

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



Department of the State Secretary
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

Cities and Towns	John F. McLehan of Abington Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Abington	3,743	—	1,112	4,855
Bridgewater	3,511	—	1,318	4,829
BROCKTON	19,779	1	6,493	26,273
Carver	1,247	1	439	1,687
Duxbury	2,968	6	1,666	4,640
E. Bridgewater	2,138	—	848	2,986
Halifax	1,397	2	561	1,960
Hanover	2,862	—	1,307	4,169
Hanson	1,860	—	644	2,504
Hingham	5,907	—	3,005	8,912
Hull	2,509	—	1,162	3,671
Kingston	1,813	1	720	2,534
Lakeville	1,318	—	554	1,872
Marion	1,004	—	542	1,546
Marshfield	5,108	1	2,100	7,209
Mattapoisett	1,397	—	710	2,108
Middleborough	3,291	2	1,275	4,568
Norwell	2,424	—	1,173	3,597
Pembroke	2,982	—	1,139	4,121
Plymouth	7,223	—	3,165	10,388
Plympton	450	—	203	653
Rochester	644	—	225	869
Rockland	3,750	—	1,110	4,860
Scituate	4,741	—	2,317	7,058
Wareham	3,645	—	1,223	4,868
W. Bridgewater	1,752	2	781	2,535
Whitman	3,463	2	1,087	4,552
TOTALS	92,926	19	36,879	129,824

N. Brookfield	1,127	—	438	1,565
Northborough	2,631	—	1,070	3,701
Northbridge	3,024	—	1,159	4,183
Oakham	269	—	137	406
Oxford	2,300	—	865	3,165
Paxton	1,142	—	412	1,554
Petersham	317	—	158	475
Phillipston	230	—	85	315
Princeton	590	—	322	912
Royalston	224	—	79	303
Rutland	1,109	—	380	1,489
Shrewsbury	6,505	—	2,259	8,764
Southborough	1,650	2	873	2,525
Southbridge	3,574	—	2,175	5,749
Spencer	2,761	2	945	3,708
Sterling	1,317	—	558	1,875
Sturbridge	1,403	—	617	2,020
Sutton	1,273	—	608	1,881
Templeton	1,420	—	392	1,812
Upton	1,025	—	562	1,587
Uxbridge	2,242	—	734	2,976
Warren	877	—	385	1,262
Webster	3,524	—	1,483	5,007
W. Boylston	1,954	—	677	2,631
W. Brookfield	696	1	306	1,003
Westborough	3,500	—	1,652	5,152
Westminster	1,327	—	643	1,970
Winchendon	1,413	—	390	1,803
Worcester	38,288	—	15,545	53,833
TOTALS	157,670	17	65,484	223,171

County Commissioner

Cities and Towns	Edward A. Crowell of Dennis Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Cities and Towns	M. Earle Gaudette of Fall River Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BARNSTABLE COUNTY					BRISTOL COUNTY — Continued				
Barnstable.....	9,084	—	3,060	12,144	Fairhaven.....	3,553	—	1,927	5,480
Bourne.....	2,951	—	1,454	4,405	FALL RIVER.....	21,786	—	8,869	30,655
Brewster.....	1,743	—	457	2,200	Freetown.....	1,340	1	527	1,868
Chatham.....	2,665	—	561	3,226	Mansfield.....	2,566	—	1,187	3,753
Dennis.....	4,280	38	1,164	5,482	NEW BEDFORD.....	22,280	26	8,337	30,643
Eastham.....	1,318	—	319	1,637	N. Attleborough.....	4,101	2	1,759	5,862
Falmouth.....	6,343	—	2,799	9,142	Norton.....	2,097	2	1,041	3,140
Harwich.....	3,172	—	769	3,941	Raynham.....	1,955	1	1,091	3,047
Mashpee.....	999	—	421	1,420	Rehoboth.....	1,473	—	748	2,221
Orleans.....	2,022	1	584	2,607	Seekonk.....	2,611	1	858	3,470
Provincetown.....	831	1	479	1,311	Somerset.....	5,516	—	2,082	7,598
Sandwich.....	2,462	3	815	3,280	Swansea.....	3,830	1	1,280	5,111
Truro.....	430	—	190	620	TAUNTON.....	7,975	—	5,949	13,924
Wellfleet.....	768	—	298	1,066	Westport.....	3,134	—	1,432	4,566
Yarmouth.....	6,398	—	1,828	8,226	TOTALS.....	102,064	38	46,677	148,772
TOTALS.....	45,466	43	15,198	60,707					

Cities and Towns	John W. Bartels of Dalton Republican	Angelo C. Stracuzzi of Pittsfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Cities and Towns	Shirley K. Frisch of Tisbury Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BERKSHIRE COUNTY					DUKES COUNTY					
Adams.....	1,453	2,749	—	305	4,507	Chilmark.....	236	3	66	305
Alford.....	103	38	—	11	152	Edgartown.....	819	1	295	1,115
Becket.....	184	84	—	20	288	Gay Head.....	73	—	39	112
Chesthire.....	538	566	1	78	1,183	Gosnold.....	43	—	5	48
						Oak Bluffs.....	706	—	248	954

Tisbury.....	989	1	239	1,229
W Tisbury.....	328		125	453
TOTALS	3,194	5	1,017	4,216

Cities and Towns

Edward H Cahill
Democratic
of Lynn

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

ESSEX COUNTY

Amesbury.....	2,784		1,426	4,210
Andover.....	7,651		3,425	11,076
BEVERLY.....	10,583		5,318	15,901
Boxford.....	1,339		865	2,194
Danvers.....	7,208		2,929	10,137
Essex.....	763		478	1,241
Georgetown.....	1,529	1	822	2,352
GLOUCESTER.....	6,479		3,021	9,500
Groveland.....	1,482		634	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,833		1,134	2,967
HAVERHILL.....	11,699		5,102	16,801
Ipswich.....	3,101		1,755	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	16,742	3	4,680	21,425
LYNN.....	21,286	1	7,146	28,433
Lynnfield.....	3,636		1,924	5,560
Manchester.....	1,481		1,157	2,638
Marblehead.....	6,501		4,207	10,708
Merrimac.....	1,071		466	1,537
Methuen.....	11,094		3,716	14,810
Middleton.....	1,013		511	1,524
Nahant.....	1,338		617	1,955
Newbury.....	1,168	1	762	1,931
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,573		2,325	5,898
North Andover.....	5,649		2,042	7,691
PEABODY.....	14,351		6,075	20,426
Rockport.....	1,837		1,208	3,045
Rowley.....	886		486	1,372
SALEM.....	12,083		4,583	16,666
Salisbury.....	1,259		647	1,906
Saugus.....	7,373		2,684	10,057
Swampscott.....	4,296		2,371	6,667
Topsfield.....	1,651		970	2,621

Clarksburg.....	277	293	—	47	617
Dalton.....	1,978	582	1	53	2,614
Egremont.....	273	130	442	39	442
Florida.....	111	86	—	7	204
Gt. Barrington.....	1,087	882	—	254	2,223
Hancock.....	122	68	—	15	205
Hinsdale.....	298	153	20	471	471
Lanesborough.....	590	375	52	1,017	1,017
Lee.....	870	893	—	158	1,921
Lenox.....	951	1,135	—	133	2,219
Monterey.....	153	108	—	27	288
Mt. Washington.....	37	8	—	4	49
New Ashford.....	41	24	—	4	69
New Marlborough.....	227	99	—	26	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,958	3,563	1	442	5,964
Otis.....	154	82	—	32	268
Peru.....	132	50	1	8	191
PITTSFIELD.....	9,302	8,927	—	838	19,067
Richmond.....	423	196	—	25	644
Sandisfield.....	93	61	—	15	169
Savoy.....	77	65	—	10	152
Sheffield.....	570	281	—	92	943
Stockbridge.....	604	340	—	113	1,057
Tyringham.....	83	43	—	9	135
Washington.....	119	67	—	7	193
West Stockbridge.....	237	245	—	40	522
Williamstown.....	1,420	971	1	188	2,580
Windsor.....	160	54	—	9	223
TOTALS	24,525	23,218	5	3,081	50,929

Cities and Towns

M. Earle Gaudette
of Fall River
Democratic

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

BRISTOL COUNTY

Acushnet.....	2,563	1	850	3,404
ATTLEBORO.....	5,934	2	2,902	8,838
Berkley.....	488	—	251	739
Dartmouth.....	4,221	1	3,014	7,236
Dighton.....	1,139	—	541	1,680
Easton.....	3,512	—	2,025	5,537

County Commissioner

Cities and Towns	Edward H. Cahill of Lynn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Cities and Towns	David B. Musante, Jr. of Northampton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ESSEX COUNTY — Continued									
Wenham.....	1,014	—	670	1,684	Amherst.....	4,049	—	2,670	6,719
W. Newbury.....	647	—	516	1,163	Beichertown.....	1,521	—	503	2,024
TOTALS.....	176,400	6	76,662	253,068	Chesterfield.....	209	—	69	278
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Ashtfield.....	399	—	135	534	Cumington.....	231	1	64	296
Bernardston.....	943	1	108	652	Easthampton.....	4,812	6	1,208	6,026
Buckland.....	532	3	168	703	Goshen.....	171	—	32	203
Charlemont.....	79	—	357	436	Granby.....	1,202	—	483	1,685
Colrain.....	493	—	106	599	Hadley.....	1,385	—	482	1,867
Conway.....	370	—	127	497	Hatfield.....	1,067	—	219	1,286
Deerfield.....	1,292	—	375	1,667	Huntington.....	375	—	147	522
Erving.....	425	2	91	518	Middlefield.....	78	—	31	109
Gill.....	387	—	100	487	NORTHAMPTON.....	7,743	—	2,159	9,902
Greenfield.....	4,990	—	1,720	6,710	Pelham.....	287	—	160	447
Hawley.....	64	1	21	86	Plainfield.....	98	—	36	134
Hatfield.....	125	—	31	154	So. Hadley.....	4,638	1	1,736	6,375
Leverett.....	53	—	66	119	Southampton.....	1,059	3	288	1,350
Leyden.....	137	—	41	178	Ware.....	2,365	1	915	3,281
Monroe.....	49	—	16	65	Westhampton.....	307	—	84	391
Montague.....	2,583	—	711	3,294	Williamsburg.....	651	—	209	860
New Salem.....	195	1	66	262	Worthington.....	217	—	95	312
					TOTALS.....	32,465	12	11,990	44,067

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic

Cities and Towns

Total Votes Cast

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Northfield.....	719	223	942
Orange.....	1,471	395	1,866
Rowe.....	104	42	147
Shelburne.....	554	137	691
Shutesbury.....	217	106	324
Sunderland.....	528	211	739
Warwick.....	167	59	226
Wendell.....	145	81	226
Whately.....	370	151	521
TOTALS	17,488	5,466	22,964

Cities and Towns	17,488	5,466	22,964
Leonard J. Collamore			
Democratic of Springfield			
All Others			
Blanks			
Total Votes/Cast			

HAMPDEN COUNTY

Agawam.....	5,346	2,406	7,752
Blandford.....	248	115	363
Brimfield.....	579	214	793
Chester.....	226	81	307
CHICOPEE.....	15,700	4,395	20,095
E. Longmeadow.....	3,305	1,444	4,749
Granville.....	298	138	436
Hampden.....	1,162	329	1,491
Holland.....	325	128	453
HOLYOKE.....	10,113	4,421	14,534
Longmeadow.....	4,996	1,803	6,799
Ludlow.....	5,012	1,436	6,448
Monson.....	1,634	486	2,120
Montgomery.....	181	63	244
Palmer.....	3,074	1,060	4,134
Russell.....	329	117	446
Southwick.....	1,572	423	1,995
SPRINGFIELD.....	26,159	12,803	38,962
Tolland.....	76	24	100
Wales.....	265	85	350
W. Springfield.....	6,490	2,950	9,440
WESTFIELD.....	8,429	3,021	11,450
Wilbraham.....	3,464	1,510	4,974
TOTALS	98,983	39,452	138,435

Acton.....	4,012	2,493	6,505
Arlington.....	15,882	7,132	23,014
Ashby.....	512	261	773
Ashland.....	1,014	2,251	3,265
Ayer.....	1,130	498	1,628
Bedford.....	2,945	1,949	4,894
Belmont.....	8,244	5,249	13,493
Billerica.....	7,995	3,048	11,045
Boxborough.....	504	344	849
Burlington.....	5,889	2,533	8,422
CAMBRIDGE.....	19,690	12,083	31,814
Carlisle.....	805	716	1,521
Chelmsford.....	8,414	3,869	12,292
Concord.....	4,120	3,024	7,144
Dracut.....	6,093	2,316	8,409
Dunstable.....	354	224	578
EVERETT.....	9,226	6,958	16,184
Frammingham.....	13,891	8,553	22,424
Groton.....	1,305	787	2,092
Holliston.....	2,997	1,786	4,783
Hopkinton.....	1,669	910	2,579
Hudson.....	3,341	1,429	4,771
Lexington.....	7,587	6,893	14,480
Lincoln.....	1,096	1,337	2,434
Littleton.....	1,694	814	2,508
LOWELL.....	21,270	8,520	29,790
MALDEN.....	13,441	7,080	20,521
MARLBOROUGH.....	6,973	2,951	9,924
Maynard.....	2,268	1,233	3,501
MEDFORD.....	16,897	7,391	24,288
MELROSE.....	7,445	4,944	12,389
Natick.....	7,072	4,258	11,330
NEWTON.....	19,190	18,101	37,291
North Reading.....	3,057	1,357	4,414
Pepperell.....	1,549	737	2,286
Reading.....	6,586	3,303	9,889
Sherborn.....	948	925	1,873
Shirley.....	766	367	1,133
SOMERVILLE.....	18,499	6,896	25,395
Stoneham.....	5,732	2,547	8,281
Stow.....	1,058	792	1,850
Sudbury.....	3,170	2,798	5,969
Tewksbury.....	6,176	2,113	8,289
Townsend.....	1,281	557	1,838
Tyngsborough.....	1,289	492	1,781

County Commissioner

Cities and Towns	Gerard F. Burke of Brockton Democratic	Matthew C. Striggles of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY — Continued

Plympton.....	342	225	—	86	653
Rochester.....	424	358	—	87	869
Rockland.....	3,308	1,057	—	495	4,860
Scituate.....	3,748	2,252	—	1,058	7,058
Wareham.....	2,743	1,550	—	575	4,868
West Bridgewater.....	1,093	1,231	1	210	2,535
Whitman.....	2,802	1,342	—	408	4,552
TOTALS.....	74,330	40,252	4	15,238	129,824

Cities and Towns	Leonard P. Flynn of Shrewsbury Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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Cities and Towns	John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Continued

Wakefield.....	7,504	—	3,328	10,832
WALTHAM.....	9,886	—	7,743	17,629
Watertown.....	10,011	5	4,701	14,717
Wayland.....	3,122	—	2,687	5,809
Westford.....	3,476	—	1,690	5,166
Weston.....	2,506	—	2,769	5,275
Wilmington.....	4,056	—	2,087	6,143
Winchester.....	5,345	—	3,798	9,143
WOBURN.....	9,617	—	4,137	13,754
TOTALS.....	331,836	63	186,502	518,401

Cities and Towns	David C. Ahearn of Norwood Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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WORCESTER COUNTY

Ashburnham.....	921	—	383	1,304
Athol.....	2,760	1	929	3,690
Auburn.....	4,332	—	1,644	5,976
Barre.....	1,063	1	457	1,521
Berlin.....	590	—	297	887
Blackstone.....	1,616	—	452	2,068
Bolton.....	606	—	425	1,031
Boylston.....	955	—	399	1,354
Brookfield.....	532	—	223	755
Charlton.....	1,347	—	512	1,859
Clinton.....	3,707	—	1,346	5,053
Douglas.....	889	—	384	1,273
Dudley.....	2,118	—	1,004	3,122

NORFOLK COUNTY

Avon.....	1,000	—	1,041	2,041
Bellingham.....	4,062	6	1,306	5,374
Braintree.....	11,142	4	4,023	15,169
Brookline.....	11,541	—	11,049	22,590
Canton.....	5,654	—	2,131	7,785
Cohasset.....	2,086	1	1,346	3,433
Dedham.....	8,353	—	3,146	11,499
Dover.....	1,345	5	995	2,345
Foxborough.....	3,375	5	1,231	4,611
Franklin.....	4,082	—	1,735	5,817
Holbrook.....	3,235	—	1,249	4,484
Medfield.....	2,724	—	1,378	4,102

Medway.....	2,289	2	846	3,137	483	—	223	706
Mills.....	1,724	—	844	2,568	8,669	—	3,672	12,341
Milton.....	9,304	1	4,228	13,533	4,438	—	2,028	6,466
Needham.....	9,371	1	4,789	14,161	3,011	1	1,067	4,079
Norfolk.....	1,295	—	591	1,886	976	3	221	797
Norwood.....	9,175	6	2,952	12,133	936	1	798	1,735
Plainville.....	1,306	—	532	1,838	3,267	—	2,638	5,905
QUINCY.....	27,316	—	9,454	36,770	1,203	—	537	1,740
Randolph.....	8,304	—	3,138	11,442	419	—	225	644
Sharon.....	3,940	—	2,061	6,001	1,136	—	620	1,756
Stoughton.....	6,040	—	2,835	8,875	2,570	—	767	3,337
Walpole.....	5,670	2	1,663	7,335	7,561	—	3,308	10,869
Wellesley.....	7,416	—	5,020	12,436	1,946	—	970	2,916
Westwood.....	4,589	5	1,873	6,467	759	—	391	1,150
Weymouth.....	15,115	1	5,922	21,038	6,553	2	3,352	9,907
Wrentham.....	1,566	—	611	2,177	3,315	—	1,159	4,474
TOTALS	173,019	39	77,989	251,047	471	—	137	608

Cities and Towns	Gerard F. Burke of Democratic		Matthew C. Striggles of Bridgewater Republican		All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	of Democratic	of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks			
Abrington.....	3,017	1,344	—	494	4,588	—	303
Bridgewater.....	1,966	2,577	—	286	4,829	—	80
Brockton.....	18,673	5,166	—	2,434	26,273	—	394
Carver.....	963	540	2	182	1,687	—	2,083
Duxbury.....	1,917	2,104	—	619	4,640	—	867
East Bridgewater.....	1,414	1,279	—	293	2,986	—	2,370
Halifax.....	1,009	747	1	203	1,960	—	976
Hanover.....	2,311	1,323	—	535	4,169	—	573
Hanson.....	1,360	898	—	246	2,504	—	654
Hingham.....	4,403	3,283	—	1,226	8,912	—	608
Hull.....	2,371	620	—	680	3,671	—	392
Kingston.....	1,453	747	—	334	2,534	—	566
Lakeville.....	889	783	—	200	1,872	—	753
Marion.....	563	792	—	191	1,546	—	383
Marshfield.....	4,264	1,949	—	996	7,209	—	1,524
Mattapoisett.....	896	938	—	274	2,108	—	680
Middleborough.....	2,290	1,807	—	471	4,568	1	309
Norwell.....	1,736	1,332	—	529	3,597	—	1,668
Pembroke.....	2,453	1,191	—	477	4,121	—	655
Plymouth.....	5,922	2,817	—	1,649	10,388	—	385
TOTALS	155,374	14	67,783	223,171	1,553,374	14	67,783

County Sheriff (to fill vacancy)

Cities and Towns	Robert J. Carmody of Colrain Republican	Donald J. McQuade of Greenfield Democratic	Michele Cascone of Rowe	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Ashfield	220	274	12	—	28	534
Bernardston	233	366	31	—	22	652
Buckland	172	488	25	—	18	703
Charlmont	116	203	26	—	12	357
Colrain	269	307	15	—	8	599
Conway	182	264	20	—	31	497
Deerfield	533	1,011	51	—	72	1,667
Erving	164	301	39	—	14	518
Gill	152	258	51	—	26	487
Greenfield	2,321	4,096	139	—	154	6,710
Hawley	29	42	11	—	4	86
Heath	61	73	14	—	6	154
Leverett	213	216	24	—	66	519
Leyden	66	93	14	—	5	178
Monroe	15	38	8	—	4	65
Montague	918	2,143	102	—	131	3,294
New Salem	111	119	8	—	24	262
Northfield	445	374	74	—	49	942
Orange	732	985	58	—	91	1,866
Rowe	37	76	28	—	6	147
Shelburne	197	452	24	—	18	691
Shutesbury	118	139	12	—	55	324
Sunderland	250	388	31	—	70	739
Warwick	87	98	23	—	18	226
Wendell	101	79	25	—	21	226
Whately	190	273	17	—	41	521
TOTALS	7,932	13,156	882	—	994	22,964

Cities and Towns	Dennis J. Kearney of Boston Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SUFFOLK COUNTY				
BOSTON	103,737	5	56,642	160,384
CHELSEA	7,215	1	2,380	9,596
REVERE	13,417	—	4,569	17,986
Winthrop	6,353	—	2,317	8,670
TOTALS	130,722	6	65,908	196,636

County Sheriff (to fill vacancy)

Cities and Towns	Francis J. Deignan, Jr. of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WORCESTER COUNTY				
Ashburnham.....	916	—	388	1,304
Athol.....	2,761	—	929	3,690
Auburn.....	4,487	1	1,488	5,976
Barre.....	1,096	1	424	1,521
Berlin.....	611	—	276	887
Blackstone.....	1,644	—	424	2,068
Bolton.....	612	—	419	1,031
Boylston.....	987	—	367	1,354
Brookfield.....	533	1	221	755
Charlton.....	1,349	—	510	1,859
Clinton.....	3,753	—	1,300	5,053
Douglas.....	896	—	377	1,273
Dudley.....	2,138	—	984	3,122
East Brookfield.....	491	—	215	706
FITCHBURG.....	8,719	—	3,622	12,341
GARDNER.....	4,463	—	2,003	6,466
Grafton.....	2,978	—	1,101	4,079
Hardwick.....	576	2	219	797
Harvard.....	959	—	776	1,735
Holden.....	3,886	—	2,019	5,905
Hopedale.....	1,208	—	532	1,740
Hubbardston.....	429	—	215	644
Lancaster.....	1,141	—	615	1,756
Leicester.....	2,617	—	720	3,337
LEOMINSTER.....	7,626	—	3,243	10,869
Lunenburg.....	1,940	—	976	2,916
Mendon.....	760	—	390	1,150
Milford.....	6,597	8	3,302	9,907
Millbury.....	3,366	—	1,108	4,474
Millville.....	473	—	135	608
New Braintree.....	165	—	77	242
North Brookfield.....	1,135	—	430	1,565
Northborough.....	2,648	—	1,053	3,701
Northbridge.....	2,926	—	1,257	4,183
Oakham.....	268	—	138	406
Oxford.....	2,223	—	942	3,165
Paxton.....	1,150	—	404	1,554
Petersham.....	318	—	157	475
Phillipston.....	229	—	86	315
Princeton.....	596	—	316	912
Royalston.....	224	—	79	303
Rutland.....	1,103	—	386	1,489
Shrewsbury.....	6,579	6	2,179	8,764
Southborough.....	1,658	—	867	2,525
Southbridge.....	3,356	—	2,393	5,749
Spencer.....	2,786	1	921	3,708
Sterling.....	1,322	1	552	1,875
Sturbridge.....	1,373	—	647	2,020
Sutton.....	1,297	—	584	1,881
Templeton.....	1,426	—	386	1,812
Upton.....	1,025	—	562	1,587
Uxbridge.....	2,238	—	738	2,976
Warren.....	861	2	379	1,242
Webster.....	3,514	—	1,493	5,007
West Boylston.....	2,009	—	622	2,631
West Brookfield.....	697	1	305	1,003
Westborough.....	3,525	1	1,626	5,152
Westminster.....	1,330	—	640	1,970
Winchendon.....	1,416	1	386	1,803
WORCESTER.....	39,440	—	14,393	53,833
TOTALS.....	158,849	26	64,296	223,171

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
Sandusfield.....	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	2,194
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.....	118	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

Northfield.....	392	498	52	942	6,587	1,545	277	8,409
Orange.....	929	861	76	1,866	325	238	15	578
Rowe.....	23	120	4	147	13,987	645	1,552	16,184
Shelburne.....	358	297	36	691	13,037	8,732	655	22,424
Shutesbury.....	231	82	11	324	927	1,109	56	2,092
Sunderland.....	370	336	33	739	1,910	4,783	112	4,783
Warwick.....	137	80	9	226	1,006	1,519	54	2,579
Wendell.....	166	54	6	226	2,632	2,009	130	4,771
Whately.....	249	258	14	521	8,924	4,857	699	14,480
TOTALS	11,502	10,287	1,175	22,964	1,229	1,120	85	2,434
HAMPDEN COUNTY								
Agawam.....	4,692	2,629	431	7,752	24,383	3,764	1,643	29,790
Blandford.....	139	210	14	363	17,079	2,197	1,245	20,521
Brimfield.....	407	342	44	793	7,432	2,184	308	9,924
Chester.....	149	137	21	307	2,183	1,217	101	3,501
CHICOPEE.....	14,246	4,828	1,021	20,095	19,653	3,477	1,158	24,288
East Longmeadow.....	2,161	2,422	166	4,749	6,711	5,001	677	12,389
Granville.....	236	179	21	436	5,018	4,635	236	9,889
Hampden.....	464	1,001	26	1,491	527	1,314	32	1,873
Holland.....	267	171	15	453	663	415	55	1,133
HOLYOKE.....	8,998	3,914	1,622	14,534	21,245	2,825	1,325	25,395
Longmeadow.....	2,703	3,863	233	6,799	4,845	3,125	311	8,281
Ludlow.....	3,830	2,325	293	6,448	2,164	1,162	34	1,850
Monson.....	1,057	985	78	2,120	654	3,623	182	5,969
Montgomery.....	114	124	6	244	4,811	3,272	206	8,289
Palmer.....	1,766	2,178	190	4,134	879	582	77	1,838
Russell.....	331	105	10	446	996	702	83	1,781
Southwick.....	962	973	60	1,995	8,149	2,394	289	10,832
SPRINGFIELD.....	26,994	8,191	3,777	38,962	10,261	5,683	1,685	17,629
Tolland.....	63	36	1	100	12,005	2,012	700	14,717
Wales.....	137	198	15	350	2,958	3,125	126	5,809
West Springfield.....	5,036	3,818	586	9,440	3,080	1,966	120	5,166
WESTFIELD.....	7,096	3,873	481	11,450	2,237	2,872	166	5,275
Wilbraham.....	1,946	2,767	261	4,974	3,936	1,906	301	6,143
TOTALS	83,794	45,269	9,372	138,435	4,468	4,295	380	9,143
WOBURN								
TOTALS	345,436	149,491	23,474	518,401	9,064	3,867	823	13,754

Question No. 1

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
Millbury.....	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	79,991	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