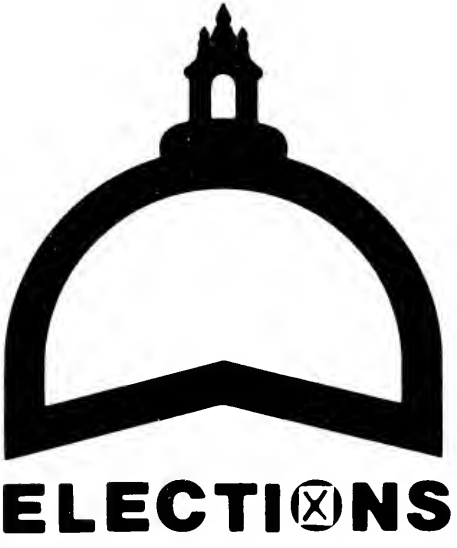
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Cities and Towns	William F. O'Connor of Northampton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Monson	1,612	—	508	2,120
Montgomery	186	—	58	244
Palmer	3,120	—	1,014	4,134
Russell	328	2	116	446
Southwick	1,574	—	421	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	24,159	3	14,800	38,962
Tolland	76	—	24	100
Wales	268	—	82	350
W. Springfield	6,306	—	3,134	9,440
WESTFIELD	8,392	50	3,008	11,450
Wilbraham	3,324	—	1,650	4,974
TOTALS	**94,715**	**108**	**43,612**	**138,435**
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	4	1,242	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	1,682	6,375
Southampton	1,053	1	296	1,350
Ware	2,377	—	904	3,281
Westhampton	309	—	82	391
Williamsburg	638	—	222	860
Worthington	218	—	94	312
TOTALS	**32,066**	**6**	**11,995**	**44,067**
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
WALTHAM	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**

County Treasurer

Cities and Towns	James M. Collins of Milton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
NORFOLK COUNTY				
Avon	1,560	—	481	2,041
Bellingham	4,062	4	1,308	5,374
Braintree	11,196	3	3,970	15,169
Brookline	11,860	—	10,730	22,590
Canton	5,660	—	2,125	7,785
Cohasset	2,125	1	1,307	3,433
Dedham	8,317	—	3,182	11,499
Dover	1,348	—	991	2,345
Foxborough	3,323	6	1,285	4,611
Franklin	4,100	3	1,717	5,817
Holbrook	3,290	—	1,194	4,484
Medfield	2,724	—	1,378	4,102
Medway	2,296	1	840	3,137
Millis	1,720	—	848	2,568
Milton	9,668	2	3,863	13,533
Needham	9,426	—	4,735	14,161
Norfolk	1,289	—	597	1,886
Norwood	9,240	2	2,891	12,133
Plainville	1,305	—	533	1,838
QUINCY	27,546	—	9,224	36,770
Randolph	8,408	—	3,034	11,442
Sharon	3,865	—	2,136	6,001
Stoughton	5,833	—	3,042	8,875
Walpole	5,473	1	1,861	7,335
Wellesley	7,448	—	4,988	12,436
Westwood	4,552	1	1,914	6,467
Weymouth	15,229	1	5,808	21,038
Wrentham	1,541	—	636	2,177
TOTALS	**174,404**	**25**	**76,618**	**251,047**

Cities and Towns	Michael J. Donoghue of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
WORCESTER COUNTY				
Ashburnham	927	—	377	1,304
Athol	2,773	—	917	3,690
Auburn	4,444	—	1,532	5,976
Barre	1,084	2	435	1,521
Berlin	606	—	281	887
Blackstone	1,627	—	441	2,068
Bolton	606	—	425	1,031
Boylston	965	4	385	1,354
Brookfield	531	—	224	755
Charlton	1,351	2	506	1,859
Clinton	3,745	—	1,308	5,053
Douglas	893	—	380	1,273
Dudley	2,148	—	974	3,122
East Brookfield	494	—	212	706
FITCHBURG	8,678	—	3,663	12,341
GARDNER	4,476	—	1,990	6,466
Grafton	2,984	—	1,095	4,079
Hardwick	574	1	222	797
Harvard	952	—	783	1,735
Holden	3,917	—	1,988	5,905
Hopedale	1,202	—	538	1,740
Hubbardston	424	—	220	644
Lancaster	1,136	—	620	1,756
Leicester	2,591	—	746	3,337
LEOMINSTER	7,593	—	3,276	10,869
Lunenburg	1,936	—	980	2,916
Mendon	762	—	388	1,150
Milford	6,580	2	3,325	9,907
Millbury	3,346	1	1,127	4,474
Millville	475	—	133	608
New Braintree	158	—	84	242

Cities and Towns	John F. McLellan 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	1,242
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**

County Commissioner

Cities and Towns	Edward A. Crowell of Dennis Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BARNSTABLE COUNTY				
Barnstable	9,084	—	3,060	12,144
Bourne	2,951	—	1,454	4,405
Brewster	1,743	—	457	2,200
Chatham	2,665	—	561	3,226
Dennis	4,280	38	1,164	5,482
Eastham	1,318	—	319	1,637
Falmouth	6,343	—	2,799	9,142
Harwich	3,172	—	769	3,941
Mashpee	999	—	421	1,420
Orleans	2,022	1	584	2,607
Provincetown	831	1	479	1,311
Sandwich	2,462	3	815	3,280
Truro	430	—	190	620
Wellfleet	768	—	298	1,066
Yarmouth	6,398	—	1,828	8,226
TOTALS	**45,466**	**43**	**15,198**	**60,707**

Cities and Towns	John W. Bartels of Dalton Republican	Angelo C. Stracuzzi of Pittsfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BERKSHIRE COUNTY					
Adams	1,453	2,749	—	305	4,507
Alford	103	38	—	11	152
Becket	184	84	—	20	288
Cheshire	538	566	1	78	1,183

Cities and Towns	M. Earle Gaudette of Fall River Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BRISTOL COUNTY — Continued				
Fairhaven	3,553	—	1,927	5,480
FALL RIVER	21,786	—	8,869	30,655
Freetown	1,340	1	527	1,868
Mansfield	2,566	—	1,187	3,753
NEW BEDFORD	22,280	26	8,337	30,643
N. Attleborough	4,101	2	1,759	5,862
Norton	2,097	2	1,041	3,140
Raynham	1,955	1	1,091	3,047
Rehoboth	1,473	—	748	2,221
Seekonk	2,611	1	858	3,470
Somerset	5,516	—	2,082	7,598
Swansea	3,830	1	1,280	5,111
TAUNTON	7,975	—	5,949	13,924
Westport	3,134	—	1,432	4,566
TOTALS	**102,064**	**38**	**46,677**	**148,772**

Cities and Towns	Shirley K. Frisch of Tisbury Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
DUKES COUNTY				
Chilmark	236	3	66	305
Edgartown	819	1	295	1,115
Gay Head	73	—	39	112
Gosnold	43	—	5	48
Oak Bluffs	706	—	248	954

Clarksburg	277	293	—	47	617
Dalton	1,978	582	1	53	2,614
Egremont	273	130	—	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
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	**24,625**	**23,218**	**5**	**3,081**	**50,929**

Cities and Towns	M. Earle Gaudette of Fall River Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BRISTOL COUNTY				
Acushnet	2,553	1	850	3,404
ATTLEBORO	5,934	2	2,902	8,838
Berkley	488	—	251	739
Dartmouth	4,221	1	3,014	7,236
Dighton	1,139	—	541	1,680
Easton	3,512	—	2,025	5,537
Fisbury	989	1	239	1,229
W. Fisbury	328	—	125	453
TOTALS	**3,194**	**5**	**1,017**	**4,216**

Cities and Towns	Edward H. Cahill of Lynn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ESSEX COUNTY				
Amesbury	2,784	—	1,426	4,210
Andover	7,651	—	3,425	11,076
BEVERLY	10,583	—	5,318	15,901
Boxford	1,339	—	855	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
HAVERHILL	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
Rockport	1,837	—	1,208	3,045
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

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Cities and Towns	Edward H. Cahill of Lynn Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ESSEX COUNTY — Continued				
Wenham	1,014	—	670	1,684
W. Newbury	647	—	516	1,163
TOTALS	**176,400**	**6**	**76,662**	**253,068**

Cities and Towns	Everett B. Hatch of Greenfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
FRANKLIN COUNTY				
Ashfield	399	—	135	534
Bernardston	543	1	108	652
Buckland	532	3	168	703
Charlemont	278	—	79	357
Colrain	493	—	106	599
Conway	370	—	127	497
Deerfield	1,292	—	375	1,667
Erving	425	2	91	518
Gill	387	—	100	487
Greenfield	4,990	—	1,720	6,710
Hawley	64	1	21	86
Heath	123	—	31	154
Leverett	253	—	66	319
Leyden	137	—	41	178
Monroe	49	—	16	65
Montague	2,583	—	711	3,294
New Salem	195	1	66	262

Cities and Towns	David B. Musante, Jr. of Northampton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY				
Amherst	4,049	—	2,670	6,719
Belchertown	1,521	—	503	2,024
Chesterfield	209	—	69	278
Cummington	231	1	64	296
Easthampton	4,812	6	1,208	6,026
Goshen	171	—	32	203
Granby	1,202	—	483	1,685
Hadley	1,385	—	482	1,867
Hatfield	1,067	—	219	1,286
Huntington	375	—	147	522
Middlefield	78	—	31	109
NORTHAMPTON	7,743	—	2,159	9,902
Pelham	287	—	160	447
Plainfield	98	—	36	134
So. Hadley	4,638	1	1,736	6,375
Southampton	1,059	3	288	1,350
Ware	2,365	1	915	3,281
Westhampton	307	—	84	391
Williamsburg	651	—	209	860
Worthington	217	—	95	312
TOTALS	**32,465**	**12**	**11,590**	**44,067**

Cities and Towns	John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast

Cities and Towns	Leonard J. Collamore of Springfield Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Northfield	719	—	223	942
Orange	1,471	—	395	1,866
Rowe	104	1	42	147
Shelburne	554	—	137	691
Shutesbury	217	1	106	324
Sunderland	528	—	211	739
Warwick	167	—	59	226
Wendell	145	—	81	226
Whately	370	—	151	521
TOTALS	**17,488**	**10**	**5,466**	**22,964**
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**
MIDDLESEX COUNTY				
Acton	4,012	—	2,493	6,505
Arlington	15,882	—	7,132	23,014
Ashby	512	—	261	773
Ashland	2,251	—	1,014	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	2	3,048	11,045
Boxborough	504	1	344	849
Burlington	5,889	—	2,533	8,422
CAMBRIDGE	19,690	41	12,083	31,814
Carlisle	805	—	716	1,521
Chelmsford	8,414	9	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
Framingham	13,891	—	8,533	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	1,429	4,771
Lexington	7,587	—	6,893	14,480
Lincoln	1,096	1	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	2,547	8,281
Stow	1,058	—	792	1,850
Sudbury	3,170	1	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	John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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
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

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

Medway	2,289	2	846	3,137
Millis	1,724	—	844	2,568
Milton	9,304	1	4,228	13,533
Needham	9,371	1	4,789	14,161
Norfolk	1,295	—	591	1,886
Norwood	9,175	6	2,952	12,133
Plainville	1,306	—	532	1,838
QUINCY	27,316	—	9,454	36,770
Randolph	8,304	—	3,138	11,442
Sharon	3,940	—	2,061	6,001
Stoughton	6,040	—	2,835	8,875
Walpole	5,670	2	1,663	7,335
Wellesley	7,416	—	5,020	12,436
Westwood	4,589	5	1,873	6,467
Weymouth	15,115	1	5,922	21,038
Wrentham	1,566	—	611	2,177
TOTALS	**173,019**	**39**	**77,989**	**251,047**

Cities and Towns	Gerard F. Burke of Brockton Democratic	Matthew C. Striggles of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
PLYMOUTH COUNTY					
Abington	3,017	1,344	—	494	4,588
Bridgewater	1,966	2,577	—	286	4,829
Brockton	18,673	5,166	—	2,434	26,273
Carver	963	540	2	182	1,687
Duxbury	1,917	2,104	—	619	4,640
East Bridgewater	1,414	1,279	—	293	2,986
Halifax	1,009	747	1	203	1,960
Hanover	2,311	1,323	—	535	4,169
Hanson	1,360	898	—	246	2,504
Hingham	4,403	3,283	—	1,226	8,912
Hull	2,371	620	—	680	3,671
Kingston	1,453	747	—	334	2,534
Lakeville	889	783	—	200	1,872
Marion	563	792	—	191	1,546
Marshfield	4,264	1,949	—	996	7,209
Mattapoisett	896	938	—	274	2,108
Middleborough	2,290	1,807	—	471	4,568
Norwell	1,736	1,332	—	529	3597
Pembroke	2,453	1,191	—	477	4,121
Plymouth	5,922	2,817	—	1,649	10,388
East Brookfield	483	—	223	706
FITCHBURG	8,669	—	3,672	12,341
GARDNER	4,438	—	2,028	6,466
Grafton	3,011	1	1,067	4,079
Hardwick	573	3	221	797
Harvard	936	1	798	1,735
Holden	3,267	—	2,638	5,905
Hopedale	1,203	—	537	1,740
Hubbardston	419	—	225	644
Lancaster	1,136	—	620	1,756
Leicester	2,570	—	767	3,337
LEOMINSTER	7,561	—	3,308	10,869
Lunenburg	1,946	—	970	2,916
Mendon	759	—	391	1,150
Milford	6,553	2	3,352	9,907
Millbury	3,315	—	1,159	4,474
Millville	471	—	137	608
New Braintree	155	—	87	242
N. Brookfield	1,122	—	443	1,565
Northborough	2,628	—	1,073	3,701
Northbridge	2,881	—	1,302	4,183
Oakham	267	2	137	406
Oxford	2,175	—	990	3,165
Paxton	1,133	—	421	1,554
Petersham	314	—	161	475
Phillipston	229	—	86	315
Princeton	588	—	324	912
Royalston	223	—	80	303
Rutland	1,095	—	394	1,489
Shrewsbury	6,681	—	2,083	8,764
Southborough	1,657	1	867	2,525
Southbridge	3,378	1	2,370	5,749
Spencer	2,732	—	976	3,708
Sterling	1,302	—	573	1,875
Sturbridge	1,366	—	654	2,020
Sutton	1,273	—	608	1,881
Templeton	1,420	—	392	1,812
Upton	1,021	—	566	1,587
Uxbridge	2,223	—	753	2,976
Warren	859	—	383	1,242
Webster	3,483	—	1,524	5,007
W. Boylston	1,951	—	680	2,631
W. Brookfield	693	1	309	1,003
Westborough	3,484	—	1,668	5,152
Westminster	1,315	—	655	1,970
Winchendon	1,418	—	385	1,803
WORCESTER	37,562	—	16,271	53,833
TOTALS	**155,374**	**14**	**67,783**	**223,171**

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
Charlemont	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
Sandisfield	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

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
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	118	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	18	268
Peru	102	85	4	191
PITTSFIELD	9,917	7,099	2,051	19,067
Richmond	238	387	19	644
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	2,964	338	5,862
Norton	1,761	1,286	93	3,140
Raynham	1,396	1,583	68	3,047
Rehoboth	915	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	1,123	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

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ESSEX COUNTY — Continued

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Merrimac	836	654	47	1,537
Methuen	12,108	2,127	575	14,810
Middleton	634	842	48	1,524
Nahant	1,417	467	71	1,955
Newbury	1,010	866	55	1,931
NEWBURYPORT	3,465	2,069	364	5,898
North Andover	5,178	2,265	248	7,691
PEABODY	13,052	6,098	1,276	20,426
Rockport	1,478	1,434	133	3,045
Rowley	625	693	54	1,372
SALEM	13,135	2,682	849	16,666
Salisbury	930	833	143	1,906
Saugus	7,383	2,326	348	10,057
Swampscott	4,066	2,175	426	6,667
Topsfield	896	1,668	57	2,621
Wenham	668	969	47	1,684
West Newbury	401	734	28	1,163
TOTALS	**167,793**	**73,234**	**12,041**	**253,068**

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashfield	232	277	25	534
Bernardston	253	376	23	652
Buckland	376	289	38	703
Charlemont	129	214	14	357
Colrain	288	280	31	599
Conway	301	180	16	497
Deerfield	857	771	39	1,667
Erving	265	236	17	518
Gill	237	225	25	487
Greenfield	3,384	2,826	500	6,710
Hawley	51	30	5	86
Heath	71	77	6	154
Leverett	359	149	11	519
Leyden	66	103	9	178
Monroe	34	25	6	65
Montague	1,607	1,523	164	3,294
New Salem	137	120	5	262

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Amherst	4,075	2,298	346	6,719
Belchertown	803	1,173	48	2,024
Chesterfield	138	130	10	278
Cummington	145	139	12	296
Easthampton	2,673	2,979	374	6,026
Goshen	73	125	5	203
Granby	727	844	114	1,685
Hadley	961	821	85	1,867
Hatfield	592	633	61	1,286
Huntington	240	252	30	522
Middlefield	49	53	7	109
NORTHAMPTON	5,335	4,096	471	9,902
Pelham	219	216	12	447
Plainfield	68	63	3	134
South Hadley	2,349	3,686	340	6,375
Southampton	515	794	41	1,350
Ware	1,754	1,344	183	3,281
Westhampton	143	237	11	391
Williamsburg	360	462	38	860
Worthington	141	160	11	312
TOTALS	**21,360**	**20,505**	**2,202**	**44,067**

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Acton	3,093	3,276	136	6,505
Arlington	13,691	8,419	904	23,014
Ashby	342	393	38	773
Ashland	1,430	1,766	69	3,265
Ayer	1,139	419	70	1,628
Bedford	2,980	1,669	245	4,894
Belmont	7,596	5,282	615	13,493
Billerica	8,469	2,359	217	11,045
Boxborough	492	337	20	849
Burlington	5,896	2,271	255	8,422
CAMBRIDGE	26,373	3,881	1,560	31,814
Carlisle	592	905	24	1,521
Chelmsford	5,852	6,157	283	12,292
Concord	3,487	3,277	380	7,144

Northfield	392	498	52	942
Orange	929	861	76	1,866
Rowe	23	120	4	147
Shelburne	358	297	36	691
Shutesbury	231	82	11	324
Sunderland	370	336	33	739
Warwick	137	80	9	226
Wendell	166	54	6	226
Whately	249	258	14	521
TOTALS	**11,502**	**10,287**	**1,175**	**22,964**

HAMPDEN COUNTY

Agawam	4,692	2,629	431	7,752
Blandford	139	210	14	363
Brimfield	407	342	44	793
Chester	149	137	21	307
CHICOPEE	14,246	4,828	1,021	20,095
East Longmeadow	2,161	2,422	166	4,749
Granville	236	179	21	436
Hampden	464	1,001	26	1,491
Holland	267	171	15	453
HOLYOKE	8,998	3,914	1,622	14,534
Longmeadow	2,703	3,863	233	6,799
Ludlow	3,830	2,325	293	6,448
Monson	1,057	985	78	2,120
Montgomery	114	124	6	244
Palmer	1,766	2,178	190	4,134
Russell	331	105	10	446
Southwick	962	973	60	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	26,994	8,191	3,777	38,962
Tolland	63	36	1	100
Wales	137	198	15	350
West Springfield	5,036	3,818	586	9,440
WESTFIELD	7,096	3,873	481	11,450
Wilbraham	1,946	2,767	261	4,974
TOTALS	**83,794**	**45,269**	**9,372**	**138,435**

Dracut	6,587	1,545	277	8,409
Dunstable	325	238	15	578
EVERETT	13,987	645	1,552	16,184
Framingham	13,037	8,732	655	22,424
Groton	927	1,109	56	2,092
Holliston	1,910	2,761	112	4,783
Hopkinton	1,006	1,519	54	2,579
Hudson	2,632	2,009	130	4,771
Lexington	8,924	4,857	699	14,480
Lincoln	1,229	1,120	85	2,434
Littleton	1,355	1,099	54	2,508
LOWELL	24,383	3,764	1,643	29,790
MALDEN	17,079	2,197	1,245	20,521
MARLBOROUGH	7,432	2,184	308	9,924
Maynard	2,183	1,217	101	3,501
MEDFORD	19,653	3,477	1,158	24,288
MELROSE	6,711	5,001	677	12,389
Natick	6,784	4,092	454	11,330
NEWTON	27,118	8,095	2,078	37,291
North Reading	2,236	2,080	98	4,414
Pepperell	946	1,264	76	2,286
Reading	5,018	4,635	236	9,889
Sherborn	527	1,314	32	1,873
Shirley	663	415	55	1,133
SOMERVILLE	21,245	2,825	1,325	25,395
Stoneham	4,845	3,125	311	8,281
Stow	654	1,162	34	1,850
Sudbury	2,164	3,623	182	5,969
Tewksbury	4,811	3,272	206	8,289
Townsend	879	882	77	1,838
Tyngsborough	996	702	83	1,781
Wakefield	8,149	2,394	289	10,832
WALTHAM	10,261	5,683	1,685	17,629
Watertown	12,005	2,012	700	14,717
Wayland	2,558	3,125	126	5,809
Westford	3,080	1,966	120	5,166
Weston	2,237	2,872	166	5,275
Wilmington	3,936	1,906	301	6,143
Winchester	4,468	4,295	380	9,143
WOBURN	9,064	3,867	823	13,754
TOTALS	**345,436**	**149,491**	**23,474**	**518,401**

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NANTUCKET COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket	1,081	704	54	1,839
TOTALS	**1,081**	**704**	**54**	**1,839**

NORFOLK COUNTY

Avon	1,255	702	84	2,041
Bellingham	2,194	2,940	240	5,374
Braintree	8,436	6,302	431	15,169
Brookline	15,634	4,807	2,149	22,590
Canton	3,422	4,155	208	7,785
Cohasset	1,630	1,688	115	3,433
Dedham	5,842	5,229	428	11,499
Dover	752	1,554	39	2,345
Foxborough	2,343	2,176	92	4,611
Franklin	2,790	2,826	201	5,817
Holbrook	2,691	1,572	221	4,484
Medfield	1,805	2,214	83	4,102
Medway	1,561	1,456	120	3,137
Millis	1,362	1,144	62	2,568
Milton	8,825	4,369	339	13,533
Needham	6,911	6,886	364	14,161
Norfolk	955	892	39	1,886
Norwood	5,481	6,287	365	12,133
Plainville	710	1,040	88	1,838
QUINCY	29,059	6,338	1,373	36,770
Randolph	7,712	3,260	470	11,442
Sharon	3,622	2,231	148	6,001
Stoughton	4,807	3,604	464	8,875
Walpole	3,763	3,383	189	7,335
Wellesley	6,027	6,048	361	12,436
Westwood	3,640	2,721	106	6,467
Weymouth	14,204	5,996	838	21,038
Wrentham	971	1,116	90	2,177
TOTALS	**148,404**	**92,936**	**9,707**	**251,047**

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
BOSTON	134,080	12,965	13,339	160,384
CHELSEA	8,077	774	745	9,596
REVERE	15,302	1,662	1,022	17,986
Winthrop	5,374	2,482	814	8,670
TOTALS	**162,833**	**17,883**	**15,920**	**196,636**

WORCESTER COUNTY

Ashburnham	496	729	79	1,304
Athol	2,090	1,455	145	3,690
Auburn	3,193	2,530	253	5,976
Barre	701	742	78	1,521
Berlin	429	434	24	887
Blackstone	1,281	610	177	2,068
Bolton	520	479	32	1,031
Boylston	712	617	25	1,354
Brookfield	329	396	30	755
Charlton	1,202	586	71	1,859
Clinton	3,356	1,396	301	5,053
Douglas	586	610	77	1,273
Dudley	1,702	1,248	172	3,122
East Brookfield	380	303	23	706
FITCHBURG	6,224	4,723	1,394	12,341
GARDNER	3,024	2,912	450	6,466
Grafton	1,939	1,966	174	4,079
Hardwick	205	561	31	797
Harvard	750	947	38	1,735
Holden	2,426	3,223	256	5,905
Hopedale	944	741	55	1,740
Hubbardston	259	242	143	644
Lancaster	817	854	85	1,756
Leicester	1,749	1,439	149	3,337
LEOMINSTER	5,080	4,009	1,780	10,869
Lunenburg	1,025	1,757	134	2,916
Mendon	441	673	36	1,150