

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



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Democratic State Representative

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
TOTALS	258	1,084	3,349	1,203	485

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				6,146
TOTALS	4,256				6,146

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

Lincoln					
Sudbury	478				800
Weyland	753				1,312
TOTALS	1,227	1	1	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	4,209				4,209
TOTALS	4,209				4,209

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

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

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

Ashland					
Precinct 3	225				313
Holliston	632				802
Hopkinton	315				437
Medfield	537				810
Sherborn	135				251
TOTALS	1,844	116	769		2,613

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

Leo J. Farley, Jr. of Lowell.....	1,546		
Nickolas Lambros of Dracut.....	3,183	1	
All Others.....			117
Blanks.....			117
Total Votes Cast			

Twenty-first Middlesex District		Total Votes Cast	
Harold J. Allen, Jr. of Wilmington.....	252	822	1,504
Michael J. Barrett of Reading.....	90	1,738	2,958
Stephen G. Vegas of Reading.....			
All Others.....			
Blanks.....			148
Total Votes Cast			

Harold J. Allen, Jr. of Wilmington.....	252	822	1,504
Michael J. Barrett of Reading.....	90	1,738	2,958
Stephen G. Vegas of Reading.....			
All Others.....			
Blanks.....			148
Total Votes Cast			

Eighteenth Middlesex District		Total Votes Cast	
Edward A. Lelacheur of Lowell.....	4,378	772	8,280
Edward Craig Cahill of Lowell.....	772	2,681	8,280
Bruce Michael Desmond of Lowell.....	2,681	2,681	8,280
All Others.....			449
Blanks.....			449
Total Votes Cast			

Edward A. Lelacheur of Lowell.....	4,378	772	8,280
Edward Craig Cahill of Lowell.....	772	2,681	8,280
Bruce Michael Desmond of Lowell.....	2,681	2,681	8,280
All Others.....			449
Blanks.....			449
Total Votes Cast			

Twenty-second Middlesex District		Total Votes Cast	
Alfred A. Minahan, Jr. of Wakefield.....	1,089	502	1,591
Lynnfield.....	3,063	663	3,728
Wakefield.....	4,152	1,165	5,319
TOTALS			

Alfred A. Minahan, Jr. of Wakefield.....	1,089	502	1,591
Lynnfield.....	3,063	663	3,728
Wakefield.....	4,152	1,165	5,319
TOTALS			

Twenty-third Middlesex District		Total Votes Cast	
Robert A. Vigneau of Burlington.....	710	502	1,674
Virginia E. Mooney of Burlington.....	2,438	825	3,440
Burlington.....	3,148	1,327	5,114
TOTALS			

Robert A. Vigneau of Burlington.....	710	502	1,674
Virginia E. Mooney of Burlington.....	2,438	825	3,440
Burlington.....	3,148	1,327	5,114
TOTALS			

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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. Pro 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

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Thirty-first Middlesex District —	Thirty-seventh Middlesex District	Thirty-eighth Middlesex District
Mary E. Fantasia of Somerville	Michael J. McGlynn of Medford	John R. Granara of Medford
Mare E. Howe of Somerville	Leo A. McHugh, Jr. of Medford	Angelo Marotta of Medford
All Others	All Others	All Others
Blanks	Blanks	Blanks
Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE	MALDEN	MEDFORD
Ward 1	Wards 1, 2	Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5,
Ward 2 Precinct 5	MEDFORD	Wards 4, 5, 6
Ward 3	Wards 1, 2	TOTALS
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 4	Ward 3 Precinct 4	3,488 1,469 2,264 332 — 531 8,084
Ward 5 Precincts 2, 3, 6	Ward 7	3,488 1,469 2,264 332 — 531 8,084
TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS
3,667 3,789 3,789 — 289 7,745 7,745	4,248 5,960 3 3 1,110 5,361 7,690	3,498 3,498 902 1 336 8,902 8,902
3,667 3,789 3,789 — 289 7,745 7,745	4,248 5,960 3 3 1,110 5,361 7,690	3,498 3,498 902 1 336 8,902 8,902
Thirty-second Middlesex District	Thirty-ninth Middlesex District	EVERETT
Salvatore Ciccarelli of Watertown	George Keveran of Everett	TOTALS
Robert L. Nardone of Watertown	All Others	6,839 2,073 8,912
Marilyn M. Devaney of Watertown	Blanks	6,839 2,073 8,912
Myles D. McDonough of Watertown	Total Votes Cast	8,633 8,633
All Others	Total Votes Cast	8,633 8,633
Blanks	Total Votes Cast	8,633 8,633
Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	8,633 8,633
WATERTOWN	EVERETT	EVERETT
Ward 1	Ward 1	TOTALS
Ward 2	Ward 2	5,696 467 6,163
Ward 3	Ward 3	5,696 467 6,163
Ward 4	Ward 4	5,696 467 6,163
Ward 5	Ward 5	5,696 467 6,163
Ward 6	Ward 6	5,696 467 6,163
TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS
3,488 1,469 2,264 332 — 531 8,084	5,696 467 6,163	6,839 2,073 8,912
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First Norfolk District	Michael W. Morrissey of Quincy	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
QUINCY				
Ward 3 Precincts 3, 4, 6, 7,				
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 2,				
3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 6.....	7,570	—	1,642	9,212
TOTALS	7,570	—	1,642	9,212

Second Norfolk District	Thomas F. Brownell of Quincy	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
QUINCY				
Ward 1				
Ward 3 Precincts 1, 2, 5				
Ward 4 Precinct 7				
Ward 5	7,145	—	1,966	9,111
TOTALS	7,145	—	1,966	9,111

Third Norfolk District	Robert A. Cerasoli of Quincy	Delores E. Nourse of Weymouth	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
QUINCY					
Ward 2	3,620	680	—	219	4,519
Weymouth					
Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12,	1,889	1,912	—	227	4,028
13, 16, 17	5,509	2,592	—	446	8,547
TOTALS					

Thirty-fourth Middlesex District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Stoneham				
Precincts 2, 3,		3	1,759	1,762
4, 6	—	—	3,292	3,293
Winchester	—	4	5,051	5,055
TOTALS				

Thirty-fifth Middlesex District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
MELROSE	—	2	3,370	3,372
Stoneham				
Precincts 1, 5	—	3	829	830
TOTALS			4,199	4,202

Thirty-sixth Middlesex District	Edwin C. Lucey of Malden	John C. McNeil of Malden	Edwin C. Lynch of Malden	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
MALDEN						
Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ...	3,943	4,139	270	—	461	8,813
TOTALS	3,943	4,139	270	—	461	8,813

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Thirteenth Norfolk District	Robert F. Larkin, Jr. of Needham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Dover	264	—	140	404
Needham	3,236	—	620	3,856
TOTALS	3,500	—	760	4,260

Fourteenth Norfolk District	Paul Stewart Davis of Wellesley	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Wellesley	1,853	—	1,051	2,904
Weston	773	1	450	1,224
TOTALS	2,626	1	1,501	4,128

Fifteenth Norfolk District	John A. Businger of Brookline	Steve Rothstein of Brookline	Gerard Tarantino of Brookline	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Brookline Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	3,554	2,963	437	—	457	7,411
TOTALS	3,554	2,963	437	—	457	7,411

Seventh Norfolk District	Gerard J. Joyce of Milton	M. Joseph Manning of Milton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Milton	3,734	4,344	—	218	8,296
Randolph Precincts 5, 6	718	1,029	—	131	1,878
TOTALS	4,452	5,373	—	349	10,174

Eighth Norfolk District	William R. Keating of Sharon	Richard T. Murphy of Stoughton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Sharon	2,368	142	—	136	2,646
Stoughton	1,711	2,446	—	493	4,650
TOTALS	4,079	2,588	—	629	7,296

Ninth Norfolk District	Francis H. Woodward of Walpole	Timothy H. White of Walpole	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Mills	398	275	—	37	710
Norfolk	204	160	—	38	402
Walpole	1,779	949	—	61	2,789
Wrentham	261	162	—	39	462
TOTALS	2,642	1,546	—	175	4,363

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	Paul F. X. Morarty of Abington	Russell W. Lane of Abington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Seventh Plymouth District					
Abington	1,367	435	—	144	1,946
Holbrook	1,082	561	12	361	2,016
Whitman	849	413	—	157	1,419
TOTALS	3,298	1,409	12	662	5,381
Eighth Plymouth District					
Peter Y. Flynn of Bridgewater					
Bridgewater	857	430	—	190	1,047
E. Bridgewater	430	486	—	164	594
Raynham	486	—	—	150	636
TAUNTON					
Ward 2, Precinct B,	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 4, Precinct A,	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 5, Precinct A,	428	—	—	238	666
TOTALS	2,201			742	2,943
Ninth Plymouth District					
Mark E. Lawton of Brockton					
BROCKTON					
Blanks					
All Others					
Total Votes Cast					
First Plymouth District					
Alfred Almeida of Plymouth					
Kingston	376	—	—	149	525
Plymouth	1,381	2,114	—	733	2,114
TOTALS	1,757	2,639		882	2,639
Second Plymouth District					
No Nomination					
Total Votes Cast					
Third Plymouth District					
Caroline J. Stouffer of Hingham					
Carver	—	24	—	378	402
Middleborough	—	21	—	858	879
Plympton	—	7	—	124	131
Wareham	—	—	—	829	829
TOTALS		52		2,189	2,241
Edmund Dermko of Hingham					
Cohasset	520	312	5	93	930
Hingham	1,314	1,455	2	113	2,884
Hull	799	512	—	83	1,394
TOTALS	2,633	2,279	7	289	5,208

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Ward 1				
Ward 2 Precincts C, D				
Ward 3				
Ward 4 Precinct A	8	1,124	1,124	6,035
TOTALS	8	4,903	4,903	6,035

Tenth Plymouth District				
Michael C. Creeden of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	

BROCKTON				
Ward 2 Precinct B				
Ward 4 Precincts B, C, D				
Ward 5				
Ward 6, Precinct B	384	977	4,207	4,207
W. Bridgewater	51	147	565	565
TOTALS	435	1,124	4,772	4,772

Eleventh Plymouth District				
Peter George Asiat of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	

Avon				
BROCKTON				
Ward 2, Precinct A,				
Ward 6, Precincts A,				
C, D, Ward 7	884	1,080	4,207	4,207
TOTALS	1,080	4,067	5,147	5,147

Fourth Plymouth District				
Philip W. Johnston of Marshfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	

Marshfield				
Scituate	26	490	2,277	2,277
TOTALS	32	1,062	4,346	4,346

Fifth Plymouth District				
William J. Flynn, Jr. of Hanover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	

Edward P. Damon of Rockland				
Hanover	239	34	1,340	1,340
Norwell	202	113	934	934
Rockland	866	86	2,125	2,125
TOTALS	1,307	233	4,399	4,399

Sixth Plymouth District				
Henry A. Shea, Jr. of Duxbury	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	

Duxbury				
Haitax	212	823	823	823
Hanson	129	482	482	482
Pembroke	165	580	580	580
TOTALS	785	2,906	2,906	2,906

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First Suffolk District				Second Suffolk District			
Emanuel Gus Serra of Boston	4,151	3,344	935	726	9,156	James P. Collins of Boston	3,248
	4,151	3,344	935	726	9,156	Richard A. Voke of Chelsea	762
						All Others	—
						Blanks	452
						Total Votes Cast	4,462
Third Suffolk District				Seventh Suffolk District			
						Doris Bunte of Boston	246
Paul M. Carey of Boston	792	533	610	1,271	610	Steven A. Wise of Boston	246
	792	533	610	1,271	610	Carl J. Salm, Jr. of Boston	311
						All Others	—
						Blanks	725
						Total Votes Cast	5,717
BOSTON				BOSTON			
Wards 3 & 8	792	533	610	1,271	610	Ward 2	452
TOTALS	792	533	610	1,271	610	CHELSEA	452
						Wards 1, 2	—
						Ward 3 Precinct 1	—
						Wards 4, 5	—
						TOTALS	754
							11,370

BOSTON
Ward 9 Precincts 3, 4, 5
Ward 12

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Ward 14									
Precincts 1, 3, 6	1,209	—	—	966	2,175				
TOTALS	1,209	—	—	966	2,175				

Eighth Suffolk District									
Barney Frank of Boston	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				
Victor Naum Themo of Boston	228	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				

BOSTON									
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				
TOTALS	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				

Ninth Suffolk District									
Melvin H. King of Boston	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				
Anne D. Guio of Boston	799	—	—	—	—				
Othello Mahone of Boston	126	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				

BOSTON									
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				
Ward 5 Precinct 2	799	—	—	—	—				
Ward 9 Precincts 1, 2	126	—	—	—	—				
Ward 21 Precinct 1	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				

Fourth Suffolk District									
Michael F. Flaherty of Boston	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				
TOTALS	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				

BOSTON									
Ward 6	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				
Ward 7 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				

Fifth Suffolk District									
Daniel F. Pokaski of Boston	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				
James F. Canny of Boston	1,077	—	—	—	—				
Michael G. Slyva of Boston	409	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				

BOSTON									
Ward 7 Precincts 6, 8, 9, 10	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				
Ward 13 Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9	1,077	—	—	—	—				
Ward 15 Precincts 1, 3, 4, 7, 9	409	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				

Sixth Suffolk District									
Royal L. Bolling, Jr of Boston	778	—	—	201	1,390				
James A West of Boston	411	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	778	—	—	201	1,390				

BOSTON									
Ward 14, Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	778	—	—	201	1,390				
Ward 18, Precinct 3	411	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	778	—	—	201	1,390				

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Fifteenth Suffolk District	Thomas M. Finnegan of Boston	Kevin J. Joyce of Boston	Ken Bunnapart Mitchell of Boston	Henry F. Nelson of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON							
Ward 17, Precincts 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14,							
Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21							
TOTALS	2,488	1,060	279	695	—	914	5,436
	2,488	1,060	279	695	—	914	5,436

Thirteenth Suffolk District	W. Paul White of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON				
Ward 15 Precincts 2, 5 Ward 16 Precincts 3, 6 7, 8				
Ward 17 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11				
TOTALS	2,763	—	1,463	4,226
	2,763	—	1,463	4,226

Fourteenth Suffolk District	John J. Finnegan of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON				
Ward 7 Precinct 7 Ward 13 Precincts 3, 7, 10 Ward 15 Precincts 6, 8 Ward 16 Precincts 1, 2, 4 5, 9, 10, 11, 12				
TOTALS	4,469	—	2,200	6,669
	4,469	—	2,200	6,669

Sixteenth Suffolk District	Michael Paul Feeney of Boston	Angelo M. Scaccia of Boston	Joseph M. Kearney, Jr. of Boston	Robert J. Sorrenti of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON							
Ward 18, Precincts 8, 10 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23							
TOTALS	3,453	3,434	1,212	258	—	624	8,981
	3,453	3,434	1,212	258	—	624	8,981

Seventeenth Suffolk District	Kevin W. Fitzgerald of Boston	Joseph S. Loughman of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON					
Ward 4 Precinct 10 Ward 10 Ward 19 Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5					
TOTALS	1,857	875	—	569	3,301
	1,857	875	—	569	3,301

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	John F. Meia of Boston	Thomas Gallagher of Boston	Raymond M. LaFontaine of Gardner	Fotos Gamas of Gardner	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Eighteenth Suffolk District							
BOSTON							
Ward 21, Precincts 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15,			202	54		21	277
Ward 22, Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 12	2,340	2,028	2,078	689	2	100	2,869
TOTALS	2,340	2,028	2,875	977	2	157	4,011
Second Worcester District							
Ashburnham							
GARDNER			33	10		11	54
Royalston			318	102		12	432
Templeton			244	122		13	379
Winchendon							
TOTALS			2,875	977	2	157	4,011

	William Francis Galvin of Boston	George J. Bourque of Fitchburg	Gerald P. Lombard of Fitchburg	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Third Worcester District						
BOSTON						
Ward 21, Precincts 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, Ward 22, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13	2,607	4,026	2,285	1	268	6,580
TOTALS	2,607	4,026	2,285	1	268	6,580
Fourth Worcester District						
FITCHBURG						
TOTALS		4,026	2,285	1	268	6,580

	Alfred E. Sageese, Jr. of Winthrop	Larry P. Ingelse of Revere	Angelo Picucci of Leominster	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Twentieth Suffolk District						
BOSTON						
Ward 21, Precincts 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, Ward 22, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13	2,607					4,348
TOTALS	2,607				1,741	4,348
LEOMINSTER						
TOTALS		2,773	2,773		572	3,345