

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



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First Plymouth District		Anna P. Buckley Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington	3,832	3,832	—	1,023	4,855
BROCKTON	21,151	21,151	3	5,119	26,273
Hanover	2,972	2,972	—	1,197	4,169
Norwell	2,351	2,351	—	1,246	3,597
Rockland	3,898	3,898	—	962	4,860
TOTALS	34,204	34,204	3	9,547	43,754

Second Plymouth District		Robert E. McCarthy of East Bridgewater Democratic	Virginia K. Ford Carver Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bridgewater	3,496	3,496	1,060	—	273	4,829
Carver	748	748	888	1	50	1,687
East Bridgewater	2,306	2,306	596	—	84	2,986
Haitraux	1,246	1,246	615	4	95	1,960
Hanson	1,506	1,506	829	—	169	2,504
Kingston	1,468	1,468	899	—	167	2,534
Lakeville	1,069	1,069	688	—	115	1,872
Middleborough	2,831	2,831	1,492	—	245	4,568
Pembroke	2,505	2,505	1,299	—	317	4,121
Plymouth	5,839	5,839	3,368	—	1,181	10,388
Plympton	334	334	264	—	55	653
Rochester	427	427	366	—	76	869
Wareham	2,898	2,898	1,591	—	379	4,868
W. Bridgewater	1,655	1,655	768	—	112	2,535
Whitman	3,183	3,183	1,088	—	281	4,552
TOTALS	31,511	31,511	15,811	5	3,599	50,926

Norfolk District		Paul D. Harold Democratic	Jens E. Thornton of Quincy Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon	1,400	411	230	—	2,041	
Braintree	11,119	2,929	1,106	15	15,169	
Holbrook	3,127	866	491	—	4,484	
QUINCY	29,071	5,378	2,321	—	36,770	
TOTALS	44,717	9,584	4,148	15	58,464	

Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex District		David H. Locke of Wellesley Republican	Daniel P. Matthews of Needham Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Dover	1,740	452	153	—	2,345	
Foxborough	2,010	2,177	424	—	4,611	
Manfield	1,450	1,923	380	—	3,753	
Medfield	2,192	1,585	325	—	4,102	
Mills	1,140	1,165	263	—	2,568	
Needham	7,108	6,340	713	—	14,161	
Norfolk	936	734	216	—	1,886	
North Attleborough	2,635	2,486	741	—	5,862	
Plainville	869	757	212	—	1,838	
Sherborn	1,347	398	128	—	1,873	
Wellesley	8,680	3,132	624	—	12,436	
Wrentham	998	926	237	16	2,177	
TOTALS	31,105	22,075	4,416	16	57,612	

Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex District		Francis D. Dorns of Revere Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON					
Ward 2	3,495	1,755	—	1,755	5,250
CHELSEA	7,362	2,233	1	2,233	9,596
EVERETT	9,248	6,936	—	6,936	16,184
REVERE	14,543	3,442	1	3,442	17,986
Saugus					
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10	5,268	1,693	3	1,693	6,964
TOTALS	39,916	16,059	5	16,059	55,980

Worcester District		Gerard D'Amico of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Boylston	1,002	351	1	351	1,354
Clinton	4,000	1,033	20	1,033	5,053
Shrewsbury	6,732	2,025	7	2,025	8,764
West Boylston	1,980	651	—	651	2,631
WORCESTER					
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10	24,941	8,797	—	8,797	33,738
TOTALS	38,655	12,857	28	12,857	51,540

Suffolk and Middlesex District		Michael LoPresti, Jr. of Boston Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON					
Ward 1					
Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10,170	7,230	1	7,230	17,401
Ward 5, Precinct 5					
CAMBRIDGE					
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	11,839	7,063	—	7,063	18,902
Winthrop	6,058	2,612	—	2,612	8,670
TOTALS	28,067	16,905	1	16,905	44,973

Worcester Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire District		Robert D. Wetmore of Barre Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Athol	2,974	714	2	714	3,690
Barre	1,269	249	3	249	1,521
Belchertown	1,564	460	—	460	2,024
Barnardston	471	181	—	181	652
Brimfield	608	181	4	181	793
Brookfield	587	166	2	166	755
East Brookfield	544	162	—	162	706
East Longmeadow	2,882	1,867	—	1,867	4,749
Erving	401	116	1	116	518
Gill	335	152	—	152	487
Hampden	1,162	329	—	329	1,491
Hardwick	664	130	3	130	797
Holland	351	102	—	102	453
Hubbardston	530	114	—	114	644

Oxford	1	1,846	1,059	259	3,165
Southbridge	1	3,928	1,031	789	5,749
Sutton	—	999	714	168	1,881
Uxbridge	1	2,244	616	115	2,976
Webster	—	3,166	1,688	153	5,007
TOTALS	27	36,863	13,806	3,602	54,298

Grafton	1	918	4,079	4,079
Hopedale	—	458	1,740	1,740
Hopkinton	1	835	2,579	2,579
Leicester	—	631	3,337	3,337
Millbury	2	990	4,474	4,474
Northborough	—	981	3,701	3,701
Southborough	2	758	2,525	2,525
Upton	4	504	1,587	1,587
Westborough	1	1,525	5,152	5,152
WORCESTER	—	4,176	20,095	20,095
Wards 5, 6, 7, 8	11	11,776	49,269	49,269
TOTALS	37,482			

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First Barnstable District	James F. Connors of Harwich Democratic	Haden G. Greenhalgh of Harwich Republican	Mary Hood Hagler of Dennis Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Brewster.....	635	862	636			
Dennis						
Precinct 1.....	213	396	342			
" 2.....	236	405	340			
" 3.....	370	399	347			
" 4.....	242	310	255			
" 5.....	452	426	561			
Harwich						
Precinct 1.....	462	502	148			
" 2.....	449	736	196			
" 3.....	544	662	152			
Yarmouth						
Precinct 1.....	147	331	138			
" 2.....	290	477	249			
" 3.....	1,127	1,651	675			
" 4.....	986	998	574			
TOTALS.....	6,153	8,155	4,613	2	926	19,849

Second Barnstable District	Thomas K. Lynch of Barnstable Democratic	Bernard Wilber of Barnstable Rep- blican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable					
Precinct 1.....	555	458			
" 2.....	361	176			
" 3N.....	1,565	636			
" 3S.....	1,492	649			
" 4.....	1,711	1,044			
" 5.....	751	704			
" 6.....	639	287			
" 7.....	479	277			
Sandwich					
Precinct 1.....	958	526			
" 2.....	1,170	562			
TOTALS.....	9,681	5,319	2	422	15,424

Third Barnstable District	Jeremiah F. Cahr of Bourne Democratic	Daniel M. Blackmon of Bourne Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bourne					
Precinct 1.....	691	346			
" 2.....	534	343			
" 3.....	766	280			
" 4.....	1,004	324			
Falmouth					
Precinct 1.....	722	686			
" 2.....	637	387			
" 3.....	691	347			
" 4.....	803	364			
" 5.....	778	656			
" 6.....	933	318			
" 7.....	719	622			
Mashpee	846	451			
TOTALS.....	9,124	5,124	1	718	14,967

Cape and Islands District		Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. of Chatham Republican	William G. Litchfield of Chatham Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Chatham						
Precinct 1	844	643				
" 2	1,036	668				
Chilmark	111	181				
Eastham	1,021	583				
Edgartown	623	440				
Gay Head	23	68				
Gosnold	32	13				
Nantucket	934	808				
Oak Bluffs	482	419				
Orleans	1,664	878				
Provincetown	429	821				
Tisbury	589	585				
Truro	330	269				
Wellfleet	617	411				
West Tisbury	153	281				
TOTALS	8,888	7,068	2	564	16,522	

First Berkshire District		Frank J. Matrango of North Adams Democratic	Anthony P. McBride of Adams Independent	John T. Zelazo of Adams Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams							
Precinct 1	277	368	137				
" 2	356	488	194				
" 3	308	407	168				
" 4	254	414	140				
" 5	338	461	143				
Cheshire	564	375	219				
Clarksburg							
Precinct 1	174	32	43				
" 2	249	62	46				
Florida	120	26	53				
NORTH ADAMS							
Ward 1	281	67	24				
" 2	276	58	31				
" 3	341	73	35				
" 4	394	98	43				
" 5	375	122	31				
" 6	137	37	6				
" 7	400	62	28				
" 8	244	66	20				
" 9	305	78	26				
" 10	625	114	85				
" 11	494	91	38				
" 12	556	131	57				
Savoy	57	47	45				
Windsor	83	57	71				
TOTALS	7,208	3,734	1,683	—	225	12,850	

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Second Berkshire District		Thomas R. Lussier of Pittsfield Democratic	C. Bruce Brown of Dalton Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Dalton Precinct 1	508	750				
" 2	581	718				
Hancock	88	101				
Lanesborough	523	462				
New Ashford	38	28				
PITTSFIELD						
Ward 1, Precinct A	462	362				
" " B	424	293				
" " C	385	331				
" " D	380	423				
Ward 2, Precinct A	241	175				
" " B	245	176				
" " C	287	268				
" " D	286	319				
Ward 7, Precinct C	484	262				
Williamstown Precinct 1	476	532				
" 2	382	363				
" 3	358	357				
TOTALS	6,148	5,920	7	438	12,513	
Third Berkshire District		Joseph S. Seais of Pittsfield Democratic	Edgar M. Bultenheim of Pittsfield Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
PITTSFIELD						
Ward 3, Precinct A	351	87				
" " B	528	270				
Fourth Berkshire District — Continued		Dennis J. Dufin of Lenox Democratic	Lowell D. Thomas of Stockbridge Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Peru	101	80				
Richmond	346	286				
Sandisfield	73	88				
Sheffield	345	565				
Stockbridge	446	592				
Tyringham	73	62				
Washington	97	85				
West Stockbridge	224	281				
TOTALS	6,344	5,762	—	421	12,527	
First Bristol District		Leon J. Lombardi of Easton Republican	Robert J. Kane of Easton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Easton Precinct 1	1,270	600				
" 2	1,453	811				
" 3	781	473				
Mansfield Precinct 1	786	498				
" 2	579	524				
" 3	730	478				
Norton Precinct 1	593	389				
" 2	547	390				
" 3	568	512				
TOTALS	7,307	4,675	—	448	12,430	

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Third Bristol District — Continued	Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr. of Taunton Democratic	Regina J. Calvey of Taunton Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
.. .. . B	464	225			
Ward 7, Precinct A	606	234			
.. .. . B	737	347			
.. .. . C	263	93			
Ward 8, Precinct A	466	195			
.. .. . B	742	332			
.. .. . C	397	202			
TOTALS	8,210	3,462	—	472	12,144

Fourth Bristol District	Antone S. Aguiar, Jr. of Swansea Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Rehoboth				
Precinct 1	530			
" 2	540			
" 3	503			
Seekonk				
Precinct 1	836			
" 2	716			
" 3	626			
" 4	638			
Swansea				
Precinct 1	1,361			
" 2	1,035			
" 3	1,077			
" 4	716			
TOTALS	8,578	6	2,218	10,802

Fifth Bristol District	Joan M. Menard of Somerset Democratic	David A. Rosa of Dighton Republican	Gabriel T. Andrade of Fall River Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Dighton	564	921	130			
FALL RIVER						
Ward 3, Precinct A	317	40	111			
" " B	175	26	75			
" " C	347	31	57			
" " D	179	24	64			
Ward 4, Precinct C	121	14	21			
" " D	285	52	53			
" " E	291	40	72			
Somerset						
Precinct 1	1,543	338	195			
" 2	1,297	303	138			
" 3	826	212	93			
" 4	1,024	228	170			
" 5	781	137	123			
TOTALS	7,750	2,366	1,302	—	445	11,863

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Sixth Bristol District	Thomas C. Norton of Fall River Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
FALL RIVER				
Ward 7, Precinct A	160			
" " B	218			
" " C	178			
Ward 8, Precinct A	266			
" " B	384			
" " C	336			
" " D	508			
" " E	549			
" " F	785			
" " G	1,056			
" " H	526			
Ward 9, Precinct A	352			
" " B	290			
" " C	349			
" " D	411			
" " E	549			
" " F	1,143			
" " G	325			
TOTALS	8,385	—	2,393	10,778

Seventh Bristol District	Robert Correia of Fall River Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
FALL RIVER				
Ward 1, Precinct A	795			
" " B	724			
" " C	329			
" " D	335			
" " E	271			
" " F	363			
" " G	384			
" " H	401			
" " I	438			
" " J	439			
" " K	343			
" " L	517			
Ward 2, Precinct A	785			
" " B	571			
" " C	341			
" " D	363			
" " E	316			
" " F	491			
" " G	550			
TOTALS	8,756	—	2,607	11,363

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Eighth Bristol District	John J. Long of Westport Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
FALL RIVER				
Ward 4, Precinct A.....	131			
" " B.....	203			
" " F.....	316			
Ward 5, Precinct A.....	239			
" " B.....	268			
" " C.....	123			
" " D.....	254			
Ward 6, Precinct A.....	454			
" " B.....	431			
" " C.....	342			
" " D.....	234			
" " E.....	352			
" " F.....	341			
" " G.....	384			
" " H.....	311			
Westport				
Precinct A.....	611			
" B.....	580			
" C.....	874			
" D.....	446			
" E.....	456			
TOTALS	7,350	59	3,086	10,495

Ninth Bristol District	Raymond S. Peck of Dartmouth Democratic	William H. Markson of Lakeville Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Berkley.....	446	237			
Dartmouth					
Precinct 1.....	473	96			
" 2.....	620	116			
" 3.....	536	93			
" 4.....	496	113			
" 5.....	510	115			
" 6.....	408	50			
" 7.....	481	122			
" 8.....	532	112			
" 9.....	488	253			
" 10.....	443	250			
" 11.....	374	74			
Freetown					
Precinct 1.....	561	226			
" 2.....	738	254			
Lakeville.....	980	807			
TOTALS	8,086	2,918	3	708	11,715

Tenth Bristol District	William Q. MacLean, Jr. of Fairhaven Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acushnet				
Precinct 1.....	824			

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Tenth Bristol District — Continued	William Q. MacLean, Jr. of Fairhaven Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
" 2	872			
" 3	960			
Fairhaven				
Precinct 1	601			
" 2	756			
" 3	842			
" 4	684			
" 5	836			
" 6	616			
Marion	1,064			
Mattapoisett	1,526			
Rochester	665			
TOTALS	10,246	9	3,152	13,407

Eleventh Bristol District	Roger R. Goyette of New Bedford Democratic	Donald M. Sorenson of New Bedford Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NEW BEDFORD					
Ward 1, Precinct A	293	236			
" " B	281	192			
" " C	316	277			
" " D	305	299			
" " E	474	498			
" " F	500	587			
" " G	555	625			
" " H	511	699			
" " I	408	564			
Ward 2, Precinct A	159	79			
" " B	148	89			
" " C	165	54			
" " D	228	156			
" " E	203	119			
" " F	217	133			
" " G	199	109			
" " I	198	159			
" " J	307	236			
TOTALS	5,467	5,111	9	476	11,063

Twelfth Bristol District	Edward P. Coury of New Bedford Democratic	David Robert Nelson of New Bedford Independent	Gregory Williams of New Bedford Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NEW BEDFORD						
Ward 2, Precinct H	287	336	36			
Ward 3, Precinct A	157	106	23			
" " B	195	86	16			
" " C	110	84	14			
" " D	125	112	17			
" " E	249	149	35			
" " F	232	250	31			
" " G	163	141	14			
" " H	240	322	20			
" " I	185	252	19			

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Twelfth Bristol District — Continued	Edward P. Coury of New Bedford Democratic	David Robert Nelson of New Bedford Independent	Gregory Williams of New Bedford Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
" " J.....	643	727	110			
Ward 4, Precinct A.....	188	110	39			
" " B.....	297	281	31			
" " C.....	116	146	24			
" " E.....	199	171	53			
" " F.....	244	268	59			
" " G.....	177	269	40			
" " H.....	254	298	57			
" " I.....	508	630	79			
TOTALS	4,569	4,738	717	21	349	10,394

Thirteenth Bristol District	Dennis Lawrence of New Bedford Democratic	Fofu Pappas of New Bedford Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NEW BEDFORD					
Ward 4, Precinct D.....	331	137			
Ward 5, Precinct A.....	264	73			
" " B.....	281	80			
" " C.....	356	62			
" " D.....	349	66			
" " E.....	389	56			
" " F.....	386	138			
" " G.....	447	102			
" " H.....	443	149			
" " I.....	701	176			
Ward 6, Precinct A.....	573	231			
" " B.....	483	191			
" " C.....	200	76			
" " D.....	237	99			
" " E.....	311	70			
" " F.....	216	66			
" " G.....	118	58			
" " H.....	173	65			
" " I.....	241	61			
" " J.....	84	24			
TOTALS	6,583	1,980	13	610	9,186

Fourteenth Bristol District	Kevin Poirier of No. Attleborough Republican	James K. Madden of Plainville Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Foxborough					
Precinct 1.....	598	485			
" 2.....	553	464			
" 3.....	598	476			
" 4.....	742	473			
North Attleborough					
Precinct 1.....	646	123			
" 2.....	731	137			
" 3.....	649	160			
" 4.....	997	181			
" 5.....	618	216			
" 6.....	983	212			
Plainville.....	986	774			
TOTALS	8,101	3,701	1	508	12,311

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First Essex District	Nicholas J. Costello of Amesbury Democratic	James Lagoullis of Newburyport Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amesbury					
Precinct 1	435	199			
" 2	497	257			
" 3	426	169			
" 4	402	135			
" 5	537	258			
" 6	554	190			
NEWBURYPORT					
Ward 1, Precinct 1	345	451			
Ward 2, Precinct 1	312	287			
Ward 3, Precinct 1	308	340			
Ward 4, Precinct 1	357	414			
Ward 5, Precinct 1	561	693			
Ward 6, Precinct 1	597	767			
Salisbury	989	795			
TOTALS	6,320	4,955	—	739	12,014

Second Essex District	David J. Swartz of Haverhill Democratic	John Gray of Groveland Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Georgetown	905	1,319			
Groveland					
Precinct 1	583	955			
" 2	229	317			
HAVERHILL					
Ward 3, Precinct 1	436	227			
" " 2	418	169			
" " 3	531	292			
" " 4	455	250			
" " 5	506	251			
Merrimac	911	581			
Newbury					
Precinct 1	433	729			
" 2	199	403			
Rowley	490	794			
West Newbury	396	710			
TOTALS	6,492	6,997	—	651	14,140

Third Essex District	Francis Bewilacqua of Haverhill Democratic	Carol A. Faraci of Haverhill Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
HAVERHILL					
Ward 1, Precinct 1	455	184			
" " 2	627	296			
" " 3	478	373			
" " 4	550	434			
" " 5	511	321			
Ward 2, Precinct 1	392	185			
" " 2	474	263			
" " 3	409	396			
" " 4	496	470			
" " 5	493	408			

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Third Essex District — Continued	Francis Bevilacqua of Haverhill Democratic	Carol A. Faraci of Haverhill Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ward 4, Precinct 1	548	437			
.. .. 2	521	563			
.. .. 3	542	456			
.. .. 4	504	361			
.. .. 5	351	167			
TOTALS	7,351	5,314	4	463	13,132

Fourth Essex District	Forrester A. Tim Clark Jr. of Hamilton Republican	Carlotta R. Tyler of Topsfield Democratic	Thomas E. Sinkiewicz of Hamilton Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Boxford						
Precinct 1	758	604	183			
" 2	267	227	80			
Essex	588	236	361			
Hamilton						
Precinct 1	520	293	499			
" 2	811	343	436			
Ipswich						
Precinct 1	414	311	282			
" 2	390	513	517			
" 3	361	350	290			
" 4	232	450	603			
Middleton	409	759	283			
Topsfield	1,005	1,205	371			
Wenham	870	427	325			
TOTALS	6,625	5,718	4,230	3	511	17,087

Fifth Essex District	Richard R. Silva of Gloucester Republican	Chester S. Stone, Jr. of Gloucester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
GLOUCESTER					
Ward 1, Precinct 1	1,119	177			
.. .. 2	619	84			
Ward 2, Precinct 1	356	39			
.. .. 2	387	71			
.. .. 3	411	119			
Ward 3, Precinct 1	638	157			
.. .. 2	699	102			
Ward 4, Precinct 1	1,259	130			
.. .. 2	627	85			
Ward 5, Precinct 1	564	95			
.. .. 2	703	91			
.. .. 3	454	60			
Manchester	1,853	509			
Rockport					
Precinct 1	543	109			
" 2	849	173			
" 3	1,040	169			
TOTALS	12,121	2,170	4	888	15,183