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STATISTICS**

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	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Gregory W. Sullivan of Norwood	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>Twelfth Norfolk District</b>								
Norwood .....	4,776	5	1,960	6,741	—	1	2,681	2,682
Westwood .....	1,071	—	582	1,653	—	—	1,015	1,015
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>8,394</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>3,697</b>

State Election				
	Gregory W. Sullivan of Norwood Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	<b>Twelfth Norfolk District</b>			
Norwood				
Pct. 1 .....	1,239	—	292	1,531
2 .....	1,198	—	280	1,478
3 .....	1,173	—	347	1,520
4 .....	1,557	2	381	1,940
5 .....	821	—	249	1,070
6 .....	1,158	1	322	1,481
7 .....	1,321	1	395	1,617
8 .....	1,202	2	291	1,495
9 .....	1,359	—	324	1,683
Westwood				
Pct. 2 .....	1,021	—	757	1,778
4 .....	1,108	—	811	1,568
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>13,157</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>17,161</b>

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Thirteenth Norfolk District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Lida E. Harkins of Needham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert H. Sullivan of Dover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Dover .....	452	8	300	760	943	6	406	1,355
Medfield .....	1,252	—	622	1,874	1,326	—	506	1,832
Needham .....	3,511	—	1,678	5,189	2,705	—	1,262	3,967
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>7,154</b>

Thirteenth Norfolk District	State Election						Total Votes Cast
	Lida E. Harkins of Needham Democratic	Robert H. Sullivan of Dover Republican	Richard F. Jones of Needham Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
Dover Pct. 1 .....	1,167	1,416	118	1	189	2,891	
Medfield Pct. 1 .....	694	499	78	—	49	1,320	
2 .....	675	531	67	—	45	1,318	
3 .....	750	664	77	—	61	1,552	
4 .....	747	597	68	—	50	1,462	
Needham Pct. A .....	803	432	153	—	82	1,470	
B .....	824	521	173	—	115	1,633	
C .....	864	529	106	—	70	1,569	
D .....	878	550	125	—	83	1,636	
F .....	938	576	127	—	109	1,750	
G .....	873	492	109	—	81	1,555	
I .....	890	450	119	—	66	1,525	
J .....	964	502	139	—	77	1,682	
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>11,067</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>21,363</b>	

Fourteenth Norfolk District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert H. Marsh of Wellesley	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Wellesley .....	—	42	4,523	4,565	3,841	—	945	4,786
Weston .....	—	—	1,789	1,789	1,221	—	311	1,532
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>6,318</b>

Fourteenth Norfolk District	State Election			Total Votes Cast
	Robert H. Marsh of Wellesley Republican	All Others	Blanks	
Wellesley				
Pct. A .....	1,557	—	599	2,156
B .....	1,542	—	594	2,136
C .....	1,703	—	488	2,191
D .....	1,289	1	566	1,856
E .....	1,529	—	600	2,129
F .....	1,105	—	453	1,558
G .....	696	—	397	1,093
Weston				
Pct. 1 .....	1,180	1	362	1,543
3 .....	956	—	250	1,206
4 .....	1,081	—	321	1,402
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>12,638</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>17,270</b>

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	Democratic Primary						Republican Primary				
	John A. Businger of Brookline	Christopher J. Crowley of Brookline	Robert A. Kahn of Brookline	Paul B. Landry of Brookline	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Leslie B. Fabian of Brookline	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Fifteenth Norfolk District											
Brookline .....	4,616	2,365	752	138	—	603	8,474	1,216	—	956	2,172
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>2,172</b>

State Election					
	John A. Businger of Brookline Democratic	Leslie B. Fabian of Brookline Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Fifteenth Norfolk District					
Brookline					
Pct. 1 .....	846	486	—	146	1,478
2 .....	728	386	—	99	1,213
3 .....	909	584	—	156	1,649
4 .....	853	425	1	148	1,427
6 .....	826	483	—	129	1,438
7 .....	907	429	—	141	1,477
8 .....	864	416	—	146	1,426
9 .....	954	462	—	146	1,562
10 .....	954	497	—	152	1,603
11 .....	882	527	—	144	1,553
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>8,723</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>14,826</b>

First Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Michael S. Rothberg of Plymouth	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Peter Forman of Plymouth	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Plymouth .....	3,281	—	2,634	5,915	3,057	—	759	3,816
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>3,816</b>

First Plymouth District	State Election						Total Votes Cast
	Peter Forman of Plymouth Republican	Michael S. Rothberg of Plymouth Democratic	George W. Parker, Sr. of Plymouth Independent	All Others	Blanks		
Plymouth							
Pct. 1 .....	696	300	80	—	77	1,153	
2 .....	923	359	99	—	81	1,462	
3 .....	626	281	75	—	53	1,035	
4 .....	938	319	83	—	61	1,401	
5 .....	879	300	121	—	58	1,358	
6 .....	975	385	161	—	102	1,623	
7 .....	815	294	158	—	82	1,349	
8 .....	916	302	137	—	71	1,426	
9 .....	908	318	155	—	91	1,472	
10 .....	756	326	90	—	38	1,210	
11 .....	1,097	535	101	—	57	1,790	
12 .....	606	309	58	—	35	1,008	
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>10,135</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>16,287</b>	

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<hr/> <b>Second Plymouth District</b> <hr/>	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Charles N. Decus of Wareham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Carver .....	—	35	1,332	1,367	390	—	84	474
Middleborough .....	—	14	1,893	1,907	1,319	—	334	1,653
Wareham .....	—	6	2,093	2,099	1,232	—	280	1,512
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5,318</b>	<b>5,373</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>3,639</b>

<hr/> <b>Second Plymouth District</b> <hr/>	State Election			
	Charles N. Decus of Wareham Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Carver Pct. 3 .....	1,364	2	307	1,673
Middleborough Pct. 1 .....	830	—	241	1,071
2 .....	803	—	226	1,029
3 .....	988	2	275	1,265
4 .....	822	—	225	1,047
5 .....	888	1	307	1,196
6 .....	860	—	262	1,122
Wareham Pct. 1 .....	1,290	3	318	1,611
2 .....	1,216	2	386	1,604
3 .....	1,037	1	238	1,276
4 .....	1,090	—	287	1,377
5 .....	1,223	4	238	1,465
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>12,411</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>15,736</b>

Third Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Mary Jeanette Murray of Cohasset	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Cohasset .....	—	—	1,405	1,405	1,177	—	240	1,417
Hingham .....	—	2	4,166	4,168	2,938	—	757	3,695
Hull .....	—	3	2,101	2,104	604	—	147	751
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,672</b>	<b>7,677</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>5,863</b>

Third Plymouth District	State Election			
	Mary Jeanette Murray of Cohasset Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Cohasset				
Pct. 1 .....	1,749	—	348	2,097
2 .....	1,655	—	363	2,018
Hingham				
Pct. 1 .....	1,516	—	482	1,998
2 .....	1,478	1	383	1,862
3 .....	1,481	—	353	1,834
4 .....	1,462	—	345	1,807
5 .....	1,459	1	385	1,845
6 .....	1,598	—	327	1,925
Hull				
Pct. 1 .....	1,157	—	343	1,500
2 .....	1,184	—	327	1,511
3 .....	1,192	—	294	1,486
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>15,931</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>19,883</b>



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	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Frank M. Hynes of Marshfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Ronald B. Wheatley of Scituate	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>Fourth Plymouth District</b>								
Marshfield .....	2,870	—	738	3,608	1,357	—	562	1,919
Scituate .....	2,873	8	1,094	3,975	1,838	2	736	2,576
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>7,583</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>4,495</b>

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	Frank M. Hynes of Marshfield Democratic	Ronald B. Wheatley of Scituate Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	<b>Fourth Plymouth District</b>				
Marshfield					
Pct. 1 .....	1,113	386	—	55	1,554
2 .....	1,436	431	—	80	1,947
3 .....	1,133	370	—	70	1,573
5 .....	1,200	368	—	62	1,630
6 .....	1,426	594	—	72	2,092
Scituate					
Pct. 1 .....	720	763	2	54	1,539
2 .....	806	764	—	79	1,649
3 .....	706	715	—	66	1,487
4 .....	852	704	—	81	1,637
5 .....	894	676	—	55	1,625
6 .....	843	592	4	81	1,520
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>18,253</b>

Fifth Plymouth District	Democratic Primary					Republican Primary			
	Paul L. Cusick, Jr. of Rockland	Janet W. O'Brien of Hanover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Norman T. Buitta of Norwell	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Hanover .....	753	1,848	—	92	2,693	1,162	—	328	1,490
Norwell .....	553	1,191	—	169	1,913	1,304	2	224	1,530
Rockland .....	2,199	801	—	118	3,118	1,003	1	367	1,371
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>4,391</b>

Fifth Plymouth District	State Election				
	Norman T. Buitta of Norwell Republican	Janet W. O'Brien of Hanover Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Hanover					
Pct. 1 .....	967	1,195	—	59	2,221
2 .....	814	1,063	—	54	1,931
3 .....	872	1,080	—	78	2,030
Norwell					
Pct. 1 .....	835	687	—	82	1,604
2 .....	937	722	—	41	1,700
3 .....	936	619	—	36	1,591
Rockland					
Pct. 1 .....	719	782	—	89	1,590
2 .....	474	520	—	57	1,051
3 .....	383	320	—	39	742
4 .....	572	626	—	61	1,259
5 .....	527	512	—	59	1,098
6 .....	581	631	—	63	1,275
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>8,617</b>	<b>8,757</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>18,092</b>

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Sixth Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Charles W. Mann of Hanson	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Duxbury .....	—	—	2,221	2,221	1,835	—	549	2,384
Hanson .....	—	—	1,323	1,323	623	—	336	959
Marshfield .....	—	—	589	589	370	—	123	493
Pembroke .....	—	—	1,872	1,872	859	—	601	1,460
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>5,296</b>

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Sixth Plymouth District	Charles W. Mann of Hanson Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Duxbury				
Pct. 1 .....	950	—	327	1,277
2 .....	943	—	306	1,249
3 .....	1,036	—	307	1,343
4 .....	855	2	320	1,177
5 .....	853	1	272	1,126
6 .....	749	—	297	1,046
Hanson				
Pct. 1 .....	910	—	532	1,442
2 .....	894	—	472	1,366
3 .....	800	—	478	1,278
Marshfield				
Pct. 4 .....	1,059	—	641	1,700
Pembroke				
Pct. 1 .....	1,291	—	664	1,955
2 .....	1,056	—	562	1,618
4 .....	1,055	—	476	1,531
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>12,451</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>18,108</b>

**Seventh  
Plymouth  
District**

**Democratic Primary**

	Robert Emmet Hayes of Whitman	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington .....	1,796	111	661	2,568
Holbrook .....	1,463	211	666	2,340
Whitman .....	1,607	89	499	2,195
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>7,103</b>

**Republican Primary**

	Michael J. Sullivan of Abington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington .....	1,207	—	200	1,407
Holbrook .....	1,094	4	249	1,347
Whitman .....	1,117	2	227	1,346
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>4,100</b>

**State Election**

**Seventh  
Plymouth  
District**

	Robert Emmet Hayes of Whitman Democratic	Michael J. Sullivan of Abington Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington					
Pct. 1 .....	721	879	—	30	1,630
2 .....	761	788	—	61	1,610
3 .....	658	785	—	35	1,478
4 .....	662	945	—	44	1,651
Holbrook					
Pct. 1 .....	632	716	—	39	1,387
2 .....	513	750	—	34	1,297
3 .....	598	763	—	22	1,383
4 .....	445	759	—	32	1,236
Whitman					
Pct. 1 .....	813	748	—	22	1,583
2 .....	720	807	—	18	1,545
3 .....	615	699	—	21	1,335
4 .....	762	708	—	24	1,494
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>9,347</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>17,629</b>

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Eighth Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Jackie Lewis of Bridgewater	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bridgewater .....	—	58	2,266	2,324	1,226	—	310	1,536
Easton .....	—	—	1,113	1,113	635	—	261	896
Raynham .....	—	1	1,546	1,547	766	—	232	998
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>3,430</b>

## State Election

Eighth Plymouth District	Jackie Lewis of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bridgewater				
Pct. 1 .....	897	—	315	1,212
2 .....	1,196	—	436	1,632
3 .....	979	—	328	1,307
4 .....	508	—	198	706
5 .....	707	—	234	941
6 .....	351	—	123	474
7 .....	848	—	329	1,177
Easton				
Pct. 3 .....	879	—	352	1,231
4 .....	1,352	—	601	1,953
Raynham				
Pct. 1 .....	973	36	266	1,275
2 .....	1,152	30	379	1,561
3 .....	1,297	8	420	1,725
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>11,139</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>15,194</b>

Ninth Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Thomas P. Kennedy of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Zola S. Carr of Brockton Write-in	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BROCKTON .....	4,109	33	1,770	5,912	191	81	1,815	2,087
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>5,912</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2,087</b>

Ninth Plymouth District	State Election				
	Thomas P. Kennedy of Brockton Democratic	Zola S. Carr of Brockton Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BROCKTON					
Wd. 1 Pct. A .....	627	511	—	103	1,241
B .....	805	561	—	83	1,449
C .....	344	293	—	46	683
D .....	716	560	—	72	1,348
Wd. 2 Pct. C .....	336	193	—	44	573
D .....	697	454	—	65	1,216
Wd. 3 Pct. A .....	603	545	—	56	1,204
B .....	557	470	—	81	1,108
C .....	789	570	—	104	1,463
D .....	465	389	1	71	926
Wd. 4 Pct. B .....	452	312	—	59	823
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>12,034</b>

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Tenth Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Edward S. Teel Burgess, Jr. of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	John F. Cruz of West Bridgewater	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BROCKTON .....	2,901	2	1,034	3,937	882	1	282	1,165
West Bridgewater ..	678	1	350	1,029	833	—	224	1,057
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>2,222</b>

Tenth Plymouth District	State Election				
	Edward S. Teel Burgess, Jr. of Brockton Democratic	John F. Cruz of West Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BROCKTON					
Wd. 4 Pct. A .....	295	203	—	48	546
C .....	570	513	—	80	1,163
D .....	508	468	—	95	1,071
Wd. 5 Pct. A .....	361	333	—	55	749
B .....	662	493	—	111	1,266
C .....	583	453	—	81	1,117
D .....	588	586	—	54	1,228
Wd. 6 Pct. B .....	508	418	—	59	985
West Bridgewater					
Pct. 1 .....	592	1,109	—	66	1,767
2 .....	572	984	1	64	1,621
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>11,513</b>

Eleventh Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	Francis G. Mara of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Peter J. Spagna, Jr. of Avon	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon .....	721	25	329	1,075	321	96	98	515
BROCKTON .....	2,801	142	1,250	4,193	739	273	377	1,389
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1,904</b>

Eleventh Plymouth District	State Election				
	Francis G. Mara of Brockton Democratic	Peter J. Spagna, Jr. of Avon Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon .....	974	1,331	10	137	2,452
<b>BROCKTON</b>					
Wd. 2 Pct. A .....	287	205	—	50	542
B .....	273	214	—	50	537
Wd. 6 Pct. A .....	413	434	—	56	903
C .....	616	581	—	93	1,290
D .....	574	478	2	63	1,117
Wd. 7 Pct. A .....	486	363	2	57	908
B .....	545	363	—	69	977
C .....	516	347	—	106	969
D .....	606	498	—	99	1,203
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>10,898</b>



## STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Twelfth Plymouth District	Democratic Primary				Republican Primary			
	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Robert Kraus of Kingston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Carver .....	—	35	1,332	1,367	455	—	106	561
East Bridgewater .....	—	—	1,319	1,319	828	—	235	1,063
Halifax .....	—	—	892	892	592	—	196	788
Kingston .....	—	—	1,324	1,324	905	—	160	1,065
Pembroke .....	—	—	481	481	299	—	66	365
Plymouth .....	—	—	5,915	5,915	231	—	57	288
Plympton .....	—	4	319	323	264	—	63	327
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11,582</b>	<b>11,621</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>4,457</b>

### State Election

Twelfth Plymouth District	Democratic Primary			Total Votes Cast
	Robert Kraus of Kingston Republican	All Others	Blanks	
Carver				
Pct. 1 .....	980	6	314	1,300
2 .....	1,109	7	402	1,518
East Bridgewater				
Pct. 1 .....	913	—	377	1,290
2 .....	1,236	—	487	1,723
3 .....	1,068	—	445	1,513
Halifax .....	2,367	59	593	3,019
Kingston				
Pct. 1 .....	1,459	—	519	1,978
2 .....	1,548	—	540	2,088
Pembroke				
Pct. 3 .....	1,072	—	419	1,491
Plymouth				
Pct. 13 .....	891	—	391	1,282
Plympton .....	915	2	271	1,188
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>13,558</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>18,390</b>