



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			
Salisbury . . . . .	698	647			
Saugus . . . . .	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

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**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**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
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
HAVERTHILL .....	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**

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ashfield .....	179	234	73	486
Bernardston .....	182	298	75	555
Buckland .....	266	305	216	787
Charlemont .....	119	162	90	371

**SUMMARY**

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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
Leycett	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**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Cities and Towns</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Ballots</b>
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
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>12887</b>	<b>19920</b>	<b>7698</b>	<b>40505</b>

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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
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>142745</b>	<b>265680</b>	<b>104687</b>	<b>513112</b>

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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
Freetown	803	341	219	1363
Mansfield	2065	659	594	3318
NEW BEDFORD	18468	9339	11137	38944



Question No. 2 — 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 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?*

**Bristol County — Concluded**

**SUMMARY**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
N. Attleborough . . . . .	3889	1191	1065	6145
Norton . . . . .	1667	547	331	2545
Raynham . . . . .	1431	556	476	2463
Rehoboth . . . . .	1248	388	345	1981
Seekonk . . . . .	2530	763	594	3887
Somerset . . . . .	4121	1428	1856	7405
Swansea . . . . .	2814	1145	1076	5035
TAUNTON . . . . .	6850	3002	5021	14873
Westport . . . . .	1802	818	989	3609
Totals . . . . .	84078	35119	44976	164173

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.

**Dukes County**

Chilmark . . . . .	62	75	18	155
Edgartown . . . . .	367	200	157	724
Gay Head . . . . .	11	20	16	47
Gosnold . . . . .	25	12	8	45
Oak Bluffs . . . . .	326	140	154	620
Tisbury . . . . .	548	305	198	1051
West Tisbury . . . . .	158	74	45	277
Totals . . . . .	1497	826	596	2919

**Essex County**

Amesbury . . . . .	1713	981	1375	4069
Andover . . . . .	6337	1957	1076	9370
BEVERLY . . . . .	9389	2958	2710	15057
Boxford . . . . .	1245	255	105	1605
Danvers . . . . .	6078	2012	1283	9373
Essex . . . . .	678	204	191	1073
Georgetown . . . . .	1300	363	253	1916
GLOUCESTER . . . . .	5843	2031	2832	10706
Groveland . . . . .	1249	442	211	1902
Hamilton . . . . .	1753	529	272	2554
HAVERHILL . . . . .	8417	4824	4740	17981
Ipswich . . . . .	2520	881	697	4098
LAWRENCE . . . . .	12486	5397	8448	26331
LYNN . . . . .	20234	7796	6411	34441
Lynnfield . . . . .	3472	875	471	4818
Manchester . . . . .	1473	493	264	2230
Marblehead . . . . .	7403	1697	1046	10146
Merrimac . . . . .	885	349	209	1443
Methuen . . . . .	7996	3234	3302	14532
Middleton . . . . .	847	284	216	1347
Nahant . . . . .	1180	399	219	1798
Newbury . . . . .	1052	357	220	1629
NEWBURYPORT . . . . .	3404	1285	1454	6143
North Andover . . . . .	4138	1325	1217	6680
PEABODY . . . . .	11213	3588	3674	18475
Rockport . . . . .	1855	530	484	2869
Rowley . . . . .	671	275	163	1109
SALEM . . . . .	9365	3603	4281	17249
Salisbury . . . . .	787	438	315	1540
Saugus . . . . .	6275	2331	1355	9961
Swampscott . . . . .	3444	1077	1248	5769
Topsfield . . . . .	1490	363	111	1964
Wenham . . . . .	1070	275	130	1475
West Newbury . . . . .	665	229	131	1025
Totals . . . . .	147927	53637	51114	252678

**Franklin County**

Ashfield . . . . .	308	108	70	486
Bernardston . . . . .	333	149	73	555