

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



Department of the State Secretary
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

County Treasurer

Cities and Towns	Frank Vieira of New Bedford Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BRISTOL COUNTY				
Acushnet	2,607	—	797	3,404
ATTLEBORO	6,000	2	2,836	8,838
Berkley	488	—	251	739
Dartmouth	4,856	—	2,380	7,236
Dighton	1,147	—	533	1,680
Easton	3,536	—	2,001	5,537
Fairhaven	3,959	—	1,521	5,480
FALL RIVER	21,101	—	9,554	30,655
Freetown	1,353	1	514	1,868
Mansfield	2,566	—	1,187	3,753
NEW BEDFORD	23,273	21	7,349	30,643
N. Attleborough	4,095	1	1,766	5,862
Norton	2,113	2	1,025	3,140
Raynham	1,986	1	1,060	3,047
Rehoboth	1,485	—	736	2,221
Seekonk	2,617	1	852	3,470
Somerset	5,456	—	2,142	7,598
Swansea	3,754	—	1,357	5,111
TAUNTON	8,734	—	5,190	13,924
Westport	3,128	—	1,438	4,566
TOTALS	104,254	29	44,489	148,772

Cities and Towns	Margaret S. O'Neill of Edgartown Republican	James J. Gillis of Tisbury Democratic	Edward W. Vincent, Jr. of Edgartown Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
DUKES COUNTY						
Chilmark	153	117	19	1	15	305
Edgartown	744	272	76	—	23	1,115
Gay Head	44	48	4	—	16	112
Gosnold	30	9	7	—	2	48
Oak Bluffs	466	403	37	—	48	954
Tisbury	568	575	45	—	41	1,229
W. Tisbury	219	187	22	—	25	453
TOTALS	2,224	1,611	210	1	170	4,216

Cities and Towns	Robert C. Hagopian of Hamilton Republican	Katherine B. O'Leary of Salem Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ESSEX COUNTY					
Amesbury	1,223	2,349	—	638	4,210
Andover	4,832	4,888	—	1,356	11,076
BEVERLY	5,647	8,259	—	1,995	15,901
Boxford	1,199	826	—	169	2,194
Danvers	3,616	5,669	—	852	10,137
Essex	637	463	—	141	1,241
Georgetown	979	1,095	—	278	2,352

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Cities and Towns	Robert C. Hagopian of Hamilton Republican	Katherine B. O'Leary of Salem Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ESSEX COUNTY — Continued					
GLOUCESTER.....	3,398	4,753	—	1,349	9,500
Groveland.....	798	1,112	—	206	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,245	1,503	—	219	2,967
HAVERHILL.....	4,519	9,896	—	2,386	16,801
Ipswich.....	2,001	2,272	—	583	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	4,103	14,825	2	2,495	21,425
LYNN.....	6,714	18,187	—	3,532	28,433
Lynnfield.....	2,611	2,287	1	661	5,560
Manchester.....	1,346	914	—	378	2,638
Marblehead.....	4,648	4,590	—	1,470	10,708
Merrimac.....	591	768	—	178	1,537
Methuen.....	3,904	9,250	—	1,656	14,810
Middleton.....	556	843	—	125	1,524
Nahant.....	638	1,081	—	236	1,955
Newbury.....	905	788	—	238	1,931
NEWBURYPORT.....	1,916	3,114	—	868	5,898
North Andover.....	2,731	4,150	—	810	7,691
PEABODY.....	4,417	13,499	—	2,510	20,426
Rockport.....	1,479	1,195	—	371	3,045
Rowley.....	649	578	—	145	1,372
SALEM.....	3,011	12,157	—	1,498	16,666
Salisbury.....	639	1,020	—	247	1,906
Saugus.....	3,614	5,482	12	949	10,057
Swampscott.....	2,252	3,280	—	1,135	6,667
Topsfield.....	1,374	1,012	—	235	2,621
Wenham.....	678	837	—	169	1,684
W. Newbury.....	560	441	—	162	1,163
TOTALS.....	79,430	143,383	15	30,240	253,068

Cities and Towns	William J. Powers of Montague Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
FRANKLIN COUNTY				
Ashfield.....	371	—	163	534
Bernardston.....	517	1	134	652
Buckland.....	498	1	204	703
Charlemont.....	260	—	97	357
Colrain.....	464	—	135	599
Conway.....	351	—	146	497
Deerfield.....	1,270	—	397	1,667
Erving.....	415	2	101	518
Gill.....	384	—	103	487
Greenfield.....	4,632	1	2,077	6,710
Hawley.....	61	—	25	86
Heath.....	112	—	42	154
Leverett.....	352	—	167	519
Leyden.....	128	—	50	178
Monroe.....	51	—	14	65
Montague.....	2,598	—	696	3,294
New Salem.....	188	1	73	262
Northfield.....	723	—	219	942
Orange.....	1,439	—	427	1,866
Rowe.....	99	—	48	147

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Cities and Towns	William J Powers of Montague Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Shelburne.....	517	—	174	691
Shutesbury.....	205	—	119	324
Sunderland.....	513	—	226	739
Warwick.....	162	—	64	226
Wendell.....	146	—	80	226
Whately.....	364	—	157	521
TOTALS	16,820	6	6,138	22,964

FRANKLIN COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Daniel M Keyes of Springfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Agawam.....	5,196	—	2,556	7,752
Blandford.....	122	—	241	363
Brimfield.....	579	—	214	793
Chester.....	218	—	89	307
CHICOPEE.....	15,271	41	4,783	20,095
E. Longmeadow.....	3,072	—	1,677	4,749
Granville.....	297	—	139	436
Hampden.....	1,116	—	375	1,491
Holland.....	330	—	123	453
HOLYOKE.....	9,534	4	4,996	14,534
Longmeadow.....	4,521	—	2,278	6,799
Ludlow.....	4,995	8	1,445	6,448

HAMPDEN COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Rocco J. Antonelli of Winchester Democratic	S. Lester Ralph of Somerville Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Action.....	2,702	2,613	—	1,190	6,505
Arlington.....	12,100	8,038	—	2,876	23,014
Ashby.....	349	—	—	142	773
Ashland.....	1,683	1,118	—	464	3,265
Ayer.....	881	489	—	258	1,628
Bedford.....	1,769	2,280	—	845	4,894
Belmont.....	5,895	5,230	—	2,368	13,493
Billerica.....	5,985	4,160	—	900	11,045
Boxborough.....	353	305	—	191	849
Burlington.....	4,463	2,968	—	991	8,422
CAMBRIDGE.....	14,836	10,251	—	6,727	31,814
Carlisle.....	443	756	—	322	1,521
Chelmsford.....	5,827	4,912	5	1,548	12,292
Concord.....	2,255	3,530	—	1,359	7,144
Dracut.....	5,057	2,386	—	966	8,409
Dunstable.....	227	246	—	105	578
EVERETT.....	8,543	4,374	—	3,267	16,184
Frammingham.....	10,772	7,535	—	4,117	22,424
Groton.....	868	—	—	384	2,092
Holliston.....	1,984	1,918	—	881	4,783
Hopkinton.....	1,123	992	—	464	2,579
Hudson.....	2,595	1,449	—	727	4,771
Lexington.....	4,737	6,833	—	2,910	14,480
Lincoln.....	582	1,292	1	559	2,434
Littleton.....	1,148	977	—	383	2,508
LOWELL.....	17,458	8,436	—	3,896	29,790
MALDEN.....	11,498	5,719	1	3,303	20,521
MARLBOROUGH.....	5,743	2,658	—	1,523	9,924
Maynard.....	1,888	1,049	—	564	3,501
MEDFORD.....	14,582	7,141	—	2,565	24,288
MELROSE.....	4,995	5,329	—	2,065	12,389

Natick	4,847	4,396	—	2,087	11,330
NEWTON	14,062	14,654	—	8,575	37,291
North Reading	2,115	1,652	—	647	4,414
Pepperell	1,118	776	—	392	2,286
Reading	4,224	4,343	—	1,322	9,889
Sherborn	528	861	—	484	1,873
Shirley	570	395	—	168	1,133
SOMERVILLE	14,062	9,195	—	2,138	25,395
Stoneham	4,296	3,080	—	905	8,281
Stow	736	753	—	361	1,850
Sudbury	1,736	2,906	—	1,327	5,969
Tewksbury	4,281	3,353	—	655	8,289
Townsend	902	627	—	309	1,838
Tyngsborough	981	576	—	224	1,781
Wakefield	5,497	3,913	—	1,422	10,832
WAL THAM	7,483	6,496	—	3,650	17,629
Watertown	8,276	4,210	5	2,226	14,717
Wayland	1,889	2,711	—	1,209	5,809
Westford	2,606	1,887	—	673	5,166
Weston	1,431	2,591	—	1,253	5,275
Wilmington	3,233	2,088	—	822	6,143
Winchester	4,427	3,543	—	1,173	9,143
WOBURN	7,702	4,409	—	1,643	13,754
TOTALS	250,343	185,521	12	82,525	518,401

Monson	1,612	508	—	2,120
Montgomery	186	58	—	244
Palmer	3,120	1,014	—	4,134
Russell	328	116	2	446
Southwick	1,574	421	—	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	24,159	14,800	3	38,962
Tolland	76	24	—	100
Wales	268	82	—	350
W Springfield	6,306	3,134	—	9,440
WESTFIELD	8,392	3,008	50	11,450
Wibraham	3,324	1,650	—	4,974
TOTALS	94,715	43,612	108	138,435

Cities and Towns

William F O'Connor	—	—	—	—
Democratic	—	—	—	—
Northampton	—	—	—	—
All Others	—	—	—	—
Blanks	—	—	—	—
Total Votes Cast	—	—	—	—

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Amherst	3,837	2,882	—	6,719
Belchertown	1,519	505	—	2,024
Chesterfield	208	70	—	278
Cummington	231	65	—	296
Easthampton	4,780	1,242	4	6,026
Goshen	165	38	—	203
Granby	1,137	548	—	1,685
Hadley	1,346	521	—	1,867
Hatfield	1,055	231	—	1,286
Huntington	379	143	—	522
Middlefield	81	28	—	109
NORTHAMPTON	7,648	2,254	—	9,902
Pelham	295	152	—	447
Plainfield	98	36	—	134
So. Hadley	4,692	1,682	1	6,375
Southampton	1,053	296	1	1,350
Ware	2,377	904	—	3,281
Westhampton	309	82	—	391
Williamsburg	638	222	—	860
Worthington	218	94	—	312
TOTALS	32,066	11,995	6	44,067

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Cities and Towns	James M Collins or Milton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Cities and Towns	Michael J. Donoghue of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NORFOLK COUNTY									
Avon	1,560	—	481	2,041	Ashburnham	927	—	377	1,304
Bellingham	4,062	4	1,308	5,374	Athol	2,773	—	917	3,690
Braintree	11,196	3	3,970	15,169	Auburn	4,444	—	1,532	5,976
Brookline	11,860	—	10,730	22,590	Barre	1,084	2	435	1,521
Canton	5,660	—	2,125	7,785	Berlin	606	—	281	887
Cohasset	2,125	1	1,307	3,433	Blackstone	1,627	—	441	2,068
Dedham	8,317	—	3,182	11,499	Bolton	606	—	425	1,031
Dover	1,348	—	991	2,345	Boylston	965	4	385	1,354
Foxborough	3,323	6	1,285	4,611	Brookfield	531	—	224	755
Franklin	4,100	3	1,717	5,817	Charlton	1,351	2	506	1,859
Holbrook	3,290	—	1,194	4,484	Clinton	3,745	—	1,308	5,053
Medfield	2,724	—	1,378	4,102	Douglas	893	—	380	1,273
Medway	2,296	1	840	3,137	Dudley	2,148	—	974	3,122
Mills	1,720	—	848	2,568	East Brookfield	494	—	212	706
Milton	9,668	2	3,863	13,533	FITCHBURG	8,678	—	3,663	12,341
Needham	9,426	—	4,735	14,161	GARDNER	4,476	—	1,990	6,466
Norfolk	1,289	—	597	1,886	Grafton	2,984	—	1,095	4,079
Norwood	9,240	2	2,891	12,133	Hardwick	574	1	222	797
Plainville	1,505	—	533	1,838	Harvard	952	—	783	1,735
QUINCY	27,546	—	9,224	36,770	Holden	3,917	—	1,988	5,905
Randolph	8,408	—	3,034	11,442	Hopedale	1,202	—	538	1,740
Sharon	3,865	—	2,136	6,001	Hubbardston	424	—	220	644
Stoughton	5,853	—	3,042	8,875	Lancaster	1,136	—	620	1,796
Walpole	5,473	1	1,861	7,335	Leverett	2,591	—	746	3,337
Wellesley	7,448	—	4,988	12,436	LEOMINSTER	7,593	—	3,276	10,869
Westwood	4,552	1	1,914	6,467	Lunenburg	1,936	—	980	2,916
Weymouth	15,229	1	5,808	21,038	Mendon	762	—	388	1,190
Wrentham	1,541	—	636	2,177	Milford	6,580	2	3,325	9,907
TOTALS	174,404	25	76,618	251,047	Millbury	3,346	1	1,127	4,474
					Millville	475	—	133	608
					New Braintree	158	—	84	242
WORCESTER COUNTY									

Cities and Towns	John F. McLehan of Abington Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Abington	3,743	—	1,112	4,855
Bridgewater	3,511	—	1,318	4,829
BROCKTON	19,779	1	6,493	26,273
Carver	1,247	1	439	1,687
Duxbury	2,968	6	1,666	4,640
E. Bridgewater	2,138	—	848	2,986
Halifax	1,397	2	561	1,960
Hanover	2,862	—	1,307	4,169
Hanson	1,860	—	644	2,504
Hingham	5,907	—	3,005	8,912
Hull	2,509	—	1,162	3,671
Kingston	1,813	1	720	2,534
Lakeville	1,318	—	554	1,872
Marion	1,004	—	542	1,546
Marshfield	5,108	1	2,100	7,209
Mattapoisett	1,397	1	710	2,108
Middleborough	3,291	2	1,275	4,568
Norwell	2,424	—	1,173	3,597
Pembroke	2,982	—	1,139	4,121
Plymouth	7,223	—	3,165	10,388
Plympton	450	—	203	653
Rochester	644	—	225	869
Rockland	3,750	—	1,110	4,860
Scituate	4,741	—	2,317	7,058
Wareham	3,645	—	1,223	4,868
W. Bridgewater	1,752	2	781	2,535
Whitman	3,463	2	1,087	4,552
TOTALS	92,926	19	36,879	129,824

N. Brookfield	1,127	—	438	1,565
Northborough	2,631	—	1,070	3,701
Northbridge	3,024	—	1,159	4,183
Oakham	269	—	137	406
Oxford	2,300	—	865	3,165
Paxton	1,142	—	412	1,554
Petersham	317	—	158	475
Phillipston	230	—	85	315
Princeton	590	—	322	912
Royalston	224	—	79	303
Rutland	1,109	—	380	1,489
Shrewsbury	6,505	—	2,259	8,764
Southborough	1,650	2	873	2,525
Southbridge	3,574	—	2,175	5,749
Spencer	2,761	2	945	3,708
Sterling	1,317	—	558	1,875
Sturbridge	1,403	—	617	2,020
Sutton	1,273	—	608	1,881
Templeton	1,420	—	392	1,812
Upton	1,025	—	562	1,587
Uxbridge	2,242	—	734	2,976
Warren	877	—	385	1,262
Webster	3,524	—	1,483	5,007
W. Boylston	1,954	—	677	2,631
W. Brookfield	696	1	306	1,003
Westborough	3,500	—	1,652	5,152
Westminster	1,327	—	643	1,970
Winchendon	1,413	—	390	1,803
Worcester	38,288	—	15,545	53,833
TOTALS	157,670	17	65,484	223,171

Tisbury.....	989	1	239	1,229
W Tisbury.....	328		125	453
TOTALS	3,194	5	1,017	4,216

Cities and Towns

Edward H Cahill
Democratic
of Lynn

All Others

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Total Votes Cast

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Andover.....	7,651		3,425	11,076
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Boxford.....	1,339		865	2,194
Danvers.....	7,208		2,929	10,137
Essex.....	763		478	1,241
Georgetown.....	1,529	1	822	2,352
GLOUCESTER.....	6,479		3,021	9,500
Groveland.....	1,482		634	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,833		1,134	2,967
HAMVERHILL.....	11,699		5,102	16,801
Ipswich.....	3,101		1,755	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	16,742	3	4,680	21,425
LYNN.....	21,286	1	7,146	28,433
Lynnfield.....	3,636		1,924	5,560
Manchester.....	1,481		1,157	2,638
Marblehead.....	6,501		4,207	10,708
Merrimac.....	1,071		466	1,537
Methuen.....	11,094		3,716	14,810
Middleton.....	1,013		511	1,524
Nahant.....	1,338		617	1,955
Newbury.....	1,168	1	762	1,931
NEWBURYPORT.....	3,573		2,325	5,898
North Andover.....	5,649		2,042	7,691
PEABODY.....	14,351		6,075	20,426
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Rowley.....	886		486	1,372
SALEM.....	12,083		4,583	16,666
Salisbury.....	1,259		647	1,906
Saugus.....	7,373		2,684	10,057
Swampscott.....	4,296		2,371	6,667
Topsfield.....	1,651		970	2,621

Clarksburg.....	277	293	—	47	617
Dalton.....	1,978	582	1	53	2,614
Egremont.....	273	130	442	39	442
Florida.....	111	86	—	7	204
Gt. Barrington.....	1,087	882	—	254	2,223
Hancock.....	122	68	—	15	205
Hinsdale.....	298	153	20	471	471
Lanesborough.....	590	375	—	52	1,017
Lee.....	870	893	—	158	1,921
Lenox.....	951	1,135	—	133	2,219
Monterey.....	153	108	—	27	288
Mt. Washington.....	37	8	—	4	49
New Ashford.....	41	24	—	4	69
New Marlborough.....	227	99	—	26	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,958	3,563	1	442	5,964
Otis.....	154	82	—	32	268
Peru.....	132	50	1	8	191
PITTSFIELD.....	9,302	8,927	—	838	19,067
Richmond.....	423	196	—	25	644
Sandisfield.....	93	61	—	15	169
Savoy.....	77	65	—	10	152
Sheffield.....	570	281	—	92	943
Stockbridge.....	604	340	—	113	1,057
Tyringham.....	83	43	—	9	135
Washington.....	119	67	—	7	193
West Stockbridge.....	237	245	—	40	522
Williamstown.....	1,420	971	1	188	2,580
Windsor.....	160	54	—	9	223
TOTALS	24,525	23,218	5	3,081	50,929

Cities and Towns

M. Earle Gaudette
of Fall River
Democratic

All Others

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Dighton.....	1,139	—	541	1,680
Easton.....	3,512	—	2,025	5,537

County Commissioner

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ESSEX COUNTY — Continued									
Wenham.....	1,014	—	670	1,684	Amherst.....	4,049	—	2,670	6,719
W. Newbury.....	647	—	516	1,163	Beichertown.....	1,521	—	503	2,024
TOTALS.....	176,400	6	76,662	253,068	Chesterfield.....	209	—	69	278
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Ashtield.....	399	—	135	534	Cumington.....	231	1	64	296
Bernardston.....	543	1	108	652	Easthampton.....	4,812	6	1,208	6,026
Buckland.....	532	3	168	703	Goshen.....	171	—	32	203
Charlemont.....	79	—	357	436	Granby.....	1,202	—	483	1,685
Colrain.....	493	—	106	599	Hadley.....	1,385	—	482	1,867
Conway.....	370	—	127	497	Hatfield.....	1,067	—	219	1,286
Deerfield.....	1,292	—	375	1,667	Huntington.....	375	—	147	522
Erving.....	425	2	91	518	Middlefield.....	78	—	31	109
Gill.....	387	—	100	487	NORTHAMPTON.....	7,743	—	2,159	9,902
Greenfield.....	4,990	—	1,720	6,710	Pelham.....	287	—	160	447
Hawley.....	64	1	21	86	Plainfield.....	98	—	36	134
Hcath.....	125	—	31	154	So. Hadley.....	4,638	1	1,736	6,375
Leverett.....	53	—	66	119	Southampton.....	1,059	3	288	1,350
Leyden.....	137	—	41	178	Ware.....	2,365	1	915	3,281
Monroe.....	49	—	16	65	Westhampton.....	307	—	84	391
Montague.....	2,583	—	711	3,294	Williamsburg.....	651	—	209	860
New Salem.....	195	1	66	262	Worthington.....	217	—	95	312
					TOTALS.....	32,465	12	11,990	44,067

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic

Cities and Towns

Total Votes Cast

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Northfield.....	719	223	942
Orange.....	1,471	395	1,866
Rowe.....	104	42	147
Shelburne.....	554	137	691
Shutesbury.....	217	106	324
Sunderland.....	528	211	739
Warwick.....	167	59	226
Wendell.....	145	81	226
Whately.....	370	151	521
TOTALS	17,488	5,466	22,964

Cities and Towns			
Leonard J. Collamore			Total Votes/Cast
Democratic of Springfield			
All Others		Blanks	

HAMPDEN COUNTY

Agawam.....	5,346	2,406	7,752
Blandford.....	248	115	363
Brimfield.....	579	214	793
Chester.....	226	81	307
CHICOPEE.....	15,700	4,395	20,095
E. Longmeadow.....	3,305	1,444	4,749
Granville.....	298	138	436
Hampden.....	1,162	329	1,491
Holland.....	325	128	453
HOLYOKE.....	10,113	4,421	14,534
Longmeadow.....	4,996	1,803	6,799
Ludlow.....	5,012	1,436	6,448
Monson.....	1,634	486	2,120
Montgomery.....	181	63	244
Palmer.....	3,074	1,060	4,134
Russell.....	329	117	446
Southwick.....	1,572	423	1,995
SPRINGFIELD.....	26,159	12,803	38,962
Tolland.....	76	24	100
Wales.....	265	85	350
W. Springfield.....	6,490	2,950	9,440
WESTFIELD.....	8,429	3,021	11,450
Wilbraham.....	3,464	1,510	4,974
TOTALS	98,983	39,452	138,435

Acton.....	4,012	2,493	6,505
Arlington.....	15,882	7,132	23,014
Ashby.....	512	261	773
Ashland.....	1,014	2,251	3,265
Ayer.....	1,130	498	1,628
Bedford.....	2,945	1,949	4,894
Belmont.....	8,244	5,249	13,493
Billerica.....	7,995	3,048	11,045
Boxborough.....	504	344	849
Burlington.....	5,889	2,533	8,422
CAMBRIDGE.....	19,690	12,083	31,814
Carlisle.....	805	716	1,521
Chelmsford.....	8,414	3,869	12,292
Concord.....	4,120	3,024	7,144
Dracut.....	6,093	2,316	8,409
Dunstable.....	354	224	578
EVERETT.....	9,226	6,958	16,184
Frammingham.....	13,891	8,553	22,424
Groton.....	1,305	787	2,092
Holliston.....	2,997	1,786	4,783
Hopkinton.....	1,669	910	2,579
Hudson.....	3,341	1,429	4,771
Lexington.....	7,587	6,893	14,480
Lincoln.....	1,096	1,337	2,434
Littleton.....	1,694	814	2,508
LOWELL.....	21,270	8,520	29,790
MALDEN.....	13,441	7,080	20,521
MARLBOROUGH.....	6,973	2,951	9,924
Maynard.....	2,268	1,233	3,501
MEDFORD.....	16,897	7,391	24,288
MELROSE.....	7,445	4,944	12,389
Natick.....	7,072	4,258	11,330
NEWTON.....	19,190	18,101	37,291
North Reading.....	3,057	1,357	4,414
Pepperell.....	1,549	737	2,286
Reading.....	6,586	3,303	9,889
Sherborn.....	948	925	1,873
Shirley.....	766	367	1,133
SOMERVILLE.....	18,499	6,896	25,395
Stoneham.....	5,732	2,547	8,281
Stow.....	1,058	792	1,850
Sudbury.....	3,170	2,798	5,969
Tewksbury.....	6,176	2,113	8,289
Townsend.....	1,281	557	1,838
Tyngsborough.....	1,289	492	1,781

County Commissioner

Cities and Towns	Gerard F. Burke of Brockton Democratic	Matthew C. Striggles of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY — Continued

Plympton.....	342	225	—	86	653
Rochester.....	424	358	—	87	869
Rockland.....	3,308	1,057	—	495	4,860
Scituate.....	3,748	2,252	—	1,058	7,058
Wareham.....	2,743	1,550	—	575	4,868
West Bridgewater.....	1,093	1,231	1	210	2,535
Whitman.....	2,802	1,342	—	408	4,552
TOTALS.....	74,330	40,252	4	15,238	129,824

Cities and Towns	Leonard P. Flynn of Shrewsbury Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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Cities and Towns	John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Continued

Wakefield.....	7,504	—	3,328	10,832
WALTHAM.....	9,886	—	7,743	17,629
Watertown.....	10,011	5	4,701	14,717
Wayland.....	3,122	—	2,687	5,809
Westford.....	3,476	—	1,690	5,166
Weston.....	2,506	—	2,769	5,275
Wilmington.....	4,056	—	2,087	6,143
Winchester.....	5,345	—	3,798	9,143
WOBURN.....	9,617	—	4,137	13,754
TOTALS.....	331,836	63	186,502	518,401

Cities and Towns	David C. Ahearn of Norwood Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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WORCESTER COUNTY

Ashburnham.....	921	—	383	1,304
Athol.....	2,760	1	929	3,690
Auburn.....	4,332	—	1,644	5,976
Barre.....	1,063	1	457	1,521
Berlin.....	590	—	297	887
Blackstone.....	1,616	—	452	2,068
Bolton.....	606	—	425	1,031
Boylston.....	955	—	399	1,354
Brookfield.....	532	—	223	755
Charlton.....	1,347	—	512	1,859
Clinton.....	3,707	—	1,346	5,053
Douglas.....	889	—	384	1,273
Dudley.....	2,118	—	1,004	3,122

NORFOLK COUNTY

Avon.....	1,000	—	1,041	2,041
Bellingham.....	4,062	6	1,306	5,374
Braintree.....	11,142	4	4,023	15,169
Brookline.....	11,541	—	11,049	22,590
Canton.....	5,654	—	2,131	7,785
Cohasset.....	2,086	1	1,346	3,433
Dedham.....	8,353	—	3,146	11,499
Dover.....	1,345	5	995	2,345
Foxborough.....	3,375	5	1,231	4,611
Franklin.....	4,082	—	1,735	5,817
Holbrook.....	3,235	—	1,249	4,484
Medfield.....	2,724	—	1,378	4,102

Medway.....	2,289	2	846	3,137	483	—	223	706
Mills.....	1,724	—	844	2,568	8,669	—	3,672	12,341
Milton.....	9,304	1	4,228	13,533	4,438	—	2,028	6,466
Needham.....	9,371	1	4,789	14,161	3,011	1	1,067	4,079
Norfolk.....	1,295	—	591	1,886	976	3	221	797
Norwood.....	9,175	6	2,952	12,133	936	1	798	1,735
Plainville.....	1,306	—	532	1,838	3,267	—	2,638	5,905
QUINCY.....	27,316	—	9,454	36,770	1,203	—	537	1,740
Randolph.....	8,304	—	3,138	11,442	419	—	225	644
Sharon.....	3,940	—	2,061	6,001	1,136	—	620	1,756
Stoughton.....	6,040	—	2,835	8,875	2,570	—	767	3,337
Walpole.....	5,670	2	1,663	7,335	7,561	—	3,308	10,869
Wellesley.....	7,416	—	5,020	12,436	1,946	—	970	2,916
Westwood.....	4,589	5	1,873	6,467	759	—	391	1,150
Weymouth.....	15,115	1	5,922	21,038	6,553	2	3,352	9,907
Wrentham.....	1,566	—	611	2,177	3,315	—	1,159	4,474
TOTALS	173,019	39	77,989	251,047	471	—	137	608

Cities and Towns	Gerard F. Burke of Democratic		Matthew C. Striggles of Bridgewater Republican		All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
	of Democratic	of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks			
Abington.....	3,017	1,344	—	494	4,588	—	303
Bridgewater.....	1,966	2,577	—	286	4,829	—	80
Brockton.....	18,673	5,166	—	2,434	26,273	—	394
Carver.....	963	540	2	182	1,687	—	2,083
Duxbury.....	1,917	2,104	—	619	4,640	—	867
East Bridgewater.....	1,414	1,279	—	293	2,986	—	2,370
Halifax.....	1,009	747	1	203	1,960	—	976
Hanover.....	2,311	1,323	—	535	4,169	—	573
Hanson.....	1,360	898	—	246	2,504	—	654
Hingham.....	4,403	3,283	—	1,226	8,912	—	608
Hull.....	2,371	620	—	680	3,671	—	392
Kingston.....	1,453	747	—	334	2,534	—	566
Lakeville.....	889	783	—	200	1,872	—	753
Marion.....	563	792	—	191	1,546	—	383
Marshfield.....	4,264	1,949	—	996	7,209	—	1,524
Mattapoisett.....	896	938	—	274	1,808	—	680
Middleborough.....	2,290	1,807	—	471	4,568	1	309
Norwell.....	1,736	1,332	—	529	3,597	—	1,668
Pembroke.....	2,453	1,191	—	477	4,121	—	655
Plymouth.....	5,922	2,817	—	1,649	10,388	—	385
TOTALS	155,374	14	67,783	223,171	155,374	14	67,783

County Sheriff (to fill vacancy)

Cities and Towns	Robert J. Carmody of Colrain Republican	Donald J. McQuade of Greenfield Democratic	Michele Cascone of Rowe	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Ashfield	220	274	12	—	28	534
Bernardston	233	366	31	—	22	652
Buckland	172	488	25	—	18	703
Charlmont	116	203	26	—	12	357
Colrain	269	307	15	—	8	599
Conway	182	264	20	—	31	497
Deerfield	533	1,011	51	—	72	1,667
Erving	164	301	39	—	14	518
Gill	152	258	51	—	26	487
Greenfield	2,321	4,096	139	—	154	6,710
Hawley	29	42	11	—	4	86
Heath	61	73	14	—	6	154
Leverett	213	216	24	—	66	519
Leyden	66	93	14	—	5	178
Monroe	15	38	8	—	4	65
Montague	918	2,143	102	—	131	3,294
New Salem	111	119	8	—	24	262
Northfield	445	374	74	—	49	942
Orange	732	985	58	—	91	1,866
Rowe	37	76	28	—	6	147
Shelburne	197	452	24	—	18	691
Shutesbury	118	139	12	—	55	324
Sunderland	250	388	31	—	70	739
Warwick	87	98	23	—	18	226
Wendell	101	79	25	—	21	226
Whately	190	273	17	—	41	521
TOTALS	7,932	13,156	882	—	994	22,964

Cities and Towns	Dennis J. Kearney of Boston Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SUFFOLK COUNTY				
BOSTON	103,737	5	56,642	160,384
CHELSEA	7,215	1	2,380	9,596
REVERE	13,417	—	4,569	17,986
Winthrop	6,353	—	2,317	8,670
TOTALS	130,722	6	65,908	196,636

County Sheriff (to fill vacancy)

Cities and Towns	Francis J. Deignan, Jr. of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WORCESTER COUNTY				
Ashburnham.....	916	—	388	1,304
Athol.....	2,761	—	929	3,690
Auburn.....	4,487	1	1,488	5,976
Barre.....	1,096	1	424	1,521
Berlin.....	611	—	276	887
Blackstone.....	1,644	—	424	2,068
Bolton.....	612	—	419	1,031
Boylston.....	987	—	367	1,354
Brookfield.....	533	1	221	755
Charlton.....	1,349	—	510	1,859
Clinton.....	3,753	—	1,300	5,053
Douglas.....	896	—	377	1,273
Dudley.....	2,138	—	984	3,122
East Brookfield.....	491	—	215	706
FITCHBURG.....	8,719	—	3,622	12,341
GARDNER.....	4,463	—	2,003	6,466
Grafton.....	2,978	—	1,101	4,079
Hardwick.....	576	2	219	797
Harvard.....	959	—	776	1,735
Holden.....	3,886	—	2,019	5,905
Hopedale.....	1,208	—	532	1,740
Hubbardston.....	429	—	215	644
Lancaster.....	1,141	—	615	1,756
Leicester.....	2,617	—	720	3,337
LEOMINSTER.....	7,626	—	3,243	10,869
Lunenburg.....	1,940	—	976	2,916
Mendon.....	760	—	390	1,150
Milford.....	6,597	8	3,302	9,907
Millbury.....	3,366	—	1,108	4,474
Millville.....	473	—	135	608
New Braintree.....	165	—	77	242
North Brookfield.....	1,135	—	430	1,565
Northborough.....	2,648	—	1,053	3,701
Northbridge.....	2,926	—	1,257	4,183
Oakham.....	268	—	138	406
Oxford.....	2,223	—	942	3,165
Paxton.....	1,150	—	404	1,554
Petersham.....	318	—	157	475
Phillipston.....	229	—	86	315
Princeton.....	596	—	316	912
Royalston.....	224	—	79	303
Rutland.....	1,103	—	386	1,489
Shrewsbury.....	6,579	6	2,179	8,764
Southborough.....	1,658	—	867	2,525
Southbridge.....	3,356	—	2,393	5,749
Spencer.....	2,786	1	921	3,708
Sterling.....	1,322	1	552	1,875
Sturbridge.....	1,373	—	647	2,020
Sutton.....	1,297	—	584	1,881
Templeton.....	1,426	—	386	1,812
Upton.....	1,025	—	562	1,587
Uxbridge.....	2,238	—	738	2,976
Warren.....	861	2	379	1,242
Webster.....	3,514	—	1,493	5,007
West Boylston.....	2,009	—	622	2,631
West Brookfield.....	697	1	305	1,003
Westborough.....	3,525	1	1,626	5,152
Westminster.....	1,330	—	640	1,970
Winchendon.....	1,416	1	386	1,803
WORCESTER.....	39,440	—	14,393	53,833
TOTALS.....	158,849	26	64,296	223,171

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property

in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

AGGREGATE OF VOTES

Counties	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable.....	23,039	35,210	2,458	60,707
Berkshire.....	24,702	22,056	4,171	50,929
Bristol.....	100,740	38,983	9,049	148,772
Dukes.....	2,537	1,350	329	4,216
Essex.....	167,793	73,234	12,041	253,068
Franklin.....	11,502	10,287	1,175	22,964
Hampden.....	83,794	45,269	9,372	138,435
Hampshire.....	21,360	20,505	2,202	44,067
Middlesex.....	345,436	149,491	23,474	518,401
Nantucket.....	1,081	704	54	1,839
Norfolk.....	148,404	92,936	9,707	251,047
Plymouth.....	63,323	61,494	5,007	129,824
Suffolk.....	162,833	17,883	15,920	196,636
Worcester.....	129,321	79,998	13,852	223,171
TOTALS.....	1,285,865	649,400	108,811	2,044,076

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Sandusfield.....	71	79	19	169
Savoy.....	75	65	12	152
Sheffield.....	291	606	46	943
Stockbridge.....	394	606	57	1,057
Tyringham.....	42	90	3	135
Washington.....	95	89	9	193
West Stockbridge.....	150	345	27	522
Williamstown.....	1,237	1,238	105	2,580
Windsor.....	102	114	7	223
TOTALS.....	24,702	22,056	4,171	50,929

BRISTOL COUNTY

Acushnet.....	2,442	811	151	3,404
ATTLEBORO.....	5,173	3,186	479	8,838
Berkley.....	459	257	23	739
Dartmouth.....	3,595	3,050	591	7,236
Dighton.....	1,054	568	58	1,680
Easton.....	2,280	3,145	112	5,537
Fairhaven.....	3,663	1,296	521	5,480

FALL RIVER.....	26,063	2,484	2,108	30,655
Freetown.....	1,374	443	51	1,868
Mansfield.....	1,972	1,674	107	3,753
NEW BEDFORD.....	23,427	4,838	2,378	30,643
North Attleborough.....	2,560	2,364	338	5,862
Norton.....	1,761	1,286	93	3,140
Raynham.....	1,396	1,583	68	3,047
Rehoboth.....	1,72	1,212	94	2,221
Seekonk.....	1,805	1,429	236	3,470
Somerset.....	3,086	4,121	391	7,598
Swansea.....	3,602	1,222	287	5,111
TAUNTON.....	10,693	2,449	782	13,924
Westport.....	3,420	965	151	4,566
TOTALS.....	100,740	38,983	9,049	148,772

DUKES COUNTY

Chilmark.....	229	64	12	305
Edgartown.....	673	341	101	1,115
Gay Head.....	79	18	15	112
Gosnold.....	25	21	2	48
Oak Bluffs.....	519	351	84	954
Tisbury.....	675	460	94	1,229
West Tisbury.....	337	95	21	453
TOTALS.....	2,537	1,350	329	4,216

ESSEX COUNTY

Amesbury.....	2,242	1,611	357	4,210
Andover.....	6,653	4,157	266	11,076
BEVERLY.....	9,464	5,749	688	15,901
Boxford.....	1,035	2,194	36	2,194
Danvers.....	6,126	3,675	336	10,137
Essex.....	667	526	48	1,241
Georgetown.....	1,239	1,037	76	2,352
GLOUCESTER.....	5,813	3,104	583	9,500
Groveland.....	1,479	585	52	2,116
Hamilton.....	1,177	1,693	97	2,967
HAVERHILL.....	12,536	3,169	1,096	16,801
Ipswich.....	2,888	1,802	166	4,856
LAWRENCE.....	17,747	2,271	1,407	21,425
LYNN.....	22,980	3,933	1,520	28,433
Lynnfield.....	2,200	3,238	122	5,560
Manchester.....	867	1,677	94	2,638
Marblehead.....	5,398	4,982	328	10,708

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Barnstable.....	4,997	6,685	462	12,144
Bourne.....	1,415	2,679	311	4,405
Brewster.....	587	1,552	61	2,200
Chatham.....	898	2,216	112	3,226
Dennis.....	1,893	3,417	172	5,482
Eastham.....	564	1,028	45	1,637
Falmouth.....	4,288	4,434	420	9,142
Harwich.....	1,639	2,209	93	3,941
Mashpee.....	678	659	83	1,420
Orleans.....	724	1,792	91	2,607
P Provincetown.....	736	501	74	1,311
Sandwich.....	1,062	2,142	76	3,280
Truro.....	280	324	16	620
Wellfleet.....	405	623	38	1,066
Yarmouth.....	2,873	4,949	404	8,226
TOTALS.....	23,039	35,210	2,450	60,707

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Adams.....	2,363	1,810	334	4,507
Alford.....	54	91	7	152
Becket.....	1,18	163	7	288
Cheshire.....	596	523	64	1,183
Clarksburg.....	284	301	32	617
Dalton.....	1,082	1,453	79	2,614
Egremont.....	120	305	17	442
Florida.....	114	82	8	204
Great Barrington.....	773	1,237	213	2,223
Hancock.....	100	88	17	205
Hinsdale.....	252	194	25	471
Lanesborough.....	458	477	82	1,019
Lee.....	770	895	256	1,921
Lenox.....	842	1,151	226	2,219
Monterey.....	82	196	10	288
Mount Washington.....	19	28	2	49
New Ashford.....	32	33	4	69
New Marlborough.....	83	255	14	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	3,697	1,870	397	5,964
Otis.....	149	101	268	528
Peru.....	102	85	4	191
PITTSFIELD.....	9,917	7,099	2,051	19,067
Richmond.....	238	387	19	644