





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

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			THREE 4
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	529	501	562	625	535	258	606	322	623	646	448	803	679	707	677
Question No. 2	<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 May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislature session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislature session.</p>														
Yes	283	279	311	359	312	125	379	174	379	355	249	461	359	429	397
No	122	100	123	158	106	49	100	67	123	133	100	162	143	148	148
Blanks	124	122	128	108	117	84	127	81	121	158	99	180	177	130	132
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 June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.</p>														
Yes	297	286	340	398	321	122	387	190	379	379	266	494	374	430	419
No	100	89	99	122	103	49	98	57	120	121	90	137	137	160	129
Blanks	132	126	123	105	111	87	121	75	124	146	92	172	168	117	129
Question No. 4	<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 May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.</p>														
Yes	273	233	296	349	300	111	349	172	357	388	257	441	349	395	377
No	118	125	128	143	104	54	123	68	127	105	91	167	157	170	154
Blanks	138	143	138	133	131	93	134	82	139	153	100	195	173	142	146



AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

	THREE		WARD FOUR					WARD FIVE					WARD SIX					WARD SEVEN					Total		
	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Total
9 707	677	591	718	550	723	833	833	782	624	650	654	726	562	730	744	773	668	722	552	821	724	826	1240	828	25,395
9 429	397	352	421	318	413	510	477	463	354	377	430	460	321	447	450	471	397	451	340	473	439	510	712	470	14,907
3 148	148	126	170	81	176	179	158	157	140	135	117	154	120	164	147	145	139	157	112	171	151	159	240	195	5,275
7 130	132	113	127	151	134	144	198	162	130	138	107	112	121	119	147	157	132	114	100	177	134	157	288	163	5,213
4 430	419	379	440	323	422	524	460	486	351	396	453	454	322	453	447	485	432	461	337	488	442	504	728	502	15,371
7 160	129	102	149	81	176	165	170	122	144	118	105	158	115	160	159	153	121	151	123	161	152	172	217	173	4,958
8 117	129	110	129	146	125	144	203	174	129	136	96	114	125	117	138	135	115	110	92	172	130	150	295	153	5,066
49 395	377	358	400	265	422	482	450	432	354	371	400	417	309	434	413	447	389	419	304	430	406	483	670	460	14,162
57 170	154	111	160	111	170	186	179	162	132	131	141	169	116	151	164	158	144	168	142	184	168	174	252	188	5,495
73 142	146	122	158	174	131	165	204	188	138	148	113	140	137	145	167	168	135	135	106	207	150	169	318	180	5,738



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	WARD ONE					WARD TWO					WARD				
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<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	529	501	562	625	535	258	606	322	623	646	448	803	679	707	677
Question No. 5	<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 May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or the charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.</p>														
Yes	232	194	246	269	233	99	248	132	251	270	213	334	275	313	284
No	149	148	166	206	165	65	207	100	209	183	122	242	198	226	222
Blanks	148	159	150	150	137	94	151	90	163	193	113	227	206	168	171
Question No. 6	<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 June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.</p>														
Yes	325	300	376	396	339	135	344	191	337	340	269	456	373	441	415
No	85	92	85	129	99	41	142	64	179	181	95	189	167	162	160
Blanks	119	109	101	100	97	82	120	67	107	125	84	158	139	104	102
Question No. 7	<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 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.</p>														
Yes	270	235	280	338	283	114	322	177	342	352	235	430	347	352	347
No	118	129	144	157	133	55	151	57	151	150	115	174	155	201	192
Blanks	141	137	138	130	119	89	133	88	130	144	98	199	177	154	138



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	THREE		WARD FOUR						WARD FIVE						WARD SIX					WARD SEVEN					Total
	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Total
707	677	591	718	550	723	833	833	782	624	650	654	726	562	730	744	773	668	722	552	821	724	826	1240	828	25,395
313	284	277	285	225	296	359	330	363	275	281	324	317	220	350	324	327	297	309	245	334	290	346	499	318	10,784
226	222	190	269	138	266	280	254	196	197	197	194	236	192	213	216	242	197	263	184	269	245	273	365	291	7,975
168	171	124	164	187	161	194	249	223	152	172	136	173	150	167	204	204	174	150	123	218	189	207	376	219	6,636
441	415	346	437	319	427	534	485	517	378	389	441	473	334	466	464	446	389	440	342	489	407	521	703	505	15,289
162	160	147	156	78	186	154	161	124	117	138	111	132	114	146	155	191	178	181	129	166	192	169	256	170	5,421
104	102	98	125	153	110	145	187	141	129	123	102	121	114	118	125	136	101	101	81	166	125	136	281	153	4,685
352	347	323	374	267	365	437	388	407	333	329	375	409	272	405	414	437	336	415	303	409	382	440	631	428	13,303
201	192	142	198	114	205	210	208	178	164	169	151	169	154	185	167	175	182	185	149	215	204	206	284	208	6,304
154	138	126	146	169	153	186	237	197	127	152	128	148	136	140	163	161	150	122	100	197	138	180	325	192	5,788



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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>	529	501	562	625	535	258	606	322	623	646	448	803	679	707
Question No. 8	THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING. "Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?"													
Yes	291	271	303	370	307	117	316	180	329	326	247	420	359	373
No	70	68	86	92	73	35	106	41	128	107	72	117	110	132
Blanks	168	162	173	163	155	106	184	101	166	243	129	266	210	202



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	Three				Ward Four				Ward Five				Ward Six			Ward Seven					TOTAL				
	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
707	677	591	718	550	723	833	833	782	624	650	654	726	562	730	744	773	668	722	552	821	724	826	1240	828	25,395
373	386	335	404	266	408	477	433	433	350	358	405	440	304	441	398	449	341	422	346	449	378	475	652	489	14,048
132	111	101	121	73	124	123	100	96	106	95	87	107	88	103	106	95	117	115	80	136	133	113	178	122	3,867
202	180	155	193	211	191	233	300	253	168	197	162	179	170	186	240	229	210	185	126	236	213	238	410	217	7,480

A True Copy Attest:

*Philip G. Colone*

CHAIRMAN







RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

Tabulated from the Tally Sheets of the State Election - November 7, 1978

Ward	Pct	REGISTERED VOTERS						NON-REGISTERED VOTERS				
		Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defec tive	Returned too late	Voted in person	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defec tive	Ret. too late
1	1	3	3				2					
1	2											
1	3	2		2			5	1	1			
1	4	6	5		1		3					
1	5	5	2	2		1	3	1	1			
2	1						2					
2	2	5	4	1			2					
2	3	1	1				1					
2	4	2	1	1			2					
2	5	6	4	1		1	3					
2	6	1	1				4					
3	1	5	3	2			4					
3	2	14	12		1	1	2					
3	3	5	5				5	1	1			
3	4	9	6	2	1		3					
3	5	36	31	5			1					
4	1	4	2	1	1		3					
4	2	3	3									
4	3	3	3				5					
4	4	7	4	2	1		5	2	2			
4	5	8	6	2			3					
4	6	1	1				7					
5	1	7	7				1					
5	2	3	2		1		2	2		2		
5	3	1	1				5	1	1			
5	4	3	2	1								
5	5	2	1			1						
5	6	7	5	2			9					
6	1	1	1				2					
6	2	9	8	1			4					
6	3	6	4		2		3					
6	4	5	4	1			2					
6	5	11	7	2	2		3					
7	1	6	6				5					
7	2	4	1	2		1						
7	3	6	4	1	1		2					
7	4	14	13	1			3					
7	5	3	1	2			6					
		214	164	34	11		5	112	8	6	2	



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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	172	122	137	146	183	63	248	115	198	198	125	291	177	229
ALDERMAN AT LARGE														
Eugene C. Brune	99	52	69	60	81	11	49	42	32	29	18	78	73	90
Alan Kenney	73	70	68	85	102	52	196	73	166	169	106	211	102	139
BLANKS	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0

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AT THE SPECIAL CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, January 9, 1979

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
3	230	164	161	185	127	200	202	188	145	152	148	193	112	178	215	268	273	322	161	205	176	187	248	199	7043
7	35	75	89	130	54	86	112	109	85	65	48	121	52	78	146	195	200	256	106	107	108	114	141	117	3412
229	193	89	71	53	72	113	89	79	60	85	99	72	60	98	68	71	72	65	54	97	67	72	106	82	3599
90	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	32

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

*Philip J. Girolini*

CHAIRMAN



RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

Tabulated from the Tally Sheets of The Special City Election, January 9, 1979

REGISTERED VOTERS									
Ward	Pct.	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defective	Returned too late			Voted in person
1	1	2		1	1				
1	2	1		1					
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1	5	2	2						2
2	1								
2	2	7	7						
2	3	1	1						
2	4	4	3	1					
2	5	14	13	1					
2	6								
3	1	11	8	1		2			
3	2	10	9		1				
3	3	21	15	3	3				1
3	4	3	2		1				1
3	5	11	6	3	2				1
4	1	1	1						1
4	2	11	7		2	2			
4	3	14	11	3					
4	4								
4	5	14	10	1	3				
4	6	3	2			1			1
5	1	5	4		1				
5	2								
5	3	1				1			1
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5	5	1	1						1
5	6	3	3						
6	1	1	1						
6	2	1	1						
6	3	7	7						
6	4	3	1	1		1			2
6	5	7	7						
7	1	1		1					
7	2								
7	3	4	4						4
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