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HAMPSHIRE	39491	18417	3057	60965
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TOTALS	1445066	945789	203407	2594262

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In the County of Berkshire — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Washington	150	78	11	239
West Stockbridge	432	244	49	725
Williamstown	2511	1096	193	3800
Windsor	193	98	10	301
Totals	38089	25658	6182	69929

In the County of Bristol

Acushnet	2747	1394	303	4444
ATTLEBORO	7675	4095	920	12690
Berkley	608	294	94	996
Dartmouth	6024	3348	679	10051
Dighton	1392	829	166	2387
Easton	3391	3366	271	7028
Fairhaven	4181	2311	713	7205
FALL RIVER	20827	9960	7052	37839
Freetown	1523	762	107	2392
Mansfield	3171	2072	253	5496
NEW BEDFORD	22484	11533	4345	38362
No. Attleborough	4766	2888	701	8355
Norton	2609	1561	213	4383
Raynham	2106	1438	209	3753
Rehoboth	2128	793	254	3175
Seekonk	3870	1201	514	5585
Somerset	6071	2797	798	9666
Swansea	4480	1842	633	6955
TAUNTON	9660	6050	2697	18407
Westport	3790	1735	511	6036
Totals	113503	60269	21433	195205

In the County of Dukes County

Chilmark	288	69	16	373
Edgartown	968	270	118	1356
Gay Head	95	10	18	123
Gosnold	50	18	6	74
Oak Bluffs	789	229	147	1165
Tisbury	1113	307	135	1555
West Tisbury	469	78	29	576
Totals	3772	981	469	5222

In the County of Essex

Amesbury	2916	1967	545	5428
Andover	7664	5150	485	13299
BEVERLY	11269	6959	1086	19314
Boxford	1545	921	57	2523
Danvers	5956	5544	532	12032
Essex	1039	488	79	1606
Georgetown	1563	1105	116	2784
GLOUCESTER	7656	4214	1116	12986
Groveland	1466	923	72	2461
Hamilton	2135	1334	105	3574
HAVERHILL	11779	6644	1968	20391
Ipswich	3497	2148	332	5977
LAWRENCE	11691	11475	3314	26480
LYNN	18777	13555	3911	36243
Lynnfield	4005	2365	175	6545
Manchester	1951	1037	114	3102
Marblehead	8425	4003	440	12868
Merrimac	1207	659	114	1980
Methuen	8323	8220	1372	17915
Middleton	1009	793	92	1894
Nahant	1296	866	100	2262
Newbury	1383	856	86	2325
NEWBURYPORT	4497	2611	747	7855
North Andover	4938	4039	484	9461
PEABODY	11958	8998	1578	22534

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In the County of Essex — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Rockport	2486	1058	283	3827
Rowley	966	642	81	1689
SALEM	8846	8611	1708	19165
Salisbury	1417	885	227	2529
Saugus	7282	4574	650	12506
Swampscott	4268	2863	598	7729
Topsfield	1952	995	54	3001
Wenham	1203	722	55	1980
West Newbury	836	516	47	1399
Totals	167201	117740	22723	307664

In the County of Franklin

Ashfield	497	241	35	773
Bernardston	570	294	40	904
Buckland	512	416	76	1004
Charlemont	309	166	35	510
Colrain	461	279	32	772
Conway	517	165	28	710
Deerfield	1396	779	80	2255
Erving	402	255	39	696
Gill	405	227	36	668
Greenfield	5108	3217	602	8927
Hawley	92	28	5	125
Heath	162	64	14	240
Leverett	531	158	15	704
Leyden	156	72	7	235
Monroe	47	42	8	97
Montague	2545	1503	314	4362
New Salem	219	113	23	355
Northfield	874	408	81	1363
Orange	1681	883	164	2728
Rowe	113	92	13	218
Shelburne	555	345	47	947
Shutesbury	345	107	21	473
Sunderland	933	305	50	1288
Warwick	185	92	22	299
Wendell	239	65	25	329
Whately	418	225	44	687
Totals	19272	10541	1856	31669

In the County of Hampden

Agawam	6056	3846	617	10519
Blandford	284	224	17	525
Brimfield	630	383	58	1071
Chester	312	174	57	543
CHICOPEE	14090	10746	1714	26550
East Longmeadow	3974	2603	229	6806
Granville	387	191	36	614
Hampden	1225	813	54	2092
Holland	433	201	34	668
HOLYOKE	9952	7595	2105	19652
Longmeadow	5919	2799	229	8947
Ludlow	4239	3820	497	8556
Monson	1857	1087	161	3105
Montgomery	167	124	7	298
Palmer	3066	2256	366	5688
Russell	412	257	37	706
Southwick	1847	1082	106	3035
SPRINGFIELD	28692	19421	6169	54282
Tolland	100	48	7	155
Wales	262	183	23	468
West Springfield	6927	5190	389	12506
WESTFIELD	8401	6151	650	15202
Wilbraham	3660	2533	239	6432
Totals	102892	71727	13801	188420

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In the County of Hampshire

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	9024	1809	309	11142
Belchertown	1855	750	114	2719
Chesterfield	245	135	24	404
Cummington	255	123	25	403
Easthampton	4194	2663	437	7294
Goshen	153	121	17	291
Granby	1509	859	133	2501
Hadley	1421	736	136	2293
Hatfield	920	621	115	1656
Huntington	508	230	60	798
Middlefield	130	39	12	181
NORTHAMPTON	8700	4273	767	13740
Pelham	404	156	19	579
Plainfield	119	57	9	185
South Hadley	5209	2784	346	8339
Southampton	1042	708	75	1825
Ware	2447	1659	352	4458
Westhampton	308	169	26	503
Williamsburg	755	377	54	1186
Worthington	293	148	27	468
Totals	39491	18417	3057	60965

In the County of Middlesex

Acton	5902	2569	151	8622
Arlington	15940	10911	1361	28212
Ashby	692	359	51	1102
Ashland	2285	1682	225	4192
Ayer	1278	782	148	2208
Bedford	3707	1985	288	5980
Belmont	9595	6049	779	16423
Billerica	7538	5747	537	13822
Boxborough	827	358	26	1211
Burlington	5018	5129	454	10601
CAMBRIDGE	30329	10156	2745	43230
Carlisle	1214	463	42	1719
Chelmsford	8996	6113	488	15597
Concord	5585	2888	398	8871
Dracut	4827	4469	644	9940
Dunstable	448	258	43	749
EVERETT	7774	7906	2616	18296
Framingham	19302	9913	1220	30435
Groton	1569	974	95	2638
Holliston	3975	1881	150	6006
Hopkinton	1670	1417	114	3201
Hudson	3969	2530	468	6967
Lexington	11152	5218	761	17131
Lincoln	2166	631	71	2868
Littleton	2102	1092	129	3323
LOWELL	18601	15479	3416	37496
MALDEN	12358	11174	2065	25597
MARLBOROUGH	8159	4643	727	13529
Maynard	2619	1718	305	4642
MEDFORD	15410	11624	2555	29589
MELROSE	8621	6281	1109	16011
Natick	8732	5460	751	14943
NEWTON	29638	13171	3013	45822
North Reading	3504	1947	162	5613
Pepperell	1685	1048	148	2881
Reading	6794	4934	402	12130
Sherborn	1414	726	36	2176
Shirley	956	618	79	1653
SOMERVILLE	17599	11190	3115	31904
Stoneham	6042	4019	621	10682
Stow	1433	807	57	2297
Sudbury	5198	1982	174	7354
Tewksbury	5605	4307	337	10249
Townsend	1477	795	120	2392
Tyngsborough	1140	1030	122	2292
Wakefield	7495	5102	755	13352

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WALTHAM	11843	9493	2780	24116
Watertown	10589	6479	1937	19005
Wayland	4937	1975	179	7091
Westford	3193	2626	229	6048
Weston	4108	2010	117	6235
Wilmington	3722	3277	467	7466
Winchester	5983	4783	610	11376
WOBURN	7082	8965	1224	17271
Totals	373797	239143	41616	654556

In the County of Nantucket

Nantucket	1813	599	251	2663
Totals	1813	599	251	2663

In the County of Norfolk

Avon	1075	1300	146	2521
Bellingham	3731	1996	344	6071
Braintree	9597	8535	688	18820
Brookline	19399	6679	3094	29172
Canton	4640	4340	447	9427
Cohasset	2193	1857	134	4184
Dedham	6398	6580	819	13797
Dover	1672	1038	61	2771
Foxborough	3883	2156	146	6185
Franklin	4469	2812	392	7673
Holbrook	2781	2480	268	5529
Medfield	2910	1948	155	5013
Medway	2211	1430	153	3794
Mills	1979	1105	114	3198
Milton	7558	7406	674	15638
Needham	10208	6027	631	16866
Norfolk	1338	903	66	2307
Norwood	7830	6770	606	15206
Plainville	1535	892	101	2528
QUINCY	21238	19936	2830	44004
Randolph	7740	5294	1008	14042
Sharon	5048	1891	364	7303
Stoughton	5132	5213	782	11127
Walpole	5526	3263	332	9121
Wellesley	9538	4981	509	15028
Westwood	4008	3351	207	7566
Weymouth	12792	11906	1445	26143
Wrentham	1696	995	164	2855
Totals	168125	123084	16680	307889

In the County of Plymouth

Abington	2704	3143	269	6116
Bridgewater	3125	2892	293	6310
BROCKTON	15203	16716	2888	34807
Carver	1041	823	115	1979
Duxbury	3294	2068	118	5480
East Bridgewater	1678	2280	267	4225
Halifax	1109	1226	94	2429
Hanover	2782	2319	142	5243
Hanson	1438	1732	179	3349
Hingham	5384	4766	395	10545
Hull	2506	1988	273	4767
Kingston	1610	1461	190	3261
Lakeville	1457	892	70	2419
Marion	1279	624	78	1981

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Marshfield	5235	3741	305	9281
Mattapoisett	1970	817	65	2852
Middleborough	3529	2251	408	6188
Norwell	2277	2043	132	4452
Pembroke	2668	2517	165	5350
Plymouth	5901	6176	965	13042
Plympton	456	344	37	837
Rochester	676	396	51	1123
Rockland	3040	3219	375	6634
Scituate	4823	3903	288	9014
Wareham	3953	2447	582	6982
West Bridgewater	1344	1718	107	3169
Whitman	2765	2955	281	6001
Totals	83247	75457	9132	167836

In the County of Suffolk

BOSTON	91042	73344	32007	196393
CHELSEA	5598	3692	1964	11254
REVERE	10165	8166	2559	20890
Winthrop	5203	4033	741	9977
Totals	112008	89235	37271	238514

In the County of Worcester

Ashburnham	1160	533	88	1781
Athol	2746	1728	354	4828
Auburn	5055	2600	420	8075
Barre	1198	689	168	2055
Berlin	697	349	54	1100
Blackstone	1796	831	335	2962
Bolton	849	355	44	1248
Boylston	1178	487	56	1721
Brookfield	645	357	79	1081
Charlton	1458	788	157	2403
Clinton	3397	2085	554	6036
Douglas	988	624	131	1743
Dudley	2238	1102	365	3705
East Brookfield	543	294	67	904
FITCHBURG	9953	5722	1398	17073
GARDNER	5532	2282	924	8738
Grafton	3352	1774	353	5479
Hardwick	605	386	111	1102
Harvard	1393	566	32	1991
Holden	4376	2335	484	7195
Hopedale	1169	922	161	2252
Hubbardston	524	190	57	771
Lancaster	1549	770	143	2462
Leicester	2699	1288	286	4273
LEOMINSTER	8797	4983	1350	15130
Lunenburg	2585	1190	166	3941
Mendon	817	591	80	1488
Milford	5567	4231	880	10678
Millbury	3497	1748	465	5710
Millville	442	274	107	823
New Braintree	199	116	19	334
North Brookfield	1052	808	129	1989
Northborough	3515	1366	154	5035
Northbridge	1825	1540	2162	5527
Oakham	290	167	31	488
Oxford	2303	1574	314	4191
Paxton	1330	561	68	1959
Petersham	418	167	29	614
Phillipston	286	118	21	425

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Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Princeton	735	297	22	1054
Royalston	299	123	27	449
Rutland	1151	527	63	1741
Shrewsbury	7278	3437	555	11270
Southborough	1985	985	79	3049
Southbridge	3681	2169	1124	6974
Spencer	2849	1521	353	4723
Sterling	1511	721	92	2324
Sturbridge	1459	938	221	2618
Sutton	1442	871	170	2483
Templeton	1664	798	153	2615
Upton	1088	718	144	1950
Uxbridge	2321	1463	297	4081
Warren	884	728	138	1750
Webster	3769	2134	891	6794
West Boylston	1980	1279	120	3379
West Brookfield	823	429	102	1354
Westborough	4393	1932	209	6534
Westminster	1590	751	101	2442
Winchendon	1839	723	219	2781
WORCESTER	42794	20059	6889	69742
Totals	173558	91094	24765	289417

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Aggregate of Votes

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	22799	46805	4709	74313
BERKSHIRE	20185	42938	6806	69929
BRISTOL	45504	126870	22831	195205
DUKES	2445	2256	521	5222
ESSEX	67832	216704	23128	307664
FRANKLIN	10768	18913	1988	31669
HAMPDEN	49911	123887	14622	188420
HAMPSHIRE	21805	35561	3599	60965
MIDDLESEX	163428	447562	43566	654556
NANTUCKET	1087	1288	288	2663
NORFOLK	71324	218976	17589	307889
PLYMOUTH	38601	119386	9849	167836
SUFFOLK	64274	135114	39126	238514
WORCESTER	65520	201042	22855	289417
TOTALS	645483	1787302	211477	2594262

In the County of Barnstable

Barnstable	4023	9827	776	14626
Bourne	1229	3423	435	5087
Brewster	913	1625	98	2636
Chatham	1463	2376	162	4001
Dennis	2023	4208	345	6576
Eastham	678	1177	72	1927
Falmouth	3750	6917	779	11446
Harwich	1618	3260	227	5105
Mashpee	557	1108	139	1804
Orleans	1058	1850	155	3063
Provincetown	1020	890	241	2151
Sandwich	933	2552	142	3627
Truro	335	404	46	785
Wellfleet	632	726	69	1427
Yarmouth	2567	6462	1023	10052
Totals	22799	46805	4709	74313

In the County of Berkshire

Adams	1408	3784	558	5750
Alford	75	138	13	226
Becket	197	246	47	490
Cheshire	424	1094	107	1625
Clarksburg	222	625	45	892
Dalton	1017	2371	177	3565
Egremont	224	382	37	643
Florida	103	240	30	373
Great Barrington	755	2035	447	3237
Hancock	138	178	23	339
Hinsdale	236	476	45	757
Lanesborough	338	938	95	1371
Lee	708	1751	287	2746
Lenox	791	1925	246	2962
Monterey	202	177	36	415
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New Ashford	36	62	6	104
New Marlborough	210	271	49	530
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Otis	145	248	50	443
Peru	82	157	15	254
PITTSFIELD	6846	15771	3104	25721
Richmond	271	546	40	857
Sandisfield	123	120	58	301
Savoy	54	137	20	211
Sheffield	488	753	81	1322
Stockbridge	596	741	97	1434
Tyringham	76	93	17	186
Washington	68	157	14	239
West Stockbridge	227	452	46	725
Williamstown	1709	1888	203	3800
Windsor	109	182	10	301
Totals	20185	42938	6806	69929

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In the County of Bristol

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet	987	3159	298	4444
ATTLEBORO	2944	8695	1051	12690
Berkley	214	670	112	996
Dartmouth	2368	6908	775	10051
Dighton	584	1631	172	2387
Easton	1492	5239	297	7028
Fairhaven	1699	4742	764	7205
FALL RIVER	8446	22025	7368	37839
Freetown	564	1690	138	2392
Mansfield	1101	4140	255	5496
NEW BEDFORD	9278	24565	4519	38362
No. Attleborough	1632	5961	762	8355
Norton	872	3274	237	4383
Raynham	720	2821	212	3753
Rehoboth	1109	1776	290	3175
Seekonk	2335	2667	583	5585
Somerset	2232	6558	876	9666
Swansea	1938	4302	715	6955
TAUNTON	3475	12077	2855	18407
Westport	1514	3970	552	6036
Totals	45504	126870	22831	195205

In the County of Dukes County

Chilmark	193	159	21	373
Edgartown	580	635	141	1356
Gay Head	73	32	18	123
Gosnold	36	29	9	74
Oak Bluffs	492	524	149	1165
Tisbury	728	679	148	1555
West Tisbury	343	198	35	576
Totals	2445	2256	521	5222

In the County of Essex

Amesbury	1334	3495	599	5428
Andover	2698	10095	506	13299
BEVERLY	4097	14052	1165	19314
Boxford	432	2042	49	2523
Danvers	2502	8984	546	12032
Essex	424	1093	89	1606
Georgetown	557	2098	129	2784
GLOUCESTER	3609	8170	1207	12986
Groveland	515	1848	98	2461
Hamilton	845	2616	113	3574
HAVERHILL	4654	13777	1960	20391
Ipswich	1588	4046	343	5977
LAWRENCE	5256	18026	3198	26480
LYNN	8887	23346	4010	36243
Lynnfield	1236	5130	179	6545
Manchester	763	2198	141	3102
Marblehead	3008	9422	438	12868
Merrimac	511	1355	114	1980
Methuen	3277	13303	1335	17915
Middleton	424	1377	93	1894
Nahant	577	1596	89	2262
Newbury	603	1650	72	2325
NEWBURYPORT	2006	5094	755	7855
North Andover	1796	7178	487	9461
PEABODY	4207	16759	1568	22534
Rockport	1186	2321	320	3827
Rowley	386	1220	83	1689
SALEM	4101	13424	1640	19165
Salisbury	553	1724	252	2529
Saugus	2719	9069	718	12506
Swampscott	1665	5397	667	7729
Topsfield	623	2327	51	3001
Wenham	454	1464	62	1980
West Newbury	339	1008	52	1399
Totals	67832	216704	23128	307664

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In the County of Franklin

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashfield	315	417	41	773
Bernardston	287	566	51	904
Buckland	265	659	80	1004
Charlemont	190	288	32	510
Colrain	256	477	39	772
Conway	323	357	30	710
Deerfield	738	1410	107	2255
Erving	179	476	41	696
Gill	223	411	34	668
Greenfield	2819	5453	655	8927
Hawley	67	53	5	125
Heath	125	99	16	240
Leverett	424	257	23	704
Leyden	84	142	9	235
Monroe	23	68	6	97
Montague	1338	2724	300	4362
New Salem	114	223	18	355
Northfield	559	713	91	1363
Orange	679	1885	164	2728
Rowe	65	141	12	218
Shelburne	282	609	56	947
Shutesbury	256	198	19	473
Sunderland	633	591	64	1288
Warwick	126	152	21	299
Wendell	171	130	28	329
Whately	227	414	46	687
Totals	10768	18913	1988	31669

In the County of Hampden

Agawam	3063	6756	700	10519
Blandford	147	363	15	525
Brimfield	358	649	64	1071
Chester	165	324	54	543
CHICOPEE	5607	19277	1666	26550
East Longmeadow	1791	4740	275	6806
Granville	161	415	38	614
Hampden	594	1431	67	2092
Holland	204	420	44	668
HOLYOKE	3490	14029	2133	19652
Longmeadow	2243	6439	265	8947
Ludlow	2254	5778	524	8556
Monson	993	1925	187	3105
Montgomery	61	229	8	298
Palmer	1667	3663	358	5688
Russell	193	470	43	706
Southwick	917	1991	127	3035
SPRINGFIELD	16743	30911	6628	54282
Tolland	56	88	11	155
Wales	147	302	19	468
West Springfield	3716	8345	445	12506
WESTFIELD	3805	10725	672	15202
Wilbraham	1536	4617	279	6432
Totals	49911	123887	14622	188420

In the County of Hampshire

Amherst	6744	3787	611	11142
Belchertown	1007	1572	140	2719
Chesterfield	127	245	32	404
Cummington	183	187	33	403
Easthampton	1823	5046	425	7294
Goshen	80	194	17	291
Granby	605	1748	148	2501
Hadley	764	1378	151	2293
Hatfield	427	1096	133	1656
Huntington	273	461	64	798
Middlefield	88	84	9	181

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In the County of Hampshire

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NORTHAMPTON	4959	7888	893	13740
Pelham	307	248	24	579
Plainfield	73	101	11	185
South Hadley	1933	6045	361	8339
Southampton	411	1340	74	1825
Ware	1288	2812	358	4458
Westhampton	140	337	26	503
Williamsburg	399	724	63	1186
Worthington	174	268	26	468
Totals	21805	35561	3599	60965

In the County of Middlesex

Acton	1888	6562	172	8622
Arlington	7395	19452	1365	28212
Ashby	273	771	58	1102
Ashland	744	3237	211	4192
Ayer	535	1532	141	2208
Bedford	1365	4313	302	5980
Belmont	4184	11397	842	16423
Billerica	2961	10299	562	13822
Boxborough	233	950	28	1211
Burlington	2234	7861	506	10601
CAMBRIDGE	20077	19820	3333	43230
Carlisle	390	1279	50	1719
Chelmsford	3362	11709	526	15597
Concord	2391	6053	427	8871
Dracut	1786	7539	615	9940
Dunstable	161	549	39	749
EVERETT	3657	11977	2662	18296
Framingham	5994	23173	1268	30435
Groton	707	1820	111	2638
Holliston	1024	4798	184	6006
Hopkinton	587	2466	148	3201
Hudson	1263	5247	457	6967
Lexington	4837	11376	918	17131
Lincoln	894	1893	81	2868
Littleton	826	2376	121	3323
LOWELL	7838	26185	3473	37496
MALDEN	5917	17370	2310	25597
MARLBOROUGH	2592	10213	724	13529
Maynard	1028	3310	304	4642
MEDFORD	7272	19673	2644	29589
MELROSE	3630	11293	1088	16011
Natick	3489	10538	916	14943
NEWTON	13705	29030	3087	45822
North Reading	1442	3976	195	5613
Pepperell	710	2013	158	2881
Reading	2764	8919	447	12130
Sherborn	389	1732	55	2176
Shirley	433	1144	76	1653
SOMERVILLE	9903	18875	3126	31904
Stoneham	2665	7347	670	10682
Stow	380	1861	56	2297
Sudbury	1366	5804	184	7354
Tewksbury	2196	7682	371	10249
Townsend	503	1761	128	2392
Tyngsborough	432	1741	119	2292
Wakefield	2873	9732	747	13352
WALTHAM	5316	16111	2689	24116
Watertown	5609	11588	1808	19005
Wayland	1757	5125	209	7091
Westford	1098	4719	231	6048
Weston	1271	4772	192	6235
Wilmington	1492	5461	513	7466
Winchester	2293	8410	673	11376
WOBURN	3297	12728	1246	17271
Totals	163428	447562	43566	654556

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In the County of Nantucket

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket	1087	1288	288	2663
Totals	1087	1288	288	2663

In the County of Norfolk

Avon	528	1838	155	2521
Bellingham	1547	4187	337	6071
Braintree	3905	14189	726	18820
Brookline	10171	15684	3317	29172
Canton	1889	7096	442	9427
Cohasset	1241	2790	153	4184
Dedham	2803	10163	831	13797
Dover	406	2308	57	2771
Foxborough	1323	4676	186	6185
Franklin	1862	5390	421	7673
Holbrook	1226	4036	267	5529
Medfield	945	3904	164	5013
Medway	759	2877	158	3794
Millis	653	2426	119	3198
Milton	3249	11565	823	15638
Needham	3581	12603	682	16866
Norfolk	482	1752	73	2307
Norwood	3700	10860	646	15206
Plainville	580	1842	106	2528
QUINCY	10087	31082	2835	44004
Randolph	3300	9694	1048	14042
Sharon	1870	5070	363	7303
Stoughton	2150	8139	838	11127
Walpole	2104	6636	381	9121
Wellesley	3193	11282	553	15028
Westwood	1458	5897	211	7566
Weymouth	5691	18919	1533	26143
Wrentham	621	2071	163	2855
Totals	71324	218976	17589	307889

In the County of Plymouth

Abington	1425	4429	262	6116
Bridgewater	1549	4430	331	6310
BROCKTON	7185	24643	2979	34807
Carver	489	1365	125	1979
Duxbury	1154	4186	140	5480
East Bridgewater	963	2967	295	4225
Halifax	628	1705	96	2429
Hanover	1183	3859	201	5243
Hanson	724	2439	186	3349
Hingham	2260	7848	437	10545
Hull	1332	3149	286	4767
Kingston	927	2128	206	3261
Lakeville	529	1753	187	2419
Marion	148	1441	92	1981
Marshfield	2274	6699	308	9281
Mattapoisett	751	2017	84	2852
Middleborough	1511	4231	446	6188
Norwell	928	3351	173	4452
Pembroke	1244	3946	160	5350
Plymouth	3089	8891	1062	13042
Plympton	212	581	44	837
Rochester	200	868	55	1123
Rockland	1516	4714	404	6634
Scituate	2169	6491	354	9014
Wareham	1923	4456	603	6982
West Bridgewater	628	2422	119	3169
Whitman	1360	4377	264	6001
Totals	38601	119386	9849	167836

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In the County of Suffolk

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BOSTON	54076	108639	33678	196393
CHELSEA	2840	6441	1973	11254
REVERE	4530	13797	2563	20890
Winthrop	2828	6237	912	9977
Totals	64274	135114	39126	238514

In the County of Worcester

Ashburnham	434	1249	98	1781
Athol	996	3478	354	4828
Auburn	1679	5987	409	8075
Barre	472	1418	165	2055
Berlin	218	821	61	1100
Blackstone	907	1715	340	2962
Bolton	289	913	46	1248
Boylston	351	1302	68	1721
Brookfield	254	740	87	1081
Charlton	656	1592	155	2403
Clinton	1453	4056	527	6036
Douglas	371	1236	136	1743
Dudley	858	2518	329	3705
East Brookfield	200	647	57	904
FITCHBURG	3887	11820	1366	17073
GARDNER	1700	6097	941	8738
Grafton	1141	3927	411	5479
Hardwick	293	706	103	1102
Harvard	489	1454	48	1991
Holden	1649	5493	53	7195
Hopedale	400	1694	158	2252
Hubbardston	190	543	38	771
Lancaster	613	1702	147	2462
Leicester	1019	2951	303	4273
LEOMINSTER	2984	10796	1350	15130
Lunenburg	854	2904	183	3941
Mendon	266	1133	89	1488
Milford	1897	7919	862	10678
Millbury	1326	3951	433	5710
Millville	247	476	100	823
New Braintree	107	198	29	334
North Brookfield	431	1417	141	1989
Northborough	976	3894	165	5035
Northbridge	1704	3296	527	5527
Oakham	142	325	21	488
Oxford	797	2969	425	4191
Paxton	378	1514	67	1959
Petersham	182	400	32	614
Phillipston	118	277	30	425
Princeton	210	815	29	1054
Royalston	143	284	22	449
Rutland	370	1303	68	1741
Shrewsbury	2304	8409	557	11270
Southborough	515	2453	81	3049
Southbridge	1751	4089	1134	6974
Spencer	995	3351	377	4723
Sterling	407	1819	98	2324
Sturbridge	595	1797	226	2618
Sutton	465	1843	175	2483
Templeton	520	1937	158	2615
Upton	375	1431	144	1950
Uxbridge	859	2897	325	4081
Warren	428	1177	145	1750
Webster	1259	4684	851	6794
West Boylston	629	2594	156	3379
West Brookfield	308	949	97	1354
Westborough	1217	5101	216	6534
Westminster	510	1819	113	2442
Winchendon	739	1835	207	2781
WORCESTER	17993	44927	6822	69742
Totals	65520	201042	22855	289417

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Votes on 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 August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

Aggregate of Votes

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	42539	26221	5553	74313
BERKSHIRE	34129	28089	7711	69929
BRISTOL	79002	90593	25610	195205
DUKES	3085	1564	573	5222
ESSEX	160391	119088	28185	307664
FRANKLIN	15764	13589	2316	31669
HAMPDEN	101076	71538	15806	188420
HAMPSHIRE	35305	21726	3934	60965
MIDDLESEX	339783	261719	53054	654556
NANTUCKET	1451	910	302	2663
NORFOLK	162774	123266	21849	307889
PLYMOUTH	81764	74022	12050	167836
SUFFOLK	104612	89150	44752	238514
WORCESTER	132627	126454	30336	289417
TOTALS	1274302	1047929	252031	2594262

In the County of Barnstable

Barnstable	8730	4965	931	14626
Bourne	2491	2197	399	5087
Brewster	1628	870	138	2636
Chatham	2334	1458	209	4001
Dennis	3848	2308	420	6576
Eastham	1184	658	85	1927
Falmouth	6416	4103	927	11446
Harwich	2963	1893	249	5105
Mashpee	1005	648	151	1804
Orleans	1952	929	182	3063
Provincetown	1320	550	281	2151
Sandwich	1951	1510	166	3627
Truro	442	293	50	785
Wellfleet	875	468	84	1427
Yarmouth	5400	3371	1281	10052
Totals	42539	26221	5553	74313

In the County of Berkshire

Adams	2375	2679	696	5750
Alford	124	88	14	226
Becket	249	204	37	490
Cheshire	721	763	141	1625
Clarksburg	406	416	70	892
Dalton	1908	1458	199	3565
Egremont	341	263	39	643
Florida	162	180	31	373
Great Barrington	1388	1319	530	3237
Hancock	176	142	21	339
Hinsdale	365	346	46	757
Lanesborough	655	621	95	1371
Lee	1369	1094	283	2746
Lenox	1615	1099	248	2962
Monterey	253	129	33	415
Mount Washington	31	23	4	58
New Ashford	50	48	6	104
New Marlborough	258	215	57	530
NORTH ADAMS	3737	3355	960	8052
Otis	171	214	58	443
Peru	145	93	16	254
PITTSFIELD	12330	9927	3464	25721
Richmond	465	354	38	857
Sandisfield	142	99	60	301
Savoy	77	115	19	211
Sheffield	661	569	92	1322
Stockbridge	884	461	89	1434

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In the County of Berkshire — Concluded

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Tyringham	92	76	18	186
Washington	111	112	16	239
West Stockbridge	357	307	61	725
Williamstown	2355	1192	253	3800
Windsor	156	128	17	301
Totals	34129	28089	7711	69929

In the County of Bristol

Acushnet	1718	2398	328	4444
ATTLEBORO	5566	5783	1341	12690
Berkley	369	512	115	996
Dartmouth	4535	4672	844	10051
Dighton	918	1252	217	2387
Easton	3538	3114	376	7028
Fairhaven	2926	3460	819	7205
FALL RIVER	12867	16827	8145	37839
Freetown	1096	1169	127	2392
Mansfield	2629	2539	328	5496
NEW BEDFORD	15836	17584	4942	38362
No. Attleborough	3694	3704	957	8355
Norton	2000	2082	301	4383
Raynham	1701	1790	262	3753
Rehoboth	1322	1513	340	3175
Seekonk	2316	2603	666	5585
Somerset	4015	4706	945	9666
Swansea	2713	3471	771	6955
TAUNTON	6851	8370	3186	18407
Westport	2392	3044	600	6036
Totals	79002	90593	25610	195205

In the County of Dukes County

Chilmark	247	107	19	373
Edgartown	799	400	157	1356
Gay Head	70	32	21	123
Gosnold	32	32	10	74
Oak Bluffs	628	375	162	1165
Tisbury	920	471	164	1555
West Tisbury	389	147	40	576
Totals	3085	1564	573	5222

In the County of Essex

Amesbury	2631	2131	666	5428
Andover	7926	4674	699	13299
BEVERLY	10918	7089	1307	19314
Boxford	1617	826	80	2523
Danvers	6791	4508	733	12032
Essex	898	607	101	1606
Georgetown	1406	1223	155	2784
GLOUCESTER	7143	4369	1474	12986
Groveland	1221	1113	127	2461
Hamilton	2179	1235	160	3574
HAVERHILL	8371	9606	2414	20391
Ipswich	3285	2265	427	5977
LAWRENCE	11743	11033	3704	26480
LYNN	18885	12615	4743	36243
Lynnfield	3770	2535	240	6545
Manchester	1862	1065	175	3102
Marblehead	8270	4031	567	12868
Merrimac	922	906	152	1980
Methuen	8367	7928	1620	17915
Middleton	996	791	107	1894
Nahant	1313	834	115	2262
Newbury	1303	904	118	2325
NEWBURYPORT	3871	3023	961	7855

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Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
North Andover	4951	3868	642	9461
PEABODY	11486	9149	1899	22534
Rockport	2244	1197	386	3827
Rowley	865	729	95	1689
SALEM	9266	7698	2201	19165
Salisbury	1139	1114	276	2529
Saugus	6290	5316	900	12506
Swampscott	4547	2466	716	7729
Topsfield	1889	1033	79	3001
Wenham	1276	627	77	1980
West Newbury	750	580	69	1399
Totals	160391	119088	28185	307664

In the County of Franklin

Ashfield	410	317	46	773
Bernardston	415	431	58	904
Buckland	424	482	98	1004
Charlemont	266	199	45	510
Colrain	376	354	42	772
Conway	401	265	44	710
Deerfield	1135	1007	113	2255
Erving	310	336	50	696
Gill	332	300	36	668
Greenfield	4374	3833	720	8927
Hawley	72	43	10	125
Heath	136	78	26	240
Leverett	503	170	31	704
Leyden	96	127	12	235
Monroe	40	50	7	97
Montague	2009	1991	362	4362
New Salem	203	131	21	355
Northfield	701	561	101	1363
Orange	1227	1266	235	2728
Rowe	77	127	14	218
Shelburne	462	426	59	947
Shutesbury	302	147	24	473
Sunderland	837	390	61	1288
Warwick	146	130	23	299
Wendell	193	111	25	329
Whately	317	317	53	687
Totals	15764	13589	2316	31669

In the County of Hampden

Agawam	5712	4087	720	10519
Blandford	262	247	16	525
Brimfield	573	428	70	1071
Chester	242	240	61	543
CHICOPEE	12929	11799	1822	26550
East Longmeadow	4010	2506	290	6806
Granville	289	277	48	614
Hampden	1260	764	68	2092
Holland	352	276	40	668
HOLYOKE	10073	7347	2232	19652
Longmeadow	6067	2598	282	8947
Ludlow	4148	3870	538	8556
Monson	1579	1327	199	3105
Montgomery	156	132	10	298
Palmer	2636	2644	408	5688
Russell	375	282	49	706
Southwick	1707	1213	115	3035
SPRINGFIELD	29205	17953	7124	54282
Tolland	76	71	8	155
Wales	252	192	24	468
West Springfield	7261	4723	522	12506
WESTFIELD	8286	6069	847	15202
Wilbraham	3626	2493	313	6432
Totals	101076	71538	15806	188420

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.