

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

1978



Department of the State Secretary
Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

County Treasurer

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
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

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

County Treasurer

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	5,833	—	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	1,150
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

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		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
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

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	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	49
New Ashford.....	41	24	4	69	69
New Marlborough.....	227	99	26	352	352
NORTH ADAMS.....	1,958	3,563	1	442	5,964
Otis.....	154	82	32	268	268
Peru.....	132	50	8	191	191
PITTSFIELD.....	9,302	8,927	838	19,667	19,667
Richmond.....	423	196	25	644	644
Sandisfield.....	93	61	15	169	169
Savoy.....	77	65	10	152	152
Sheffield.....	570	281	92	943	943
Stockbridge.....	604	340	113	1,057	1,057
Tyringham.....	83	43	9	135	135
Washington.....	119	67	7	193	193
West Stockbridge.....	237	245	40	522	522
Williamstown.....	1,420	971	1	188	2,580
Windsor.....	160	54	9	223	223
TOTALS	24,525	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.....	2,563	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

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.....	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	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	John L. Danehy of Cambridge Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Gerard F. Burke of Brockton Democratic	Matthew C. Striggles of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Continued

Wakefield.....	7,504	—	3,328	10,832	342	225	—	86	653
WALTHAM.....	9,886	—	7,743	17,629	424	358	—	87	869
Watertown.....	10,011	5	4,701	14,717	3,308	1,057	—	495	4,860
Wayland.....	3,122	—	2,687	5,809	3,748	2,252	—	1,058	7,058
Westford.....	3,476	—	1,690	5,166	2,743	1,550	—	575	4,868
Weston.....	2,506	—	2,769	5,275	1,093	1,231	1	210	2,535
Wilmington.....	4,056	—	2,087	6,143	2,802	1,342	—	408	4,552
Winchester.....	5,345	—	3,798	9,143	74,330	40,252	4	15,238	129,824
WOBURN.....	9,617	—	4,137	13,754	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS.....	331,836	63	186,502	518,401	74,330	40,252	4	15,238	129,824

Cities and Towns	David C. Ahearn of Norwood Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Leonard P. Flynn of Shrewsbury Democratic	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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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			
Abrington.....	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	1,708	—	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	1,553,374	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
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

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

Question No. 1

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
Roxley.....	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

Ashtfield.....	232	277	25	534
Barnardston.....	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

Action.....	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	6,587	1,545	277	8,409
Orange.....	929	861	76	1,866	325	238	15	578
Rowe.....	23	120	4	147	13,987	645	1,552	16,184
Shelburne.....	358	297	36	691	13,037	8,732	655	22,424
Shutesbury.....	231	82	11	324	927	1,109	56	2,092
Sunderland.....	370	336	33	739	1,910	4,783	112	4,783
Warwick.....	137	80	9	226	1,006	1,519	54	2,579
Wendell.....	166	54	6	226	2,632	2,009	130	4,771
Whately.....	249	258	14	521	8,924	4,857	699	14,480
TOTALS	11,502	10,287	1,175	22,964	1,229	1,120	85	2,434
HAMPDEN COUNTY								
Agawam.....	4,692	2,629	431	7,752	24,383	3,764	1,643	29,790
Blandford.....	139	210	14	363	17,079	2,197	1,245	20,521
Brimfield.....	407	342	44	793	7,432	2,184	308	9,924
Chester.....	149	137	21	307	2,183	1,217	101	3,501
CHICOPEE.....	14,246	4,828	1,021	20,095	19,653	3,477	1,158	24,288
East Longmeadow.....	2,161	2,422	166	4,749	6,711	5,001	677	12,389
Granville.....	236	179	21	436	5,018	4,635	236	9,889
Hampden.....	464	1,001	26	1,491	527	1,314	32	1,873
Holland.....	267	171	15	453	663	415	55	1,133
HOLYOKE.....	8,998	3,914	1,622	14,534	21,245	2,825	1,325	25,395
Longmeadow.....	2,703	3,863	233	6,799	4,845	3,125	311	8,281
Ludlow.....	3,830	2,325	293	6,448	2,164	1,162	34	1,850
Monson.....	1,057	985	78	2,120	654	3,623	182	5,969
Montgomery.....	114	124	6	244	4,811	3,272	206	8,289
Palmer.....	1,766	2,178	190	4,134	879	582	77	1,838
Russell.....	331	105	10	446	996	702	83	1,781
Southwick.....	962	973	60	1,995	8,149	2,394	289	10,832
SPRINGFIELD.....	26,994	8,191	3,777	38,962	10,261	5,683	1,685	17,629
Tolland.....	63	36	1	100	12,005	2,012	700	14,717
Wales.....	137	198	15	350	2,958	3,125	126	5,809
West Springfield.....	5,036	3,818	586	9,440	3,080	1,966	120	5,166
WESTFIELD.....	7,096	3,873	481	11,450	2,237	2,872	166	5,275
Wilbraham.....	1,946	2,767	261	4,974	3,936	1,906	301	6,143
TOTALS	83,794	45,269	9,372	138,435	4,468	4,295	380	9,143
WOBURN								
					9,064	3,867	823	13,754
TOTALS								
					345,436	149,491	23,474	518,401