

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

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First Barnstable District		Second Berkshire District		Third Berkshire District	
James F. Connors of Harwich	Frank Wlasek of Harwich	Thomas R. Lussier of Pittsfield	K. Erik Andersen of Dalton	John T. Courtnoy of Williamstown	All Others
Brewster.....	173	79	472	296	68
Dennis.....	575	220	14	9	4
Harwich.....	465	210	224	96	47
Yarmouth.....	776	341	7	2	6
TOTALS.....	1,989	850	3,344	500	3,344
Second Barnstable District		Wards 1, 2 Ward 7 Precinct C		Williamstown	
Thomas K. Lynch of Barnstable	2,295	307	2,020	900	292
All Others	—	3,044	1,432	183	600
TOTALS.....	2,295	3,044	1,432	50	669
Third Barnstable District		PITTSFIELD		All Others	
Jeremiah F. Cahr of Bourne	2,295	4,716	4,716	2,194	2,194
All Others	—	4,716	4,716	2,194	2,194
TOTALS.....	2,295	4,716	4,716	6,910	6,910

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Cape and Islands District		William G. Litchfield of Chatham	John Miles McSweeney of Edgartown	Cyrl J. Patrick of Provincetown	Laura L. Underhill of Eastham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Chatham.....	454	9	20	85	—	—	15	583
Chilmark.....	29	11	4	13	—	—	2	59
Eastham.....	110	10	39	183	—	—	7	349
Edgartown.....	50	84	5	69	—	—	13	221
Gay Head.....	7	9	1	3	—	—	2	22
Gosnold.....	2	8	1	—	—	—	—	11
Nantucket.....	65	24	43	74	—	—	23	229
Oak Bluffs.....	66	44	8	61	—	—	13	192
Oriens.....	149	10	45	161	—	—	3	381
Provincetown.....	83	13	219	146	—	—	14	520
Tisbury.....	69	60	14	106	—	—	2	265
Truro.....	45	12	42	39	—	—	7	145
Wellfleet.....	59	9	42	109	—	—	3	222
West Tisbury.....	43	18	3	38	—	—	3	105
TOTALS	1,231	321	486	1,087	50	129	3,304	

First Berkshire District		Frank J. Matrango of North Adams	Anthony McBride	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams.....	841	230	5	290	1,366	
Cheshire.....	288	11	—	89	388	
Clarksburg.....	104	—	—	19	123	
Florida.....	41	—	—	10	51	
NORTH ADAMS	1,871	8	1	405	2,285	
Savoy.....	18	—	—	8	26	
Windsor.....	38	—	—	11	49	
TOTALS	3,201	249	6	832	4,288	

Fourth Berkshire District		Dennis J. Duffin of Lenox	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Alford.....	18	—	—	12	31
Becket.....	37	—	—	31	68
Egremont.....	42	—	—	22	64
Gt. Barrington.....	378	—	—	300	680
Hinsdale.....	116	—	—	38	154
Lee.....	495	—	—	199	694
Lenox.....	706	—	—	192	898
Monterey.....	49	—	—	17	66
Mt. Washington.....	9	—	—	1	10
New Marlborough.....	38	—	—	14	53
Otis.....	15	—	—	20	35
Peru.....	27	—	—	10	38
Richmond.....	122	—	—	42	164
Sandisfield.....	20	—	—	7	27
Sheffield.....	73	—	—	30	103
Stockbridge.....	210	—	—	93	312
Tyringham.....	22	—	—	7	30
Washington.....	40	—	—	15	55
W. Stockbridge.....	144	—	—	98	242
TOTALS	2,561	15	1,148	3,724	

First Bristol District		Robert J. Kane of Easton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Easton.....	826	—	—	352	1,179
Mansfield.....	509	—	—	219	728
Norton.....	333	—	—	215	548
TOTALS	1,668	1	786	2,455	

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Second Bristol District	Stephen J. Karol of Attleboro	Gordon N. Larson of Attleboro	Robert A. Scott of Attleboro	All Others	Blanks
ATTLEBORO.....	965	893	250	79	2,187
TOTALS	965	893	250	79	2,187
Third Bristol District	Theodore J. Alexo, Jr. of Taunton				
TAUNTON					
Ward 1					
Ward 2 Precinct A					
Ward 3					
Ward 4 Precincts B, C					
Ward 5 Precincts B, C					
Wards 6, 7, 8.....	3,759				
TOTALS	3,759				
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					
4,793					
4,793					
Fourth Bristol District	Antone S. Aguilar, Jr. of Swansea				
Rehoboth.....	95				
Seekonk.....	131				
Swansea.....	958				
TOTALS	1,184				
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					
1,556					
1,556					
Eighth Bristol District	John J. Long of Westport				
FALL RIVER					
Ward 4, Precincts A, B, F					
Wards 5, 6.....	2,242				
Westport.....	863				
TOTALS	3,105				
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					
4,742					
4,742					
Ninth Bristol District	Raymond S. Peck of Dartmouth				
Berkley.....	117				
Dartmouth.....	2,144				
Freetown.....	370				
Lakeville.....	250				
TOTALS	2,881				
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					
3,801					
3,801					
Tenth Bristol District	William Q. MacLean, Jr. of Fairhaven				
Acushnet.....	762				
Fairhaven.....	1,768				
Marion.....	148				
TOTALS	2,678				
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					
2,317					
2,317					

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Mattapoisett	258		1	97	356
Rochester	104		—	26	130
TOTALS	3,040		4	963	4,007

Eleventh Bristol District					
Roger R. Goyette of New Bedford	3,069				
Leonard J. Abreu of New Bedford	1,962		805		
John McCarthy of New Bedford	805		3	387	
All Others			3	387	
Blanks					6,226
Total Votes Cast					6,226

NEW BEDFORD Ward 1 Ward 2 Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J	3,069				
TOTALS	3,069		805	3	387

Twelfth Bristol District					
Edward P. Coury of New Bedford	2,981				
J. Mark Treadup of New Bedford	2,261		9	266	
All Others			9	266	
Blanks					5,517
Total Votes Cast					5,517

NEW BEDFORD Ward 2, Precinct H, Ward 3 Ward 4 Precincts A, B, C, E, F, G, H, I,	2,981				
TOTALS	2,981		9	266	5,517

Manuel Raposa, Jr. of Somerset	164				
Joan M. Menard of Somerset	232				
All Others					
Blanks					427
Total Votes Cast					5,838

Dighton	164				
FALL RIVER Ward 3			31		
Ward 4					427
Precincts C, D, E	794				
Somerset	1,725		147		1,673
TOTALS	2,683		245		5,892

Thomas C. Norton of Fall River	4,603				
All Others					
Blanks					5,838
Total Votes Cast					5,838

FALL RIVER Wards 7, 8, 9	4,603				
TOTALS	4,603		6	1,229	5,838

Robert Correa of Fall River	3,783				
Charles J. Szlewski of Fall River	2,232				
All Others					
Blanks					6,501
Total Votes Cast					6,501

FALL RIVER Wards 1, 2	3,783				
TOTALS	3,783		486		6,501

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Seventh Essex District	Bruce J. McLaughlin of Salem	J. Michael Ruane of Salem	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SALEM	3,851	5,802	—	527	10,180
TOTALS	3,851	5,802	—	527	10,180

Eighth Essex District	Lawrence R. Alexander of Marblehead	John J. Hassett of Marblehead	Peter D. Waldvogel of Swampscott	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Marblehead	1,933	824	470	—	229	3,456
Swampscott	1,024	415	1,569	—	227	3,235
TOTALS	2,957	1,239	2,039	—	456	6,691

Ninth Essex District	Steven V. Angelo of Saugus	Michael J. Serrno of Saugus	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LYNN Ward 1,	597	862	—	614	2,073
Precincts 1, 2, 3,	1,910	1,308	—	346	3,564
Saugus	2,507	2,170	—	960	5,637
TOTALS	5,014	4,342	—	1,920	11,274

Second Essex District	David J. Swartz of Haverhill	William G. Burns, Jr. of Haverhill	Donald A. Peterson of Georgetown	Paul T. Rice, Jr. of Haverhill	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Georgetown	166	27	324	35	—	38	590
Groveland	337	71	83	150	—	48	689
HAVERTHILL Ward 3	888	89	28	571	—	78	1,654
Merrimac	225	22	28	44	—	19	338
Newbury	112	60	109	44	—	65	390
Rowley	73	23	98	19	—	49	262
W. Newbury	115	26	47	25	1	37	251
TOTALS	1,916	318	717	888	1	334	4,174

Third Essex District	Francis Bevilacqua of Haverhill	Frank Emilio of Haverhill	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
HAVERTHILL Wards 1, 2, 4	3,606	3,293	1	236	7,136
TOTALS	3,606	2,293	1	236	7,136

Fourth Essex District	Kevin D. McElhinney, Jr. of Ipswich	Carotta R. Tyler of Topsfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Boxford	62	223	1	51	337
Essex	73	67	—	27	167
Hamilton	215	296	—	81	592
Ipswich	621	567	—	87	1,275

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Tenth Essex District	Eleventh Essex District	Twelfth Essex District	Danvers
Timothy A Bassett of Lynn	Thomas W McGee of Lynn	Paul F. Barrett of Peabody	Paul F. Barrett of Peabody
Ward 1, Precinct 4 Wards 2, 3, 4	LYNN Wards 5, 6, 7 Nahant	Ward 1, Precinct 4 Wards 2, 3, 4	Ward 1, Precinct 1, 3 Ward 4 Precincts 1, 3
5,245 5,245	5,650 727 6,377	5,245 5,245	93 1,370 1,463
—	1 — 1	—	34 442 476
All Others	All Others	All Others	All Others
Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks
1,316 1,316	1,547 273 1,820	1,316 1,316	37 1,349 1,386
Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast
6,561 6,561	7,198 1,000 8,198	6,561 6,561	8 154 162
Edward J. Dullea, Jr. of Peabody	Charles C. O'Donnell of Peabody	William R. Discipio of Peabody	Louis A. Cersosimo of Peabody
Matthew J. Funchion of Peabody	Margaret E. McGreen of Peabody	Edward J. Dullea, Jr. of Peabody	Walter J. Birmingham, Jr. of Peabody
60	151	41	34
1,485	1,451	534	34
1,636	1,623	575	476
1,075	1,331	575	476
2,406	2,406	575	476
—	—	—	—
349	479	349	349
479	479	479	479
8,782	10,839	8,782	8,782
10,839	10,839	10,839	10,839

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Sixteenth Essex District	Arthur M. Khoury of Lawrence	Kevin Blannette of Lawrence	J. Kevin McCarthy of Lawrence	Stephen N. Zanni of Lawrence	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LAWRENCE							
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 6, 7	2,554	1,449	1,070	1,974	1	317	7,365
TOTALS	2,554	1,449	1,070	1,974	1	317	7,365

Thirteenth Essex District	John E. Murphy, Jr. of Peabody	Kenneth G. Bellevue of Danvers	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Danvers					
Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	571	2,201	—	216	2,988
PEABODY					
Ward 4, Precinct 2 Wards 5, 6	2,624	1,010	2	404	4,090
TOTALS	3,245	3,211	2	620	7,078

Seventeenth Essex District	Gerald M. Cohen of Andover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Andover	2,792	—	718	3,510
LAWRENCE				
Ward 5 Precincts 2, 4, 5, 8 Ward 6 Precinct 6	1,505	1	420	1,926
TOTALS	4,297	1	1,138	5,436

Fourteenth Essex District	Joseph N. Hermann of North Andover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LAWRENCE				
Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10	3,765	2	1,049	4,816
No. Andover	2,874	1	528	3,403
TOTALS	6,639	3	1,577	8,219

First Franklin District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashfield	—	1	101	102
Buckland	—	—	146	146
Charlmont	—	2	60	62
Chesterfield	—	—	68	68

Fifteenth Essex District	Wilfred P. Beauchesne of Methuen	Nicholas J. Buglione of Methuen	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Methuen	3,066	4,881	—	330	8,277
TOTALS	3,066	4,881	—	330	8,277

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	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
First Franklin District — Continued				
Colrain			103	103
Conway			114	114
Cummington			47	48
Deerfield		1	300	300
Goshen			54	54
Hawley			13	13
Heath			19	19
Huntington			108	108
Middlefield		2	21	23
Monroe			16	16
Montague			592	592
Plainfield			29	29
Rowe		1	25	26
Shelburne			135	135
Sunderland		5	153	158
Whately			104	104
Williamsburg			254	254
Worthington		1	57	58
TOTALS		13	2,519	2,532
Second Franklin District				
Bernardston	41		17	58
Erving	53		23	76
Gill	55		25	80
William D. Benson of Leverett				
All Others				
Blanks				
Total Votes Cast				
Third Hampden District				
Agawam			933	2,250
Blandford			14	43
Chester			27	75
Granville			16	54
Montgomery			12	52
Russell		1	17	50
Southwick			102	456
Tolland			1	9
TOTALS		1	1,122	2,989
Joseph A. Della-Gustina Jr. of Agawam				
All Others				
Blanks				
Total Votes Cast				
Fourth Hampden District				
James M. Boardman of Westfield			1,618	4,020
Gary A. Costa of Westfield			1,222	1,036
Mathew W. Plazcek of Westfield			1,036	1,036
All Others				
Blanks				
Total Votes Cast				
Fifth Hampden District				
Francis E. Rogers of Holyoke			1,618	4,020
Robert J. Rohan of Holyoke			1,036	1,036
All Other				
Blanks				
Total Votes Cast				

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Eighth Hampden District	Richard H. Demers of Chicopee	Walter Giera of Chicopee	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHICOPEE					
Wards 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9	4,554	1,880	—	172	6,606
TOTALS	4,554	1,880	—	172	6,606
Ninth Hampden District	Sean Francis Cahillane of Springfield	Arthur James McKenna of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD					
Wards 1, 2	2,286	3,215	—	443	5,944
TOTALS	2,286	3,215	—	443	5,944
Tenth Hampden District	James L. Grimaldi of Springfield	Anthony M. Scibelli of Springfield	William A. Conz, Jr. of Springfield	Lloyd M. Thayer of Springfield	All Others
SPRINGFIELD					
Wards 3, 6, Ward 7, Precincts B, C	1,233	1,871	66	1,548	—
TOTALS	1,233	1,871	66	1,548	205
					4,923
					4,923
First Hampshire District	William P. Nagle, Jr. of Northampton	George R. Hahn of South Hadley	Steven E. Olesiak, Jr. of South Hadley	All Others	Blanks
Hatfield	500	147	1	1	648
NORTHAMPTON	3,820	1,277	4	4	5,101
Southampton	270	71	—	—	341
Westhampton	49	18	1	1	68
TOTALS	4,639	1,513	6	6	6,158
Second Hampshire District	William A. Carey of Easthampton	George R. Hahn of South Hadley	Steven E. Olesiak, Jr. of South Hadley	All Others	Blanks
Easthampton	1,487	184	302	—	37
Hadley	227	163	225	—	77
South Hadley	440	1,830	595	—	103
TOTALS	2,154	2,177	1,122	—	217
					2,010
					2,968
					5,670
Third Hampshire District	James G. Collins of Amherst	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
Amherst	1,638	—	588	2,226	
Belchertown	384	—	97	481	
Granby	271	—	96	367	
Pelham	151	—	46	197	
TOTALS	2,444	—	827	3,271	

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First Middlesex District	Bruce E. Wetherbee of Pepprell	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashby	116	—	27	143
Dunstable	118	—	34	152
Groton	316	—	86	402
Lunenburg	369	—	174	543
Pepprell	540	3	102	645
Shirley	221	—	59	280
Townsend	320	—	50	370
TOTALS	2,000	3	532	2,535

Eleventh Hampden District	Rudy Chmura of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD Ward 8 Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, L, M	2,284 2,284	—	1,260 1,260	3,544 3,544

Second Middlesex District	Walter E. Bickford of Berlin	Gary D. Sullivan of Westford	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ayer	421	419	—	18	858
Berlin	392	142	—	4	538
Bolton	294	52	—	6	352
Harvard	551	106	—	13	670
Littleton	496	466	—	22	984
Westford	1,082	1,996	—	28	3,106
TOTALS	3,236	3,180	—	91	6,508

Twelfth Hampden District	Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. of Springfield	Joseph B. Flynn, Jr. of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD Wards 4, 5, Ward 7, Precincts A, G, H, J	2,310 2,310	1,404 1,404	—	521 521	4,235 4,235

Thirteenth Hampden District	Richard P. Roche of Springfield	Gerald T. Teehan of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD Ward 7 Precincts D, E, F, I, K	1,591 1,591	1,282 1,282	—	513 513	3,386 3,386
Ward 8 Precincts H, I Wilbraham	537 537	584 584	1 1	167 167	1,289 1,289
TOTALS	2,128	1,866	1	680	4,675

Eleventh Hampden District	Rudy Chmura of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD Ward 8 Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, L, M	2,284 2,284	—	1,260 1,260	3,544 3,544

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	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast		Donald J. Manning of Waltham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
Third Middlesex District					Ninth Middlesex District					
Boxborough.....	—	—	186	186	WALTHAM	2,963	—	1,565	4,528	
Hudson.....	—	21	1,029	1,050	Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	2,963	—	1,565	4,528	
Maynard.....	—	14	1,034	1,048	TOTALS.....	2,963	—	1,565	4,528	
Slow.....	—	—	397	397						
TOTALS.....	—	35	2,646	2,681						
Fourth Middlesex District					Tenth Middlesex District					
					A. Joseph DeNucci of Newton	William F. Stanley of Waltham	Joan E. Harrington of Newton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	Joseph M. Navin of Marlborough	Kenneth Edward Depaul of Southborough	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast					
MARLBOROUGH.....	2,537	516	—	157	3,210					
Southborough.....	328	200	—	55	583					
TOTALS.....	2,865	716	—	212	3,793					
Fifth Middlesex District					Eleventh Middlesex District					
	Louis R. Nickinello of Natick	Robert Lisle Baker of Newton	David B. Cohen of Newton	Paul Kelly of Newton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast			
Frammingham Precinct 3.....	342	—	151	493	NEWTON	1,140	151	145	3,228	
Natick.....	2,474	1	923	3,398	Wards 5, 8, 9.....	5,494	1,041	268	9,212	
TOTALS.....	2,816	1	1,074	3,891	TOTALS.....	5,494	1,041	268	9,212	

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Ward 2 Precinct 2							
Ward 5 Precinct 3							
Ward 6 Precincts 1, 4							
Ward 7							
Ward 8 Precincts 1, 2	258	1,084	3,349	1,203	—	485	6,379
TOTALS	258	1,084	3,349	1,203	—	485	6,379

Twelfth Middlesex District							
David J. Moleson of Newton							
All Others	—						
Blanks							
Total Votes Cast							

NEWTON							
Ward 2 Precinct 4							
Ward 3 Precinct 2							
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 2, 3							
Ward 5 Precincts 1, 2, 4							
Ward 6 Precincts 2, 3							
Ward 8 Precincts 3, 4	4,256					1,890	6,146
TOTALS	4,256					1,890	6,146

Thirteenth Middlesex District							
Dennis J. Berry of Wayland							
All Others	—						
Blanks							
Total Votes Cast							

Lincoln							
Sudbury	478					322	800
Wayland	753					559	1,312
TOTALS	1,227					442	1,670
						1,323	3,782

Sixth Middlesex District							
No Nomination							
All Others	—						
Blanks							
Total Votes Cast							

Frammingham Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10							
TOTALS	—	4,209	4,209	—	—	4,209	4,209

Seventh Middlesex District							
Andrew J. Rogers, Jr. of Frammingham							
All Others	—						
Blanks							
Total Votes Cast							

Ashland Precincts 1, 2							
Frammingham Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	351					115	466
TOTALS	2,156					763	2,919
	2,507					878	3,385

Eighth Middlesex District							
James J. O'Connor of Holliston							
All Others	—						
Blanks							
Total Votes Cast							

Ashland Precinct 3							
Holliston	225					88	313
Hopkinton	632					170	802
Medfield	315					122	437
Sherborn	537					273	810
TOTALS	1,355					116	251
	1,844					769	2,613

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Seventeenth Middlesex District									
Dracut.....	1,546	3,183	1	117	4,847				
LOWELL									
Ward 5.....									
Ward 6 Precincts 2, 4	2,521	998	—	199	3,718				
Ward 9.....	4,067	4,181	1	316	8,565				
TOTALS									

Leo J. Farley, Jr. of Lowell.....									
Nickolas Lambros of Dracut.....									
All Others.....									
Blanks.....									
Total Votes Cast									

Twenty-first Middlesex District									
No. Reading.....	282	822	—	148	1,504				
Reading.....	90	1,738	—	160	2,958				
Wilmington									
Precinct 3.....	132	156	66	63	417				
TOTALS	474	2,716	1,318	371	4,879				

Harold J. Allen, Jr. of Wilmington.....									
Michael J. Barrett of Reading.....									
Stephen G. Vegas of Reading.....									
All Others.....									
Blanks.....									
Total Votes Cast									

Eighteenth Middlesex District									
Edward A. Lelacheur of Lowell.....									
Edward Craig Cahill of Lowell.....									
Bruce Michael Desmond of Lowell.....									
All Others.....									
Blanks.....									
Total Votes Cast									

Twenty-second Middlesex District									
Lynnfield.....	1,089	3,063	—	502	1,591				
Wakefield.....	3,063	4,152	2	663	3,728				
TOTALS	4,152	4,152	2	1,165	5,319				

Edward A. Lelacheur of Lowell.....									
Robert A. Vigneau of Burlington.....									
Virginia E. Mooney of Burlington.....									
All Others.....									
Blanks.....									
Total Votes Cast									

Twenty-third Middlesex District									
Bedford.....	710	502	—	462	1,674				
Burlington.....	2,438	825	—	177	3,440				
TOTALS	3,148	1,327	—	639	5,114				