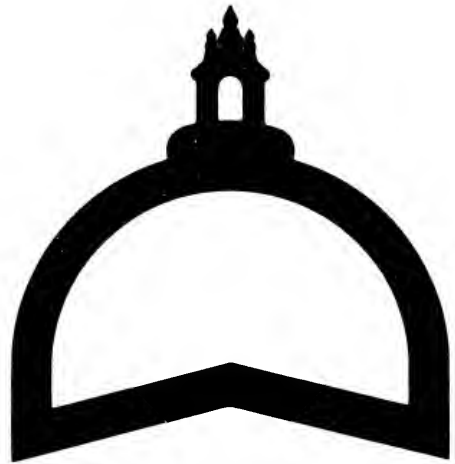


MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics 1978



ELECTIONS

Department of the State Secretary
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

Question No. 5

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 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	27,002	23,997	9,708	60,707
Berkshire	21,372	17,588	11,969	50,929
Bristol	53,100	54,289	41,383	148,772
Dukes	1,707	1,524	985	4,216
Essex	103,837	92,461	56,770	253,068
Franklin	9,668	8,980	4,316	22,964
Hampden	43,696	63,912	30,827	138,435
Hampshire	16,989	18,836	8,242	44,067
Middlesex	216,508	196,242	105,651	518,401
Nantucket	843	592	404	1,839
Norfolk	101,938	102,167	46,942	251,047
Plymouth	49,922	57,546	22,356	129,824
Suffolk	68,808	50,930	76,898	196,636
Worcester	96,873	75,736	50,562	223,171
TOTALS	812,263	764,800	467,013	2,044,076

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Barnstable	5,517	4,640	1,987	12,144
Bourne	1,723	1,780	902	4,405
Brewster	872	1,068	260	2,200
Chatham	1,463	1,302	461	3,226
Dennis	2,498	2,131	853	5,482
Eastham	690	754	193	1,637
Falmouth	3,933	3,561	1,648	9,142

BRISTOL COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet	1,233	1,422	749	3,404
ATTELEBORO	3,612	3,534	1,692	8,838
Berkley	264	320	155	739
Dartmouth	2,307	3,409	1,520	7,236
Dighton	581	800	299	1,680
Easton	2,159	2,616	762	5,537
Fairhaven	1,857	2,127	1,496	5,480
FALL RIVER	10,249	7,870	12,536	30,655
Freetown	744	825	299	1,868
Mansfield	1,510	1,693	550	3,753
NEW BEDFORD	11,324	9,925	9,394	30,643
North Attleborough	2,248	2,474	1,140	5,862
Norton	1,258	1,413	469	3,140
Raynham	1,026	1,506	515	3,047
Rehoboth	804	1,047	370	2,221
Seekonk	1,443	1,538	489	3,470
Somerset	2,746	3,057	1,795	7,598
Swansea	2,046	1,852	1,213	5,111
TAUNTON	3,942	5,247	4,735	13,924
Westport	1,747	1,614	1,205	4,566
TOTALS	53,100	54,289	41,383	148,772

DUKES COUNTY

Chilmark	146	109	50	305
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Edgartown.....	443	408	264	1,115
Gay Head.....	31	36	45	112
Gosnold.....	25	18	5	48
Oak Bluffs.....	358	346	250	954
Tisbury.....	510	438	281	1,229
West Tisbury.....	194	169	90	453
TOTALS	1,707	1,524	985	4,216

ESSEX COUNTY

Anesbury.....	1,385	1,660	1,165	4,210
Andover.....	4,768	4,723	1,585	11,076
BEVERLY.....	6,910	5,841	3,150	15,901
Boxford.....	970	984	240	2,194
Danvers.....	3,894	4,320	1,923	10,137
Essex.....	513	516	212	1,241
Georgetown.....	920	1,029	403	2,352
GLOUCESTER.....	4,017	3,277	2,206	9,500
Groveland.....	907	890	319	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,283	1,236	448	2,967
Haverhill.....	6,449	5,817	4,535	16,801
Ipswich.....	2,071	1,824	961	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	8,721	6,143	6,561	21,425
LYNN.....	12,221	9,099	7,113	28,433
Lynnfield.....	2,344	2,469	747	5,560
Manchester.....	1,224	1,001	413	2,638
Marblehead.....	4,593	4,380	1,735	10,708
Merrimac.....	619	643	275	1,537
Methuen.....	6,040	5,455	3,315	14,810
Middleton.....	661	661	249	1,524
Nahant.....	920	680	355	1,955
Newbury.....	825	755	351	1,931
NEWBURYPORT.....	2,076	2,221	1,601	5,898
North Andover.....	3,271	3,049	1,371	7,691
PEABODY.....	8,186	7,230	5,010	20,426
Rockport.....	1,360	1,080	605	3,045
Rowley.....	531	611	230	1,372
SALEM.....	6,277	5,583	4,806	16,666
Salisbury.....	643	474	789	1,906
Saugus.....	4,014	4,041	2,002	10,057
Swampscott.....	2,876	2,116	1,675	6,667
Topsfield.....	1,173	1,142	306	2,621
Wenham.....	767	698	219	1,684
West Newbury.....	455	498	210	1,163
TOTALS	103,837	92,461	56,770	253,068

Harwich.....	1,796	1,655	490	3,941
Mashpee.....	869	339	212	1,420
Orleans.....	1,118	1,119	370	2,607
P Provincetown.....	618	455	238	1,311
Sandwich.....	1,450	1,390	440	3,280
Truro.....	275	620	81	264
Wellfleet.....	492	437	137	1,066
Yarmouth.....	3,688	3,102	1,436	8,226
TOTALS	27,002	23,997	9,708	60,707

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Adams.....	1,840	1,548	1,119	4,507
Alford.....	77	61	14	152
Becket.....	113	140	35	288
Cheshire.....	462	487	234	1,183
Clarksburg.....	1,771	219	617	2,607
Dalton.....	1,111	1,184	319	2,614
Egremont.....	182	205	55	442
Florida.....	83	89	32	204
Great Barrington.....	797	749	677	2,223
Hancock.....	76	86	43	205
Hinsdale.....	181	201	89	471
Lanesborough.....	416	389	212	1,017
Lee.....	677	651	593	1,921
Lenox.....	823	873	523	2,219
Monterey.....	132	112	44	288
Mount Washington.....	15	19	15	49
New Ashford.....	29	21	19	69
New Marlborough.....	152	145	55	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	2,613	1,853	1,498	5,964
Otis.....	83	122	63	268
Peru.....	79	85	27	191
PITTSFIELD.....	8,162	5,926	4,979	19,067
Richmond.....	307	644	67	270
Sandisfield.....	61	74	34	169
Savoy.....	49	70	33	152
Sheffield.....	341	439	163	943
Stockbridge.....	512	346	199	1,057
Tyringham.....	52	56	27	135
Washington.....	75	84	34	193
West Stockbridge.....	216	184	122	522
Williamstown.....	1,383	806	391	2,580
Windsor.....	96	94	33	223
TOTALS	21,372	17,588	11,969	50,929

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FRANKLIN COUNTY					MIDDLESEX COUNTY				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashfield.....	202	250	82	534	Acton.....	2,785	3,023	697	6,505
Barnardston.....	269	272	111	652	Arlington.....	8,518	10,585	3,911	23,014
Buckland.....	293	274	136	703	Ashby.....	319	355	99	773
Charlemont.....	143	159	55	357	Ashland.....	1,275	1,520	470	3,265
Colrain.....	240	233	126	599	Ayer.....	714	609	305	1,628
Conway.....	221	193	83	497	Bedford.....	2,147	1,962	785	4,894
Deerfield.....	743	690	234	1,667	Belmont.....	5,357	5,187	2,949	13,493
Erving.....	219	206	93	518	Billerica.....	4,403	5,128	1,514	11,045
Gill.....	237	169	81	487	Boxborough.....	334	403	112	849
Greenfield.....	2,852	2,455	1,403	6,710	Burlington.....	3,071	4,227	1,124	8,422
Hawley.....	32	27	27	86	CAMBRIDGE.....	14,420	9,541	7,853	31,814
Heath.....	66	59	29	154	Carlisle.....	609	726	186	1,521
Leverett.....	235	204	80	519	Chelmsford.....	5,129	5,627	1,536	12,292
Leyden.....	66	74	38	178	Concord.....	3,356	2,520	1,268	7,144
Monroe.....	21	31	13	65	Dracut.....	3,516	3,188	1,705	8,409
Montague.....	1,427	1,217	650	3,294	Dunstable.....	218	262	98	578
New Salem.....	113	110	39	262	EVERETT.....	5,697	4,298	6,189	16,184
Northfield.....	427	368	147	942	Frammingham.....	10,556	8,438	3,430	22,424
Orange.....	714	816	336	1,866	Groton.....	888	899	305	2,092
Rowe.....	49	80	18	147	Holliston.....	2,018	2,072	693	4,783
Shelburne.....	275	272	144	691	Hopkinton.....	1,055	1,130	394	2,579
Shutesbury.....	137	127	60	324	Hudson.....	2,027	1,968	776	4,771
Sunderland.....	310	308	121	739	Lexington.....	6,697	5,084	2,699	14,480
Warwick.....	92	72	62	226	Lincoln.....	1,114	887	433	2,434
Wendell.....	89	94	43	226	Littleton.....	1,030	1,123	355	2,508
Whately.....	196	220	105	521	LOWELL.....	18,649	5,407	5,734	29,790
TOTALS.....	9,668	8,980	4,316	22,964	MALDEN.....	7,205	7,144	6,172	20,521
HAMPDEN COUNTY					MARLBOROUGH.....	4,081	3,752	2,091	9,924
Agawam.....	2,356	4,015	1,381	7,752	Maynard.....	1,399	1,401	701	3,501
Blandford.....	109	223	31	363	MEDFORD.....	9,703	8,679	5,906	24,288
Brimfield.....	289	393	111	793	MELROSE.....	4,228	5,650	2,511	12,389
Chester.....	111	148	48	307	Nauck.....	4,524	4,803	2,003	11,330
CHICOPEE.....	6,800	9,095	4,200	20,095	Newton.....	15,304	13,410	8,577	37,291
East Longmeadow.....	1,265	2,843	641	4,749	North Reading.....	1,886	1,983	545	4,414
Granville.....	142	221	73	436	Pepperell.....	829	1,114	343	2,286
Hamden.....	498	866	127	1,491	Reading.....	4,141	4,384	1,364	9,889
					Sherborn.....	813	847	1,873	1,873
					Shirley.....	425	517	191	1,133

SOMERVILLE.....	10,784	7,975	6,636	25,395
Stoneham.....	3,200	3,523	1,558	8,281
Stow.....	688	945	217	1,850
Sudbury.....	2,463	2,805	701	5,969
Tewksbury.....	3,188	4,014	1,087	8,289
Townsend.....	700	870	268	1,838
Tyngsborough.....	700	786	295	1,781
Wakefield.....	4,309	4,474	2,049	10,832
WALTHAM.....	5,794	6,921	4,914	17,629
Watertown.....	6,164	4,940	3,613	14,717
Wayland.....	2,740	2,365	704	5,809
Westford.....	2,102	2,280	784	5,166
Weston.....	2,348	2,111	816	5,275
Wilmington.....	2,137	2,813	1,193	6,143
Winchester.....	3,311	4,298	1,534	9,143
WOBURN.....	5,440	5,269	3,045	13,754
TOTALS.....	216,508	196,242	105,651	518,401

NANTUCKET COUNTY

Nantucket.....	843	592	404	1,839
TOTALS.....	843	592	404	1,839

NORFOLK COUNTY

Avon.....	815	824	402	2,041
Bellingham.....	2,024	2,422	928	5,374
Brantree.....	6,172	6,610	2,387	15,169
Brookline.....	8,924	6,649	7,017	22,590
Canton.....	3,085	3,434	1,266	7,785
Cohasset.....	1,554	1,370	509	3,433
Dedham.....	3,582	5,939	1,978	11,499
Dover.....	1,080	1,007	258	2,345
Foxborough.....	2,015	1,992	604	4,611
Franklin.....	2,418	2,498	901	5,817
Holbrook.....	1,704	1,867	913	4,484
Medfield.....	1,604	2,012	486	4,102
Medway.....	1,220	1,389	528	3,137
Mills.....	1,086	1,113	369	2,568
Milton.....	6,853	4,477	2,203	13,533
Needham.....	5,936	6,008	2,217	14,161
Norfolk.....	713	930	243	1,886
Norwood.....	4,746	5,463	1,924	12,133
Plainville.....	654	273	1,838	2,765
QUINCY.....	15,262	13,561	7,947	36,770

Holland.....	179	207	67	453
HOLYOKE.....	4,508	5,270	4,756	14,534
Longmeadow.....	2,350	3,533	916	6,799
Ludlow.....	2,212	3,224	1,012	6,448
Monson.....	705	1,114	301	2,120
Montgomery.....	68	146	30	244
Palmer.....	1,410	1,950	774	4,134
Russell.....	168	195	83	446
Southwick.....	696	1,093	206	1,995
SPRINGFIELD.....	11,336	16,450	11,176	38,962
Tolland.....	42	50	8	100
Wales.....	110	184	56	350
West Springfield.....	2,974	4,527	1,939	9,440
WESTFIELD.....	3,756	5,661	2,033	11,450
Wilbraham.....	1,612	4,974	858	7,444
TOTALS.....	43,696	63,912	30,827	138,435

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Amherst.....	2,807	2,499	1,413	6,719
Belchertown.....	733	1,007	284	2,024
Chesterfield.....	101	124	53	278
Cummington.....	116	129	51	296
Easthampton.....	2,189	2,665	1,172	6,026
Goshen.....	67	109	27	203
Granby.....	512	909	264	1,685
Hadley.....	687	761	419	1,867
Hatfield.....	506	541	239	1,286
Huntington.....	179	256	87	522
Middlefield.....	37	52	20	109
NORTHAMPTON.....	4,281	3,736	1,885	9,902
Pelham.....	190	197	67	447
Plainfield.....	38	70	26	134
South Hadley.....	2,236	2,962	1,177	6,375
Southampton.....	498	687	165	1,350
Ware.....	1,174	1,444	663	3,281
Westhampton.....	170	180	41	391
Williamsburg.....	333	374	153	860
Worthington.....	135	141	36	312
TOTALS.....	16,989	18,836	8,242	44,067

West Bridgewater	885	1,272	378	2,535
Whitman	1,583	2,214	785	4,552
TOTALS	49,922	57,546	22,356	129,824

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOSTON	55,671	40,188	64,525	160,384
CHELSEA	3,704	2,319	3,573	9,596
REVERE	6,610	5,192	6,184	17,986
Winthrop	2,823	3,231	2,616	8,670
TOTALS	68,808	50,930	76,898	196,636

Phillipston	114	140	61	315
Princeton	455	357	100	912
Royalston	118	124	61	303
Rutland	660	633	196	1,489
Shrewsbury	4,351	2,907	1,506	8,764
Southborough	1,181	1,011	333	2,525
Southbridge	1,794	2,296	2,296	5,749
Spencer	1,737	1,195	776	3,708
Sterling	838	822	215	1,875
Sturbridge	762	730	528	2,020
Sutton	872	642	367	1,881
Templeton	735	763	314	1,812
Upton	611	631	345	1,587
Uxbridge	1,306	1,027	643	2,976
Warren	414	518	310	1,242
Webster	2,112	1,480	1,415	5,007
West Boylston	1,350	925	356	2,631
West Brookfield	448	382	173	1,003
Westborough	2,455	1,980	717	5,152
Westminster	816	852	302	1,970
Winchendon	739	718	346	1,803
WORCESTER	25,251	14,536	14,046	53,833
TOTALS	96,873	75,736	50,562	223,171

Question No. 6

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	36,881	17,066	6,760	60,707
Berkshire	29,582	12,257	9,090	50,929
Bristol	86,426	30,539	31,807	148,772
Dukes	2,436	1,173	607	4,216
Essex	154,665	58,317	40,086	253,068
Franklin	12,389	7,611	2,964	22,964
Hampden	79,071	34,954	24,410	138,435
Hampshire	25,555	12,988	5,524	44,067
Middlesex	303,329	141,521	73,551	518,401
Nantucket	1,147	425	267	1,839
Norfolk	154,268	67,833	28,946	251,047
Plymouth	83,308	32,034	14,482	129,824
Suffolk	98,370	42,750	55,516	196,636
Worcester	132,429	53,199	37,543	223,171
TOTALS	1,199,856	512,667	331,553	2,044,076

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Barnstable	7,452	3,294	1,398	12,144
Bourne	2,461	1,225	719	4,405
Brewster	1,363	675	162	2,200
Chatham	2,015	925	286	3,226
Dennis	3,426	1,467	589	5,482
Eastham	1,042	487	108	1,637
Falmouth	5,752	2,369	1,021	9,142
Harwich	2,443	1,158	340	3,941

BRISTOL COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet	2,157	703	544	3,404
ATTLEBORO	5,592	2,035	1,211	8,838
Berkley	489	138	112	739
Dartmouth	3,702	2,272	1,262	7,236
Dighton	1,087	376	217	1,680
Easton	3,734	1,349	454	5,537
Fairhaven	3,060	1,235	1,185	5,480
FALL RIVER	15,692	4,374	10,589	30,655
Freetown	1,282	387	199	1,868
Mansfield	2,462	934	357	3,753
NEW BEDFORD	16,982	6,577	7,084	30,643
North Attleborough	3,743	1,300	819	5,862
Norton	2,012	835	293	3,140
Raynham	1,999	734	314	3,047
Rehoboth	1,484	525	212	2,221
Seekonk	2,452	678	340	3,470
Somerset	4,680	1,523	1,395	7,598
Swansea	3,447	803	861	5,111
TAUNTON	7,585	2,872	3,467	13,924
Westport	2,785	889	892	4,566
TOTALS	86,426	30,539	31,807	148,772

DUKES COUNTY

Chilmark	173	106	26	305
Edgartown	666	285	164	1,115

Gay Head.....	62	26	24	112
Gosnold.....	36	7	5	48
Oak Bluffs.....	530	254	170	954
Tisbury.....	721	333	175	1,229
West Tisbury.....	248	162	43	453
TOTALS	2,436	1,173	607	4,216

ESSEX COUNTY

Amesbury.....	2,121	1,128	961	4,210
Andover.....	7,010	3,148	918	11,076
BEVERLY.....	9,456	4,273	2,172	15,901
Boxford.....	1,540	548	106	2,194
Danvers.....	6,499	2,506	1,132	10,137
Essex.....	804	304	133	1,241
Georgetown.....	1,588	499	265	2,352
GLOUCESTER.....	5,708	2,144	1,648	9,500
Groveland.....	1,553	394	169	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,800	906	261	2,967
HAVERHILL.....	10,352	3,118	3,331	16,801
Ipswich.....	2,738	1,483	635	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	12,358	3,677	5,390	21,425
LYNN.....	17,577	5,764	5,092	28,433
Lynnfield.....	3,611	1,479	470	5,560
Manchester.....	1,615	759	264	2,638
Marblehead.....	6,448	3,274	986	10,708
Merrimac.....	1,043	320	174	1,537
Methuen.....	9,438	2,839	2,533	14,810
Middleton.....	969	387	168	1,524
Nahant.....	1,258	459	238	1,955
Newbury.....	1,219	495	217	1,931
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,329	1,575	994	5,898
North Andover.....	5,111	1,666	914	7,691
PEABODY.....	12,477	4,399	3,550	20,426
Rockport.....	1,825	857	363	3,045
Rowley.....	872	358	142	1,372
SALEM.....	9,717	3,344	3,605	16,666
Salisbury.....	1,085	461	360	1,906
Saugus.....	6,494	2,281	1,282	10,057
Swampscott.....	3,565	1,896	1,206	6,667
Topsfield.....	1,728	739	154	2,621
Wenham.....	1,010	541	133	1,684
West Newbury.....	747	296	120	1,163
TOTALS	154,665	58,317	40,086	253,068

Mashpee.....	629	500	291	1,420
Orleans.....	1,500	859	2,607	4,966
P Provincetown.....	797	351	163	1,311
Sandwich.....	2,152	851	277	3,280
Truro.....	369	194	620	1,183
Wellfleet.....	629	350	87	1,066
Yarmouth.....	4,851	2,361	1,014	8,226
TOTALS	36,881	17,066	6,760	60,707

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Adams.....	2,710	978	819	4,507
Alford.....	95	45	12	152
Becket.....	163	96	29	288
Cheshire.....	750	248	185	1,183
Clarksburg.....	382	154	81	617
Dalton.....	1,785	618	211	2,614
Egremont.....	287	126	29	442
Florida.....	147	43	204	354
Great Barrington.....	1,144	535	544	2,223
Hancock.....	136	40	29	205
Hinsdale.....	288	121	62	471
Lanesborough.....	592	251	174	1,017
Lee.....	1,026	404	491	1,921
Lenox.....	1,219	582	418	2,219
Monterey.....	165	97	26	288
Mount Washington.....	28	13	49	90
New Ashford.....	46	15	8	69
New Marlborough.....	220	96	36	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,618	1,306	1,040	5,964
Otis.....	137	77	54	268
Peru.....	142	36	13	191
PITTSFIELD.....	10,352	4,559	4,156	19,067
Richmond.....	432	173	39	644
Sandisfield.....	36	110	23	169
Savoy.....	92	38	22	152
Sheffield.....	628	220	95	943
Stockbridge.....	612	303	142	1,057
Tyringham.....	86	35	14	135
Washington.....	143	32	18	193
West Stockbridge.....	322	122	78	522
Williamstown.....	1,575	802	203	2,580
Windsor.....	150	56	17	223
TOTALS	29,582	12,257	9,090	50,929

Question No. 6

FRANKLIN COUNTY					MIDDLESEX COUNTY				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashfield.....	316	166	52	534	Acton.....	4,053	2,103	349	6,505
Barnardston.....	378	204	70	378	Arlington.....	13,608	6,859	2,547	23,014
Buckland.....	405	209	89	703	Ashby.....	518	199	56	773
Charlmont.....	203	125	29	357	Ashland.....	2,188	814	263	3,265
Colran.....	330	186	83	599	Ayer.....	1,078	339	211	1,628
Conway.....	275	181	41	497	Bedford.....	2,688	1,707	499	4,894
Deerfield.....	963	554	150	1,667	Belmont.....	7,151	4,402	1,940	13,493
Erving.....	307	158	53	518	BillERICA.....	7,685	2,405	955	11,045
Gill.....	239	205	43	487	Boxborough.....	552	240	57	849
Greenfield.....	3,114	2,481	1,115	6,710	Burlington.....	5,064	2,546	812	8,422
Hawley.....	48	25	13	86	CAMBRIDGE.....	14,884	12,344	4,586	31,814
Heath.....	102	36	16	154	Carlisle.....	853	596	72	1,521
Leverett.....	298	181	40	519	Chelmsford.....	8,030	3,345	917	12,292
Leyden.....	105	47	26	178	Concord.....	3,394	2,957	793	7,144
Monroe.....	42	13	10	65	Dracut.....	5,467	1,648	1,294	8,409
Montague.....	1,748	1,078	468	3,294	Dunstable.....	384	124	70	578
New Salem.....	168	68	26	262	EVERETT.....	8,546	2,630	5,008	16,184
Northfield.....	525	337	80	942	Frammingham.....	14,818	5,350	2,256	22,424
Orange.....	1,196	439	231	1,866	Groton.....	1,372	556	164	2,092
Rowe.....	85	53	9	147	Holliston.....	3,319	1,095	369	4,783
Shelburne.....	395	206	90	691	Hopkinton.....	1,733	625	221	2,579
Shutesbury.....	171	120	33	324	Hudson.....	3,155	1,064	552	4,771
Sunderland.....	400	259	80	739	Lexington.....	6,771	6,049	1,660	14,480
Warwick.....	136	55	35	226	Lincoln.....	1,194	1,054	186	2,434
Wendell.....	145	63	18	226	Littleton.....	1,752	593	163	2,508
Whately.....	295	162	64	521	LOWELL.....	18,649	5,407	5,734	29,790
TOTALS.....	12,389	7,611	2,964	22,964	MALDEN.....	11,197	4,420	4,904	20,521
HAMPDEN COUNTY					MARLBOROUGH.....	6,602	1,935	1,387	9,924
Agawam.....	4,584	2,024	1,144	7,752	Maynard.....	2,218	839	444	3,501
Blandford.....	241	99	23	363	MEDFORD.....	15,672	4,593	4,023	24,288
Brimfield.....	517	195	81	793	MELROSE.....	7,239	3,360	1,790	12,389
Chester.....	198	72	37	307	Natick.....	6,350	3,470	1,510	11,330
CHICOPEE.....	11,697	5,112	3,286	20,095	NEWTON.....	18,214	13,206	5,871	37,291
East Longmeadow.....	2,790	1,463	496	4,749	North Reading.....	2,906	1,199	309	4,414
Granville.....	304	93	39	436	Pepperell.....	1,576	519	191	2,286
Hampden.....	1,027	386	78	1,491	Reading.....	6,448	2,686	755	9,889
					Sherborn.....	1,198	564	111	1,873
					Shirley.....	692	313	128	1,133

SOMERVILLE	15,289	5,421	4,685	25,395
Stoneham	5,330	2,035	916	8,281
Stow	1,185	543	122	1,850
Sudbury	3,225	2,299	445	5,969
Tewksbury	5,655	1,948	686	8,289
Townsend	1,260	422	156	1,838
Tyngsborough	1,197	374	210	1,781
Waketield	7,057	2,507	1,268	10,832
WALTHAM	9,182	4,363	4,084	17,629
Watertown	8,625	3,668	2,424	14,717
Wayland	3,195	2,291	323	5,809
Westford	3,589	1,140	437	5,166
Weston	2,795	2,077	403	5,275
Wilmington	3,757	1,955	831	6,143
Winchester	4,797	3,234	1,112	9,143
WOBURN	7,973	3,489	2,292	13,754
TOTALS	303,329	141,521	73,551	518,401

NANTUCKET COUNTY

Nantucket	1,147	425	267	1,839
TOTALS	1,147	425	267	1,839

NORFOLK COUNTY

Avon	1,373	397	271	2,041
Bellingham	3,531	1,174	669	5,374
Braintree	10,246	3,641	1,282	15,169
Brookline	9,564	8,211	4,815	22,590
Canton	5,020	2,071	694	7,785
Cohasset	1,994	1,104	335	3,433
Dedham	6,589	3,630	1,280	11,499
Dover	1,460	728	157	2,345
Foxborough	3,033	1,230	348	4,611
Franklin	3,768	1,395	654	5,817
Holbrook	2,900	991	593	4,484
Medfield	2,667	1,154	281	4,102
Medway	2,082	722	333	3,137
Mills	1,777	570	221	2,568
Milton	8,274	4,035	1,224	13,533
Needham	8,424	4,601	1,136	14,161
Norfolk	1,300	439	147	1,886
Norwood	7,709	3,296	1,128	12,133
Plainville	1,231	426	181	1,838
QUINCY	23,798	7,867	5,105	36,770

Holland	290	113	50	453
HOLYOKE	7,026	3,391	4,117	14,534
Longmeadow	4,551	1,699	549	6,799
Ludlow	3,987	1,734	727	6,448
Monson	1,428	495	197	2,120
Montgomery	169	58	17	244
Palmer	2,443	1,077	614	4,134
Russell	304	81	61	446
Southwick	1,419	463	113	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	20,072	9,708	9,182	38,962
Tolland	74	20	6	100
Wales	242	75	33	350
West Springfield	7,291	2,787	1,372	9,440
WESTFIELD	5,374	2,523	1,943	11,450
Wilbraham	3,043	1,286	645	4,974
TOTALS	79,071	34,954	24,410	138,435

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Amherst	3,439	2,607	673	6,719
Belchertown	1,279	571	174	2,024
Chesterfield	188	63	27	278
Cummington	198	67	31	296
Easthampton	3,589	1,548	889	6,026
Goshen	124	63	16	203
Granby	903	564	218	1,685
Hadley	1,066	511	290	1,867
Hatfield	736	369	181	1,286
Huntington	333	124	65	522
Middlefield	71	24	14	109
NORTHAMPTON	5,826	2,759	1,317	9,902
Pelham	253	161	33	447
Plainfield	81	41	12	134
South Hadley	3,659	1,885	831	6,375
Southampton	931	321	98	1,350
Ware	1,882	881	518	3,281
Westampton	287	87	17	391
Williamsburg	509	250	101	860
Worthington	201	92	19	312
TOTALS	25,555	12,988	5,524	44,067

West Bridgewater	1,727	609	199	2,535
Whitman	3,046	1,025	451	4,552
TOTALS	83,308	32,034	14,482	129,824

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOSTON	78,376	36,045	45,963	160,384
CHELSEA	5,231	1,476	2,889	9,596
REVERE	10,336	3,081	4,569	17,986
Winthrop	4,427	2,148	2,095	8,670
TOTALS	98,370	42,750	55,516	196,636

Phillipston	209	75	31	315
Princeton	582	270	60	912
Royalston	175	91	37	303
Rutland	900	452	137	1,489
Shrewsbury	5,690	2,108	966	8,764
Southborough	1,712	614	199	2,525
Southbridge	2,193	1,439	2,117	5,749
Spencer	2,322	846	540	3,708
Sterling	1,276	465	134	1,875
Sturbridge	1,070	505	445	2,020
Sutton	1,158	480	243	1,881
Templeton	1,110	460	242	1,812
Upton	973	374	240	1,587
Uxbridge	1,765	704	507	2,976
Warren	705	298	239	1,242
Webster	2,807	1,053	1,147	5,007
West Boylston	1,676	737	218	2,631
West Brookfield	588	284	131	1,003
Westborough	3,216	1,476	460	5,152
Westminster	1,294	494	182	1,970
Winchendon	1,142	445	216	1,803
WORCESTER	32,109	11,433	10,291	53,833
TOTALS	132,429	53,199	37,543	223,171

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
TOTALS	1,031,194	636,471	376,411	2,044,076

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
TOTALS	24,165	16,928	9,836	50,929

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
Freetown	1,044	596	228	1,868
Mansfield	1,855	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
TOTALS.....	68,155	45,287	35,330	148,772

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
TOTALS.....	2,587	961	668	4,216

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	2,352	3,912
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.....	6,356	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
NEWBURYPORT.....	2,878	1,281	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.....	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
Tiruro.....	321	231	68	620
Wellfleet.....	598	371	97	1,066
Yarmouth.....	4,255	2,898	1,073	8,226
TOTALS.....	32,581	21,161	6,965	60,707

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Adams.....	2,243	1,387	877	4,507
Alford.....	76	62	14	152
Becket.....	124	135	288	547
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	23	9	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
Topsheld	1,550	877	194	2,621
Wenham	1,033	514	137	1,684
West Newbury	652	387	124	1,163
TOTALS	132,461	75,168	45,439	253,068

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Plainfield	70	51	13	134
South Hadley	3,249	2,231	895	6,375
Souhampton	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
TOTALS	23,942	14,076	6,049	44,067

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashfield	262	228	44	534
Barnardston	300	266	86	652
Buckland	340	269	94	703
Charlemont	170	152	35	357
Colrain	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
Lynden	81	69	28	178
Monroe	28	27	10	65
Monkogue	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

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
Lincoln	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
TOTALS	10,722	8,978	3,264	22,964
HAMPDEN COUNTY				
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	2,268	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
TOTALS	63,663	47,654	27,118	138,435

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY				
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
Eastampton.....	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
WAL THAM.....	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
TOTALS	271,211	164,403	82,787	518,401

NANTUCKET COUNTY			
Nantucket.....	1,119	426	294
TOTALS	1,119	426	294

NORFOLK COUNTY			
Avon.....	1,069	682	290
Bellingham.....	2,464	2,134	776
Brambleton.....	7,918	5,594	1,657
Brookline.....	11,436	5,624	5,530
Canton.....	3,823	3,144	818
Cohasset.....	1,958	384	3,433
Dedham.....	5,328	4,297	1,874
Dover.....	1,472	698	175
Foxborough.....	2,440	1,734	437