

at the State Election held therein, November 7, 1972

	Three			Ward Four					Ward Five					Ward Six					Ward Seven					Totals		
	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1000	917	800	996	721	1034	1075	1102	1052	824	882	887	981	774	904	1025	1109	930	866	791	1057	961	1217	1497	1059	34080	
607	535	516	593	364	608	570	595	610	475	522	554	605	401	546	638	745	574	577	504	632	622	866	857	268	638	20344
162	194	135	169	139	202	233	184	182	154	171	158	189	161	147	171	154	163	137	130	176	156	176	372	192	5961	
231	188	149	234	218	224	272	323	260	195	189	175	187	212	211	216	210	193	152	157	249	183	175	229	7775		
563	535	475	551	390	607	562	607	646	444	525	529	591	404	486	609	655	548	526	431	628	589	799	830	614	19659	
240	225	196	253	139	257	265	222	216	207	206	217	240	205	219	248	268	222	211	209	225	212	278	140	365	268	7900
197	157	129	192	192	170	248	273	190	173	151	141	150	165	199	168	186	160	129	151	204	160	302	177	6521		

Record of Votes Cast in the Various Precincts of the City of Somerville

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			Thre
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	691	644	685	871	664	361	808	537	958	911	669	1036	784	1000	917
Question No. 5 Cont'd															
Yes	446	388	419	555	442	189	496	363	648	606	414	607	530	653	612
No	110	88	104	116	69	42	113	72	92	125	75	132	88	120	110
Blanks	135	168	162	200	153	130	199	102	218	180	180	297	166	227	165

Question No. 6 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 a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

Yes	191	183	200	218	243	94	245	183	367	337	213	286	250	320	273
No	402	358	398	538	372	171	444	257	459	455	354	539	429	544	543
Blanks	98	103	87	115	49	96	119	97	132	119	102	211	105	136	101

Question No. 7 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 a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

Yes	409	399	423	565	417	197	516	341	645	597	426	590	518	630	611
No	159	115	142	157	119	53	147	98	145	185	123	228	148	206	178
Blanks	123	130	120	149	128	111	145	98	168	129	120	218	118	164	128

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	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1000	917	800	996	721	1034	1075	1102	1052	824	882	887	981	774	904	1025	1109	930	866	791	1057	961	1217	1497	1059	34080
653	612	549	632	416	664	679	667	686	509	571	594	675	470	596	776	629	603	542	674	657	924	974	729	22277	
120	140	92	133	93	147	153	118	125	119	121	116	118	117	120	117	114	110	101	139	102	177	156	136	4330	
227	165	159	231	212	223	243	317	241	196	190	177	188	187	188	216	187	153	148	244	202	116	367	194	7473	
320	273	278	282	178	319	294	285	290	212	301	300	302	195	242	420	360	358	286	339	315	641	431	318	10878	
544	543	435	577	387	576	599	612	621	494	466	485	567	467	529	583	425	407	414	567	540	455	852	629	18530	
136	101	87	137	156	139	182	205	141	118	115	102	112	112	133	109	145	101	91	151	106	121	214	112	4672	
630	611	537	638	431	665	641	663	684	521	592	619	653	465	591	658	748	580	572	525	620	690	848	989	705	21919
206	178	149	200	120	217	250	214	201	172	183	149	195	181	187	231	222	216	178	158	213	208	236	262	220	6765
164	128	114	158	170	152	184	225	167	131	107	119	133	128	126	136	139	134	116	108	128	159	133	246	134	5396

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	691	644	685	871	664	361	808	537	958	911	669	1036	784	1000
Question No. 8 Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and Seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"														
Yes	245	224	248	323	268	103	335	194	431	407	253	371	322	400
No	307	295	313	395	265	149	323	237	366	353	282	420	341	431
Blanks	139	125	124	153	131	109	150	106	161	151	134	245	121	169
Question No. 9 "Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"														
Yes	508	475	494	663	489	217	541	383	665	593	486	731	569	736
No	72	64	91	85	76	39	133	71	170	209	86	114	119	127
Blanks	111	105	100	123	99	105	134	83	123	109	97	191	96	137
Question No. 10 "Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"														
Yes	375	375	391	529	419	157	428	276	512	541	379	562	454	607
No	168	133	151	173	109	70	202	125	241	186	140	223	183	178
Blanks	148	136	143	169	136	134	178	136	205	184	150	251	147	215

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		4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1000	917	800	996	721	1034	1075	1102	1052	824	882	887	981	774	904	1025	1109	930	866	791	1057	961	1217	1497	1059	34080		
1400	339	313	381	252	411	399	370	406	312	391	383	392	266	499	383	492	362	338	313	400	388	612	538	364	13428		
1431	450	365	453	297	462	503	511	462	375	334	398	467	375	293	487	454	418	405	365	492	432	472	276	544	14974		
169	128	122	162	172	161	173	221	184	137	157	106	122	133	112	155	163	150	123	113	165	141	133		151	5678		
736	717	606	745	509	776	790	809	817	625	615	657	768	583	686	770	761	664	673	603	773	707	885	1114	828	25031		
127	113	104	123	73	137	155	106	100	92	139	132	119	86	99	139	217	154	100	110	156	138	213	201	182	120	4563	
137	87	90	128	139	121	130	187	135	107	128	98	94	105	119	116	131	112	93	78	128	116	119		111	4486		
607	568	513	599	383	641	615	644	640	511	534	539	624	446	552	626	718	589	588	499	634	565	789	953	680	20455		
176	201	158	191	138	212	223	189	206	160	183	194	191	170	185	212	209	170	137	134	219	222	162	234	190	6772		
215	148	129	206	200	181	237	269	206	153	165	154	166	158	167	187	182	171	141	158	204	174	266	310	189	6853		

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Maureen S. Amaral

CHAIRMAN

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

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REGISTERED VOTERS								NON-REGISTERED VOTERS					
Ward	Pct.	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defective	Ret. too Late	Voted in Person	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defective	Ret. too Late	
1	1	4	1		1	2		5	3	2			
1	2	8	2	2	4		1	4	2	1	1		
1	3	6	3	2		1	6	6	3	2	1		
1	4	7	5	2			4	7	5	2			
1	5	5	2	3			1	3		1	1	1	
2	1	2	2										
2	2	4	4				2	6	4	1	1		
2	3	9	4	2	2	1		4	2	1		1	
2	4	7	6	1			1	5	3	1		1	
2	5	11	5	2	1	3	4	3	3				
2	6	8	5		2	1	2	5	4	1			
3	1	25	19	4	1	1	1	6	2	2	2		
3	2	9	5	2	2		1	5	3	1	1		
3	3	10	6	1	1	2	2	3	3				
3	4	12	10	1	1		2	2	2				
3	5	37	26	3	3	5	3	3	2	1			
4	1	8	2	5		1	1	2	1	1			
4	2	5	2	1	1	1	2	2			2		
4	3	25	12	5	3	5	3	3	2		1		
4	4	17	17				4	10	5	3		2	
4	5	14	10	3	1		3	2	2				
4	6	11	7	2	1	1		11	3	4	3	1	
5	1	8	8					2	2				
5	2	9	7		2		4	3	3				
5	3	5	4		1			5	4	1			
5	4	15	14	1			2	6	1	4	1		
5	5	11	7	3	1			4	1	2	1		
5	6	8	4	2	2		5	1		1			
6	1	12	8	4			6	1		1			
6	2	12	5	6		1	3	5	3	2			
6	3	10	8			2	7	4	3			1	
6	4	12	10		1	1	3	5	3	2			
6	5	11	9	1		1	3	7	5	2			
7	1	8	6	1	1		6	5	3	2			
7	2	6	5	1			1	4	2	1	1		
7	3	15	8	5		2	5	5	4	1			
7	4	21	9	6	2	4	3	5	1		3	1	
7	5	8	3	4	1		1	2	1		1		
		415	270	75	35	35	92	161	90	43	20	8	

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	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
0 675	641	533	623	538	606	677	796	785	606	587	623	679	540	627	649	742	627	579	470	687	619	749	962	791	22879
															345	464	378	305	261						1753
															278	255	228	252	187						1200
															26	23	21	22	22						114
																				392	286	324	503	263	1768
																				268	285	326	505	262	1770
																				267	319	404	425	511	1927
																				27	20	21	34	17	113
																				28	14	20	34	18	114
																									1187
																									1239
																									1278
																									1229
																									73
																									70
																									1509
																									991
																									128
0 393	372	201																							1755
3 256	251	315																							1253
7 26	18	17																							143
			326	290	311	318	386	421																	2052
			253	213	250	306	349	319																	1690
			44	35	45	53	61	45																	283
									440	368	409	433	381	357											2388
									141	175	167	212	130	229											1054
									25	44	47	34	29	41											220
															368	284	308	313	263						1536
															256	434	295	238	191						1414
															25	24	24	28	16						117
																				430	338	384	592	400	2144
																				221	255	328	320	366	1490
																				36	26	37	50	25	174

Record of Votes Cast in the Various Precincts of the City of Somerville

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	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	467	492	503	582	494	256	528	329	631	491	393	732	570	675
<u>For Assessor</u>														
Gordon Faulkner	140 Highland Avenue	273	266	245	264	261	91	259	173	300	272	200	354	376
Mary Tomeo	86 Chandler Street	236	238	275	309	214	147	288	164	315	231	259	405	327
Robert V. Campo	7 Cypress Street	182	240	242	254	257	101	172	124	237	210	131	280	244
Leland J. Figgins	22 Hamilton Road	124	108	121	143	130	69	162	94	191	148	118	176	215
Francis Leo McCarthy	22 Tower Street	218	211	170	259	197	56	189	100	232	157	125	208	202
Francis X. Olivieri	7 Lexington Avenue	114	112	128	128	86	75	159	64	132	131	104	155	168
Blanks		254	301	328	389	337	229	355	268	486	324	242	618	493

Three

4

641 5

325 3

290 2

285 1

161 1

190 1

246 1

426 3

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	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
3 675	641	533	623	538	606	677	796	785	606	587	623	679	540	627	649	742	627	579	470	687	619	749	962	791	22879
0 376	325	322	334	255	309	417	408	402	338	293	318	364	346	371	366	431	348	295	263	376	295	391	532	380	12133
2 327	290	239	324	260	326	327	351	385	298	267	328	335	300	303	314	371	373	272	243	350	349	329	510	402	11566
8 244	285	151	216	262	204	196	351	315	240	257	256	183	189	190	184	214	168	169	110	209	202	223	256	297	8179
6 215	161	182	193	118	170	197	177	211	149	152	173	238	112	145	238	335	284	274	204	353	382	443	548	492	7896
4 202	190	186	254	150	213	252	247	260	186	181	196	230	163	170	244	247	198	218	166	190	176	182	312	208	7547
7 168	246	172	169	153	178	201	217	204	203	231	224	235	175	252	191	190	112	133	127	190	123	164	206	158	6167
3 493	426	347	379	416	418	441	637	578	404	380	374	452	335	450	410	438	398	376	297	393	330	515	522	436	15149

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Francis X. Manning
CHAIRMAN

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REGISTERED VOTERS							NON-REGISTERED VOTERS		
Ward	Pct	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defective	Ret. too late	Voted in Person	Ballots Mailed	Returned too late
1	1	5	4		1		1		
1	2	1			1		2		
1	3	3	2		1				
1	4						2		
1	5	1		1			3		
2	1								
2	2	4	2	2					
2	3	3	2	1					
2	4	2	2				3		
2	5	1	1				1		
2	6								
3	1	35	33	2			2		
3	2	9	5		1	3			
3	3	14	11	3					
3	4	9	7	2			3		
3	5	22	18	4			5		
4	1	1			1				
4	2	6	6						
4	3	10	6	3	1		2		
4	4	7	4	2	1		2		
4	5	2		1		1			
4	6	5	3	2					
5	1	2	2				3		
5	2	4	4						
5	3	3	3				1		
5	4	1				1	5		
5	5	1	1				1		
5	6	3	2		1		4		
6	1	2	2				1		
6	2						1		
6	3	9	7	2					
6	4	1	1				1		
6	5	8	2	3		3			
7	1	3	3				1		
7	2						1		
7	3	4	4				3		
7	4	14	5	3	5	1	3		
7	5	8	5	2		1	4	2	2
		203	147	33	13	10	55	2	2

RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2		3
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678	677
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE-7th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Marie E. Howe of Somerville Dem.	413	407	402	498	373	208					341	575			
Blanks	86	80	118	106	131	63					98	206			
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE-8th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Mary E. Fantasia of Somerville Dem.							454	253	521	470			504	521	545
Blanks							123	68	149	140			141	157	132
<u>FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY</u>															
John J. Droney of Cambridge Dem.	404	387	412	495	384	208	451	243	523	461	354	594	484	512	538
Blanks	95	100	108	109	120	63	126	78	147	149	85	187	161	166	139
<u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>															
John L. Danehy of Cambridge Dem.	400	381	387	476	367	199	448	232	503	448	340	570	463	486	512
Blanks	99	106	133	128	137	72	129	89	167	162	99	211	182	192	165
<u>FOR SHERIFF</u>															
John J. Buckley of Belmont Rep.	149	133	131	162	157	64	176	100	202	194	137	216	212	254	198
Walter J. Sullivan of Cambridge Dem.	326	331	354	409	316	178	382	197	439	384	295	507	400	380	415
Blanks	24	23	35	33	31	29	19	24	29	32	7	58	33	44	44
<u>Question No. 1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Do you approve of the adoption of an amend-</u> ment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative? SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.															
Yes	223	206	255	265	230	96	269	166	314	310	206	338	316	354	340
No	119	130	115	171	130	50	129	59	143	118	96	154	124	140	166
Blanks	157	151	150	168	144	125	179	96	213	182	137	289	205	184	171
<u>Question No. 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Do you approve of the adoption of an amend-</u> to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?															

RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678

Question No. 2 Cont'd

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial, and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district of which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

Yes	262	256	271	329	287	107	303	182	351	331	225	391	337	413
No	81	87	91	115	75	41	95	45	108	97	78	96	108	90
Blanks	156	144	158	160	142	123	179	94	211	182	136	294	200	175

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	Three			Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					Totals
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00 175	176	150	196	196	223	196	289	222	177	159	157	171	171	170	190	201	164	162	139	187	180	189	333	201	6,953	

RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678
Question No. 3	<p>PROPOSED AMENFMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Do you approve of the adoption of an amend- ment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allow- ing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or par- ents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to privated higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would also alter the school clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doc- trine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educa- tional institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.</p>													
Yes	236	227	232	281	233	104	230	164	314	282	200	318	285	335
No	105	116	131	151	119	52	165	59	144	136	103	177	139	165
Blanks	158	144	157	172	152	115	182	98	212	192	136	286	221	178

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	Three		Ward Four					Ward Five					Ward Six					Ward Seven					Totals		
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21 178	179	148	220	231	232	206	309	242	187	156	153	172	183	184	188	220	178	153	136	209	187	198	373	194	7,241

RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678
<u>Question No. 4</u>	<p><u>LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION.</u> Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?</p> <p><u>SUMMARY:</u> The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.</p>													
Yes	214	216	243	300	241	101	267	168	317	294	212	329	305	357
No	121	131	128	142	115	52	137	71	146	130	94	165	135	142
Blanks	164	140	149	162	148	118	173	82	207	186	133	287	205	179
<u>Question No. 5</u>	<p><u>LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION.</u> Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?</p> <p><u>SUMMARY:</u> Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.</p> <p>Further, the proposed act extends the application of the → current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds</p>													

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190	132	185	116	151	200	174	197	140	163	137	166	175	169	175	173	140	146	138	193	173	205	244	182	5,773
168	135	197	212	229	217	313	239	184	163	141	154	172	175	185	206	171	157	125	192	176	181	351	208	6,984