



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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5 678	677	556	698	544	740	770	802	804	620	595	622	683	600	678	736	776	619	665	526	762	721	779	1073	772	24,424

5 357	319	289	316	216	360	353	315	368	296	269	344	363	253	334	376	397	308	362	263	377	372	393	478	382	11,667
5 142	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
5 179	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

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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678
<u>Question No. 5 Cont'd</u>	and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.													
	Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.													
	The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.													
Yes	220	204	231	286	246	91	237	149	290	281	197	310	294	294
No	127	138	126	149	109	59	159	79	176	141	104	180	145	201
Blanks	152	145	163	169	149	121	181	93	204	188	138	291	206	183
<u>Question No. 6</u>	Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?													
Yes	304	298	321	376	325	144	343	198	392	373	276	432	403	408
No	66	72	71	77	54	26	71	39	100	81	51	103	77	111
Blanks	129	117	128	151	125	101	163	84	178	156	112	246	165	159

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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		
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5 678	677	556	698	544	740	770	802	804	620	595	622	683	600	678	736	776	619	665	526	762	721	779	1073	772	24,424	
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4 294	319	270	305	201	360	350	315	379	264	272	321	345	247	328	340	367	301	337	267	388	343	390	441	362	11,142	
5 201	190	133	183	114	157	224	172	194	174	154	144	182	174	171	214	199	135	165	121	177	187	184	262	202	6,105	
6 183	168	153	210	229	223	196	315	231	182	169	157	156	179	179	182	210	183	163	138	197	191	205	370	208	7,177	
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03 408	406	343	422	292	451	479	436	500	350	367	412	452	351	411	484	477	364	441	331	478	470	510	640	512	14,972	
77 111	121	76	94	76	96	123	105	107	94	94	70	99	103	110	105	108	92	91	74	105	93	112	126	94	3,367	
65 159	150	137	182	176	193	168	261	197	176	134	140	132	146	157	147	191	163	133	121	179	158	157	307	166	6,085	

A True Copy Attest:

*Francis D. Manning*

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	Not Ret.	Defective	Ret. too late	Ballots Cast	
1	1	2	2										
1	2	3	2			1	1						
1	3	2	1		1								
1	4	2		2									
1	5						1						
2	1	1	1				1						
2	2	2	2				1						
2	3	1	1					2	1			1	
2	4	6	5		1								
2	5	2	2				6						
2	6	2	2										
3	1	18	15	2	1		1	2	1		1		
3	2	6	6										
3	3	8	7	1			2	1			1		
3	4	6	4	1	1		3	2	1		1		
3	5	9	8	1			2						
4	1	3	2	1			1	1			1		
4	2	4	2	2									
4	3	6	4	1	1		2	1		1			
4	4	5	5				3	2				2	
4	5	4	3			1							
4	6	2	1	1				1				1	
5	1	4	3	1			1						
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5	3	4	2		1	1	1						
5	4	2	1		1								
5	5	2	2				1						
5	6	1	1					1				1	
6	1	1	1										
6	2	1	1				1						
6	3	4		4			3						
6	4	1	1					1	1				
6	5	3	2		1								
7	1	3	3										
7	2	2		1	1		1						
7	3	6	4	1	1		2						
7	4	6	3	2	1		5						
7	5	6	5	1									
		143	105	24	11	3	39	14	4		1	4	5





AT THE CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 4, 1975

		Ward 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	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
2	3																														
40	652	668	495	657	556	674	784 785	805	767	636	644	578	699	594	667	694	726	610	572	480	753	650	725	1137	797	796	24,146				
7	356	335	280	357	355	375	405	420	424	310	326	363	405	350	352	367	428	343	303	283	411	385	425	645	484	12,632					
10	288	326	205	290	194	294	372	374	332	315	310	203	290	240	306	318	288	262	261	189	328	253	297	481	301	11,138					
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23	8	7	10	6	7	5	8	10	9	11	8	12	4	4	9	9	10	5	8	8	14	12	3	11	9	365					
78	274	273		283		261	313	301	351	216	235	254		226	266	320	235	239		315	344	450			351	10,376					
79	275	274	211	284	276	260	314	300	353	217	234	253	291	227	267	282	319	233	240	195	349	316	342	449	351	10,316					
80	265	274	215	256	127	230	297	268	227	217		233				424	401	317		402	352	326	617	414	10,294						
81	265	284	217	257	130	229	299	267	229	218	214	235	321	238	279	347	425	406	318	290	400	353	328	614	416	10,316					
82	265	377	246	302	186	290	404	300	297		321	294	368	271		345	383	312	320	243	405	333	311	562	369	12,046					
83	265	327	243	303	183	291	402	299	298	267	320	294	365	272	316	346	384	313	318	246	410	334	312	561	364	12,001					
84	265	382	309	297		306	444		317	249	362	306	354	281	325	336	314	250	270	213	375	321	363	513	388	11,450					
85	265	379	310	298	254	305	445	349	320	250	361	305	358	284	327	338	316	256	271	212	372	322	364	519	387	11,473					
86	265	166				215	208	181	131	142	105	174	130			161	206	182		141	127	182	363	513	388	11,450					
87	265	225	121	144	119	148	214	209	183	136	141	110	176	129	159	160	209	183	155	142	189	126	179	362	229	6,681					
88	265	284	203	325	290	365	356	374		462	339	323	406	396	359		242	259						543	400	10,975					
89	265	283	204	329	292	366	355	372	363	464	337	325	403	400	356	362	308	239	256	213	345	291	343	536	396	10,976					
90	265	172		165		168		155	136	164	142	179	135	167	168	202	138	144	130		202	162	359	212	6500						
91	265	173	115	166	107	140	171	146	158	137	167	138	184	133	168	172	199	141	147	129	197	201	170	371	215	6,542					
92	265	121	103	337	310	310	301	441		150	169	148	150	142	161	139	88	119			127	225	229	195	6,228						
93	265	123	102	334	312	309	302	442	403	145	170	152	152	143	164	135	142	95	118	84	173	130	226	229	196	6,251					
94	265	623		519	555	646		833	774	716	630	507	553	557	636	640	608	592		411	532	644	912	625	22,110						
95	265	604	457	513	551	648	638	836	761	710	632	500	546	550	632	634	602	574	465	409	577	527	636	907	630	21,968					
19	403																									1,175					
54	172																									1,364					
67	77																									205					
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		307	296																							935					
		328	135																							308					
		33	64																							2,503					
				401	330	318	459	481	514																	1,234					
				194	158	266	215	213	188																	507					
				62	68	90	111	111	65																	1,994					
										320	340	311	393	319	311											1,474					
										251	238	222	252	224	287											350					
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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			Three	
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3		
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	517	497	587	627	516	275	639	351	713	585	431	748	640	652	668	495
<u>FOR ASSESSOR</u>																
Ralph F. Champa                      69 Ten Hills Road	317	333	367	379	328	166	324	195	373	316	195	446	383	358	365	254
Robert D. Cappiello                103 Electric Avenue	144	133	163	181	154	80	171	100	211	191	125	220	165	186	232	125
Frederick H. Corbett                11 Grove Street	85	82	123	131	107	49	175	72	171	160	137	154	156	177	171	141
John J. Howe                            8 Windsor Road	293	272	293	343	220	128	308	160	339	252	235	380	322	306	303	241
Blanks	195	174	228	220	223	127	300	175	332	251	170	296	254	277	265	231
<u>Question</u>	"Shall licenses be granted in this City (or town) for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"															
Yes	395	394	443	474	365	187	479	253	554	429	354	560	473	490	517	351
No	75	58	77	85	97	37	89	48	85	84	34	90	94	102	94	91
Blanks	47	45	67	68	54	51	71	50	74	72	43	98	73	60	57	51

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	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
0 652	668	495	657	556	674	784 785	805	767	636	644	578	699	594	667	694	726	610	572	480	753	650	725	1137	797 796	24,146
3 358	365	254	393	363	367	405	457	509	321	369	339	378	355	331	358	347	321	306	256	411	347	395	549	467	13,443
5 186	232	125	162	185	180	213	206	204	196	210	169	239	190	266	215	174	166	181	132	311	286	341	369	351	7,527
6 177	171	141	129	85	123	168	177	144	142	162	166	182	133	184	191	222	181	169	161	212	167	161	310	183	5,843
2 306	303	240	400	253	380	492	408	343	359	261	265	341	284	290	360	409	281	270	232	292	263	242	630	338	11,787
4 277	265	230	230	226	298	292	362	334	254	286	217	258	226	263	264	300	271	218	179	280	237	311	416	253	8,460
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3 490	517	351	490	390	501	585	562	569	478	487	443	561	459	520	484	553	401	431	350	555	472	520	858	614	18,001
4 102	94	91	99	71	111	101	134	111	86	95	73	99	74	79	141	111	131	100	90	139	108	128	154	115	3,590
3 60	57	53	68	95	62	99	109	87	72	62	62	39	61	68	69	62	78	41	40	59	70	77	125	67	2,555

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*Philip J. Scokini*

CHAIRMAN

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1	1	5	2	2	1		2					
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1	5	2		1	1							
2	1	1	1									
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2	3	3	2		1		2					
2	4	9	6	3			2					
2	5	2	2				1					
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3	1	15	13	1	1							
3	2	11	7	1	3							
3	3	10	9	1								
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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866	880
Anderson and Shackelford Am.	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	6	1	1	8	6	3	2
Camejo and Reid Soc. Workers	3	1	5	2	0	0	15	7	10	15	1	10	11	11	2
Carter and Mondale Dem.	449	407	464	507	427	226	528	313	610	577	432	662	587	578	623
Ford and Dole Rep.	177	139	177	215	144	73	202	99	157	199	113	229	219	219	199
LaRouche Jr. and Evans U. S. Labor	0	0	2	9	1	0	23	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	2
McCarthy and Stouffer Ind.	20	14	20	15	15	12	0	11	33	27	14	16	39	38	38
Bubar and Dodge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levin and Blomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MacBride and Bergland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright and Spock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	9	13	18	16	10	16	7	23	32	13	38	21	17	14
<u>FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>															
Edward M. Kennedy Dem. Barnstable	528	446	535	574	464	261	606	348	669	641	459	737	687	627	690
Michael S. Robertson Rep. Berkley	95	90	108	149	108	38	102	51	99	129	68	143	139	163	128
Carol Henderson Evans Soc. Workers Camb.	13	12	10	15	5	5	35	16	30	45	11	28	25	34	17
H. Graham Lowry U. S. Labor Boston	3	5	8	9	8	0	7	9	4	5	11	17	4	5	10
Blanks	22	18	23	22	19	17	36	14	38	35	25	39	30	37	35
<u>FOR CONGRESSMAN-8th DISTRICT</u>															
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Dem. Camb.	509	430	535	566	425	246	584	337	630	624	438	741	656	606	552
William A. Barnstead Rep. Arlington	71	69	65	115	99	21	115	47	91	118	65	105	116	161	120
Leo F. Kahian Am. Middleborough	6	9	20	15	19	6	13	11	24	8	14	14	23	21	19
Florenzo DiDonato Ind. Arlington	46	38	28	39	35	23	28	20	28	37	20	49	26	29	29
Blanks	29	25	36	34	26	25	46	23	67	68	37	55	64	49	60
<u>FOR COUNCILLOR-6h DISTRICT</u>															
Joseph A. Langone 3rd Dem. Boston	526	463	548	610	476	239	550	292	580	571	424	710	620	614	657
Blanks	135	108	136	159	128	82	236	146	260	284	150	254	265	252	223
<u>FOR SENATOR - 2nd MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Denis L. McKenna Dem. Somerville	524	474	552	621	442	244	570	305	592	585	441	779	661	635	678
Blanks	137	97	132	148	162	77	216	133	248	270	133	185	224	231	202
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE - 5th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
William A. Pickett Dem. Somerville															
Blanks															
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE - 6th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Vincent J. Piro Dem. Somerville															
Blanks															
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE - 7th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Marie E. Howe Dem. Somerville	489	431	493	585	416	237					426	653			
Blanks	172	140	191	184	188	84					148	311			





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	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward			Three		
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<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866	880	725
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE- 8th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>																
Mary E. Fantasia Dem. Somerville							544	315	592	602			658	644	673	550
Blanks							242	123	248	253			227	222	207	175
<u>FOR CLERK OF COURTS</u>																
Edward J. Sullivan Dem. Cambridge	526	454	537	610	458	244	575	318	604	592	441	732	625	600	668	525
Joan R. Needelman Rep. Newton	79	60	70	95	87	25	109	43	107	118	69	109	133	164	108	97
Blanks	56	57	77	64	59	52	102	77	129	145	64	123	127	102	104	103
<u>FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>																
John F. Zamparelli Dem. Medford	519	455	518	598	443	244	528	284	581	552	429	698	582	572	639	482
Lester W. Bowen Rep. Reading	74	58	77	90	86	25	114	47	95	127	54	111	136	172	110	119
Blanks	68	58	89	81	75	52	144	107	164	176	91	155	167	122	131	124
<u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>																
S. Lester Ralph Dem. Somerville	340	270	383	385	339	158	394	198	405	431	293	480	460	453	522	364
Carl J. Cincotta Rep. Waltham	171	135	148	208	157	61	168	84	176	180	120	197	190	207	216	177
Michael E. McLaughlin Dem. Billerica	395	349	394	434	296	157	415	234	470	442	324	537	476	463	469	391
Blanks	416	388	443	511	416	266	595	360	629	657	411	714	644	609	553	518
<u>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 of August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?</u>																
SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article 1 of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.																
Yes	378	299	364	421	307	144	454	265	501	508	336	493	484	516	493	399
No	204	206	252	269	231	113	262	131	260	270	182	362	297	280	320	251
Blanks	79	66	68	79	66	64	70	42	79	77	56	109	104	70	67	75
<u>Question No. 2 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 August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?</u>																
SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.																

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	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	
5 866	880	725	935	686	958	1041	974	978	805	823	839	911	750	873	934	982	857	864	717	1004	951	1051	1478	1070	31904
8 644	673	550								619	656			691											6544
7 222	207	175								204	183			182											2266
5 600	668	525	687	516	691	762	729	734	636	602	617	712	610	673	704	693	572	599	474	728	709	715	1087	805	23564
3 164	108	97	142	80	154	151	123	130	99	108	125	127	78	108	137	159	167	149	163	162	128	182	231	168	4544
7 102	104	103	106	90	113	128	122	114	70	113	97	72	62	92	93	130	118	116	80	114	114	154	160	97	3796
2 572	639	482	653	533	686	746	692	745	629	596	604	664	585	632	676	642	528	566	445	699	717	686	1035	805	22688
6 172	110	119	137	68	137	155	152	104	103	104	115	151	87	123	151	187	184	164	176	161	102	178	271	161	4666
7 122	131	124	145	85	135	140	130	129	73	123	120	96	78	118	107	153	145	134	96	144	132	187	172	104	4550
0 453	522	364	500	394	525	518	517	543	442	440	466	490	404	469	469	544	449	430	390	536	582	586	890	627	17086
0 207	216	177	214	152	231	290	227	247	201	215	196	251	170	207	220	255	235	261	204	241	205	281	332	248	7678
6 463	469	391	492	308	514	579	505	508	434	424	439	520	427	517	537	507	449	474	361	579	511	525	806	588	17250
4 609	553	518	664	518	646	695	699	658	533	567	577	561	499	553	642	658	581	563	479	652	604	710	928	677	21794
84 516	493	399	538	334	570	606	488	522	387	493	487	448	427	487	525	553	472	462	423	565	552	619	713	566	17599
97 280	320	251	318	241	316	334	365	348	344	252	289	393	240	311	339	353	311	335	232	352	312	352	567	396	11190
04 70	67	75	79	111	72	101	121	108	74	78	63	70	83	75	70	76	74	67	62	87	87	80	198	108	3115

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	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward Three			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866
Question No. 2 Cont'd			193											
Yes	194	149		203	156	61	294	162	323	356	194	287	311	293
No	390	346	420	489	392	196	432	227	437	427	316	561	459	489
Blanks	77	76	71	77	56	64	60	49	80	72	64	116	115	84
Question No. 3	<p>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 August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.</p>													
Yes	285	233	312	328	283	115	410	221	424	441	261	422	428	431
No	279	266	292	357	251	138	284	161	317	330	248	408	339	345
Blanks	97	72	80	84	70	68	92	56	99	84	65	134	118	90
Question No. 4	<p>LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?</p> <p>SUMMARY: Section 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.</p> <p>In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.</p> <p>The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, Condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.</p>													

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		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		
85	866	880	725	935	686	958	1041	978		805	823	839	911	750	873	934	982	857	864	717	1004		1051		1070	31904	
11	293	260	236	281	172	335	301	242	265	215	251	271	254	219	271	280	350	320	290	233	323	316	349	419	274	9903	
59	489	547	408	574	408	556	640	605	612	508	500	512	591	451	530	586	555	465	507	419	588	546	627	868	691	18875	
15	84	73	81	80	106	67	100	127	101	82	72	56	66	80	72	68	77	72	67	65	93	89	75	191	105	3126	
28	431	419	390	447	288	466	485	410	448	350	419	447	424	364	410	462	507	436	512	347	484	489	583	659	489	15329	
39	345	358	245	381	278	404	429	426	404	361	322	325	420	297	369	385	374	327	287	293	414	363	371	587	457	12892	
18	90	103	90	107	120	88	127	138	126	94	82	67	67	89	94	87	101	94	65	77	106	99	97	232	124	3683	

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			Three	
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866	880	725
Question No. 4 Cont'd	<p>The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.</p> <p>The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which and facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.</p> <p>The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.</p> <p>The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.</p> <p>The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.</p> <p>SUMMARY: Section 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities if the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.</p>															
Yes	125	89	133	156	109	37	189	107	323	234	126	163	194	176	144	152
No	454	402	471	531	430	212	510	275	437	526	380	667	571	591	644	491
Blanks	82	80	80	82	65	72	87	56	80	95	68	134	120	99	92	82

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		Three			Ward Four					Ward Five					Ward Six					Ward Seven					Totals	
2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
85	866	880	725	935	686	958	1041	974	978	805	823	839	911	750	873	934	982	857	864	717	1004	951	1051	1478	1070	31904
94	176	144	152	159	97	192	197	153	160	120	174	178	138	139	148	150	210	211	147	143	200	197	189	242	164	6165
71	591	644	491	671	473	681	738	675	710	585	570	594	703	518	639	689	675	555	636	502	701	654	768	1010	793	22132
20	99	92	82	105	116	85	106	146	108	100	79	67	70	93	86	95	97	91	81	72	103	100	94	226	113	3607

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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	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866
Question No. 5	LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976? SUMMARY: The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences. The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.													
Yes	199	150	208	230	222	100	328	166	197	348	207	312	316	327
No	401	360	417	474	324	167	384	219	548	439	315	539	473	468
Blanks	61	61	59	65	58	54	74	53	95	68	52	113	96	71
QUESTION NO. 6	LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976? SUMMARY: The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are bio-degradable. The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.													
Yes	300	212	284	312	281	106	375	214	425	473	267	393	444	402
No	323	302	358	411	289	173	366	195	367	346	270	499	373	422
Blanks	38	57	42	46	34	42	45	29	48	36	37	72	68	42

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880	725
330	294
486	356
64	75
418	374
427	311
35	40

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	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	
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5 866	880	725	935	686	958	1041		974	978	805	823	839	911	750	873	934	982	857	864	717	1004	951	1478	1051	1070	31904
6 327	330	294	320	197	351	349	285	321	244	307	306	304	233	309	311	382	329	382	277	390	310	454	516	383	11194	
3 468	486	356	529	395	546	598	576	562	496	445	482	534	456	504	557	519	460	439	393	541	548	529	784	602	17865	
6 71	64	75	86	94	61	94	113	95	65	71	51	73	61	60	66	81	68	43	47	73	93	68	178	85	2845	
44 402	418	374	441	257	454	476	367	371	333	428	394	375	327	390	398	523	442	486	380	451	421	543	642	445	14624	
73 422	427	311	426	362	471	501	521	546	426	357	417	510	372	435	500	410	372	344	309	497	476	452	709	564	15409	
68 42	35	40	68	67	33	64	86	61	46	38	28	26	51	48	36	49	43	34	28	56	54	56	127	61	1871	



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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward Three		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866
Question No. 7	<p>LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed act would impose a general requirements that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.</p>													
Yes	236	163	236	257	219	76	327	175	357	331	228	314	334	334
No	375	354	393	450	333	197	407	222	414	464	297	565	467	460
Blanks	50	54	55	62	52	48	52	41	69	60	49	85	84	72
Question No. 8	<p>THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING - The following is a non-binding advisory question:</p> <p>"Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"</p> <p>SUMMARY: The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.</p>													
Yes	343	289	392	425	330	144	379	207	390	372	286	459	418	448
No	234	201	217	254	199	114	313	171	352	387	217	357	344	315
Blanks	84	81	75	90	75	63	94	60	98	96	71	148	123	103
Question No. 9	<p>THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING - The following is a non binding advisory question:</p> <p>"Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"</p> <p>SUMMARY: The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package</p>													



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	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>	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866
Question No. 9 Cont'd, liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.														
Yes	337	262	377	367	279	156	420	231	420	446	317	441	432	434
No	260	247	261	334	277	108	297	168	339	343	199	416	363	367
Blanks	64	62	46	68	48	57	69	39	81	66	58	107	90	65