

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



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Democratic State Representative

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	Gerard Tarantino of Brookline	Steve Rostein 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. Moriarty 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	—	—	190	1,047
E. Bridgewater	430	—	—	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					
Blanks					
All Others					
Total Votes Cast					
Third Plymouth District					
Caroline J. Stouffer of Hingham					
Carver	—	24	378	5	402
Middleborough	—	21	858	2	879
Plympton	—	7	124	131	242
Wareham	—	—	829	—	829
TOTALS		52	2,189	7	2,241
Edmund Dermko of Hingham					
Cohasset	520	312	—	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				
TOTALS	4,903	8	1,124	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	2,846	384	977	4,207
W. Bridgewater	367	51	147	565
TOTALS	3,213	435	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	744	—	196	940
TOTALS	4,067	—	884	5,147

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

Marshfield				
Scituate	1,761	26	490	2,277
TOTALS	3,252	32	1,062	4,346

Fifth Plymouth District	William J. Flynn, Jr. of Hanover	Edward P. Damon of Rockland	All Others	Blanks

Hanover				
Norwell	1,067	239	34	1,340
Rockland	619	202	113	934
TOTALS	1,173	866	86	2,125
TOTALS	2,859	1,307	233	4,399

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

Duxbury				
Haitax	611	—	212	823
Hanson	353	—	129	482
Pembroke	415	—	165	580
TOTALS	2,121	—	785	2,906

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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, 7, 8				
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

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

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

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. Meina 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							
Royalston			33	10		11	54
Templeton			318	102		12	432
Winchendon			244	122		13	379
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						
LEOMINSTER		2,773			572	3,345
TOTALS		2,773			572	3,345

	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				1,741	4,348
TOTALS	2,607				1,741	4,348
Twentieth Suffolk District						
LEOMINSTER			2,773		572	3,345
TOTALS			2,773		572	3,345

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Fifth Worcester District	Henry R. Greiner of Spencer	Leon R. Plante Jr. of West Brookfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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	12	387
W. Brookfield.....	142	88	1	11	242
TOTALS.....	2,368	1,053	2	196	3,619

Sixth Worcester District	John F. Farland of Southbridge	A. James Whitney of Dudley	Bernard F. Haggerty of Southbridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Charlton.....	221	350	13	—	13	597
Dudley.....	249	1,054	26	—	18	1,347
Southbridge.....	1,856	1,054	55	—	73	2,984
Sturbridge.....	323	259	14	—	9	605
TOTALS.....	2,649	2,663	108	—	113	5,533

Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 3	1,633	1,597	—	617	3,847
Ward 2, Precincts 2, 3, 4	4,080	663	—	335	5,078
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3.....	5,713	2,260	—	952	8,925
Winthrop.....	11,426	4,520	—	1,904	17,850

Twenty-first Suffolk District	Angelo R. Cataldo of Revere	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CHelsea	556	—	235	791
Ward 3, Precinct 2 ...	766	—	505	1,271
MALDEN	6,344	—	2,151	8,495
Ward 8.....	7,666	—	2,891	10,557
TOTALS.....	15,332	—	5,781	21,113

First Worcester District	Dennis J. Baker of Westminster	H. Thomas Cole of Athol	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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

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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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Northbridge.....	343	191	534
Westborough.....	961	275	1,237
TOTALS	2,003	727	2,732

Tenth Worcester District

Medway.....	734	35	555	30	1,354
Milford.....	2,923	71	2,908	1	5,978
Upton.....	195	26	199	9	429
TOTALS	3,852	132	3,662	1	7,761

Eleventh Worcester District

Northborough.....	401	672	1,102
Shrewsbury.....	2,765	936	3,856
TOTALS	3,166	1,608	4,958

Twelfth Worcester District

Boylston.....	284	83	367
Clinton.....	2,347	707	3,055
Lancaster.....	282	115	397
Sterling.....	259	120	379
West Boylston.....	529	173	702
TOTALS	3,701	1,198	4,900

Ward 5, Precinct 7.....	858	—	472	5,009
Ward 8, Precinct 3.....	—	—	—	—
Ward 10, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.....	3,679	—	472	5,009
TOTALS	3,679	858	472	5,009

Sixteenth Worcester District

Charles J. Buffone of Worcester.....	4,288	1,754	333	6,375
Michael D. Blanchard of Worcester.....	4,288	1,754	333	6,375
All Others.....	—	—	—	—
Blanks.....	—	—	—	—
Total Votes Cast.....	8,576	3,508	666	12,750

Worcester

Ward 4, Precincts 7, 8, 3, 4, 5, 6.....	4,288	1,754	333	6,375
Ward 8, Precinct 8.....	4,288	1,754	333	6,375
Ward 6.....	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	4,288	1,754	333	6,375

Seventeenth Worcester District

Charles F. Engdahl of Worcester.....	2,463	1,005	455	4,715
Robert D. McNeil of Leicester.....	2,463	1,005	455	4,715
Thomas X. Cotler of Worcester.....	2,463	1,005	455	4,715
John J. Kelleher of Worcester.....	—	—	—	—
All Others.....	—	—	—	—
Blanks.....	—	—	—	—
Total Votes Cast.....	4,926	2,010	910	7,846

Leicester.....	218	1,850	49	2,188
Worcester	2,463	1,005	455	4,715
Ward 7, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.....	2,463	1,005	455	4,715
TOTALS	2,681	2,855	495	6,903

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

Democratic District Attorney

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

Democratic District Attorney

Northborough.....	818			284	1,102
Northbridge.....	361			173	534
Oakham.....	81			33	114
Oxford.....	850			356	1,206
Paxton.....	255			65	320
Petersham.....	76			28	104
Phillipston.....	44			14	58
Princeton.....	113			51	164
Royalston.....	35			19	54
Rutland.....	332			92	424
Shrewsbury.....	3,093		2	761	3,856
Southborough.....	392			191	583
Southbridge.....	1,844			1,140	2,984
Spencer.....	994			328	1,322
Sterling.....	266			113	379
Sturbridge.....	410			195	605
Sutton.....	369			170	539
Templeton.....	366			66	432
Upton.....	288			141	429
Uxbridge.....	1,169			406	1,575
Warren.....	282			105	387
Webster.....	1,746			903	2,649
W. Boylston.....	566			136	702
W. Brookfield.....	179			63	242
Westborough.....	891			346	1,237
Westminster.....	467			172	639
Winchendon.....	310			69	379
WORCESTER.....	22,037		2	6,617	28,656
TOTALS	68,315		6	25,271	93,592

Wenham.....	50	191		34	275
W. Newbury.....	103	96		52	251
TOTALS	48,568	49,313		16,629	114,510

Hampden District

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr. of Springfield.....					
George M. Nassar of Longmeadow.....					
Blanks.....					Total Votes Cast

Agawam.....	1,017	1,075		158	2,250
Blandford.....	23	16		4	43
Brimfield.....	120	54		17	191
Chester.....	41	27		7	75
CHICOPEE.....	5,546	4,420		437	10,403
E. Longmeadow.....	512	538		69	1,119
Granville.....	26	25		3	54
Hampden.....	129	127		8	264
Holland.....	51	21		14	86
HOLYOKE.....	5,386	2,708	1	1,548	9,643
Longmeadow.....	771	711		59	1,541
Ludow.....	1,998	1,899		186	4,083
Monson.....	650	292		54	996
Montgomery.....	19	30		3	52
Palmer.....	1,051	692		117	1,860
Russell.....	26	20		4	50
Southwick.....	276	161		19	456
SPRINGFIELD.....	9,927	9,213		2,892	22,032
Tolland.....	7	2		—	9
Wales.....	81	32		14	127
W. Springfield.....	1,894	1,656		363	3,913
WESTFIELD.....	2,002	1,771	1	246	4,020
Wilbraham.....	547	642		100	1,289
TOTALS	32,100	26,132	2	6,322	64,556

Norfolk District

Avon.....	714			226	940
Bellingham.....	1,581			493	2,074
Braintree.....	6,073			1,662	7,735
Brookline.....	5,678			4,861	10,539
Canton.....	3,181			1,086	4,267
Cohasset.....	627			303	930
Dedham.....	3,747		1	1,154	4,902

William D. DeLahunty
of Quincy

Total Votes Cast

Blanks
All Others