

# MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

# 1978



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## RECAPITULATION

City and Town Elections in 1979	Registered Voters	People who voted
312 towns . . . . .	1,622,234	542,186
39 Cities . . . . .	<u>1,309,621</u>	<u>743,391</u>
Totals . . . . .	2,931,855	1,285,577

Number of Votes Received by each candidate at the Special Primaries  
and Election held in 1979

### DEMOCRATIC *State Senator*

Special State Primary Sept. 18, 1979

First Middlesex District

Cities and Towns	Philip L. Shea of Lowell	All Others	Blanks	Total Vote Cast
Dracut	421	2	19	442
Dunstable	8	3	—	11
Groton	53	1	1	55
Lowell	1977	4	125	2106
Pepperell	165	8	—	173
Shirley	94	—	—	94
Tyngsborough	128	—	—	128
Westford	71	5	6	82
TOTALS	2917	23	151	3091

Number of Votes Received by each candidate at the Special Primaries  
and Election held in 1979

**REPUBLICAN**  
*State Senator*

Special State Primary September 18, 1979

First Middlesex District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Vote Cast
Cities and Towns				
Dracut	—	17	24	41
Dunstable	—	—	—	—
Groton	—	5	3	8
Lowell	—	53	16	69
Pepperell	—	11	5	16
Shirley	—	1	2	3
Tyngsborough	—	8	4	12
Westford	—	6	13	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	101	67	168

Number of Votes Received by each candidate at the Special State Election  
held in 1979

**STATE SENATOR**

Special Election, Oct. 16, 1979

First Middlesex District

Cities and Towns	Philip L. Shea Democrat of Lowell	All Others	Blanks	Total Vote Cast
Dracut	584	5	31	620
Dunstable	7	4	—	11
Groton	55	1	6	62
Lowell	1399	37	102	1538
Pepperell	127	4	3	134
Shirley	111	—	1	112
Tyngsborough	100	—	2	102
Westford	70	—	4	74
<b>TOTALS</b>	2453	51	149	2653























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