102	851	268	2,221
Seekonk .....	1,914	1,154	402	3,470

Somerset.....	3,619	2,386	1,593	7,598
Swansea.....	2,807	1,305	999	5,111
TAUNTON.....	5,383	5,234	3,307	13,924
Westport.....	2,403	1,216	947	4,566
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>68,155</b>	<b>45,287</b>	<b>35,330</b>	<b>148,772</b>

**DUKES COUNTY**

Chilmark.....	222	55	28	305
Edgartown.....	695	237	183	1,115
Gay Head.....	64	21	27	112
Gosnold.....	30	14	4	48
Oak Bluffs.....	526	237	191	954
Tisbury.....	725	308	196	1,229
West Tisbury.....	325	89	39	453
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>4,216</b>

**ESSEX COUNTY**

Amesbury.....	1,890	1,360	960	4,210
Andover.....	6,244	3,880	952	11,076
BEVERLY.....	8,428	4,897	2,576	15,901
Boxford.....	1,422	643	129	2,194
Danvers.....	5,271	3,592	1,274	10,137
Essex.....	665	420	156	1,241
Georgetown.....	1,230	330	232	3,352
GLOUCESTER.....	4,829	2,804	1,867	9,500
Groveland.....	1,215	650	251	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,700	968	299	2,967
HAVERHILL.....	8,488	4,477	3,836	16,801
Ipswich.....	2,573	1,608	675	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	10,581	5,063	5,781	21,425
LYNN.....	14,474	7,899	6,060	28,433
Lynnfield.....	3,028	1,964	568	5,560
Manchester.....	1,665	703	270	2,638
Marblehead.....	6,355	3,155	1,197	10,708
Merrimac.....	817	533	187	1,537
Methuen.....	7,859	4,102	2,849	14,810
Middleton.....	779	571	174	1,524
Nahant.....	1,129	539	287	1,955
Newbury.....	1,092	609	230	1,931
NEWBURYPORTR.....	2,878	1,821	1,199	5,898
North Andover.....	4,360	2,288	1,043	7,691
PEABODY.....	10,092	6,137	4,197	20,426
Rockport.....	1,730	888	427	3,045

Dennis.....	2,957	1,871	654	5,482
Eastham.....	767	732	138	1,637
Falmouth.....	5,210	2,855	1,077	9,142
Harwich.....	2,096	1,470	375	3,941
Mashpee.....	1,789	421	210	1,420
Orleans.....	1,316	1,052	239	2,607
Provincetown.....	751	363	197	1,311
Sandwich.....	1,779	1,243	258	3,280
Truro.....	321	231	68	620
Wellfleet.....	598	371	97	1,066
Yarmouth.....	4,255	2,898	1,073	8,226
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>32,581</b>	<b>21,161</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>60,707</b>

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY**

Adams.....	2,243	1,387	877	4,507
Alford.....	76	62	14	152
Becket.....	124	135	29	288
Cheshire.....	558	443	190	1,183
Clarksburg.....	331	196	90	617
Dalton.....	1,322	1,037	255	2,614
Egremont.....	230	182	30	442
Florida.....	101	76	27	204
Great Barrington.....	849	808	566	2,223
Hancock.....	109	63	33	205
Hinsdale.....	230	176	65	471
Lanesborough.....	456	390	171	1,017
Lee.....	790	613	518	1,921
Lenox.....	1,002	797	420	2,219
Monterey.....	142	124	22	288
Mount Washington.....	17	9	23	49
New Ashford.....	34	21	14	69
New Marlborough.....	162	149	41	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,135	1,572	1,257	5,964
Otis.....	113	93	62	268
Peru.....	96	80	15	191
PITTSFIELD.....	8,420	6,272	4,375	19,067
Richmond.....	341	242	61	644
Sandisfield.....	76	69	24	169
Savoy.....	64	59	29	152
Sheffield.....	450	381	112	943
Stockbridge.....	588	323	146	1,057
Tyringham.....	56	62	17	135
Washington.....	90	82	21	193
West Stockbridge.....	242	185	95	522

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ESSEX COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Rowley.....	705	509	158	1,372
SALEM.....	8,217	4,571	3,878	16,666
Salisbury.....	858	674	374	1,906
Saugus.....	5,169	3,296	1,592	10,057
Swampscott.....	3,482	1,977	1,208	6,667
Topfield.....	1,550	877	194	2,621
Wenham.....	1,033	514	137	1,684
West Newbury.....	652	387	124	1,163
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>132,461</b>	<b>75,168</b>	<b>45,439</b>	<b>253,068</b>

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashfield.....	262	228	44	534
Barnardston.....	300	266	86	652
Buckland.....	340	269	94	703
Charlmont.....	170	152	35	357
Collrain.....	282	229	88	599
Conway.....	282	167	48	497
Deerfield.....	848	651	168	1,667
Erving.....	234	208	76	518
Gill.....	216	215	56	487
Greenfield.....	2,677	2,819	1,214	6,710
Hawley.....	44	26	16	86
Heath.....	81	56	17	154
Leverett.....	338	148	33	519
Leyden.....	81	69	28	178
Monroe.....	28	27	10	65
Montague.....	1,529	1,296	469	3,294
New Salem.....	137	90	35	262
Northfield.....	476	369	97	942
Orange.....	938	649	279	1,866
Rowe.....	40	91	16	147
Shelburne.....	336	252	103	691
Shutesbury.....	214	70	40	324
Sunderland.....	383	261	95	739
Warwick.....	98	101	27	226
Wendell.....	128	72	26	226

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Painfield.....	70	51	13	134
South Hadley.....	3,249	2,231	895	6,375
Southampton.....	763	485	102	1,350
Ware.....	1,524	1,184	573	3,281
Westhampton.....	231	138	22	391
Williamsburg.....	455	296	109	860
Worthington.....	191	96	25	312
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>23,942</b>	<b>14,076</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>44,067</b>

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Acton.....	3,839	2,278	388	6,505
Arlington.....	12,644	7,302	3,068	23,014
Ashby.....	448	268	57	773
Ashland.....	1,693	1,268	304	3,265
Ayer.....	939	458	231	1,628
Bedford.....	2,604	1,738	552	4,894
Belmont.....	7,161	4,262	2,070	13,493
Billerica.....	5,982	3,973	1,090	11,045
Boxborough.....	505	280	64	849
Burlington.....	4,088	3,436	898	8,422
CAMBRIDGE.....	18,878	7,198	5,738	31,814
Carlisle.....	894	540	87	1,521
Chelmsford.....	6,502	4,688	1,102	12,292
Concord.....	4,080	2,250	814	7,144
Dracut.....	4,241	2,766	1,402	8,409
Dunstable.....	316	204	58	578
EVERETT.....	7,158	3,676	5,350	16,184
Frammingham.....	12,267	7,422	2,735	22,424
Groton.....	1,156	761	175	2,092
Holliston.....	2,558	1,822	403	4,783
Hopkinton.....	1,317	973	289	2,579
Hudson.....	2,307	1,802	662	4,771
Lexington.....	8,237	4,398	1,845	14,480
Lyncoln.....	1,644	600	190	2,434
Littleton.....	1,374	928	206	2,508
LOWELL.....	15,121	8,369	6,300	29,790
MALDEN.....	8,870	6,314	5,337	20,521

Whately.....	260	197	64	521
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>10,722</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>22,964</b>
<b>HAMPDEN COUNTY</b>				
Agawam.....	3,772	2,736	1,244	7,752
Blandford.....	173	160	30	363
Brimfield.....	423	282	88	793
Chester.....	145	117	44	307
CHICOPEE.....	9,166	7,244	3,685	20,095
East Longmeadow.....	2,168	2,007	574	4,749
Granville.....	227	160	49	436
Hampden.....	778	622	91	1,491
Holland.....	233	168	52	453
HOLYOKE.....	5,855	4,369	4,310	14,534
Longmeadow.....	3,886	2,668	645	6,799
Ludlow.....	3,101	2,467	880	6,448
Monson.....	1,104	787	229	2,120
Montgomery.....	142	87	15	244
Palmer.....	1,865	1,570	699	4,134
Russell.....	246	136	64	446
Southwick.....	1,180	648	167	1,995
SPRINGFIELD.....	16,333	12,331	10,298	38,962
Tolland.....	50	44	6	100
Wales.....	168	137	45	350
West Springfield.....	4,201	3,585	1,654	9,440
WESTFIELD.....	5,906	3,875	1,669	11,450
Wilbraham.....	2,540	1,854	580	4,974
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>63,663</b>	<b>47,654</b>	<b>27,118</b>	<b>138,435</b>

Amherst.....	4,272	1,752	695	6,719
Belchertown.....	1,134	670	220	2,024
Chesterfield.....	182	66	30	278
Cummington.....	169	97	30	296
Easthampton.....	2,868	2,135	1,023	6,026
Goshen.....	104	79	20	203
Granby.....	825	662	198	1,685
Hadley.....	965	584	318	1,867
Hatfield.....	652	434	200	1,286
Huntington.....	276	169	77	522
Middlefield.....	57	36	16	109
NORTHAMPTON.....	5,684	2,771	1,447	9,902
Pelham.....	271	140	36	447

MARLBOROUGH.....	5,207	3,134	1,583	9,924
Maynard.....	1,696	1,296	509	3,501
MEDFORD.....	12,200	7,024	5,064	24,288
MELROSE.....	5,743	4,719	1,927	12,389
Natick.....	5,608	4,209	1,513	11,330
NEWTON.....	20,357	10,781	6,153	37,291
North Reading.....	2,438	1,576	400	4,414
Pepperell.....	1,233	851	202	2,286
Reading.....	5,229	3,754	906	9,889
Sherborn.....	1,146	618	109	1,873
Shirley.....	528	438	167	1,133
SOMERVILLE.....	13,303	6,304	5,788	25,395
Stonham.....	4,043	3,194	1,044	8,281
Stow.....	1,027	701	122	1,850
Sudbury.....	3,285	2,256	428	5,969
Tewksbury.....	4,150	3,251	888	8,289
Townsend.....	986	686	166	1,838
Tyngsborough.....	902	659	220	1,781
Wakefield.....	5,094	4,386	1,352	10,832
WALTHAM.....	7,686	5,846	4,097	17,629
Watertown.....	7,678	4,164	2,875	14,717
Wayland.....	3,466	1,902	441	5,809
Westford.....	2,891	1,759	516	5,166
Weston.....	3,361	1,486	428	5,275
Wilmington.....	2,817	2,367	959	6,143
Winchester.....	5,290	2,742	1,111	9,143
WOBURN.....	7,024	4,326	2,404	13,754
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>271,211</b>	<b>164,403</b>	<b>82,787</b>	<b>518,401</b>

**NANTUCKET COUNTY**

Nantucket.....	1,119	426	294	1,839
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>1,119</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1,839</b>

**NORFOLK COUNTY**

Avon.....	1,069	682	290	2,041
Bellingham.....	2,464	2,134	776	5,374
Brambleton.....	7,918	5,594	1,657	15,169
Brookline.....	11,436	5,624	5,530	22,590
Canton.....	3,823	3,144	818	7,785
Cohasset.....	1,958	1,091	384	3,433
Dedham.....	5,328	4,297	1,874	11,499
Dover.....	1,472	698	175	2,345
Foxborough.....	2,440	1,734	437	4,611

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NORFOLK COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Franklin.....	2,862	2,239	716	5,817
Holbrook.....	2,258	1,550	676	4,484
Medford.....	2,160	1,540	402	4,102
Medway.....	1,524	1,199	414	3,137
Mills.....	1,361	940	267	2,568
Milton.....	6,661	5,198	1,674	13,533
Needham.....	7,809	5,174	1,178	14,161
Norfolk.....	989	720	177	1,886
Norwood.....	5,877	4,850	1,406	12,133
Plainville.....	906	708	224	1,838
QUINCY.....	19,128	11,293	6,349	36,770
Randolph.....	5,790	3,691	1,961	11,442
Sharon.....	3,524	1,798	679	6,001
Stoughton.....	4,098	3,275	1,502	8,875
Walpole.....	3,793	2,820	722	7,335
Wellesley.....	7,605	3,724	1,107	12,436
Westwood.....	3,713	2,199	555	6,467
Weymouth.....	10,874	7,451	2,713	21,038
Wrentham.....	1,080	853	244	2,177
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>129,920</b>	<b>86,220</b>	<b>34,907</b>	<b>251,047</b>

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Abington.....	2,388	1,800	667	4,855
Bridgewater.....	2,554	1,732	543	4,829
BROCKTON.....	13,148	8,670	4,455	26,273
Carver.....	939	617	131	1,687
Duxbury.....	2,798	1,506	336	4,640
East Bridgewater.....	1,302	1,331	353	2,986
Halifax.....	1,070	744	146	1,960
Hanover.....	2,365	1,519	285	4,169
Hanson.....	1,260	977	267	2,504
Hingham.....	5,129	2,929	854	8,912
Hull.....	1,877	1,156	638	3,671
Kingston.....	1,242	994	198	2,534
Lakeville.....	857	1,872	297	3,026
Marion.....	880	541	125	1,546
Marshfield.....	4,060	2,511	638	7,209

WORCESTER COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Asburnham.....	677	463	164	1,304
Athol.....	1,986	1,096	608	3,690
Auburn.....	3,720	1,494	762	5,976
Barre.....	847	410	264	1,521
Berlin.....	521	294	72	887
Blackstone.....	1,024	583	461	2,068
Bolton.....	614	338	79	1,031
Boylston.....	854	388	112	1,354
Brookfield.....	418	219	118	755
Charlton.....	1,050	564	245	1,859
Clinton.....	2,560	1,283	1,210	5,053
Douglas.....	656	386	231	1,273
Dudley.....	1,572	939	611	3,122
East Brookfield.....	402	199	105	706
FITCHBURG.....	5,732	3,900	2,709	12,341
GARDNER.....	3,170	1,970	1,326	6,466
Grafton.....	2,326	1,124	629	4,079
Hardwick.....	351	317	129	797
Harvard.....	1,054	594	87	1,735
Holden.....	3,603	1,610	692	5,905
Hopedale.....	562	284	284	1,740
Hubbardsston.....	355	206	83	644
Lancaster.....	982	545	229	1,756
Leicester.....	1,932	939	466	3,337
LEOMINSTER.....	5,104	3,533	2,232	10,869
Lunenburg.....	1,574	1,057	285	2,916
Mendon.....	561	443	146	1,150
Milford.....	4,194	2,698	3,015	9,907
Millbury.....	2,527	1,064	883	4,474
Millville.....	269	208	131	608
New Braintree.....	115	84	43	242
North Brookfield.....	809	494	262	1,565
Northborough.....	2,275	1,149	277	3,701
Northbridge.....	1,902	1,436	845	4,183
Oakham.....	263	115	28	406
Oxford.....	1,686	972	507	3,165
Paxton.....	1,022	401	131	1,554
Petersham.....	265	168	42	475

Phillipston .....	174	109	32	315
Princeton .....	583	273	56	912
Royalston .....	169	89	45	303
Rutland .....	895	453	141	1,489
Shrewsbury .....	5,436	2,166	1,162	8,764
Southborough .....	1,388	912	225	2,525
Southbridge .....	1,917	1,727	2,105	5,749
Spencer .....	2,106	988	614	3,708
Sterling .....	1,120	611	144	1,875
Sturbridge .....	915	666	439	2,020
Sutton .....	1,058	579	244	1,881
Templeton .....	840	730	242	1,812
Upton .....	774	543	270	1,587
Uxbridge .....	1,536	917	523	2,976
Warren .....	508	467	267	1,242
Webster .....	2,458	1,359	1,190	5,007
West Boylston .....	1,663	704	264	2,631
West Brookfield .....	564	324	115	1,003
Westborough .....	2,975	1,670	507	5,152
Westminster .....	1,099	684	187	1,970
Winchendon .....	926	590	287	1,803
WORCESTER .....	31,162	11,229	11,442	53,833
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>120,132</b>	<b>62,035</b>	<b>41,004</b>	<b>223,171</b>

Mattapoisett .....	1,051	847	210	2,108
Middleborough .....	2,445	1,686	437	4,568
Norwell .....	1,817	1,456	324	3,597
Pembroke .....	2,276	1,518	327	4,121
Plymouth .....	4,871	3,876	1,641	10,388
Plympton .....	348	247	58	653
Rochester .....	493	292	84	869
Rockland .....	2,433	1,772	655	4,860
Scituate .....	3,841	2,563	654	7,058
Wareham .....	2,169	1,955	744	4,868
West Bridgewater .....	1,216	1,108	211	2,535
Whitman .....	2,335	1,652	565	4,552
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>67,164</b>	<b>46,817</b>	<b>15,843</b>	<b>129,824</b>

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

BOSTON .....	67,151	36,946	56,287	160,384
CHELSEA .....	4,297	2,132	3,167	9,596
REVERE .....	8,115	4,522	5,349	17,986
WINTHROP .....	3,809	2,757	2,104	8,670
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>83,372</b>	<b>46,357</b>	<b>66,907</b>	<b>196,636</b>

**Question No. 8**

*This Question is Non-Binding*

*Do you approve of allowing casino gambling, so called, in Berkshire County?*

HAMPDEN COUNTY				
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Agawam.....	3,594	2,858	1,300	7,752
Blandford.....	122	213	28	363
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Chester.....	152	114	41	307
CHICOPEE.....	8,593	9,445	2,057	20,095
E. Longmeadow.....	1,769	2,197	783	4,749
Granville.....	165	220	51	436
Hampden.....	651	730	110	1,491
Holland.....	190	216	47	453
HOLYOKE.....	5,373	5,076	4,085	14,534
Longmeadow.....	2,548	3,697	554	6,799
Ludlow.....	3,352	2,476	620	6,448
Monson.....	1,064	831	225	2,120
Montgomery.....	102	125	17	244
Palmer.....	2,148	1,376	610	4,134
Russell.....	213	185	48	446
Southwick.....	969	869	157	1,995
SPRINGFIELD.....	15,426	14,378	9,158	38,962
Tolland.....	44	49	7	100
Wales.....	185	122	43	350
West Springfield.....	3,872	3,943	1,625	9,440
WESTFIELD.....	5,484	4,586	1,380	11,450
Wilbraham.....	1,920	2,331	723	4,974
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>58,254</b>	<b>56,425</b>	<b>23,756</b>	<b>138,435</b>

*“Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?”*

BERKSHIRE COUNTY				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Adams.....	2,218	2,067	222	4,507
Alford.....	28	117	7	152
Becket.....	79	190	19	288
Cheshire.....	460	637	86	1,183
Clarksburg.....	226	336	55	617
Dalton.....	592	1,886	136	2,614
Egremont.....	80	345	17	442
Florida.....	84	111	9	204
Gt. Barrington.....	434	1,470	319	2,223
Hancock.....	47	143	15	205
Hinsdale.....	130	308	33	471
Lanesborough.....	244	664	109	1,017
Lee.....	402	1,195	324	1,921
Lenox.....	392	1,539	288	2,219
Monterey.....	46	231	11	288
Mt. Washington.....	6	39	4	49
New Ashford.....	14	49	6	69
New Marlborough.....	60	268	24	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,364	2,976	624	5,964
Otis.....	69	148	51	268
Peru.....	56	131	4	191
PITTSFIELD.....	4,208	12,227	2,632	19,067
Richmond.....	129	473	42	644
Sandisfield.....	52	103	14	169
Savoy.....	56	81	15	152
Sheffield.....	174	708	61	943
Stockbridge.....	161	817	79	1,057
Tyringham.....	22	101	12	135
Washington.....	53	130	10	193
W. Stockbridge.....	114	366	42	522
Williamstown.....	618	1,813	149	2,580
Windsor.....	47	165	11	223
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>13,665</b>	<b>31,834</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>50,929</b>



**Question No. 8**

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An Act providing that the office of chief of police in the city of Northampton be exempt from the civil service law and rules', be accepted?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NORTHAMPTON .....	3,677	5,055	1,170	9,902

**Question No. 8**

Shall an Act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Bellingham to expend a sum of money not to exceed four million nine hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a Middle School', be accepted?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bellingham .....	1,769	3,422	183	5,374

**Question No. 8**

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Barnstable to purchase or lease dredges for the dredging of waterways in said county', be accepted?

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	6,685	3,350	2,109	12,144
Bourne.....	2,057	1,252	1,096	4,405
Brewster.....	1,195	647	358	2,200
Chatham.....	1,867	769	590	3,226
Dennis.....	3,091	1,409	982	5,482
Eastham.....	964	420	253	1,637
Falmouth.....	4,804	2,489	1,849	9,142
Harwich.....	2,266	1,004	671	3,941
Mashpee.....	794	317	309	1,420
Orleans.....	1,473	643	491	2,607
Provincetown.....	718	292	301	1,311
Sandwich.....	1,870	875	535	3,280
Truro.....	378	142	100	620
Wellfleet.....	671	227	168	1,066
Yarmouth.....	4,673	1,478	1,478	8,226
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>33,506</b>	<b>15,911</b>	<b>11,290</b>	<b>60,707</b>

**Question No. 8**

*Shall licenses be granted in the town of Lincoln for the sale therein of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Lincoln .....	1,113	1,184	137	2,434

**Question No. 8**

*Shall licenses be granted in the city of Medford for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by nationally chartered fraternal corporations, war veterans organizations, and clubs which are not organized for commercial purposes?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
MEDFORD .....	15,011	6,629	2,648	24,288

**Question No. 8**

*Shall licenses be granted in the town of Natick for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans' organizations?''*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Natick .....	6,780	3,238	1,312	11,330

**Question No. 8**

*E. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Needham .....	7,492	5,702	967	14,161

**Question No. 8**

*Shall licenses be granted to the town of Needham for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans' organizations?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Needham.....	6,519	5,675	1,967	14,161

**Question No. 8**

*Shall licenses be granted in the town of Pepperell for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans' organizations?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Pepperell.....	1,355	786	145	2,286

**Question No. 8**

*Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by restaurants having a seating capacity of not less than two hundred and fifty persons without including the seating capacity of function rooms?\**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
MEDFORD .....	9,796	8,841	5,651	24,288

**Question No. 8**

*Shall licenses be granted in the town of Milton for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises to nonprofit golf clubs having a dining room capacity at the club house of not less than ninety-nine persons?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Milton .....	8,307	4,087	1,139	13,533

**Question No. 8**

Shall an annual, nontransferable license, be granted in the town of Boxford for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by Far Corner Farm Golf Course, Inc. to its members and to guests introduced by such members and to no others?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Boxford .....	1,280	801	113	2,194

**Question No. 8**

“Shall the public water supply for domestic use in this city be fluoridated?”

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
GLOUCESTER .....	4,454	3,740	1,306	9,500

**Question No. 8**

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Sharon .....	2,951	2,602	448	6,001
New Salem .....	128	107	27	262
Oak Bluffs .....	476	309	169	954
Stonham .....	4,409	3,233	639	8,281
WOBURN .....	6,646	5,033	2,075	13,754

**Question No. 8**

Shall the town of Wilmington grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises to legally chartered clubs within the boundaries of said town?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Wilmington .....	3,513	1,749	881	6,143

**Question No. 9**

Regardless of how the commissioners are selected, shall the municipal light commission of the city of Taunton consist of three members or five members?

Cities and Towns	3 Members	5 Members	Blanks	Total Ballots
TAUNTON .....	5,554	5,425	2,945	13,924

**Question No. 8**

In reference to the composition of the municipal light commission of the city of Taunton, choose one of the following: A. All commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the city of Taunton, B. Remain in its present structure, all commissioners appointed by the mayor., C. All commissioners shall be elected in part and appointed in part.

Cities and Towns	A	B	C	Blanks	Total Ballots
TAUNTON .....	7,446	2,214	1,835	2,429	13,924

**Question No. 9**

Shall licenses be granted in the city of Melrose for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
MELROSE .....	5,837	4,658	1,894	12,389

**Question No. 9**

Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
MELROSE .....	5,603	4,457	2,329	12,389

**Question No. 9**

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Bourne to withdraw from the Old King's Highway Regional Historic District', be accepted?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bourne .....	2,286	1,108	1,011	4,405

**Question No. 8**

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight entitled 'An Act increasing the term of office of members of the school committee of the city of Melrose', be accepted?''

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
MELROSE .....	3,840	6,904	1,645	12,389

**Question No. 9**

*This Question is Non-Binding*

Shall the city of Springfield establish the game of jai alai including wagering thereon in said city?''

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
SPRINGFIELD .....	14,405	15,956	8,601	38,962

**Question No. 9**

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight entitled, 'An Act combining the offices of town treasurer and town collector of the town of Wilbraham into the office of town treasurer and collector and making it an appointive office' be accepted?

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Wilbraham.....	1,659	2,753	562	4,974

**Question No. 8**

*This Question is Non-Binding*

*Shall the game of jai alai, including wagering thereon, be legalized and established in the city of New Bedford?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NEW BEDFORD.....	12,517	11,695	6,431	30,643

**Question No. 8**

*Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight entitled, 'An Act exempting the office of chief of police of the town of Stoughton from the civil service law and rules,' be accepted?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Stoughton .....	3,846	3,710	1,319	8,875

**Question No. 10**

*This Question is Non-Binding*

*Shall the salary of the mayor of the city of Taunton be increased by three step raises over a three year period as follows: A, First year twenty-five hundred dollars retroactive to January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, B, Second year twenty-five hundred dollars; C., Third year two thousand dollars?*

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
TAUNTON .....	5,640	5,483	2,801	13,924

**Question No. 8**

Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that

all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?

**FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
ATTLEBORO	5,406	1,430	2,002	8,838
Berkley	482	115	142	739
Dighton	995	293	392	1,680
Easton	3,649	1,067	821	5,537
Norton	2,113	547	480	3,140
Raynham	1,968	550	529	3,047
Rehoboth	1,366	431	424	2,221
Seekonk	2,250	589	631	3,470
Swansea	3,137	726	1,248	5,111
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21,366</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>33,783</b>

**SECOND BRISTOL DISTRICT**

Acushnet	1,929	633	842	3,404
FALL RIVER	13,671	3,467	13,517	30,655
Freetown	1,182	323	363	1,868
Somerset	4,050	1,519	2,029	7,598
Westport	2,574	719	1,273	4,566
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23,406</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>18,024</b>	<b>48,091</b>

**BRISTOL & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

Dartmouth	3,360	1,734	2,142	7,236
Fairhaven	2,673	1,096	1,711	5,480
Marion	982	289	275	1,546
Mattapoisett	1,281	402	425	2,108
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,296</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>16,370</b>

**FIRST ESSEX & MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Andover	2,794	613	675	4,082
Precincts 6, 7, 8	744	221	276	1,241
Essex	1,813	536	618	2,967
Hamilton	2,896	784	1,176	4,856
Ipswich	1,708	457	473	2,638
Manchester	908	301	315	1,524
Middleton	3,020	665	729	4,414
North Reading	4,337	1,003	1,067	6,407
Reading	1,777	501	767	3,045
Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8	1,754	465	402	2,621
Rockport	22,850	5,821	6,808	35,479
Topshfield	1,099	275	310	1,684
Wenham	22,850	5,821	6,808	35,479
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22,850</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>35,479</b>

**SECOND ESSEX & MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Andover	4,620	1,087	1,287	6,994
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	7,650	1,570	1,825	11,045
Billerica	11,207	2,781	7,437	21,425
LAWRENCE	5,774	1,221	1,294	8,289
Tewksbury	29,251	6,659	11,843	47,753
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29,251</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>11,843</b>	<b>47,753</b>



**FRANKLIN & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	3,180	1,762	1,777	6,719
Ashfield	270	156	108	534
Buckland	394	152	157	703
Charlemont	215	66	76	357
Colrain	324	131	144	599
Conway	292	111	94	497
Deerfield	957	407	303	1,667
Easthampton	3,482	1,167	1,377	6,026
Granby	1,020	347	318	1,685
Greenfield	2,677	2,819	1,214	6,710
Hadley	993	387	487	1,867
Hatfield	721	297	268	1,286
Hawley	40	22	24	86
Heath	95	32	27	154
Leverett	311	125	83	519
Leyden	102	36	40	178
Monroe	35	14	16	65
Montague	1,838	718	738	3,294
Pelham	241	119	87	447
Rowe	61	61	25	147
Shelburne	386	127	178	691
Shutesbury	183	70	71	324
South Hadley	3,749	1,318	1,308	6,375
Sunderland	416	173	150	739
Whately	287	132	102	521
Williamsburg	504	205	151	860
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22,773</b>	<b>10,954</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>43,050</b>

**FIRST HAMPDEN & HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT**

Southampton	896	270	184	1,350
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,350</b>

**CAPE AND ISLANDS DISTRICT**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Chilmark	180	49	76	305
Edgartown	679	145	291	1,115
Gay Head	62	16	34	112
Gosnold	31	12	5	48
Nantucket	1,118	241	480	1,839
Tisbury	723	193	313	1,229
West Tisbury	281	71	101	453
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>5,101</b>

**FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT**

LYNN	17,031	3,820	7,582	28,433
Lynnfield	3,529	971	1,060	5,560
Marblehead	6,794	1,688	2,226	10,708
Nahant	1,197	276	482	1,955
Saugus	1,908	498	687	3,093
Precincts 5, 9	3,845	1,059	1,763	6,667
Swampscott	34,304	8,312	13,800	56,416
<b>TOTALS</b>				

**SECOND ESSEX DISTRICT**

BEVERLY	9,523	2,439	3,939	15,901
Danvers	6,338	1,660	2,139	10,137
PEABODY	11,584	3,245	5,597	20,426
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>7,344</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>46,464</b>

**THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
HAVERHILL	7,602	1,759	3,771	13,132
Methuen	8,753	2,011	4,046	14,810
North Andover	4,779	1,215	1,697	7,691
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21,134</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>9,514</b>	<b>35,633</b>