

# MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

# 1978



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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
<b>NORFOLK COUNTY</b>											
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	2	1,532	5,976		
Brookline	11,860	—	10,730	22,590	Barre	1,084	—	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	Lerchester	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		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>174,404</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>76,618</b>	<b>251,047</b>	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
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY</b>				
Abington	3,743	—	1,112	4,855
Bridgewater	3,511	—	1,318	4,829
<b>BROCKTON</b>	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
Mattaponset	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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92,926</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36,879</b>	<b>129,824</b>

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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>157,670</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>65,484</b>	<b>223,171</b>



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

**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
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
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
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
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>24,525</b>	<b>23,218</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>50,929</b>

**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	Acton.....	4,012	2,493	6,505
Orange.....	1,471	395	1,866	Arlington.....	15,882	7,132	23,014
Rowe.....	104	42	147	Ashby.....	512	261	773
Shelburne.....	554	137	691	Ashland.....	2,251	1,014	3,265
Shutesbury.....	217	106	324	Ayer.....	1,130	498	1,628
Sunderland.....	528	211	739	Bedford.....	2,945	1,949	4,894
Warwick.....	167	59	226	Belmont.....	8,244	5,249	13,493
Wendell.....	145	81	226	Billerica.....	7,995	3,048	11,045
Whately.....	370	151	521	Boxborough.....	504	344	849
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>17,488</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>22,964</b>	Burlington.....	5,889	2,533	8,422

Cities and Towns	17,488	5,466	22,964	CAMBRIDGE.....	19,690	12,083	31,814
Leonard J. Collamore				Carlisle.....	805	716	1,521
Democratic				Chelmsford.....	8,414	3,869	12,292
of Springfield				Concord.....	4,120	3,024	7,144
All Others				Dracut.....	6,093	2,316	8,409
Blanks				Dunstable.....	354	224	578
Total Votes/Cast				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

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				
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>98,983</b>	<b>39,452</b>	<b>138,435</b>				

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	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>331,836</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>186,502</b>	<b>518,401</b>	<b>74,330</b>	<b>40,252</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15,238</b>	<b>129,824</b>

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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>74,330</b>	<b>40,252</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15,238</b>	<b>129,824</b>

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	1,067	4,079
Norfolk.....	1,295	—	591	1,886	976	221	797
Norwood.....	9,175	6	2,952	12,133	936	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	3,352	9,907
Wrentham.....	1,566	—	611	2,177	3,315	1,159	4,474
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>173,019</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>77,989</b>	<b>251,047</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>608</b>

  

Cities and Towns	Gerard F. Burke of Democratic	Matthew C. Striggles of Bridgewater Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY</b>					
Abrington.....	3,017	1,344	—	494	4,589
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	3,597
Pembroke.....	2,453	1,191	—	477	4,121
Plymouth.....	5,922	2,817	—	1,649	10,388
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>155,374</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67,783</b>	<b>223,171</b>	

**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
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>						
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
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>13,156</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>22,964</b>

Cities and Towns	Dennis J. Kearney of Boston Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY</b>				
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
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>130,722</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65,908</b>	<b>196,636</b>

### County Sheriff (to fill vacancy)

Cities and Towns	Francis J. Deignan, Jr. of Worcester Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY</b>				
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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>158,849</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>64,296</b>	<b>223,171</b>

**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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,285,865</b>	<b>649,400</b>	<b>108,811</b>	<b>2,044,076</b>

**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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>24,702</b>	<b>22,056</b>	<b>4,171</b>	<b>50,929</b>

**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
<b>NEW BEDFORD.....</b>	<b>23,427</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>30,643</b>
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
<b>TAUNTON.....</b>	<b>10,693</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>13,924</b>
Westport.....	3,420	965	151	4,566
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>100,740</b>	<b>38,983</b>	<b>9,049</b>	<b>148,772</b>

**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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4,216</b>

**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	3,265
Danvers.....	6,126	3,675	336	10,137
Essex.....	667	526	48	1,241
Georgetown.....	1,239	1,037	76	2,352
<b>GLOUCESTER.....</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>9,500</b>
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
<b>LAWRENCE.....</b>	<b>17,747</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>21,425</b>
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
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>23,039</b>	<b>35,210</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>60,707</b>

**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
<b>NORTH ADAMS.....</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>5,964</b>
Otis.....	149	101	268	518
Peru.....	102	85	4	191
<b>PITTSFIELD.....</b>	<b>9,917</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>19,067</b>
Richmond.....	238	387	19	644

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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
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
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>167,793</b>	<b>73,234</b>	<b>12,041</b>	<b>253,068</b>

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ashtfield.....	232	277	25	534
Bernardston.....	253	376	23	652
Buckland.....	376	289	38	703
Charlton.....	129	214	14	357
Colran.....	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
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>21,360</b>	<b>20,505</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>44,067</b>

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Action.....	3,093	3,276	136	6,505
Arlington.....	13,691	8,419	904	23,014
Asby.....	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



Question No. 1

NANTUCKET COUNTY					SUFFOLK COUNTY				
Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots	Cities and Towns	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Nantucket	1,081	704	54	1,839	BOSTON	134,080	12,965	13,339	160,384
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,839</b>	CHELSEA	8,077	774	745	9,596
					REVERE	15,302	1,662	1,022	17,986
					Wenthrop	5,374	2,482	814	8,670
					<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>162,833</b>	<b>17,883</b>	<b>15,920</b>	<b>196,636</b>
NORFOLK COUNTY					WORCESTER COUNTY				
Avon	1,255	702	84	2,041	Ashburnham	496	729	79	1,304
Bellingham	2,194	2,940	240	5,374	Athol	2,090	1,455	145	3,690
Brantree	8,436	6,302	431	15,169	Auburn	3,193	2,530	253	5,976
Brookline	15,634	4,807	2,149	22,590	Barre	701	742	78	1,521
Canton	3,422	4,155	208	7,785	Berlin	429	434	24	887
Cohasset	1,630	1,688	115	3,433	Blackstone	1,281	610	177	2,068
Dedham	5,842	5,229	428	11,499	Bolton	520	479	32	1,031
Dover	752	1,554	39	2,345	Boylston	712	617	25	1,354
Foxborough	2,343	2,176	92	4,611	Brookfield	329	396	30	755
Franklin	2,790	2,826	201	5,817	Charlton	1,202	586	71	1,859
Holbrook	2,691	1,572	221	4,484	Clinton	3,356	1,396	301	5,053
Medfield	1,805	2,214	83	4,102	Douglas	586	610	77	1,273
Medway	1,561	1,456	120	3,137	Dudley	1,702	1,248	172	3,122
Mills	1,362	1,144	62	2,568	East Brookfield	380	303	23	706
Milton	8,825	4,369	339	13,533	FITCHBURG	6,224	4,723	1,394	12,341
Needham	6,911	6,886	364	14,161	GARDNER	3,024	2,912	450	6,466
Norfolk	955	892	39	1,886	Grafton	1,939	1,966	174	4,079
Norwood	5,481	6,287	365	12,133	Hardwick	205	561	31	797
Plainville	710	1,040	88	1,838	Harvard	750	947	38	1,735
QUINCY	29,059	6,338	1,373	36,770	Holden	2,426	3,223	256	5,905
Randolph	7,712	3,260	470	11,442	Hopedale	944	741	55	1,740
Sharon	3,622	2,231	148	6,001	Hubbardston	259	242	143	644
Stoughton	4,807	3,604	464	8,875	Lancaster	817	854	85	1,756
Walpole	3,763	3,383	189	7,335	Leicester	1,749	1,439	149	3,337
Wellesley	6,027	6,048	361	12,436	LEOMINSTER	5,080	4,009	1,780	10,869
Westwood	3,640	2,721	106	6,467	Lunenburg	1,025	1,757	134	2,916
Weymouth	14,204	5,966	838	21,038	Mendon	441	673	36	1,150
Wrentham	971	1,116	90	2,177					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>148,404</b>	<b>92,936</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>251,047</b>					



**PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

Abington.....	2,011	2,590	254	4,855
Bridgewater.....	2,040	2,643	146	4,829
<b>BROCKTON</b> .....	<b>13,607</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>26,273</b>
Carver.....	954	685	48	1,687
Duxbury.....	1,560	2,986	94	4,640
East Bridgewater.....	1,170	1,711	105	2,986
Halifax.....	755	1,161	44	1,960
Hanover.....	1,963	2,133	73	4,169
Hanson.....	1,030	1,371	103	2,504
Hingham.....	4,551	4,122	239	8,912
Hull.....	2,261	1,255	155	3,671
Kingston.....	1,038	1,423	73	2,534
Lakeville.....	855	957	60	1,872
Marion.....	733	773	40	1,546
Marshfield.....	4,134	2,928	147	7,209
Mattapoisett.....	1,127	909	72	2,108
Middleborough.....	2,468	1,958	142	4,568
Norwell.....	1,661	1,836	100	3,597
Pembroke.....	2,237	1,825	59	4,121
Plymouth.....	4,552	5,258	578	10,388
Plympton.....	232	406	15	653
Rochester.....	508	325	36	869
Rockland.....	2,938	1,686	236	4,860
Scituate.....	3,917	2,959	182	7,058
Wareham.....	2,146	2,514	208	4,868
West Bridgewater.....	874	1,597	64	2,535
Whitman.....	2,001	2,414	137	4,552
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>63,323</b>	<b>61,494</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>129,824</b>

Milford.....	6,107	2,893	907	9,907
Milbury.....	3,186	1,094	194	4,474
Millville.....	377	163	68	608
New Braintree.....	70	161	11	242
North Brookfield.....	502	992	71	1,565
Northborough.....	1,937	1,691	73	3,701
Northbridge.....	1,990	1,739	454	4,183
Oakham.....	134	264	8	406
Oxford.....	1,642	1,352	171	3,165
Paxton.....	753	772	29	1,554
Petersham.....	223	241	11	475
Phillipston.....	115	188	12	315
Princeton.....	317	578	17	912
Royalston.....	191	101	11	303
Rutland.....	600	839	50	1,489
Shrewsbury.....	5,563	2,938	263	8,764
Southborough.....	1,099	1,376	50	2,525
Southbridge.....	2,012	2,531	1,206	5,749
Spencer.....	2,209	1,315	184	3,708
Sterling.....	774	1,041	60	1,875
Sturbridge.....	884	964	222	2,020
Sutton.....	1,136	685	60	1,881
Templeton.....	637	1,106	69	1,812
Upton.....	698	818	71	1,587
Uxbridge.....	1,939	893	144	2,976
Warren.....	461	714	67	1,242
Webster.....	3,299	1,373	335	5,007
West Boylston.....	1,484	1,084	63	2,631
West Brookfield.....	435	535	33	1,003
Westborough.....	1,819	3,208	125	5,152
Westminster.....	725	1,145	100	1,970
Winchendon.....	756	951	96	1,803
<b>WORCESTER</b> .....	<b>43,437</b>	<b>79,991</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>53,833</b>
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>129,321</b>	<b>79,998</b>	<b>13,852</b>	<b>223,171</b>