

Register of Deeds — Continued

Nantucket District

Nantucket.....	1089
Total	1089

Joshiah S. Barrett
of Nantucket
Republican

Norfolk District

Avon.....	1077	588
Bellingham.....	2738	1088
Braintree.....	10648	3644
Brookline.....	8260	7160
Canton.....	3862	1973
Cohasset.....	1111	1600
Dedham.....	6652	3690
Dover.....	365	1498
Foxborough.....	2040	1913
Franklin.....	3202	1611
Holbrook.....	2598	1135
Medfield.....	1218	1690
Medway.....	1393	929
Millis.....	1000	831
Milton.....	7360	4336
Needham.....	4675	6981
Norfolk.....	533	623
Norwood.....	7278	3205
Plainville.....	658	768
QUINCY.....	21724	11646
Randolph.....	6369	1971
Sharon.....	2763	1602
Stoughton.....	1953	3203
Walpole.....	3293	2479
Wellesley.....	2517	6290
Westwood.....	2186	2892
Weymouth.....	12328	6292
Wrentham.....	853	906
Totals	120654	82544

Barry T. Hannon
of Braintree
Democratic

James A. Shannon
of Quincy
Republican

Plymouth District

Abington.....	2049	2023
Bridgewater.....	1725	1685
BROCKTON.....	9561	16413
Carver.....	425	274
Duxbury.....	2386	591
East Bridgewater.....	1643	1135
Halifax.....	593	478
Hanover.....	2094	1233
Hanson.....	1214	843
Hingham.....	5472	1694
Hull.....	1212	1800
Kingston.....	1170	799
Lakeville.....	906	440
Marion.....	971	302
Marshfield.....	2611	1898
Mattapoisett.....	1172	569
Middleborough.....	2396	1404
Norwell.....	1977	808
Pembroke.....	1920	1479
Plymouth.....	3032	2024
Plympton.....	278	108
Rochester.....	400	167
Rockland.....	1934	2449
Scituate.....	3506	1903
Wareham.....	1854	1324
West Bridgewater.....	1443	750
Whitman.....	2141	1825
Totals	56085	46418

Richard W. Holm
of Hingham
Republican

Howard A. Coleman, Jr.
of Brockton
Democratic

Suffolk District

BOSTON.....	92970
CHELSEA.....	7439
REVERE.....	12178
Winthrop.....	4252
Total	116839

Joseph D. Coughlin
of Boston
Democratic

Register of Deeds — Concluded

**Worcester
District**

Robert R. Gallagher
of Worcester
Democratic

**Worcester
Northern
District**

Bernard T. Moynihan
of Fitchburg
Democratic

Athol.....	2617
Auburn.....	4574
Barre.....	1020
Berlin.....	508
Blackstone.....	1919
Bolton.....	479
Boylston.....	784
Brookfield.....	437
Charlton.....	983
Clinton.....	3860
Douglas.....	930
Dudley.....	1831
East Brookfield.....	466
GARDNER.....	5294
Grafton.....	3071
Hardwick.....	578
Harvard.....	739
Holden.....	1801
Hopedale.....	1324
Hubbardston.....	318
Lancaster.....	1066
Leicester.....	2492
Mendon.....	628
Millford.....	5702
Millbury.....	3537
Millville.....	605
New Braintree.....	141
Northborough.....	2197
Northbridge.....	2132
North Brookfield.....	1034
Oakham.....	182
Oxford.....	1411
Paxton.....	1012
Petersham.....	257
Phillipston.....	167
Princeton.....	404
Royalston.....	184
Rutland.....	804
Shrewsbury.....	5405
Southborough.....	1394
Southbridge.....	2906
Spencer.....	2495
Sterling.....	1029
Sturbridge.....	1314
Sutton.....	1082
Templeton.....	1335
Upton.....	876
Uxbridge.....	2433
Warren.....	1043
Webster.....	3777
Westborough.....	2819
West Boylston.....	1804
West Brookfield.....	636
Winchendon.....	1547
WORCESTER.....	49423
Total.....	138806

Ashburnham.....	914
FITCHBURG.....	12491
LEOMINSTER.....	9202
Iunenburg.....	2035
Westminster.....	1213
Total.....	25855

County Commissioner

Barnstable County

Bristol County

Cities and Towns

	Oscar J. Cahoon of Harwich Republican	James W. Dooley of Yarmouth Democratic
Barnstable	5427	2447
Bourne	1924	1050
Brewster	728	193
Chatham	1929	318
Dennis	2190	944
Eastham	736	188
Falmouth	3500	2294
Harwich	2146	559
Mashpee	298	201
Orleans	1491	214
Provincetown	470	529
Sandwich	992	414
Truro	234	113
Wellfleet	568	165
Yarmouth	3238	2266
Totals	25871	11895

Berkshire County

Cities and Towns

	James A. Bowes of North Adams Democratic
Adams	3884
Alford	72
Becket	115
Cheshire	789
Clarksburg	544
Dalton	1961
Egremont	252
Florida	150
Great Barrington	896
Hancock	122
Hinsdale	364
Lanesborough	427
Lee	1014
Lenox	1052
Monterey	139
Mt. Washington	20
New Ashford	43
New Marlborough	174
NORTH ADAMS	5846
Otis	73
Peru	65
PITTSFIELD	10536
Richmond	340
Sandisfield	104
Savoy	95
Sheffield	504
Stockbridge	560
Tyringham	77
Washington	84
West Stockbridge	306
Williamstown	1957
Windsor	126
Totals	32691

Cities and Towns

	William F. Long, Jr. of Fall River Democratic
Acushnet	2477
ATTLEBORO	7442
Berkley	391
Dartmouth	5721
Dighton	1132
Easton	2998
Fairhaven	5087
FALL RIVER	28700
Freetown	995
Mansfield	2291
NEW BEDFORD	29425
North Attleborough	4418
Norton	1774
Raynham	1489
Rehoboth	1305
Seekonk	2951
Somerset	5774
Swansea	3923
TAUNTON	9500
Westport	2658
Total	120451

Dukes County

Cities and Towns

	Shirley K. Frisch of Tisbury Republican
Chilmark	101
Edgartown	421
Gay Head	25
Gosnold	23
Oak Bluffs	411
Tisbury	812
West Tisbury	206
Totals	1999

County Commissioner — Continued

Essex County			Franklin County		
Cities and Towns	Edward H. Cahill of Lynn Democratic	Albert Joseph DeLuca of Haverhill Republican	Cities and Towns	Frank H. Reed of Greenfield Republican	Thomas W. Merrigan of Greenfield Democratic
Amesbury	1705	1355	Ashfield	301	160
Andover	3561	4954	Barnardston	312	220
BEVERLY	8703	4666	Buckland	407	326
Boxford	445	1029	Charlemont	230	121
Danvers	5411	3147	Cotrain	250	219
Essex	438	499	Conway	227	168
Georgetown	772	964	Deerfield	523	1036
GLOUCESTER	5933	3231	Erving	240	261
Groveland	826	940	Gill	241	217
Hamilton	1027	1266	Greenfield	2678	3716
HAVERHILL	8362	7196	Hawley	57	7
Ipswich	1903	1665	Heath	89	24
LAWRENCE	17170	6811	Leverett	183	150
LYNN	24880	6839	Leyden	71	54
Mynnfield	2082	2295	Monroe	41	36
Manchester	901	1036	Montague	1199	2300
Marblehead	4742	4079	New Salem	119	68
Merrimac	537	786	Northfield	607	346
Methuen	8008	5164	Orange	1090	737
Middleton	647	593	Rowe	103	38
Nahant	1087	527	Sheburne	475	284
Newbury	607	828	Shutesbury	86	76
NEWBURYPORT	3128	1935	Sunderland	232	386
North Andover	3577	2511	Warwick	116	54
PEABODY	12527	3572	Wendell	57	72
Rockport	1124	1424	Whately	198	248
Rowley	472	540	Totals	10132	11324
GALEM	12557	2614			
Galisbury	698	647			
Gaugus	6076	2923			
Swampscott	2637	1640			
Topsfield	642	1141			
Venham	495	851			
West Newbury	299	586			
Totals	143979	80254			

Hampden County		
Cities and Towns	Lloyd W. Fradet of Springfield Republican	Armando G. Dimauro of Springfield Democratic
Agawam	2270	4035
Blandford	257	88
Brimfield	364	230
Chester	150	137
CHICOPEE	5726	14891
East Longmeadow	2247	1884
Granville	262	76
Hampden	705	547
Holland	163	159
HOLYOKE	4290	9487
Longmeadow	3647	2446
Ludlow	1621	4114
Monson	130	957
Montgomery	126	49
Palmer	1504	2455
Russell	256	181
Southwick	895	925
SPRINGFIELD	11478	28913
Tolland	40	20
Wales	110	143
West Springfield	3569	4921
WESTFIELD	4251	5721
Wilbraham	2344	1827
Totals	46405	84296

County Commissioner — Continued

Hampshire County

Middlesex County

Cities and Towns	Fred B. Grinnell, Jr. of Northampton Republican	David B. Musante, Jr. of Northampton Democratic	Cities and Towns	John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic
Amherst	2247	2041	Acton	2913
Belchertown	685	699	Arlington	16426
Chesterfield	162	62	Ashby	454
Cummington	190	33	Ashland	2046
Easthampton	2049	3191	Ayer	1128
Goshen	144	60	Bedford	2536
Granby	700	880	Belmont	7981
Hadley	610	912	Billerica	6736
Hatfield	427	694	Boxborough	274
Huntington	263	193	Burlington	5674
Middlefield	80	40	CAMBRIDGE	20716
NORTHAMPTON	4331	5786	Carlisle	527
Pelham	192	138	Chelmsford	7599
Plainfield	72	31	Concord	2065
South Hadley	531	542	Dracut	5319
Southampton	2552	3376	Dunstable	259
Ware	828	2356	EVERETT	7297
Westhampton	194	91	Frammingham	15295
Williamsburg	482	353	Groton	1094
Worthington	202	69	Holliston	2698
Totals	16941	21547	Hopkinton	1461
			Hudson	3904
			Lexington	4213
			Lincoln	909
			Littleton	1419
			LOWELL	25986
			MALDEN	11525
			MARLBOROUGH	7431
			Maynard	2398
			MEFORD	17831
			MELROSE	4572
			Natick	5281
			NEWTON	16292
			North Reading	2596
			Pepperell	1125
			Reading	5422
			Sherborn	688
			Shirley	822
			SOMERVILLE	22647
			Stoncham	5242
			Stow	794
			Sudbury	1335
			Tewksbury	4866
			Townsend	856
			Tyngsborough	1090
			Wakefield	6632
			WALTHAM	7805
			Watertown	11222
			Wayland	3147
			Westford	2730
			Weston	2238
			Wilmington	4163
			Winchester	3395
			WOBURN	6670
			Total	307744

County Commissioner — Concluded

Norfolk County

Plymouth County

Cities and Towns	Thomas K. McManus of Norwood Democratic
Avon	1317
Bellingham	3259
Braintree	10976
Brookline	9628
Canton	4819
Cohasset	1743
Dedham	8349
Dover	1060
Foxborough	3089
Franklin	3926
Holbrook	2977
Medfield	2063
Medway	1833
Millis	1363
Milton	8970
Needham	8108
Norfolk	794
Norwood	9389
Plainville	1077
QUINCY	26277
Randolph	6729
Sharon	3191
Stoughton	3630
Walpole	4688
Wellesley	3474
Westwood	3568
Weymouth	14691
Wrentham	1305
Total	152293

Cities and Towns	George A. Ridder of East Bridgewater Republican
Abington	3017
Bridgewater	2621
BROCKTON	17632
Carver	530
Duxbury	2596
East Bridgewater	2321
Halifax	815
Hanover	2649
Hanson	1638
Hingham	5637
Hull	1700
Kingston	1479
Lakeville	1133
Marion	1070
Marshfield	3404
Mattapoisett	1382
Middleborough	3071
Norwell	2319
Pembroke	2623
Plymouth	3343
Plympton	301
Rochester	496
Rockland	3061
Scituate	4185
Wareham	2503
West Bridgewater	1865
Whitman	3108
Total	76499

Worcester County

Cities and Towns	Paul C. Nordberg of Auburn Republican	Philip J. Philbin of Clinton Democratic
Ashburnham	535	605
Athol	1675	1805
Auburn	3635	2235
Barre	535	793
Berlin	383	327
Blackstone	476	1634
Bolton	406	298
Boylston	549	477
Brookfield	305	310
Charlton	579	673
Clinton	954	4150
Douglas	581	658
Dudley	809	1584
East Brookfield	261	369
FITCHBURG	4043	9776
GARDNER	1966	4523
Grafton	1416	2232
Hardwick	246	519
Harvard	826	330
Holden	3051	1192
Hopedale	818	989
Hubbardston	240	224
Lancaster	729	855
Leicester	1171	1820
LEOMINSTER	3118	7487
Lunenburg	1230	1318
Mendon	479	448
Milford	1622	5434
Millbury	1515	2711
Millville	136	536
New Braintree	121	88

Cities and Towns	Paul C. Nordberg of Auburn Republican	Philip J. Philbin of Clinton Democratic
North Brookfield	524	839
Northborough	1518	1324
Northbridge	971	2123
Oakham	140	111
Oxford	807	1272
Paxton	801	505
Petersham	233	139
Phillipston	99	123
Princeton	390	203
Royalston	109	118
Rutland	548	459
Shrewsbury	3321	3522
Southborough	1034	904
Southbridge	1136	3201
Spencer	1110	2086
Sterling	793	683
Sturbridge	728	902
Sutton	748	722
Templeton	621	1050
Upton	596	620
Uxbridge	906	2014
Warren	374	916
Webster	1512	3273
West Boylston	1360	974
West Brookfield	465	427
Westborough	2294	1468
Westminster	736	798
Winchendon	626	1252
WORCESTER	22720	36804
Totals	81630	125230

Register of Probate and Insolvency (To Fill Vacancy)

Barnstable County

Cities and Towns	Frederic Paul Clausen of Barnstable Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	6744	—	1735	8479
Bourne	2485	—	819	3304
Brewster	781	—	200	981
Chatham	1995	—	372	2367
Dennis	2635	—	673	3308
Eastham	818	—	155	973
Falmouth	4530	—	1951	6481
Harwich	2315	—	503	2818
Mashpee	365	—	173	538
Orleans	1530	—	291	1821
Provincetown	735	—	438	1173
Sandwich	1171	1	368	1540
Truro	272	—	99	371
Wellfleet	568	—	159	727
Yarmouth	4614	—	1131	5745
Totals	31558	1	9067	40626

Sheriff (To Fill Vacancy)

Middlesex County

Cities and Towns	John J. Buckley of Belmont Republican	John F. Dever, Jr of Woburn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acton	3724	1113	—	300	5137
Arlington	12707	10035	2	1150	23894
Ashby	456	236	—	79	771
Ashland	1683	1204	—	149	3036
Ayer	747	767	—	123	1637
Bedford	3104	1014	—	168	4286
Belmont	9657	3171	—	623	13451
Billerica	4644	4188	—	264	9096
Boxborough	414	93	—	28	535
Burlington	3938	3748	—	280	7966
CAMBRIDGE	13818	15334	1	2488	31641
Carlisle	910	139	—	69	1118
Chelmsford	7427	3231	—	332	10990
Concord	4549	1218	—	625	6392
Dracut	3452	3469	—	304	7225
Dunstable	300	125	—	19	444
EVERETT	5463	7291	—	3477	16231
Frammingham	11606	9245	—	1322	22173
Groton	1265	496	—	74	1835
Holliston	2531	1336	—	246	4113
Hopkinton	1235	849	—	123	2207
Hudson	2129	2838	—	420	5387
Lexington	8410	2838	—	1359	12607
Lincoln	1763	243	—	111	2117
Littleton	1490	668	—	120	2278
LOWELL	15597	17405	—	1577	34579
MALDEN	9602	7985	—	1697	19284
MARLBOROUGH	3883	5858	—	729	10470
Maynard	1462	1679	—	306	3447
MEDFORD	10768	13451	—	1800	26019
MELROSE	7796	3566	—	1675	13037
Natick	6070	3963	—	1634	11667
NEWTON	21604	11073	1	6150	38828
North Reading	2144	1530	—	216	3890
Pepperell	1014	594	—	106	1714

Sheriff (To Fill Vacancy) — Continued

Middlesex County — Continued

Cities and Towns	John I. Buckley of Belmont Republican	John F. Dever, Jr. of Woburn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Reading.....	6214	2473	—	376	9063
Sherborn.....	1064	195	—	97	1356
Shirley.....	489	600	—	103	1192
GOMERVILLE.....	10729	17346	—	2133	30208
Stoneham.....	4311	3247	—	470	8028
Stow.....	886	371	—	103	1360
Sudbury.....	2903	848	—	449	4200
Fewksbury.....	3467	2970	—	200	6637
Townsend.....	860	433	—	89	1382
Fyngsborough.....	827	649	—	47	1523
Wakefield.....	5453	4475	—	512	10440
WALTHAM.....	9217	6366	—	4174	19757
Watertown.....	7424	7537	—	1158	16119
Wayland.....	3963	1170	—	329	5462
Westford.....	2239	1455	—	159	3853
Weston.....	3843	627	1	273	4744
Wilmington.....	2893	2769	—	247	5909
Winchester.....	5740	2506	—	886	9132
WOBURN.....	5096	6793	—	1356	13245
Totals.....	264980	204823	5	43304	513112

County Commissioner (to Fill Vacancy)

Worcester County

Cities and Towns	Walter F. Kelly of Worcester Democratic	Walter F. Kelly of Worcester Democratic	
Ashburnham.....	831	New Braintree.....	133
Athol.....	2527	North Brookfield.....	1002
Auburn.....	4364	Northborough.....	2097
Barre.....	977	Northbridge.....	2203
Berlin.....	454	Oakham.....	168
Blackstone.....	1890	Oxford.....	1509
Bolton.....	452	Paxton.....	958
Boylston.....	719	Petersham.....	243
Brookfield.....	422	Phillipston.....	151
Charlton.....	961	Princeton.....	363
Clinton.....	3713	Royalston.....	176
Douglas.....	921	Rutland.....	753
Dudley.....	1833	Shrewsbury.....	5027
East Brookfield.....	441	Southborough.....	1328
FITCHBURG.....	11327	Southbridge.....	3010
GARDNER.....	5070	Spencer.....	2424
Grafton.....	2949	Sterling.....	953
Hardwick.....	562	Sturbridge.....	1285
Harvard.....	704	Sutton.....	1049
Holden.....	1692	Templeton.....	1288
Hopedale.....	1282	Upton.....	838
Hubbardston.....	295	Uxbridge.....	2412
Lancaster.....	1004	Warren.....	1012
Leicester.....	2422	Webster.....	3788
LEOMINSTER.....	8390	West Boylston.....	1671
Lunenburg.....	1819	West Brookfield.....	607
Mendon.....	608	Westborough.....	2674
Milford.....	5664	Westminster.....	1123
Millbury.....	3429	Winchendon.....	1476
Millville.....	593	WORCESTER.....	46664
		Total.....	156700

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 a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Barnstable County

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	1939	5343	1197	8479
Bourne	952	1852	500	3304
Brewster	248	624	109	981
Chatham	628	1415	324	2367
Dennis	739	2081	487	3308
Eastham	280	593	100	973
Falmouth	2104	3275	1102	6481
Harwich	773	1687	358	2818
Mashpee	145	300	93	538
Orleans	487	1113	221	1821
Provincetown	389	562	222	1173
Sandwich	348	987	205	1540
Truro	101	226	44	371
Wellfleet	210	407	110	727
Yarmouth	1368	3677	700	5745
Totals	10711	24143	5772	40626

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

Berkshire County

Adams	1195	2489	1142	4826
Allford	63	39	20	122
Becket	81	128	48	257
Cheshire	281	527	190	998
Clarksburg	207	320	112	639
Dalton	750	1468	290	2508
Egremont	185	176	55	416
Florida	71	96	63	230
Great Barrington	699	651	1103	2453
Hancock	59	86	28	173
Hinsdale	149	228	64	441
Lancaster	207	438	184	829
Lee	478	706	720	1904
Lenox	512	979	478	1969
Monterey	119	71	34	224
Mt. Washington	13	11	7	31
New Ashford	8	34	13	55
New Marlborough	128	101	76	305
NORTH ADAMS	1981	3148	1730	6859
Otis	62	91	74	227
Peru	23	51	11	85
PITTSFIELD	3578	9343	6782	19703
Richmond	135	269	50	454
Sandisfield	87	36	45	168
Savoy	27	66	31	124
Sheffield	365	304	143	812
Stockbridge	353	348	148	849
Tyringham	39	48	24	111
Washington	39	56	21	116
West Stockbridge	186	154	97	437
Williamstown	849	1379	406	2634
Windsor	46	103	10	159
Totals	12975	23944	14199	51118

Bristol County

Acushnet	651	1920	652	3223
ATTLEBORO	3904	4690	1975	10569
Berkley	172	292	136	600
Dartmouth	1830	4525	1582	7937
Dighton	482	824	282	1588
Easton	1519	2449	693	4661
Fairhaven	1707	3808	1220	6735
FALL RIVER	10041	13045	14206	37292
Freetown	344	806	213	1363
Mansfield	1049	1651	618	3318
NEW BEDFORD	9249	19160	10535	38944
N. Attleborough	2148	2807	1190	6145

Question No. 1 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution — Continued

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Bristol County — Concluded**Cities and Towns**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Norton	825	1315	405	2545
Raynham	739	1260	464	2463
Rehoboth	866	744	371	1981
Seekonk	1763	1446	678	3887
Somerset	2209	3277	1919	7405
Swansea	1735	2226	1074	5035
TAUNTON	3800	6089	4984	14873
Westport	1052	1593	964	3609
Totals	46085	73927	44161	164173

Dukes County

Chilmark	57	78	20	155
Edgartown	209	343	172	724
Gay Head	11	14	22	47
Gosnold	16	20	9	45
Oak Bluffs	218	243	159	620
Tisbury	373	468	210	1051
West Tisbury	107	120	50	277
Totals	991	1286	642	2919

Essex County

Amesbury	874	1914	1281	4069
Andover	2372	5895	1103	9370
BEVERLY	4509	7822	2726	15057
Boxford	335	1157	113	1605
Danvers	2850	5179	1344	9373
Essex	292	596	185	1073
Georgetown	508	1148	260	1916
GLOUCESTER	2909	4968	2829	10706
Groveland	471	1199	232	1902
Hamilton	779	1463	312	2554
Haverhill	4231	9319	4431	17981
Ipswich	1201	2158	739	4098
LAWRENCE	5890	12570	7871	26331
LYNN	11174	16619	6648	34441
Lynnfield	1321	3010	487	4818
Manchester	715	1217	298	2230
Marblehead	3408	5436	1302	10146
Merrimac	376	848	219	1443
Methuen	3395	7991	3146	14532
Middleton	369	768	210	1347
Nahant	531	1027	240	1798
Newbury	424	988	217	1629
NEWBURYPORT	1584	3148	1411	6143
North Andover	1599	3824	1257	6680
PEABODY	6060	8886	3529	18475
Rockport	808	1506	555	2869
Rowley	306	630	173	1109
SALEM	5190	7989	4070	17249
Salisbury	357	873	310	1540
Saugus	3049	5588	1324	9961
Swampscott	1465	3128	1176	5769
Topsfield	509	1320	135	1964
Wenham	444	875	156	1475
West Newbury	264	612	149	1025
Totals	70569	131671	50438	252678

Franklin County

Ashfield	179	234	73	486
Bernardston	182	298	75	555
Buckland	266	305	216	787
Charlemont	119	162	90	371

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Franklin County — Concluded

SUMMARY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Colrain	152	235	99	486
Conway	127	211	75	413
Deerfield	486	832	340	1658
Erving	156	262	106	524
Gill	147	248	81	476
Greenfield	1767	3317	1676	6760
Hawley	28	16	25	69
Heath	41	51	27	119
Leverett	151	150	51	352
Leycden	37	72	20	129
Monroe	21	44	17	82
Montague	1129	1749	851	3729
New Salem	69	102	28	199
Northfield	327	545	132	1004
Orange	585	911	433	1929
Rowe	25	100	24	149
Shelburne	276	359	160	795
Shutesbury	65	76	34	175
Sunderland	233	326	145	704
Warwick	61	94	26	181
Wendell	42	64	39	145
Whately	154	221	128	503
Totals	6825	10984	4971	22780

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Hampden County

Agawam	1881	3773	1697	7351
Blandford	121	197	46	364
Brimfield	222	314	118	654
Chester	103	132	83	318
CHICOPEE	3894	14178	4452	22524
East Longmeadow	1131	2458	910	4499
Granville	123	184	50	357
Hampden	468	705	127	1300
Holland	106	190	60	356
HOLYOKE	2439	8651	7668	18758
Longmeadow	2610	3030	714	6354
Ludlow	1791	3191	1122	6104
Monson	707	1022	409	2138
Montgomery	56	102	26	184
Palmer	1225	2080	1040	4345
Russell	123	239	111	473
Southwick	740	907	249	1896
SPRINGFIELD	9570	19218	18611	47399
Tolland	30	21	11	62
Wales	95	143	31	269
West Springfield	2651	4627	2357	9635
WESTFIELD	3382	5398	2138	10918
Wilbraham	1418	2507	485	4410
Totals	34886	73267	42515	150668

Hampshire County

Amherst	1994	1856	901	4751
Belchertown	503	735	223	1461
Chesterfield	86	98	46	230
Cummington	99	95	36	230
Easthampton	1547	2793	1140	5480
Goshen	84	92	29	205
Granby	458	1028	188	1674
Hadley	573	689	348	1610
Hatfield	373	488	292	1153
Huntington	200	199	105	504
Middlefield	45	63	18	126
NORTHAMPTON	3475	4695	2235	10405
Pelham	160	140	49	349
Plainfield	36	58	15	109

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Hampshire County — Concluded

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
South Hadley . . .	1461	3913	865	6239
Southampton . . .	312	650	155	1117
Ware	966	1634	815	3415
Westhampton . . .	111	140	41	292
Williamsburg . . .	289	442	130	861
Worthington	115	112	67	294
Totals	12887	19920	7698	40505

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Middlesex County

Acton	1538	3130	469	5137
Arlington	8164	12260	3470	23894
Ashby	210	428	133	771
Ashland	928	1739	369	3036
Ayer	483	828	326	1637
Bedford	1281	2614	391	4286
Belmont	4145	7170	2136	13451
Billerica	2482	5504	1110	9096
Boxborough	157	316	62	535
Burlington	2240	4864	862	7966
CAMBRIDGE	10609	13012	8020	31641
Carlisle	315	734	69	1118
Chelmsford	3198	6589	1203	10990
Concord	1741	3719	932	6392
Dracut	1754	3887	1584	7225
Dunstable	129	258	57	444
EVERETT	2134	6399	7698	16231
Frammingham	7226	11954	2993	22173
Groton	527	1072	236	1835
Holliston	1121	2541	451	4113
Hopkinton	594	1263	350	2207
Hudson	1260	3072	1055	5387
Lexington	2659	7697	2251	12607
Lincoln	705	1210	202	2117
Littleton	680	1313	285	2278
LOWELL	9806	16090	8683	34579
MALDEN	4373	10817	4094	19284
MARLBOROUGH	2617	5707	2146	10470
Maynard	933	1848	666	3447
MEDFORD	7516	12444	6059	26019
MELROSE	3065	7438	2534	13037
Natick	3194	6124	2349	11667
NEWTON	11292	18404	9132	38828
North Reading	1277	2174	439	3890
Pepperell	499	946	269	1714
Reading	2709	5511	843	9063
Sherborn	408	827	121	1356
Shirley	307	631	254	1192
SOMERVILLE	9115	13293	7800	30208
Stonham	2277	4582	1169	8028
Stow	385	809	166	1360
Sudbury	1222	2526	452	4200
Tewksbury	1835	3883	919	6637
Townsend	359	809	214	1382
Tyngsborough	481	777	265	1523
Wakefield	2621	6267	1552	10440
WALTHAM	4102	8044	7611	19757
Watertown	4861	7956	3302	16119
Wayland	1769	3146	547	5462
Westford	1149	2123	581	3853
Weston	1554	2782	408	4744
Wilmington	1640	3542	727	5909
Winchester	2229	5277	1626	9132
WOBURN	2870	7330	3045	13245
Totals	142745	265680	104687	513112

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Nantucket County

SUMMARY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket.....	203	965	257	1425
Totals	203	965	257	1425

Norfolk County

Avon.....	588	942	296	1826
Bellingham.....	1609	1814	699	4122
Braintree.....	4481	8848	1587	14916
Brookline.....	5820	8786	9012	23618
Canton.....	1960	3721	856	6537
Cohasset.....	860	1835	353	3048
Dedham.....	4161	5783	1705	11649
Dover.....	590	1308	210	2108
Foxborough.....	1377	2539	431	4347
Franklin.....	1792	2677	922	5391
Holbrook.....	1232	2264	493	3989
Medfield.....	948	1909	344	3201
Medway.....	756	1462	394	2612
Millis.....	592	1218	271	2081
Milton.....	3117	8446	1638	13201
Needham.....	4115	7885	1477	13477
Norfolk.....	404	716	156	1276
Norwood.....	3705	6376	1772	11853
Plainville.....	513	806	227	1546
QUINCY.....	16528	14754	4871	36153
Randolph.....	2763	5453	1532	9748
Sharon.....	1563	2982	643	5188
Stoughton.....	1768	3795	1423	6986
Walpole.....	1972	3706	755	6433
Wellesley.....	3363	6263	1802	11428
Westwood.....	1829	3275	604	5708
Weymouth.....	6638	11417	2263	20318
Wrentham.....	685	1009	228	1922
Totals	75729	121989	36964	234682

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Plymouth County

Abington.....	1268	2480	630	4378
Bridgewater.....	1182	1850	707	3739
BROCKTON.....	9330	13193	5353	27876
Carver.....	250	398	116	764
Duxbury.....	1040	1791	379	3210
East Bridgewater.....	990	1538	476	3004
Halifax.....	291	698	152	1141
Hanover.....	951	2212	408	3571
Hanson.....	616	1303	322	2241
Hingham.....	2155	4801	719	7675
Hull.....	1048	1744	597	3389
Kingston.....	602	1142	402	2146
Lakeville.....	404	788	264	1456
Marion.....	301	914	158	1373
Marshfield.....	1575	2836	431	4842
Mattapoisett.....	449	1199	227	1875
Middleborough.....	1350	2073	665	4088
Norwell.....	893	1864	255	3012
Pembroke.....	955	2269	449	3673
Plymouth.....	1335	2918	2397	6650
Plympton.....	122	241	57	420
Rochester.....	133	381	92	606
Rockland.....	1532	2559	681	4772
Scituate.....	1647	3594	759	6000
Wareham.....	992	1851	653	3496
West Bridgewater.....	598	1462	240	2300
Whitman.....	1325	2266	733	4324
Totals	33334	60365	18322	112021

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Suffolk County

SUMMARY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BOSTON	33996	72772	84308	191076
CHELSEA	3232	3961	3838	11031
REVERE	4128	8512	4826	17466
Winthrop	2106	3695	2157	7958
Totals	43462	88940	95129	227531

Worcester County

Ashburnham	358	729	201	1288
Athol	1217	1713	854	3784
Auburn	1869	3216	1079	6164
Barre	321	781	357	1459
Berlin	214	406	140	760
Blackstone	898	866	505	2269
Bolton	266	386	122	774
Boylston	292	638	130	1060
Brookfield	212	332	119	663
Charlton	430	631	260	1321
Clinton	1320	2444	1739	5503
Douglas	374	674	298	1346
Dudley	760	1165	694	2619
East Brookfield	181	348	147	676
FITCHBURG	4213	7608	3929	15750
GARDNER	2197	3266	2016	7479
Grafton	998	2176	761	3935
Hardwick	241	348	269	858
Harvard	415	740	140	1295
Holden	1059	2992	930	4981
Hopedale	666	891	402	1959
Hubbardston	137	288	80	505
Lancaster	418	912	395	1725
Leicester	959	1559	672	3190
LEOMINSTER	2312	7314	2638	12264
Lunenburg	873	1579	391	2843
Mendon	308	505	202	1015
Milford	2139	3298	2555	7992
Millbury	1330	2065	1093	4488
Millville	281	241	205	727
New Braintree	71	115	41	227
North Brookfield	441	715	329	1485
Northborough	944	1763	333	3040
Northbridge	1010	1754	1219	3983
Oakham	74	159	37	270
Oxford	553	1216	844	2613
Paxton	407	796	160	1363
Petersham	114	253	47	414
Phillipston	75	126	31	232
Princeton	178	371	72	621
Royalston	86	114	44	244
Rutland	312	624	128	1064
Shrewsbury	2146	3891	1289	7326
Southborough	624	1238	249	2111
Southbridge	1174	1843	2526	5543
Spencer	982	1734	806	3522
Sterling	495	864	208	1567
Sturbridge	544	836	384	1764
Sutton	434	833	303	1570
Templeton	560	872	347	1779
Upton	356	685	293	1334
Uxbridge	956	1414	780	3150
Warren	412	645	365	1422
Webster	1386	2142	1717	5245
West Boylston	648	1508	276	2432
West Brookfield	285	477	192	954
Westborough	1262	2225	544	4031
Westminster	470	972	273	1715
Winchendon	650	956	467	2073

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Worcester County — Concluded

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
WORCESTER	19711	29835	15717	65263
Totals	64618	111087	53344	229049

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Counties	Aggregate of Votes			
BARNSTABLE	10711	24143	5772	40626
BERKSHIRE	12975	23944	14199	51118
BRISTOL	46085	73927	44161	164173
DUKES COUNTY	991	1286	642	2919
ESSEX	70569	131671	50438	252678
FRANKLIN	6825	10984	4971	22780
HAMPDEN	34886	73267	42515	150668
HAMPSHIRE	12887	19920	7698	40505
MIDDLESEX	142745	265680	104687	513112
NANTUCKET	203	965	257	1425
NORFOLK	75729	121989	36964	234682
PLYMOUTH	33334	60365	18322	112021
SUFFOLK	43462	88940	95129	227531
WORCESTER	64618	111087	53344	229049
Totals	556020	1008168	479099	2043287

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 a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

Barnstable County

SUMMARY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	5288	1909	1282	8479
Bourne	1981	831	492	3304
Brewster	661	217	103	981
Chatham	1538	547	282	2367
Dennis	2062	741	505	3308
Eastham	684	213	76	973
Falmouth	4013	1356	1112	6481
Harwich	1851	621	346	2818
Mashpee	337	105	96	538
Orleans	1198	430	193	1821
Provincetown	611	354	208	1173
Sandwich	998	325	217	1540
Truro	240	89	42	371
Wellfleet	453	171	103	727
Yarmouth	3804	1173	768	5745
Totals	25719	9082	5825	40626

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

Berkshire County

Adams	2619	912	1295	4826
Alford	71	26	25	122
Becket	129	65	63	257
Cheshire	599	199	200	998
Clarksburg	405	115	119	639
Dalton	1761	474	273	2508
Egremont	266	98	52	416
Florida	118	53	59	230
Great Barrington	1045	280	1128	2453
Hancock	103	48	22	173
Hinsdale	290	84	67	441
Lanesborough	381	229	219	829
Lee	883	292	729	1904
Lenox	1106	365	498	1969
Monterey	149	45	30	224
Mt. Washington	19	9	3	31
New Ashford	34	11	10	55
New Marlborough	190	52	63	305
NORTH ADAMS	3935	1182	1742	6859
Otis	89	62	76	227
Peru	53	22	10	85
PITTSFIELD	9111	3361	7231	19703
Richmond	320	89	45	454
Sandisfield	103	27	38	168
Savoy	62	31	31	124
Sheffield	554	133	125	812
Stockbridge	556	169	124	849
Tyringham	72	20	19	111
Washington	62	26	28	116
West Stockbridge	267	85	85	437
Williamstown	1897	397	340	2634
Windsor	105	42	12	159
Totals	27354	9003	14761	51118

Bristol County

Acushnet	1676	810	737	3223
ATTLEBORO	6714	2082	1773	10569
Berkley	327	136	137	600
Dartmouth	4354	1892	1691	7937
Dighton	929	388	271	1588
Easton	3041	967	653	4661
Fairhaven	3841	1605	1289	6735
FALL RIVER	15508	7062	14722	37292
Freestown	803	341	219	1363
Mansfield	2065	659	594	3318
NEW BEDFORD	18468	9339	11137	38944