

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



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Democratic State Representative

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

Total Votes Cast		Blanks	
Leo J. Farley, Jr. of Lowell.....	1,546	1	4,847
Nickolas Lambros of Dracut.....	3,183	1	
All Others.....	1		
Blanks.....		117	

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.....	132	156	417
TOTALS	474	2,716	4,879

Total Votes Cast		Blanks	
All Others.....	282	—	148
Blanks.....	90	—	160
All Others.....	—	—	—
Blanks.....	66	—	63
All Others.....	474	—	371

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	—	449
All Others.....	—	—	449
Blanks.....		449	8,280

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

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

Total Votes Cast		Blanks	
All Others.....	—	—	502
Blanks.....	2	—	663
All Others.....	2	—	1,165

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
TOTALS	3,148	1,327	5,114

Total Votes Cast		Blanks	
All Others.....	—	—	462
Blanks.....	—	—	177
All Others.....	—	—	639

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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 —	Mary E. Fantasia of Somerville	Mare E. Howe of Somerville	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE					
Ward 1					
Ward 2 Precinct 5					
Ward 3					
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 4					
Ward 5 Precincts 2, 3, 6					
Ward 6 Precinct 2	3,667	3,789	—	289	7,745
TOTALS	3,667	3,789	—	289	7,745
Thirty-second Middlesex District	Salvatore Ciccarelli of Watertown	Robert L. Nardone of Watertown	Marilyn M. Devaney of Watertown	Myles D. McDonough of Watertown	Total Votes Cast
Watertown	3,488	1,469	2,264	332	531
TOTALS	3,488	1,469	2,264	332	531
Thirty-third Middlesex District	Nicholas A. Paleologos of Woburn	Corinne Mernin of Woburn	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WOBURN	5,696	2,470	—	467	8,633
TOTALS	5,696	2,470	—	467	8,633
Thirty-seventh Middlesex District	Michael J. McGlynn of Medford	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
MALDEN					
Wards 1, 2	1,712	—	617	2,329	
MEDFORD					
Wards 1, 2					
Ward 3 Precinct 4	4,248	3	1,110	5,361	
Ward 7	5,960	3	1,727	7,690	
TOTALS	5,960	3	1,727	7,690	
Thirty-eighth Middlesex District	John R. Granara of Medford	Angelo Marotta of Medford	Leo A. McHugh, Jr. of Medford	All Others	Total Votes Cast
MEDFORD					
Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5,	3,498	4,165	902	1	336
Wards 4, 5, 6	3,498	4,165	902	1	336
TOTALS	3,498	4,165	902	1	336
Thirty-ninth Middlesex District	George Kevernan of Everett	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
EVERETT					
TOTALS	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			829	830
Precincts 1, 5	—	3	4,199	4,202
TOTALS				

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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Fourth Norfolk District	Tenth Norfolk District	Eleventh Norfolk District	Twelfth Norfolk District	Robert B. Ambler of Weymouth	Charles F. McNally of Franklin
Weymouth Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18 TOTALS	Bellingham..... Blackstone..... Franklin..... TOTALS	Deedham..... Westwood Precincts 1, 2 TOTALS	Norwood..... Westwood Precinct 3 TOTALS	4,763 4,763	686 499 1,586 2,771
Fifth Norfolk District	All Others	All Others	All Others	Donat J. Laplante of Bellingham	Blanks
Brantree..... TOTALS	1 —	1 —	— 1	1,354 383 551 2,288	34 41 45 120
Sixth Norfolk District	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Gregory William Sullivan of Norwood	Total Votes Cast
Canton..... Randolph Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4... TOTALS	8,277 8,277	7,735 7,735	4,267 4,428 8,695	3,572 366 3,938	2,074 923 2,182 5,179
John B. Galvin of Canton	Mark Fitzsimmons of Weymouth	Kenneth A. Tocci of Brantree	Joseph J. Semens of Randolph	William J. McCarthy III of Norwood	Blanks
3,100 696 3,796	3,228 3,228	1,512 1,512	859 2,985 3,844	1,543 297 1,840	341 130 471
Robert M. McLeod of Randolph	All Others	All Others	All Others	Gregory William Sullivan of Norwood	Total Votes Cast
185 531 716	— — —	1 1	— — —	3,572 366 3,938	5,456 793 6,249
Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Robert F. X. Casey of Dedham	Total Votes Cast
4,267 4,428 8,695	8,277 8,277	7,735 7,735	4,267 4,428 8,695	3,810 898 4,708	4,902 1,243 6,145
Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks	Blanks
123 216 339	286 286	343 343	123 216 339	1,091 345 1,436	341 130 471

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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			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	
W. Bridgewater	367	147	565	
TOTALS	3,213	1,124	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	4,207	
TOTALS	4,067	1,080	5,147	

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

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

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

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

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

Duxbury				
Haitax	—	212	823	
Hanson	—	129	482	
Pembroke	—	165	580	
TOTALS	2,121	785	2,906	

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First Suffolk District	Emanuel Gus Serra of Boston	Robert Cappucci of Boston	John Cuono of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	
	4,151	3,344	935	—	726	9,156	
	4,151	3,344	935	—	726	9,156	
							TOTALS
Second Suffolk District	James P. Collins of Boston	Richard A. Voke of Chelsea	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast		
	3,248	762	—	452	4,462		
							TOTALS
							TOTALS
Third Suffolk District	Paul M. Carey of Boston	Robert J. Dello Russo of Boston	Salvator F. DiMasi of Boston	Charles Iannello of Boston	Daniel J. Passacantilli of Boston	Carl J. Salm, Jr. of Boston	
	792	533	1,271	610	1,229	311	
	792	533	1,271	610	1,229	311	
							TOTALS
Seventh Suffolk District	Doris Bunte of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast			
	246	—	725	5,717	5,717		
							TOTALS
							TOTALS

BOSTON
Ward 9 Precincts 3, 4, 5
Ward 12

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Fifteenth Suffolk District	Thomas M. Finnegan 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	2,488	1,060	279	695	914	5,436
TOTALS	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, 7, 8 Ward 16 Precincts 3, 6, 7, 8 Ward 17 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11	2,763	—	1,463	4,226
TOTALS	2,763	—	1,463	4,226

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	3,453	3,434	1,212	258	—	624	8,981
TOTALS	3,453	3,434	1,212	258	—	624	8,981

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	4,469	—	2,200	6,669
TOTALS	4,469	—	2,200	6,669

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	1,857	875	—	569	3,301
TOTALS	1,857	875	—	569	3,301

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Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 3					
Ward 2, Precincts 2, 3, 4					
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3					
Winthrop	1,633	1,597	617	3,847	
TOTALS	4,080	663	335	5,078	
	5,713	2,260	952	8,925	

Twenty-first Suffolk District

CHLSEA					
Ward 3, Precinct 2 ...	556		235	791	
MALDEN					
Ward 8	766		505	1,271	
REVERE					
Ward 1, Precinct 4,					
Ward 2, Precinct 1,					
Wards 3, 4					
Ward 5, Precincts 4, 5	6,344		2,151	8,495	
Ward 6	7,666		2,891	10,557	
TOTALS					

Angelo R. Cataldo
of Revere

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

Fifth Worcester District

Barre	214	102	39	355	
Brookfield	101	60	10	171	
E. Brookfield	119	71	15	205	
New Braintree	26	20	3	49	
No. Brookfield	291	137	26	454	
Oakham	70	36	8	114	
Paxton	200	81	39	320	
Spencer	977	312	33	1,322	
Warren	228	146	1	387	
W. Brookfield	142	88	12	242	
TOTALS	2,368	1,053	196	3,619	

Henry R. Greiner
of Spencer

Leon R. Plante Jr.
of West Brookfield

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

Sixth Worcester District

Charlton	221	350	13	597	
Dudley	249	1,054	26	1,347	
Southbridge	1,856	1,054	55	2,984	
Sturbridge	323	259	14	605	
TOTALS	2,649	2,663	108	5,533	

John F. Farland
of Southbridge

A. James Whitney
of Dudley

Bernard F. Haggerty
of Southbridge

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

First Worcester District

Athol	363	975	7	1,345	
Holden	537	256	132	925	
Hubbardston	144	24	3	171	
Phillipston	26	31	1	58	
Princeton	109	38	17	164	
Rutland	338	78	8	424	
Westminster	556	76	7	639	
TOTALS	2,073	1,478	175	3,726	

Dennis J. Baker
of Westminster

H. Thomas Cole
of Athol

All Others

Blanks

Total Votes Cast

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	Richard J. Dwinell of Millbury	Kevin J. Maher of Auburn	Albert L. Nash of Auburn	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Seventh Worcester District						
Auburn.....	701	1,180	332	1	58	2,272
Millbury.....	1,711	395	210	—	15	2,331
Oxford.....	573	400	207	—	26	1,206
TOTALS	2,985	1,975	749	1	99	5,809

	James A. Keefe, Jr. of Worcester	Thomas P. White of Worcester	Ronal C. Madnick of Worcester	Janet C. Slovin of Worcester	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Thirteenth Worcester District							
WORCESTER Wards 1, 9.....	642	3,152	1,241	1,805	—	263	7,103
TOTALS	642	3,152	1,241	1,805	—	263	7,103

	Richard T. Moore of Hopedale	Thomas W. Gorski of Webster	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Eighth Worcester District					
Douglas.....	251	71	—	15	337
Hopedale.....	975	88	—	21	1,084
Mendon.....	363	25	—	6	394
Millville.....	333	104	—	8	445
Sutton.....	388	129	—	22	539
Uxbridge.....	1,268	281	—	26	1,575
Webster.....	775	1,831	—	43	2,649
TOTALS	4,353	2,529	—	141	7,023

	Robert J. Bohigian of Worcester	Richard L. Chernisky of Worcester	Jack Wertheimer of Worcester	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Fourteenth Worcester District						
WORCESTER Ward 2.....						
Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6.....						
Ward 10, Precinct 4.....	3,366	328	1,543	—	217	5,454
TOTALS	3,366	328	1,543	—	217	5,454

	James A. Lowe of Westborough	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ninth Worcester District				
Grafton.....	699	1	261	961

	Andrew Collaro of Worcester	Edward G. Schultz of Worcester	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Fifteenth Worcester District					
WORCESTER Ward 3, Precinct 7.....					
Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.....					