

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



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Democratic State Representative

Mattapoissett	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	387	6,226
John McCarthy of New Bedford	805		3	3	6,226
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					

NEW BEDFORD					
Ward 1					
Ward 2 Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J	3,069				
TOTALS	3,069		805	3	6,226

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

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					
Total Votes Cast					

Fifth Bristol District					
Dighton	164			31	427
FALL RIVER					
Ward 3					
Ward 4					
Precincts C, D, E	794			147	1,673
Somerset	1,725			67	3,792
TOTALS	2,683			245	5,892

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

FALL RIVER					
Wards 7, 8, 9	4,603		1,229	5,838	5,838
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					
Total Votes Cast					

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

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Thirteenth Bristol District		Daniel F. Hayes of New Bedford	Denis Lawrence of New Bedford	William Saltzman of New Bedford	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NEW BEDFORD							
Ward 4, Precinct D,							
Wards 5, 6	1,096	2,146	1,590	4	275	5,111	
TOTALS	1,096	2,146	1,590	4	275	5,111	

Fourth Essex District — Continued		Kevin D. McElhinney, Jr. of Ipswich	Carotta R. Tyler of Topsheld	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Middleton	113	256	—	—	60	429
Topsheld	98	451	—	—	32	581
Wenham	66	168	—	—	41	275
TOTALS	1,248	2,028	1	—	379	3,656

Fourteenth Bristol District		James K. Madden of Plainville	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Foxborough	777	7	301	1,085	
No. Attleborough	509	—	228	737	
Plainville	232	—	62	294	
TOTALS	1,518	7	591	2,116	

Fifth Essex District		Chester S. Stone, Jr. of Gloucester	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
GLOUCESTER	771	—	—	1,001	1,772
Manchester	298	—	—	210	508
Rockport	294	—	—	258	552
TOTALS	1,363	—	—	1,469	2,832

First Essex District		Nicholas J. Costello of Amesbury	Harold F. Humphrey of Salisbury	William H. Melanson of Newburyport	Gerald A. Sewell of Salisbury	Eric Hume Thomson of Amesbury	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amesbury	752	65	83	85	681	—	62	1,728	
NEWBURYPORT	390	351	663	188	254	—	194	2,040	
Salisbury	184	216	62	169	52	—	55	738	
TOTALS	1,326	632	808	442	987	—	311	4,506	

Sixth Essex District		Thomas J. Alexander of Beverly	Frederick J. Jack Monahan of Beverly	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BEVERLY	2,419	3,527	—	1	215	6,162
TOTALS	2,419	3,527	1	—	215	6,162

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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	4,142	—	1,920	11,074

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	Timothy A Bassett of Lynn	—	—	—	—
	All Others	—	—	—	—
	Blanks	1,316	1,316	6,561	6,561
	Total Votes Cast	5,245	5,245	6,561	6,561
LYNN					
Ward 1, Precinct 4	Paul F. Barrett of Peabody	93	34	37	8
Wards 2, 3, 4	Walter J. Birmingham, Jr. of Peabody	1,370	442	1,349	154
TOTALS	1,463	476	1,386	162	162
LYNN					
Wards 5, 6, 7	Matthew J. Funchion of Peabody	60	60	151	172
Nahant	Margaret E. McGreen of Peabody	1,485	1,485	1,451	1,451
TOTALS	6,377	1,075	2,406	1,623	1,623
LYNN					
Thomas W. McGee of Lynn	Theodore C. Speliotis of Danvers	1	1,331	172	172
All Others	Charles C. O'Donnell of Peabody	—	—	—	—
Blanks	—	—	—	—	—
Total Votes Cast	—	—	—	—	—
LYNN					
Eleventh Essex District	Edward J. Dullea, Jr. of Peabody	5,650	41	41	41
Wards 1, 2, 3	William R. Discipio of Peabody	727	8	8	8
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 3	Louis A. Cersosimo of Peabody	1,000	34	37	37
TOTALS	1,820	130	479	349	349
LYNN					
Twelfth Essex District	Paul F. Barrett of Peabody	1,370	442	1,349	154
Wards 1, 2, 3	Walter J. Birmingham, Jr. of Peabody	1,463	476	1,386	162
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 3	Louis A. Cersosimo of Peabody	1,370	34	37	8
TOTALS	1,463	476	1,386	162	162
LYNN					
Danvers	Theodore C. Speliotis of Danvers	1,370	442	1,349	154
Precincts 1, 2, 3	Charles C. O'Donnell of Peabody	1,463	476	1,386	162
PEABODY	Margaret E. McGreen of Peabody	1,370	442	1,349	154
Wards 1, 2, 3	Matthew J. Funchion of Peabody	1,463	476	1,386	162
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 3	Louis A. Cersosimo of Peabody	1,370	34	37	8
TOTALS	1,463	476	1,386	162	162

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Sixteenth Essex District		Arthur M. Khoury of Lawrence	Kevin Blanchette 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						
PEABODY						
Ward 4, Precinct 2						
		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
LAWRENCE					
Andover					
Ward 5 Precincts 2, 4,					
5, 8					
		2,792	—	718	3,510
TOTALS		2,792	—	718	3,510

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					
No. Andover					
		3,765	2	1,049	4,816
		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
LAWRENCE					
Ashfield					
Buckland					
Charlmont					
Chesterfield					
		—	1	101	102
		—	2	146	146
		—	—	60	62
		—	—	68	68
TOTALS		—	3	375	378

Fifteenth Essex District		Wilfred P. Beauchesne of Methuen	Nicholas J. Buglione of Methuen	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LAWRENCE						
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		All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
First Franklin District — Continued					Third Hampden District			
Colrain			103	103	Agawam	1,317	933	2,250
Conway			114	114	Blandford	29	14	43
Cummington		1	47	48	Chester	48	27	75
Deerfield			300	300	Granville	38	16	54
Goshen			54	54	Montgomery	40	12	52
Hawley			13	13	Russell	32	17	50
Heath			19	19	Southwick	354	102	456
Huntington			108	108	Tolland	8	1	9
Middlefield		2	21	23	TOTALS	1,866	1,122	2,989
Monroe			16	16				
Montague			592	592	Fourth Hampden District			
Plainfield			29	29	James M. Boardman of Westfield			
Rowe		1	25	26	Gary A. Costa of Westfield			
Shelburne			135	135	Mathew W. Plazcek of Westfield			
Sunderland		5	153	158				
Whately			104	104				
Williamsburg			254	254				
Worthington		1	57	58				
TOTALS		13	2,519	2,532				
Second Franklin District					Fifth Hampden District			
Bernardston	41		17	58	WESTFIELD	1,618	1,036	4,020
Erving	53		23	76	TOTALS	1,618	1,036	4,020
Gill	55		25	80				
					HOLYOKE			

Joseph A. Della-Gustina Jr. of Agawam

William D. Benson of Leverett

Francis E. Rogers of Holyoke

Robert J. Rohan of Holyoke

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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
Pepperell	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	—	1,260	3,544
TOTALS	2,284	—	1,260	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	1,404	—	521	4,235
TOTALS	2,310	1,404	—	521	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	1,282	—	513	3,386
Ward 8 Precincts H, I Wilbraham	537	584	1	167	1,289
TOTALS	2,128	1,866	1	680	4,675

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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					
	Joseph M. Navin of Marlborough	Kenneth Edward Depaul of Southborough	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	A. Joseph DeNucci of Newton	Joan E. Harrington of Newton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
MARLBOROUGH.....	2,537	516	—	157	3,210	William F. Stanley of Waltham	—	—	—	—
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					
Natick.....	2,474	1	923	3,398	TOTALS.....					
TOTALS.....	2,816	1	1,074	3,891						
NEWTON					NEWTON					
Ward 1 Precincts 1, 4					Ward 1 Precincts 2, 3					
Ward 2 Precincts 1, 3					Ward 2 Precincts 1, 3					
Ward 3 Precincts 1, 3, 4					Ward 3 Precincts 1, 3, 4					
Ward 4, Precinct 4 ...					Ward 4, Precinct 4 ...					
WALTHAM					WALTHAM					
Wards 5, 8, 9					Wards 5, 8, 9					
TOTALS.....					TOTALS.....					
1,140					1,140					
5,494					5,494					
1,792					1,792					
2,409					2,409					
151					151					
1,041					1,041					
145					145					
268					268					
3,228					3,228					
9,212					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

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	6,146

**Thirteenth
Middlesex
District**

Dennis J. Berry
of Wayland

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

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

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

No Nomination

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

Seventh Middlesex District							
Ashland Precincts 1, 2							
Frammingham Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	351				115	466	
TOTALS	2,156	—	—	—	763	2,919	3,385

Andrew J. Rogers, Jr.
of Frammingham

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

Eighth Middlesex District							
Ashland Precinct 3							
Holliston	225				88	313	
Hopkinton	632				170	802	
Medfield	315				122	437	
Sherborn	537				273	810	
TOTALS	1,355	116	135	1,844	769	2,613	2,613

James J. O'Connor
of Holliston

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

Holliston							
Hopkinton	225				88	313	
Medfield	632				170	802	
Sherborn	315				122	437	
TOTALS	537	116	135	1,844	769	2,613	2,613

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Fourteenth Middlesex District		Nineteenth Middlesex District		Twentieth Middlesex District		Sixteenth Middlesex District						
Genevra R. Cunnham of Concord	Total Votes Cast	Robert B. Kennedy of Lowell	Philip L. Shea of Lowell	All Others	Blanks	James R. Miceli of Wilmington	Frank A. Antonelli of Tewksbury	Paul Harold Sullivan of Tewksbury	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
Acton	1,154				448							
Carlisle	359				64							
Concord	1,708				451							
TOTALS	3,221				963							
Fifteenth Middlesex District												
Stephen W. Doran of Lexington	Total Votes Cast											
Lexington	3,896				1,754							
TOTALS	3,896				1,754							
Lowell												
Ward 2 Precinct 1												
Ward 3 Precincts 3, 5												
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 3, 4												
Ward 6 Precincts 1, 3, 5												
Ward 7												
Ward 8 Precincts 2, 3, 4												
Ward 10 Precinct 2 ..												
TOTALS	3,407	3,407	3,591	—	318	318	7,316	7,316	—	—	318	7,316
Wilmington												
Tewksbury	1,295	1,636	1,432	2	69	4,434						
Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	2,214	190	247	—	78	2,729						
TOTALS	3,509	1,826	1,679	2	147	7,163						
Chelmsford												
Chelmsford	—	—	—	54	4,249	4,303						
Tyngsborough	—	—	—	18	567	585						
TOTALS	—	—	—	72	4,816	4,888						

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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.....	252	822	282	148	1,504				
Reading.....	90	1,738	970	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	7,215	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				

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

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

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Twenty-seventh Middlesex District	Charles F. Flaherty, Jr. of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Ward 6 Precinct 3	5,087	—	2,030	7,117
Wards 8, 9, 10, 11 ...	5,087	—	2,030	7,117
TOTALS				

Twenty-eighth Middlesex District	Saundra Graham of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Ward 3 Precincts 3, 4, 5				
Ward 4				
Ward 5 Precincts 3, 4, 5				
Ward 6 Precincts 2, 4, 5				
Ward 7	3,021	—	1,786	4,807
TOTALS	3,021	—	1,786	4,807

Twenty-ninth Middlesex District	Michael J. Lombardi of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Wards 1, 2				
Ward 3 Precincts 1, 2				
Ward 5 Precincts 1, 2				
Ward 6 Precinct 1	2,847	—	950	3,797

Twenty-ninth Middlesex District — Continued	Michael J. Lombardi of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE				
Ward 2 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	1,023	—	349	1,372
TOTALS	3,870	—	1,299	5,169

Thirtieth Middlesex District	Vincent J. Piro of Somerville	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE				
Ward 4 Precincts 2, 3, 5, 6				
Ward 5 Precincts 1, 4, 5				
Ward 6 Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5				
Ward 7	5,366	—	1,598	6,964
TOTALS	5,366	—	1,598	6,964