



## Votes for County Commissioners — Continued

## In the County of Hampden

Cities and Towns	Stephen A. Moynahan of Longmeadow Democratic	Richard S. Thomas of West Springfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Agawam	5933	5684	—	9421	21038
Blandford	327	289	—	434	1050
Brimfield	724	599	—	819	2142
Chester	378	325	—	383	1086
CHICOPEE	17914	16315	8	18863	53100
East Longmeadow	4127	3319	—	6166	13612
Granville	392	364	—	472	1228
Hampden	1458	1255	—	1471	4184
Holland	452	378	—	506	1336
HOLYOKE	10223	7867	—	21214	39304
Longmeadow	6778	5073	—	6043	17894
Ludlow	6134	5381	—	5597	17112
Monson	2189	1743	—	2278	6210
Montgomery	196	169	—	231	596
Palmer	4057	3215	—	4104	11376
Russell	476	424	—	512	1412
Southwick	2191	1999	—	1880	6070
SPRINGFIELD	30598	25912	—	52054	108564
Tolland	102	82	—	126	310
Wales	322	246	—	368	936
West Springfield	6725	7533	—	10754	25012
WESTFIELD	9826	9232	—	11346	30404
Wilbraham	3786	3176	—	5902	12864
Totals	115308	100580	8	160944	376840

## In the County of Hampshire

Cities and Towns	Paul R. Dineen of South Hadley Democratic	Robert J. Garvey of Amherst Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amherst	4122	6628	—	11534	22284
Belchertown	1358	1672	7	2401	5438
Chesterfield	224	209	24	351	808
Cummington	263	231	4	308	806
Easthampton	4457	4263	250	5618	14588
Goshen	157	145	1	279	582
Granby	1583	1163	5	2251	5002
Hadley	1229	1516	—	1841	4586
Hatfield	874	1086	5	1347	3312
Huntington	411	447	1	737	1596
Middlefield	106	104	8	144	362
NORTHAMPTON	7941	8599	92	10848	27480
Pelham	242	424	2	490	1158
Plainfield	98	80	1	191	370
South Hadley	5958	4654	—	6066	16678
Southampton	1139	1076	23	1412	3650
Ware	2798	2330	—	3788	8916
Westhampton	285	308	21	392	1006
Williamsburg	686	666	—	1020	2372
Worthington	240	233	6	457	936
Totals	34171	35834	450	51475	121930

*Votes for County Commissioners — Continued*

In the County of Middlesex						
Cities and Towns	S. Lester Ralph of Somerville Democratic	Carl J. Cincotta of Waltham Republican	Michael E. McLaughlin of Billerica Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acton	3862	4159	2913	—	6310	17244
Arlington	15923	8877	12600	—	19024	56424
Ashby	526	370	434	—	874	2204
Ashland	2094	1519	1878	—	2893	8384
Ayer	1163	596	1079	—	1578	4416
Bedford	2861	2449	2182	—	4468	11960
Belmont	8413	6419	6491	—	11523	32846
Billerica	5942	4079	8502	—	9121	27644
Boxborough	510	528	394	—	990	2422
Burlington	5324	3110	5128	—	7640	21202
CAMBRIDGE	22650	8002	19082	—	36726	86460
Carlisle	825	872	554	—	1187	3438
Chelmsford	7399	5877	7989	—	9929	31194
Concord	4260	3827	2752	—	6903	17742
Dracut	5127	2048	5868	—	6837	19880
Dunstable	368	261	303	—	566	1498
EVERETT	8264	4025	7832	—	16471	36592
Frammingham	16079	10642	14096	—	20053	60870
Groton	1305	1019	994	—	1958	5276
Holliston	2898	2520	2470	—	4124	12012
Hopkinton	1604	1232	1433	—	2133	6402
Hudson	3639	2176	3122	—	4997	13934
Lexington	8596	6530	5286	—	13850	34262
Lincoln	1309	1234	844	—	2349	5736
Littleton	1612	1258	1449	—	2327	6646
LOWELL	9689	8360	23520	—	33423	74992
MALDEN	11629	5757	10049	—	23759	51194
MARLBOROUGH	6768	4125	6557	—	9608	27058
Maynard	2498	1469	2093	—	3224	9284
MEDFORD	15835	7949	14250	—	11144	49178
MELROSE	7398	6280	5641	—	12703	32022
Natick	6852	4919	9599	—	12156	29886
NEWTON	22661	15632	14091	—	39260	91644
North Reading	3106	1927	2702	—	3491	11226
Pepperell	1384	863	1262	—	2253	5762
Reading	5945	4868	4462	—	8985	24260
Sherborn	877	1272	555	—	1648	4352
Shirley	881	476	759	—	1190	3306
SOMERVILLE	17086	7678	17250	—	21794	63808
Stoneham	5382	3332	4707	—	7943	21364
Stow	918	1156	725	—	1795	4594
Sudbury	3010	3471	2300	—	5927	14708
Tewksbury	5465	2744	6007	—	6282	20498
Townsend	1209	769	931	—	1875	4784
Tyngsborough	1151	611	1195	—	1627	4584
Wakefield	6618	4393	5670	—	10023	26704
WALTHAM	9718	11023	11751	—	15740	48232
Watertown	9459	6037	8159	—	14355	38010
Wayland	3505	3427	2090	—	5160	14182
Westford	2917	2064	2935	—	4180	12096
Weston	2638	3639	1441	—	4752	12470
Wilmington	3643	2038	3520	—	5731	14932
Winchester	5074	4683	3408	—	9587	22752
WOBURN	8414	4518	9224	—	12386	34542
Totals	314283	209109	288888	—	486832	1299112

## Votes for County Commissioners — Continued

## In the County of Norfolk

Cities and Towns	James J. Collins of Milton Democratic	George B. McDonald of Quincy Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon	1650	1398	—	1994	5042
Bellingham	4370	3781	—	3990	12141
Braintree	12310	12421	—	12906	37637
Brookline	13663	10938	—	4570	29171
Canton	6400	5159	—	7295	18854
Cohasset	2434	2161	—	3772	8368
Dedham	8818	7360	—	11416	27594
Dover	1603	1406	1	2532	5542
Foxborough	4064	3456	3	4847	12370
Franklin	5124	4085	2	6135	15346
Holbrook	3654	3273	—	4131	11058
Medfield	3224	2938	—	3864	10026
Medway	2505	2162	1	2920	7588
Millis	2039	1808	—	2549	6396
Milton	11428	8150	1	11697	31276
Needham	9813	8374	—	15545	33732
Norfolk	1511	1305	—	1798	4614
Norwood	10757	8954	—	10701	30412
Plainville	1684	1496	—	1876	5046
QUINCY	24495	29069	—	34434	87998
Randolph	8999	7553	—	11532	28084
Sharon	4549	3600	—	6457	14606
Stoughton	5989	4840	—	11425	22254
Walpole	6219	5313	2	6708	18242
Wellesley	7903	6744	5	15404	30056
Westwood	4844	4221	8	6059	15132
Weymouth	15024	16174	2	21086	52286
Wrentham	1719	1454	—	2537	5710
Totals	186792	169593	25	230181	586591

## In the County of Plymouth

Cities and Towns	John J. Franey of Abington Democratic	Joseph W. McCarthy of Whitman Democratic	Matthew C. Strigles of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington	4689	2546	1343	—	3654	12232
Bridgewater	2336	2592	3366	—	4326	12620
BROCKTON	19053	19024	8430	1	23106	69614
Carver	967	1037	607	3	1344	3958
Duxbury	2025	2078	2847	—	4010	10960
East Bridgewater	1593	2046	1634	—	3177	8450
Halifax	1139	1261	844	—	1614	4858
Hanover	2531	2230	1791	1	3933	10486
Hanson	1564	1886	1011	—	2237	6698
Hingham	4369	3766	4144	—	8811	21090
Hull	2424	2594	813	—	3703	9534
Kingston	1630	1740	1007	—	2145	6522
Lakeville	984	1133	1072	—	1649	4838
Marion	736	664	1064	—	1498	3962
Marshfield	4601	4408	2790	—	6763	18562
Mattapoisett	1069	1090	1321	—	2224	5704
Middleborough	2456	2957	2521	1	4441	12376
Norwell	1717	1733	1660	—	3794	8904
Pembroke	2632	2893	1555	—	3620	10700
Plymouth	5542	5969	3653	—	10920	26084
Plympton	409	388	297	—	580	1674
Rochester	475	527	485	—	759	2246
Rockland	4147	3132	1311	—	4678	13268
Scituate	4049	3765	3112	—	7102	18028
Wareham	3140	3286	2326	—	5212	13964
West Bridgewater	1280	1376	1646	—	2036	6338
Whitman	2775	4354	1316	—	3557	12002
Totals	80332	80475	53966	6	120893	335672

*Votes for County Commissioners — Continued*

**In the County of Worcester**

Cities and Towns	Paul X. Tivnan of Faxon Democratic	Lillian M. Kelly of Worcester Democratic	William J. O'Connor, III of West Boylston Republican	Norma Cash Smith of Dudley Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashburnham	877	770	523	431	—	961	3562
Athol	2329	1876	1650	1539	—	2262	9656
Auburn	4661	3690	2479	2291	—	3029	16150
Barre	1214	956	525	434	—	981	4110
Berlin	412	344	452	346	—	646	2200
Blackstone	1873	1964	531	444	—	1112	5924
Bolton	443	391	517	422	—	723	2496
Boylston	843	636	748	512	—	703	3442
Brookfield	504	381	340	322	—	615	2162
Charlton	1101	925	592	805	—	1383	4806
Clinton	3684	3211	1661	1025	—	2491	12072
Douglas	902	791	533	582	—	678	3486
Dudley	1663	1587	484	1867	—	1809	7410
East Brookfield	500	389	246	239	—	434	1808
FITCHBURG	10028	9079	4109	3251	—	7679	34146
GARDNER	4979	4066	2018	1550	—	4863	17476
Grafton	3241	2655	1553	1262	—	2247	10958
Hardwick	606	596	267	221	—	514	2204
Harvard	575	534	919	757	—	1197	3982
Holden	2815	1846	3317	2704	—	3708	14390
Hopedale	1134	1091	659	547	—	1073	4504
Hubbardston	360	244	289	250	—	399	1542
Lancaster	908	771	1037	784	—	1424	4924
Leicester	2765	2111	1016	859	—	1795	8546
LEOMINSTER	7623	7055	4144	3064	1	8373	30260
Lunenburg	1807	1616	1452	1226	—	1781	7882
Mendon	606	575	472	419	—	904	2976
Millford	6255	6179	2195	1830	—	4897	21356
Millbury	3890	2889	1206	1024	—	2411	11420
Millville	528	551	130	110	—	327	1646
New Braintree	154	121	120	109	—	164	668
North Brookfield	1117	878	537	485	—	961	3978
Northborough	2360	1962	1987	1476	—	2285	10070
Northbridge	2652	2525	1424	1300	—	3153	11054
Oakham	245	178	165	142	—	246	976
Oxford	2223	1798	906	1281	—	2174	8382
Paxton	1137	730	771	583	—	697	3918
Petersham	251	196	245	221	—	315	1228
Phillipston	207	165	131	124	—	223	850
Princeton	372	208	618	387	—	523	2108
Royalston	213	190	137	143	—	74	757
Rutland	937	593	670	501	—	781	3482
Shrewsbury	6364	4892	3697	2897	1	4689	22540
Southborough	1211	1136	1233	1112	—	1406	6098
Southbridge	3014	3221	1221	1958	—	4534	13948
Spencer	2823	2069	901	935	—	2718	9446
Sterling	1043	730	1073	755	—	1047	4648
Sturbridge	1104	1055	750	954	—	1373	5236
Sutton	1295	1033	688	761	—	1189	4966
Templeton	1501	1137	712	578	—	1302	5230
Upton	874	842	631	556	—	997	3900
Uxbridge	2470	2390	972	901	—	1429	8162
Warren	1013	864	348	322	—	953	3500
Webster	3269	3180	805	3024	—	3310	13588
West Boylston	1576	1050	1888	993	—	1251	6758
West Brookfield	628	495	465	416	—	704	2708
Westborough	2747	2261	2738	2367	—	2955	13068
Westminster	1175	964	827	655	—	1263	4884
Winchendon	1675	1419	710	566	—	1192	5562
WORCESTER	42477	33269	16788	13020	—	33930	139484
Totals	157253	131320	80222	70639	2	139257	578693

*Votes for County Treasurer (To fill Vacancy)***In the County of Plymouth**

<b>Cities and Towns</b>	<b>John F. McLellan of Abington Democratic</b>	<b>Frank C. Underhill of East Bridgewater Republican</b>	<b>All Others</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Votes Cast</b>
Abington	4417	1249	—	450	6116
Bridgewater	3028	2448	—	834	6310
<b>BROCKTON</b>	<b>20791</b>	<b>906</b>	—	<b>4954</b>	<b>34807</b>
Carver	1079	673	—	227	1979
Duxbury	1889	2912	—	679	5480
East Bridgewater	1377	2515	—	333	4225
Halifax	1233	948	—	248	2429
Hanover	2608	1933	1	701	5243
Hanson	1802	1125	—	422	3349
Hingham	4397	4277	—	1871	10545
Hull	3053	794	—	920	4767
Kingston	1750	1129	—	382	3261
Lakeville	955	1214	—	250	2419
Marion	630	1118	—	233	1981
Marshfield	5090	2828	—	1363	9281
Mattapoisett	1032	1468	—	352	2852
Middleborough	2699	2851	1	637	6188
Norwell	1844	1795	—	813	4452
Pembroke	3002	1683	—	665	5350
Plymouth	6289	4007	—	2746	13042
Plympton	367	339	—	131	837
Rochester	463	555	—	105	1123
Rockland	4386	1351	—	897	6634
Scituate	4264	3220	—	1530	9014
Wareham	3521	2539	—	922	6982
West Bridgewater	1219	1660	—	290	3169
Whitman	3629	1778	—	594	6001
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86814</b>	<b>57471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23549</b>	<b>167836</b>

*Votes for District Attorney (To fill Vacancy)*

**In the County of Norfolk**

Cities and Towns	William D. Delahunt of Quincy Democratic	Louis Goldstein of Milton Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon	1674	474	—	373	2521
Bellingham	4332	986	—	753	6071
Braintree	14134	2948	—	1738	18820
Brookline	11906	9561	—	7705	29172
Canton	6421	1953	—	1053	9427
Cohasset	2316	969	—	899	4184
Dedham	10136	1872	—	1789	13797
Dover	1340	730	1	700	2771
Foxborough	4080	1225	3	877	6185
Franklin	5460	1154	1	1058	7673
Holbrook	3966	935	—	628	5529
Medfield	3138	999	—	876	5013
Medway	2643	688	—	463	3794
Millis	2094	569	—	535	3198
Milton	9191	4784	1	1662	15638
Needham	9549	4117	1	3199	16866
Norfolk	1473	489	1	344	2307
Norwood	11012	2302	—	1892	15206
Plainville	1501	597	—	430	2528
QUINCY	34386	6318	1	3299	44004
Randolph	7973	4574	—	1495	14042
Sharon	3851	2635	—	817	7303
Stoughton	5602	3113	—	2412	11127
Walpole	6484	1394	—	1243	9121
Wellesley	7483	3622	1	3922	15028
Westwood	5003	1424	3	1136	7566
Weymouth	18880	3954	—	3309	26143
Wrentham	1635	663	—	557	2855
<b>Totals</b>	<b>197663</b>	<b>65049</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>45164</b>	<b>307889</b>

*Votes on 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 joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?*

**Aggregate of Votes**

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE	48298	21844	4171	74313
BERKSHIRE	38089	25658	6182	69929
BRISTOL	113503	60269	21433	195205
DUKES	3772	981	469	5222
ESSEX	167201	117740	22723	307664
FRANKLIN	19272	10541	1856	31669
HAMPDEN	102892	71727	13801	188420
HAMPSHIRE	39491	18417	3057	60965
MIDDLESEX	373797	239143	41616	654556
NANTUCKET	1813	599	251	2663
NORFOLK	168125	123084	16680	307889
PLYMOUTH	83247	75457	9132	167836
SUFFOLK	112008	89235	37271	238514
WORCESTER	173558	91094	24765	289417
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1445066</b>	<b>945789</b>	<b>203407</b>	<b>2594262</b>

**SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

**In the County of Barnstable**

Barnstable	9734	4218	674	14626
Bourne	2793	1928	366	5087
Brewster	1804	743	89	2636
Chatham	2680	1174	147	4001
Dennis	4332	1940	304	6576
Eastham	1328	541	58	1927
Falmouth	7695	3085	666	11446
Harwich	3389	1525	191	5105
Mashpee	1203	481	120	1804
Orleans	2090	830	143	3063
Provincetown	1485	451	215	2151
Sandwich	2269	1233	125	3627
Truro	549	203	33	785
Wellfleet	958	418	51	1427
Yarmouth	5989	3074	989	10052
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48298</b>	<b>21844</b>	<b>4171</b>	<b>74313</b>

**In the County of Berkshire**

Adams	2945	2206	599	5750
Afford	144	67	15	226
Becket	313	143	34	490
Cheshire	892	622	111	1625
Clarksburg	412	430	50	892
Dalton	2165	1242	158	3565
Egremont	378	235	30	643
Florida	185	165	23	373
Great Barrington	1492	1310	435	3237
Hancock	237	86	16	339
Hinsdale	475	247	35	757
Lanesborough	753	539	79	1371
Lee	1420	1080	246	2746
Lenox	1633	1119	210	2962
Monterey	274	123	18	415
Mount Washington	34	18	6	58
New Ashford	67	34	3	104
New Marlborough	317	160	53	530
<b>NORTH ADAMS</b>	<b>3676</b>	<b>3625</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>8052</b>
Otis	268	128	47	443
Peru	159	82	13	254
<b>PITTSFIELD</b>	<b>13787</b>	<b>9196</b>	<b>2738</b>	<b>25721</b>
Richmond	576	251	30	857
Sandisfield	192	57	52	301
Savoy	122	71	18	211
Sheffield	775	479	68	1322
Stockbridge	994	374	66	1434
Tyringham	118	53	15	186



*Votes on Question No. 1 — Continued*

*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 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?*

**In the County of Berkshire — Continued**

<b>Cities and Towns</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Ballots</b>
Washington	150	78	11	239
West Stockbridge	432	244	49	725
Williamstown	2511	1096	193	3800
Windsor	193	98	10	301
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38089</b>	<b>25658</b>	<b>6182</b>	<b>69929</b>

**In the County of Bristol**

Acushnet	2747	1394	303	4444
ATTLEBORO	7675	4095	920	12690
Berkley	608	294	94	996
Dartmouth	6024	3348	679	10051
Dighton	1392	829	166	2387
Easton	3391	3366	271	7028
Fairhaven	4181	2311	713	7205
FALL RIVER	20827	9960	7052	37839
Freetown	1523	762	107	2392
Mansfield	3171	2072	253	5496
NEW BEDFORD	22484	11533	4345	38362
No. Attleborough	4766	2888	701	8355
Norton	2609	1561	213	4383
Raynham	2106	1438	209	3753
Rehoboth	2128	793	254	3175
Seekonk	3870	1201	514	5585
Somerset	6071	2797	798	9666
Swansea	4480	1842	633	6955
TAUNTON	9660	6050	2697	18407
Westport	3790	1735	511	6036
<b>Totals</b>	<b>113503</b>	<b>60269</b>	<b>21433</b>	<b>195205</b>

**In the County of Dukes County**

Chilmark	288	69	16	373
Edgartown	968	270	118	1356
Gay Head	95	10	18	123
Gosnold	50	18	6	74
Oak Bluffs	789	229	147	1165
Tisbury	1113	307	135	1555
West Tisbury	469	78	29	576
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3772</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>5222</b>

**In the County of Essex**

Amesbury	2916	1967	545	5428
Andover	7664	5150	485	13299
BEVERLY	11269	6959	1086	19314
Boxford	1545	921	57	2523
Danvers	5956	5544	532	12032
Essex	1039	488	79	1606
Georgetown	1563	1105	116	2784
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Groveland	1466	923	72	2461
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HAVERHILL	11779	6644	1968	20391
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Middleton	1009	793	92	1894
Nahant	1296	866	100	2262
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North Andover	4938	4039	484	9461
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Rockport	2486	1058	283	3827
Rowley	966	642	81	1689
SALEM	8846	8611	1708	19165
Salisbury	1417	885	227	2529
Saugus	7282	4574	650	12506
Swampscott	4268	2863	598	7729
Topfield	1952	995	54	3001
Wenham	1203	722	55	1980
West Newbury	836	516	47	1399
Totals	167201	117740	22723	307664

**In the County of Franklin**

Ashfield	497	241	35	773
Bernardston	570	294	40	904
Buckland	512	416	76	1004
Charlemont	309	166	35	510
Colrain	461	279	32	772
Conway	517	165	28	710
Deerfield	1396	779	80	2255
Erving	402	255	39	696
Gill	405	227	36	668
Greenfield	5108	3217	602	8927
Hawley	92	28	5	125
Heath	162	64	14	240
Leverett	531	158	15	704
Leyden	156	72	7	235
Monroe	47	42	8	97
Montague	2545	1503	314	4362
New Salem	219	113	23	355
Northfield	874	408	81	1363
Orange	1681	883	164	2728
Rowe	113	92	13	218
Shelburne	555	345	47	947
Shutesbury	345	107	21	473
Sunderland	933	305	50	1288
Warwick	185	92	22	299
Wendell	239	65	25	329
Whately	418	225	44	687
Totals	19272	10541	1856	31669

**In the County of Hampden**

Agawam	6056	3846	617	10519
Blandford	284	224	17	525
Brimfield	630	383	58	1071
Chester	312	174	57	543
CHICOPEE	14090	10746	1714	26550
East Longmeadow	3974	2603	229	6806
Granville	387	191	36	614
Hampden	1225	813	54	2092
Holland	433	201	34	668
HOLYOKE	9952	7595	2105	19652
Longmeadow	5919	2799	229	8947
Ludlow	4239	3820	497	8556
Monson	1857	1087	161	3105
Montgomery	167	124	7	298
Palmer	3066	2256	366	5688
Russell	412	257	37	706
Southwick	1847	1082	106	3035
SPRINGFIELD	28692	19421	6169	54282
Tolland	100	48	7	155
Wales	262	183	23	468
West Springfield	6927	5190	389	12506
WESTFIELD	8401	6151	650	15202
Wilbraham	3660	2533	239	6432
Totals	102892	71727	13801	188420

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**In the County of Hampshire**

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	9024	1809	309	11142
Belchertown	1855	750	114	2719
Chesterfield	245	135	24	404
Cummington	255	123	25	403
Easthampton	4194	2663	437	7294
Goshen	153	121	17	291
Granby	1509	859	133	2501
Hadley	1421	736	136	2293
Hatfield	920	621	115	1656
Huntington	508	230	60	798
Middlefield	130	39	12	181
NORTHAMPTON	8700	4273	767	13740
Pelham	404	156	19	579
Plainfield	119	57	9	185
South Hadley	5209	2784	346	8339
Southampton	1042	708	75	1825
Ware	2447	1659	352	4458
Westhampton	308	169	26	503
Williamsburg	755	377	54	1186
Worthington	293	148	27	468
Totals	39491	18417	3057	60965

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**In the County of Middlesex**

Acton	5902	2569	151	8622
Arlington	15940	10911	1361	28212
Ashby	692	359	51	1102
Ashland	2285	1682	225	4192
Ayer	1278	782	148	2208
Bedford	3707	1985	288	5980
Belmont	9595	6049	779	16423
Billerica	7538	5747	537	13822
Boxborough	827	358	26	1211
Burlington	5018	5129	454	10601
CAMBRIDGE	30329	10156	2745	43230
Carlisle	1214	463	42	1719
Chelmsford	8996	6113	488	15597
Concord	5585	2888	398	8871
Dracut	4827	4469	644	9940
Dunstable	448	258	43	749
EVERETT	7774	7906	2616	18296
Frammingham	19302	9913	1220	30435
Groton	1569	974	95	2638
Holliston	3975	1881	150	6006
Hopkinton	1670	1417	114	3201
Hudson	3969	2530	468	6967
Lexington	11152	5218	761	17131
Lincoln	2166	631	71	2868
Littleton	2102	1092	129	3323
LOWELL	18601	15479	3416	37496
MALDEN	12358	11174	2065	25597
MARLBOROUGH	8159	4643	727	13529
Maynard	2619	1718	305	4642
MEDFORD	15410	11624	2555	29589
MELROSE	8621	6281	1109	16011
Natick	8732	5460	751	14943
NEWTON	29638	13171	3013	45822
North Reading	3504	1947	162	5613
Pepperell	1685	1048	148	2881
Reading	6794	4934	402	12130
Sherborn	1414	726	36	2176
Shirley	956	618	79	1653
SOMERVILLE	17599	11190	3115	31904
Stoneham	6042	4019	621	10682
Stow	1433	807	57	2297
Sudbury	5198	1982	174	7354
Tewksbury	5605	4307	337	10249
Townsend	1477	795	120	2392
Tyngsborough	1140	1030	122	2292
Wakefield	7495	5102	755	13352

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Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
WALTHAM	11843	9493	2780	24116
Watertown	10589	6479	1937	19005
Wayland	4937	1975	179	7091
Westford	3193	2626	229	6048
Weston	4108	2010	117	6235
Wilmington	3722	3277	467	7466
Winchester	5983	4783	610	11376
WOBURN	7082	8965	1224	17271
Totals	373797	239143	41616	654556

## In the County of Nantucket

Nantucket	1813	599	251	2663
Totals	1813	599	251	2663

## In the County of Norfolk

Avon	1075	1300	146	2521
Bellingham	3731	1996	344	6071
Braintree	9597	8535	688	18820
Brookline	19399	6679	3094	29172
Canton	4640	4340	447	9427
Cohasset	2193	1857	134	4184
Dedham	6398	6580	819	13797
Dover	1672	1038	61	2771
Foxborough	3883	2156	146	6185
Franklin	4469	2812	392	7673
Holbrook	2781	2480	268	5529
Medfield	2910	1948	155	5013
Medway	2211	1430	153	3794
Mills	1979	1105	114	3198
Milton	7558	7406	674	15638
Needham	10208	6027	631	16866
Norfolk	1338	903	66	2307
Norwood	7830	6770	606	15206
Plainville	1535	892	101	2528
QUINCY	21238	19936	2830	44004
Randolph	7740	5294	1008	14042
Sharon	5048	1891	364	7303
Stoughton	5132	5213	782	11127
Walpole	5526	3263	332	9121
Wellesley	9538	4981	509	15028
Westwood	4008	3351	207	7566
Weymouth	12792	11906	1445	26143
Wrentham	1696	995	164	2855
Totals	168125	123084	16680	307889

## In the County of Plymouth

Abington	2704	3143	269	6116
Bridgewater	3125	2892	293	6310
BROCKTON	15203	16716	2888	34807
Carver	1041	823	115	1979
Duxbury	3294	2068	118	5480
East Bridgewater	1678	2280	267	4225
Halifax	1109	1226	94	2429
Hanover	2782	2319	142	5243
Hanson	1438	1732	179	3349
Hingham	5384	4766	395	10545
Hull	2506	1988	273	4767
Kingston	1610	1461	190	3261
Lakeville	1457	892	70	2419
Marion	1279	624	78	1981

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Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Marshfield	5235	3741	305	9281
Mattapoisett	1970	817	65	2852
Middleborough	3529	2251	408	6188
Norwell	2277	2043	132	4452
Pembroke	2668	2517	165	5350
Plymouth	5901	6176	965	13042
Plympton	456	344	37	837
Rochester	676	396	51	1123
Rockland	3040	3219	375	6634
Scituate	4823	3903	288	9014
Wareham	3953	2447	582	6982
West Bridgewater	1344	1718	107	3169
Whitman	2765	2955	281	6001
Totals	83247	75457	9132	167836

**In the County of Suffolk**

BOSTON	91042	73344	32007	196393
CHELSEA	5598	3692	1964	11254
REVERE	10165	8166	2559	20890
Winthrop	5203	4033	741	9977
Totals	112008	89235	37271	238514

**In the County of Worcester**

Ashburnham	1160	533	88	1781
Athol	2746	1728	354	4828
Auburn	5055	2600	420	8075
Barre	1198	689	168	2055
Berlin	697	349	54	1100
Blackstone	1796	831	335	2962
Bolton	849	355	44	1248
Boylston	1178	487	56	1721
Brookfield	645	357	79	1081
Charlton	1458	788	157	2403
Clinton	3397	2085	554	6036
Douglas	988	624	131	1743
Dudley	2238	1102	365	3705
East Brookfield	543	294	67	904
FITCHBURG	9953	5722	1398	17073
GARDNER	5532	2282	924	8738
Grafton	3352	1774	353	5479
Hardwick	605	386	111	1102
Harvard	1393	566	32	1991
Holden	4376	2335	484	7195
Hopedale	1169	922	161	2252
Hubbardston	524	190	57	771
Lancaster	1549	770	143	2462
Leicester	2699	1288	286	4273
LEOMINSTER	8797	4983	1350	15130
Lunenburg	2585	1190	166	3941
Mendon	817	591	80	1488
Milford	5567	4231	880	10678
Millbury	3497	1748	465	5710
Millville	442	274	107	823
New Braintree	199	116	19	334
North Brookfield	1052	808	129	1989
Northborough	3515	1366	154	5035
Northbridge	1825	1540	2162	5527
Oakham	290	167	31	488
Oxford	2303	1574	314	4191
Paxton	1330	561	68	1959
Petersham	418	167	29	614
Phillipston	286	118	21	425

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**In the County of Worcester — Concluded**

<b>Cities and Towns</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Blanks</b>	<b>Total Ballots</b>
Princeton .....	735	297	22	1054
Royalston .....	299	123	27	449
Rutland .....	1151	527	63	1741
Shrewsbury .....	7278	3437	555	11270
Southborough .....	1985	985	79	3049
Southbridge .....	3681	2169	1124	6974
Spencer .....	2849	1521	353	4723
Sterling .....	1511	721	92	2324
Sturbridge .....	1459	938	221	2618
Sutton .....	1442	871	170	2483
Templeton .....	1664	798	153	2615
Upton .....	1088	718	144	1950
Uxbridge .....	2321	1463	297	4081
Warren .....	884	728	138	1750
Webster .....	3769	2134	891	6794
West Boylston .....	1980	1279	120	3379
West Brookfield .....	823	429	102	1354
Westborough .....	4393	1932	209	6534
Westminster .....	1590	751	101	2442
Winchendon .....	1839	723	219	2781
<b>WORCESTER</b> .....	<b>42794</b>	<b>20059</b>	<b>6889</b>	<b>69742</b>
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>173558</b>	<b>91094</b>	<b>24765</b>	<b>289417</b>

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*Votes on 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 joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?*

**Aggregate of Votes**

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BARNSTABLE .....	22799	46805	4709	74313
BERKSHIRE .....	20185	42938	6806	69929
BRISTOL .....	45504	126870	22831	195205
DUKES .....	2445	2256	521	5222
ESSEX .....	67832	216704	23128	307664
FRANKLIN .....	10768	18913	1988	31669
HAMPDEN .....	49911	123887	14622	188420
HAMPSHIRE .....	21805	35561	3599	60965
MIDDLESEX .....	163428	447562	43566	654556
NANTUCKET .....	1087	1288	288	2663
NORFOLK .....	71324	218976	17589	307889
PLYMOUTH .....	38601	119386	9849	167836
SUFFOLK .....	64274	135114	39126	238514
WORCESTER .....	65520	201042	22855	289417
TOTALS .....	645483	1787302	211477	2594262

**In the County of Barnstable**

Barnstable .....	4023	9827	776	14626
Bourne .....	1229	3423	435	5087
Brewster .....	913	1625	98	2636
Chatham .....	1463	2376	162	4001
Dennis .....	2023	4208	345	6576
Eastham .....	678	1177	72	1927
Falmouth .....	3750	6917	779	11446
Harwich .....	1618	3260	227	5105
Mashpee .....	557	1108	139	1804
Orleans .....	1058	1850	155	3063
Provincetown .....	1020	890	241	2151
Sandwich .....	933	2552	142	3627
Truro .....	335	404	46	785
Wellfleet .....	632	726	69	1427
Yarmouth .....	2567	6462	1023	10052
Totals .....	22799	46805	4709	74313

**In the County of Berkshire**

Adams .....	1408	3784	558	5750
Aiford .....	75	138	13	226
Becket .....	197	246	47	490
Cheshire .....	424	1094	107	1625
Clarksburg .....	222	625	45	892
Dalton .....	1017	2371	177	3565
Egremont .....	224	382	37	643
Florida .....	103	240	30	373
Great Barrington .....	755	2035	447	3237
Hancock .....	138	178	23	339
Hinsdale .....	236	476	45	757
Lanesborough .....	338	938	95	1371
Lee .....	708	1751	287	2746
Lenox .....	791	1925	246	2962
Monterey .....	202	177	36	415
Mount Washington .....	26	29	3	58
New Ashford .....	36	62	6	104
New Marlborough .....	210	271	49	530
NORTH ADAMS .....	2281	4971	800	8052
Otis .....	145	248	50	443
Peru .....	82	157	15	254
PITTSFIELD .....	6846	15771	3104	25721
Richmond .....	271	546	40	857
Sandisfield .....	123	120	58	301
Savoy .....	54	137	20	211
Sheffield .....	488	753	81	1322
Stockbridge .....	596	741	97	1434
Tyringham .....	76	93	17	186
Washington .....	68	157	14	239
West Stockbridge .....	227	452	46	725
Williamstown .....	1709	1888	203	3800
Windsor .....	109	182	10	301
Totals .....	20185	42938	6806	69929

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## In the County of Bristol

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Acushnet	987	3159	298	4444
ATTLEBORO	2944	8695	1051	12690
Berkley	214	670	112	996
Dartmouth	2368	6908	775	10051
Dighton	584	1631	172	2387
Easton	1492	5239	297	7028
Fairhaven	1699	4742	764	7205
FALL RIVER	8446	22025	7368	37839
Freewtown	564	1690	138	2392
Mansfield	1101	4140	255	5496
NEW BEDFORD	9278	24565	4519	38362
No. Attleborough	1632	5961	762	8355
Norton	872	3274	237	4383
Raynham	720	2821	212	3753
Rehoboth	1109	1776	290	3175
Seekonk	2335	2667	583	5585
Somerset	2232	6558	876	9666
Swansea	1938	4302	715	6955
TAUNTON	3475	12077	2855	18407
Westport	1514	3970	552	6036
Totals	45504	126870	22831	195205

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## In the County of Dukes County

Chilmark	193	159	21	373
Edgartown	580	635	141	1356
Gay Head	73	32	18	123
Gosnold	36	29	9	74
Oak Bluffs	492	524	149	1165
Tisbury	728	679	148	1555
West Tisbury	343	198	35	576
Totals	2445	2256	521	5222

## In the County of Essex

Amesbury	1334	3495	599	5428
Andover	2698	10095	506	13299
BEVERLY	4097	14052	1165	19314
Boxford	432	2042	49	2523
Danvers	2502	8984	546	12032
Essex	424	1093	89	1606
Georgetown	557	2098	129	2784
GLOUCESTER	3609	8170	1207	12986
Groveland	515	1848	98	2461
Hamilton	845	2616	113	3574
HAVERHILL	4654	13777	1960	20391
Ipswich	1588	4046	343	5977
LAWRENCE	5256	18026	3198	26480
LYNN	8887	23346	4010	36243
Lynnfield	1236	5130	179	6545
Manchester	763	2198	141	3102
Marblehead	3008	9422	438	12868
Merrimac	511	1355	114	1980
Methuen	3277	13303	1335	17915
Middleton	424	1377	93	1894
Nahant	577	1596	89	2262
Newbury	603	1650	72	2325
NEWBURYPORT	2006	5094	755	7855
North Andover	1796	7178	487	9461
PEABODY	4207	16759	1568	22534
Rockport	1186	2321	320	3827
Rowley	386	1220	83	1689
SALEM	4101	13424	1640	19165
Salisbury	553	1724	252	2529
Saugus	2719	9069	718	12506
Swampscott	1665	5397	667	7729
Topsfield	623	2327	51	3001
Wenham	454	1464	62	1980
West Newbury	339	1008	52	1399
Totals	67832	216704	23128	307664



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Ashfield	315	417	41	773
Bernardston	287	566	51	904
Buckland	265	659	80	1004
Charlemont	190	288	32	510
Colrain	256	477	39	772
Conway	323	357	30	710
Deerfield	738	1410	107	2255
Erving	179	476	41	696
Gill	223	411	34	668
Greenfield	2819	5453	655	8927
Hawley	67	53	5	125
Heath	125	99	16	240
Leverett	424	257	23	704
Leyden	84	142	9	235
Monroe	23	68	6	97
Montague	1338	2724	300	4362
New Salem	114	223	18	355
Northfield	559	713	91	1363
Orange	679	1885	164	2728
Rowe	65	141	12	218
Shelburne	282	609	56	947
Shutesbury	256	198	19	473
Sunderland	633	591	64	1288
Warwick	126	152	21	299
Wendell	171	130	28	329
Whately	227	414	46	687
Totals	10768	18913	1988	31669

**SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

**In the County of Hampden**

Agawam	3063	6756	700	10519
Blandford	147	363	15	525
Brimfield	358	649	64	1071
Chester	165	324	54	543
CHICOPEE	5607	19277	1666	26550
East Longmeadow	1791	4740	275	6806
Granville	161	415	38	614
Hampden	594	1431	67	2092
Holland	204	420	44	668
HOLYOKE	3490	14029	2133	19652
Longmeadow	2243	6439	265	8947
Ludlow	2254	5778	524	8556
Monson	993	1925	187	3105
Montgomery	61	229	8	298
Palmer	1667	3663	358	5688
Russell	193	470	43	706
Southwick	917	1991	127	3035
SPRINGFIELD	16743	30911	6628	54282
Tolland	56	88	11	155
Wales	147	302	19	468
West Springfield	3716	8345	445	12506
WESTFIELD	3805	10725	672	15202
Wilbraham	1536	4617	279	6432
Totals	49911	123887	14622	188420

**In the County of Hampshire**

Amherst	6744	3787	611	11142
Belchertown	1007	1572	140	2719
Chesterfield	127	245	32	404
Cummington	183	187	33	403
Easthampton	1823	5046	425	7294
Goshen	80	194	17	291
Granby	605	1748	148	2501
Hadley	764	1378	151	2293
Hatfield	427	1096	133	1656
Huntington	273	461	64	798
Middlefield	88	84	9	181