

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



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Democratic State Representative

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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
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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
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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,				
4, 6	—	3	1,759	1,762
Winchester	—	1	3,292	3,293
TOTALS	—	4	5,051	5,055

Thirty-fifth Middlesex District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
MELROSE				
Stoneham				
Precincts 1, 5	—	2	3,370	3,372
TOTALS	—	3	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			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	1,080	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	

Hanover				
Norwell				
Rockland	34	113	934	1,340
TOTALS	233	233	4,399	4,399

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

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

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First Suffolk District	Second Suffolk District	Total Votes Cast	Blanks	All Others	John Cuono of Boston	Robert Cappucci of Boston	Emanuel Gus Serra of Boston	James P. Collins of Boston	Richard A. Voke of Chelsea	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON Ward 1		935	726	—	935	3,344	4,151	3,248	762	—	452	4,462
TOTALS		9,156	9,156	—	935	3,344	4,151	3,248	762	—	452	9,156

BOSTON Ward 2		935	726	—	935	3,344	4,151	3,248	762	—	452	4,462
CHELSEA Wards 1, 2		935	726	—	935	3,344	4,151	3,248	762	—	452	4,462
Ward 3 Precinct 1		935	726	—	935	3,344	4,151	3,248	762	—	452	4,462
Wards 4, 5		935	726	—	935	3,344	4,151	3,248	762	—	452	4,462
TOTALS		6,908	6,908	—	6,908	3,344	4,151	4,739	5,877	—	754	11,370

Third Suffolk District	Total Votes Cast	Blanks	All Others	Steven A. Wise of Boston	Carl J. Salm, Jr. of Boston	Daniel J. Passacantilli of Boston	Charles Iannello of Boston	Salvator F. DiMasi of Boston	Robert J. Dello Russo of Boston	Paul M. Carey of Boston	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON Wards 3 & 8	5,717	725	—	246	311	1,229	610	1,271	533	792	5,717
TOTALS	5,717	725	—	246	311	1,229	610	1,271	533	792	5,717

Seventh Suffolk District	Total Votes Cast	Blanks	All Others	Doris Bunte of Boston	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON Ward 9 Precincts 3, 4, 5 Ward 12	5,715	725	—	246	5,715
TOTALS	5,715	725	—	246	5,715

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	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	—	914	5,436
TOTALS	2,488	1,060	279	—	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, 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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	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.....					

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Berkshire District	William R. Flynn of Pittsfield	Anthony J. Ruberto, Jr. of Pittsfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams.....	387	943	1	35	1,366
Alford.....	20	10		1	31
Becket.....	26	35		7	68
Cheshire.....	112	271		5	388
Clarksburg.....	22	99		2	123
Dalton.....	474	378		10	862
Egremont.....	15	46		3	64
Florida.....	19	29		3	51
Gt. Barrington.....	377	263		40	680
Hancock.....	13	17		1	31
Hinsdale.....	64	88		2	154
Lanesborough.....	187	195		6	388
Lee.....	353	267		74	694
Lenox.....	490	371		37	898
Monterey.....	24	40		2	66
Mt. Washington.....	3	6		1	10
New Ashford.....	5	10		—	15
Berkshire District — Continued	William R. Flynn of Pittsfield	Anthony J. Ruberto, Jr. of Pittsfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
New Marlborough.....	18	34	—	1	53
NORTH ADAMS.....	600	1,645	—	40	2,285
Otis.....	14	16	—	5	35
Peru.....	10	25	—	3	38
PITTSFIELD.....	5,090	4,950	1	307	10,348
Richmond.....	69	91	—	4	164
Sandisfield.....	2	25	—	—	27
Savoy.....	6	20	—	—	26
Sheffield.....	16	85	—	2	103
Stockbridge.....	141	159	1	11	312
Tyringham.....	11	19	—	—	30
Washington.....	21	32	—	2	55
West Stockbridge.....	180	59	—	3	242
Williamstown.....	152	504	—	13	669
Windsor.....	17	31	—	1	49
TOTALS.....	8,938	10,763	3	621	20,325

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Bristol District	Edmund Dims of New Bedford	Patrick E. Lowney of Fall River	Frederick J. McLaughlin Jr. of Fairhaven	Francis M. O'Boy of Taunton	Ronald Anthony Pina of New Bedford	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acushnet.....	173	93	112	136	453	—	19	986
ATTLEBORO	530	146	109	758	359	—	285	2,187
Berkley.....	31	15	2	88	24	—	5	165
Dartmouth.....	468	234	273	378	1,326	1	148	2,828
Dighton.....	68	54	9	240	42	—	14	427
Easton.....	247	127	80	416	94	—	215	1,179
Fairhaven.....	420	226	316	266	997	—	92	2,317
FALL RIVER.....	3,587	7,147	188	1,993	3,574	—	903	17,392
Freetown.....	84	106	26	81	170	—	14	481
Mansfield.....	190	85	49	146	173	—	85	728
NEW BEDFORD.....	3,487	1,697	1,362	2,283	7,400	2	623	16,854
No. Attleborough.....	187	93	30	255	99	—	73	737
Norton.....	135	37	33	138	145	—	60	548
Raynham.....	69	66	34	365	64	—	38	636
Rehoboth.....	32	17	5	61	22	—	10	147
Seekonk.....	52	21	13	63	15	—	17	181
Somerset.....	780	1,541	60	472	774	—	165	3,792
Swansea.....	200	718	20	89	164	—	37	1,228
TAUNTON.....	522	301	69	3,805	552	—	210	5,459
Westport.....	305	456	42	130	385	—	44	1,362
TOTALS.....	11,567	13,180	2,832	12,163	16,832	3	3,057	59,634

Cape and Islands District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable.....	—	—	2,125	2,125
Bourne.....	—	1	907	908
Brewster.....	—	—	324	324
Chatham.....	—	2	581	583
Chilmark.....	—	5	54	59
Dennis.....	—	7	952	959
Eastham.....	—	—	349	349
Edgartown.....	—	1	220	221
Falmouth.....	—	26	1,775	1,801
Gay Head.....	—	4	18	22
Gosnold.....	—	—	11	11
Harwich.....	—	—	743	743
Mashpee.....	—	4	276	280
Nantucket.....	—	—	229	229
Oak Bluffs.....	—	—	192	192
Orleans.....	—	—	381	381
Provincetown.....	—	2	518	520
Sandwich.....	—	5	584	589
Tisbury.....	—	10	255	265
Truro.....	—	—	145	145
Wellfleet.....	—	2	220	222
West Tisbury.....	—	3	102	105
Yarmouth.....	—	—	1,318	1,318
TOTALS.....	—	72	12,279	12,351