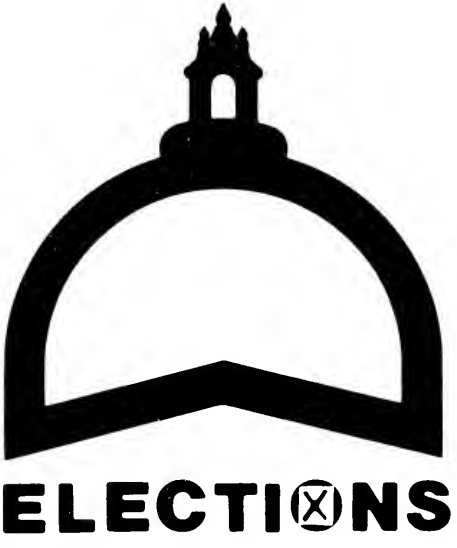
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Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

Framingham Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	3,858	2,991	1,442	8,291
TOTALS	**4,764**	**3,898**	**1,654**	**10,316**

25th Middlesex Representative District

Arlington Precincts 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	10,335	5,382	2,463	18,180
TOTALS	**10,335**	**5,382**	**2,463**	**18,180**

6th Norfolk Representative District

Canton	3,492	3,409	884	7,785
Randolph Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4	3,669	3,175	1,265	8,109
TOTALS	**7,161**	**6,584**	**2,149**	**15,894**

11th Suffolk Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BOSTON Ward 11, Precincts 9, 10 Ward 19, Precincts 2, 8, 9, Ward 20, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6	2,912	1,655	2,346	6,913
Brookline Precincts 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	3,894	1,966	1,707	7,567
TOTALS	**6,806**	**3,621**	**4,053**	**14,480**

17th Suffolk Representative District

BOSTON Ward 4, Precinct 10 Ward 10 Ward 19, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5	2,615	1,002	2,276	5,893
TOTALS	**2,615**	**1,002**	**2,276**	**5,893**

Question No. 10

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for the passage of legislation which would assure citizens clear air by restricting smoking by the general public to separate and clearly posted areas and which would provide for fines in the event of non-compliance?

9th Hampden Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
SPRINGFIELD Wards 1, 2	3,480	2,794	2,299	8,573
TOTALS	**3,480**	**2,794**	**2,299**	**8,573**

10th Hampden Representative District

SPRINGFIELD Wards 3, 6, Ward 7, Precincts B, C	3,662	1,889	2,248	7,799
TOTALS	**3,662**	**1,889**	**2,248**	7,799

Question No. 8

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for the passage of a bill requiring that before an elementary school is closed, a Neighborhood Impact Statement describing all alternatives to the closing and the impact of the closing on the affected neighborhood must be prepared?

12th Middlesex Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NEWTON				
Ward 2, Precinct 4, Ward 3, Precinct 2, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 4, Ward 6, Precincts 2, 3, Ward 8, Precincts 3, 4	7,636	3,287	3,174	14,097
TOTALS.....	**7,636**	**3,287**	**3,174**	**14,097**

Question No. 8

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for the passage of a bill which makes youth employment, with affirmative action concentrating on low income youth, a top priority for immediate state action with the creation of 10,000 new, productive jobs for youth by the end of 1979, through the use of a three percent increase in the corporate profits tax and through all available federal resources, and with the development of a plan and timetable for achieving full employment for youth within five years?

28th Middlesex Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
CAMBRIDGE				
Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4, 5, Ward 4, Ward 5, Precincts 3, 4, 5, Ward 6, Precincts 2, 4, 5, Ward 7	6,291	2,284	2,431	11,006
TOTALS.....	**6,291**	**2,284**	**2,431**	**11,006**

Question No. 8

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote in favor of the passage of a measure which would require a moratorium on the construction of nuclear power plants until safe methods of waste disposal are devised?

27th Middlesex Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
CAMBRIDGE				
Ward 6, Precinct 3, Wards 8, 9, 10, 11	8,388	2,828	2,365	13,581
TOTALS	**8,388**	**2,828**	**2,365**	**13,581**

Question No. 8

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill which: (a) sets a property tax limit of two and one half percent (2½%) of the full cash value as the maximum property tax; (b) limits the authority of the state to impose and assess costs on municipalities, including educational assessments, unless full state funding is provided; (c) limits the fiscal autonomy of schools by allowing the reduction or deletion of increases in school budgets upon a two-thirds vote of the town meeting or city council; (d) establishes a maximum yearly limit on state tax revenue and provides that the percentage increase in such revenue be limited to the percentage increase in the total personal income of Massachusetts?

2nd Essex Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Georgetown	1,342	442	568	2,352
Groveland	1,317	359	440	2,116
HAVERHILL				
Ward 3	1,809	568	1,292	3,669
Merrimac	869	322	346	1,537
Newbury	1,107	373	451	1,931
Rowley	751	282	339	1,372
West Newbury	618	258	287	1,163
TOTALS	**7,813**	**2,604**	**3,723**	**14,140**

Question No. 8

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for the passage of a measure which would allow a landfill (dump) in Amesbury larger than that needed to dispose of the town's solid waste?

First Essex Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amesbury	1,068	2,619	523	4,210
NEWBURYPORT	2,129	1,818	1,951	5,898
Salisbury	730	664	512	1,906
TOTALS	**3,927**	**5,101**	**2,986**	**12,014**

Question No. 9

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for the passage of a measure which would allow a resource recovery plant (trash incinerator) to be built in the town of Amesbury?

First Essex Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amesbury	655	2,980	575	4,210
NEWBURYPORT	1,682	2,523	1,693	5,898
Salisbury	580	871	455	1,906
TOTALS	**2,917**	**6,374**	**2,723**	**12,014**

Question No. 10

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote in support of the passage of a measure requiring a moratorium on the MBTA-Red Line Extension through Cambridge pending further study of the environmental impact of a terminus at Alewife, the need to use Russell Field as a staging area and the effects of noise, dust and air pollution?

27th Middlesex Representative District

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
CAMBRIDGE				
Ward 6, Precinct 3, Wards 8, 9, 10, 11	6,885	4,693	2,003	13,581
TOTALS	**6,885**	**4,693**	**2,003**	**13,581**

Total Number of People Who Voted

Cities and Towns	
Abington	4,855
Acton	6,505
Acushnet	3,404
Adams	4,507
Agawam	7,752
Alford	152
Amesbury	4,210
Amherst	6,719
Andover	11,076
Arlington	23,014
Ashburnham	1,304
Ashby	773
Ashfield	534
Ashland	3,265
Athol	3,690
ATTLEBORO	8,838
Auburn	5,976
Avon	2,041
Ayer	1,628
Barnstable	12,144
Barre	1,521
Becket	288
Bedford	4,894
Belchertown	2,024
Bellingham	5,374
Belmont	13,493
Berkley	739
Berlin	887
Bernardston	652
BEVERLY	15,901
Billerica	11,045
Blackstone	2,068
Blandford	363
Bolton	1,031
BOSTON	160,384
Bourne	4,405
Boxborough	849
Boxford	2,194
Boylston	1,354
Braintree	15,169
Brewster	2,200
Bridgewater	4,829
Brimfield	793
BROCKTON	26,273
Brookfield	755
Brookline	22,590
Buckland	703
Burlington	8,422
CAMBRIDGE	31,814
Canton	7,785
Carlisle	1,521
Carver	1,687
Charlemont	357
Charlton	1,859
Chatham	3,226
Chelmsford	12,292
CHELSEA	9,596
Cheshire	1,183
Chester	307
Chesterfield	278
CHICOPEE	20,095
Chilmark	305
Clarksburg	617
Clinton	5,053
Cohasset	3,433
Colrain	599
Concord	7,144
Conway	497
Cummington	296
Dalton	2,614

Cities and Towns	
Danvers	10,137
Dartmouth	7,236
Dedham	11,499
Deerfield	1,667
Dennis	5,482
Dighton	1,680
Douglas	1,273
Dover	2,345
Dracut	8,409
Dudley	3,122
Dunstable	578
Duxbury	4,640
East Bridgewater	2,986
East Brookfield	706
East Longmeadow	4,749
Eastham	1,637
Easthampton	6,026
Easton	5,537
Edgartown	1,115
Egremont	442
Erving	518
Essex	1,241
EVERETT	16,184
Fairhaven	5,480
FALL RIVER	30,655
Falmouth	9,142
FITCHBURG	12,341
Florida	204
Foxborough	4,611
Framingham	22,424
Franklin	5,817
Freetown	1,868
GARDNER	6,466
Gay Head	112
Georgetown	2,352
Gill	487
GLOUCESTER	9,500
Goshen	203
Gosnold	48
Grafton	4,079
Granby	1,685
Granville	436
Great Barrington	2,223
Greenfield	6,710
Groton	2,092
Groveland	2,116
Hadley	1,867
Halifax	1,960
Hamilton	2,967
Hampden	1,491
Hancock	205
Hanover	4,169
Hanson	2,504
Hardwick	797
Harvard	1,735
Harwich	3,941
Hatfield	1,286
HAVERHILL	16,801
Hawley	86
Heath	154
Hingham	8,912
Hinsdale	471
Holbrook	4,484
Holden	5,905
Holland	453
Holliston	4,783
HOLYOKE	14,534
Hopedale	1,740
Hopkinton	2,579
Hubbardston	644

Total Number of People Who Voted

Cities and Towns	
Hudson	4,771
Hull	3,671
Huntington	522
Ipswich	4,856
Kingston	2,534
Lakeville	1,872
Lancaster	1,756
Lanesborough	1,017
LAWRENCE	21,425
Lee	1,921
Leicester	3,337
Lenox	2,219
LEOMINSTER	10,869
Leverett	519
Lexington	14,480
Leyden	178
Lincoln	2,434
Littleton	2,508
Longmeadow	6,799
LOWELL	29,790
Ludlow	6,448
Lunenburg	2,916
LYNN	28,433
Lynnfield	5,560
MALDEN	20,521
Manchester	2,638
Mansfield	3,753
Marblehead	10,708
Marion	1,546
MARLBOROUGH	9,924
Marshfield	7,209
Mashpee	1,420
Mattapoisett	2,108
Maynard	3,501
Medfield	4,102
MEDFORD	24,288
Medway	3,137
MELROSE	12,389
Mendon	1,150
Merrimac	1,537
Methuen	14,810
Middleborough	4,568
Middlefield	109
Middleton	1,524
Milford	9,907
Millbury	4,474
Millis	2,568
Millville	608
Milton	13,533
Monroe	65
Monson	2,120
Montague	3,294
Monterey	288
Montgomery	244
Mount Washington	49
Nahant	1,955
Nantucket	1,839
Natick	11,330
Needham	14,161
New Ashford	69
NEW BEDFORD	30,643
New Braintree	242
New Marlborough	352
New Salem	262
Newbury	1,931
NEWBURYPORT	5,898
NEWTON	37,291
Norfolk	1,886
NORTH ADAMS	5,964
North Andover	7,691
North Attleborough	5,862
North Brookfield	1,565
North Reading	4,414
NORTHAMPTON	9,902
Northborough	3,701
Northbridge	4,183
Northfield	942
Norton	3,140
Norwell	3,597
Norwood	12,133
Oak Bluffs	954
Oakham	406
Orange	1,866
Orleans	2,607
Otis	268
Oxford	3,165
Palmer	4,134
Paxton	1,554
PEABODY	20,426
Pelham	447
Pembroke	4,121
Pepperell	2,286
Peru	191
Petersham	475
Phillipston	315
PITTSFIELD	19,067
Plainfield	134
Plainville	1,838
Plymouth	10,388
Plympton	653
Princeton	912
Provincetown	1,311
QUINCY	36,770
Randolph	11,442
Raynham	3,047
Reading	9,889
Rehoboth	2,221
REVERE	17,986
Richmond	644
Rochester	869
Rockland	4,860
Rockport	3,045
Rowe	147
Rowley	1,372
Royalston	303
Russell	446
Rutland	1,489
SALEM	16,666
Salisbury	1,906
Sandisfield	169
Sandwich	3,280
Saugus	10,057
Savoy	152
Scituate	7,058
Seekonk	3,470
Sharon	6,001
Sheffield	943
Shelburne	691
Sherborn	1,873
Shirley	1,133
Shrewsbury	8,764
Shutesbury	324
Somerset	7,598
SOMERVILLE	25,395
South Hadley	6,375
Southampton	1,350
Southborough	2,525
Southbridge	5,749
Southwick	1,995
Spencer	3,708

Total Number of People Who Voted

Cities and Towns	
SPRINGFIELD	38,962
Sterling	1,875
Stockbridge	1,057
Stoneham	8,281
Stoughton	8,875
Stow	1,850
Sturbridge	2,020
Sudbury	5,969
Sunderland	739
Sutton	1,881
Swampscott	6,667
Swansea	5,111
TAUNTON	13,924
Templeton	1,812
Tewksbury	8,289
Tisbury	1,229
Tolland	100
Topsfield	2,621
Townsend	1,838
Truro	620
Tyngsborough	1,781
Tyringham	135
Upton	1,587
Uxbridge	2,976
Wakefield	10,832
Wales	350
Walpole	7,335
WALTHAM	17,629
Ware	3,281
Wareham	4,868
Warren	1,242
Warwick	226
Washington	193
Watertown	14,717
Wayland	5,809
Webster	5,007

Cities and Towns	
Wellesley	12,436
Wellfleet	1,066
Wendell	226
Wenham	1,684
West Boylston	2,631
West Bridgewater	2,535
West Brookfield	1,003
West Newbury	1,163
West Springfield	9,440
West Stockbridge	522
West Tisbury	453
Westborough	5,152
WESTFIELD	11,450
Westford	5,166
Westhampton	391
Westminster	1,970
Weston	5,275
Westport	4,566
Westwood	6,467
Weymouth	21,038
Whately	521
Whitman	4,552
Wilbraham	4,974
Williamsburg	860
Williamstown	2,580
Wilmington	6,143
Winchendon	1,803
Winchester	9,143
Windsor	223
Winthrop	8,670
WOBURN	13,754
WORCESTER	53,833
Worthington	312
Wrentham	2,177
Yarmouth	8,226
TOTAL	**2,044,076**