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	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Question No.1														
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.														
Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print,publish,distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug,instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained,for the purpose of preventing pregnancy,or to sell,lend,give away,exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine,instrument or other article for the prevention of conception,or to write or print information of any kind stating when,where,how,of whom,or by what means such article can be obtained,or to manufacture or make such article,shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals,which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative,be approved?														
"YES"	193	188	172	238	192	127	120	116	122	216	97	217	269	254
"NO"	510	416	356	488	574	289	490	374	577	453	345	567	436	498
BLANK	158	145	140	170	125	214	160	100	161	142	114	164	162	149
Referendum- Liquor														
To obtain a full expression of opinion,voters should vote on all three of the following questions;-														
1-Shall licenses be granted in this city(or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky,rum,gin,malt beverages,wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?														
"YES"	572	453	429	547	616	419	520	392	628	578	429	572	485	553
"NO"	174	211	154	239	190	81	146	130	118	144	63	254	275	246
BLANK	115	79	85	110	85	130	104	68	114	89	62	182	109	102
2-Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer,ale and all other malt beverages)?														
"YES"	553	442	409	521	586	381	516	368	593	556	407	547	464	543
"NO"	153	188	138	200	153	77	124	115	110	124	64	225	251	197
BLANK	155	118	121	175	152	172	130	107	157	131	85	176	154	161
3- Shall licenses be granted in this city(or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages,so called,not to be drunk on the premises?														
"YES"	581	469	432	573	628	380	537	385	599	579	410	591	513	570
"NO"	121	160	121	157	122	80	102	98	93	104	54	186	196	176
BLANK	159	120	115	166	141	170	131	107	166	128	92	171	160	155
Referendum-Pari-mutuel system of betting.														
1-HORSES- Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county														
"YES"	514	405	411	539	567	337	469	361	549	514	366	518	456	485
"NO"	163	184	144	199	174	108	151	101	130	146	83	228	250	252
BLANK	184	160	113	159	150	185	150	128	181	151	107	202	164	164

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Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
189	187	338	144	255	322	263	109	204	189	233	215	139	232	373	327	359	323	374	340	283	396	290	305	8920
577	554	521	413	527	618	555	484	455	495	457	516	426	467	492	531	359	510	352	548	490	505	552	531	18318
140	73	184	135	131	145	160	78	118	127	128	146	154	139	165	207	123	116	132	164	144	127	147	118	5405
593	482	677	479	533	646	587	490	486	555	537	511	472	526	531	581	560	447	416	528	525	511	560	379	19710
226	251	332	121	317	333	266	121	210	165	192	270	161	219	411	369	404	408	370	423	296	429	322	301	9344
87	81	134	92	73	106	125	60	82	91	89	96	86	93	88	115	76	105	72	101	96	88	107	74	3589
583	460	560	459	538	651	563	468	470	531	523	503	444	510	512	580	364	447	412	539	514	524	556	565	19132
196	232	308	103	272	295	239	103	184	146	170	250	145	193	392	332	368	375	348	376	258	383	289	273	8352
125	122	175	130	123	139	176	100	123	134	125	124	130	135	126	153	108	136	98	137	145	121	144	116	5139
622	530	629	475	579	708	612	498	523	584	571	574	485	536	614	657	446	535	477	637	571	642	644	646	21012
154	170	254	78	237	237	195	78	147	110	135	195	108	162	303	264	302	300	298	285	213	270	213	201	6669
130	114	160	139	107	140	171	95	107	147	112	108	126	140	113	144	92	123	93	132	133	116	132	107	4962
495	401	571	412	520	626	513	436	470	462	453	509	452	460	537	534	391	510	409	545	521	521	573	540	18367
251	256	295	162	281	299	292	140	179	188	206	231	131	220	356	354	337	327	346	339	258	372	279	295	8686
160	157	177	118	122	170	193	95	128	161	159	137	136	165	137	177	112	121	103	169	136	135	138	112	5600

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Referendum-Pari-mutuel system of betting.														
2-DOGS- Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?														
"YES"	454	303	376	475	493	295	422	318	479	467	340	446	382	434
"NO"	173	187	138	203	181	111	162	104	141	149	89	239	271	265
BLANK	234	179	154	218	217	224	186	168	240	195	127	263	216	202
Referendum- Civil Service														
(Part 1) "Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of Superintendent of Sanitary Department be placed within the classified civil service?														
"YES"	479	441	416	524	511	352	435	350	489	509	359	528	510	525
"NO"	125	111	59	125	119	77	110	92	113	87	71	143	120	119
BLANK	257	197	183	247	261	201	216	148	258	215	126	277	239	257
(Part 2) "If it is voted to place the office of Superintendent of Sanitary Department within the classified service, shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of John F.Henkell,the present incumbent thereof,after passing a qualifying examination?"														
"YES"	402	391	345	429	407	290	378	306	424	446	302	429	406	439
"NO"	119	112	73	139	126	90	133	107	112	96	95	153	133	143
BLANK	340	246	250	328	358	250	259	177	324	270	159	366	330	319
Question of Public Policy														
"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this district(24th Middlesex District) be instructed to vote to request the President and Congress to call at the earliest possible moment a convention of Representatives of all free peoples,to frame a Federal Constitution under which they may unite in a Democratic World Government?"														
"YES"	409	382	344	445	436							406	417	426
"NO"	132	132	77	126	132							160	137	139
BLANK	320	236	247	325	323							382	315	336

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Ward Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
446	346	504	361	456	541	474	389	414	408	408	457	390	419	485	473	325	425	355	470	465	473	516	508	16262
264	279	308	169	291	328	292	147	199	204	207	251	135	226	379	369	357	366	379	377	271	392	292	298	9188
196	189	234	162	177	216	212	135	164	199	203	169	194	193	168	223	158	157	124	205	181	163	181	148	7186
524	478	649	395	568	671	575	417	455	483	478	551	366	502	665	642	493	587	534	830	559	667	653	640	19600
146	122	139	84	125	159	115	88	133	102	107	119	159	139	132	154	140	136	99	172	138	162	142	133	4643
236	214	255	213	242	255	288	166	189	225	253	207	184	197	233	289	207	235	225	250	220	199	194	181	8400
443	400	524	340	472	556	465	337	388	382	389	464	318	392	554	555	423	516	465	547	615	575	593	557	16564
159	128	150	87	145	171	140	99	142	123	119	141	156	161	157	161	132	145	126	190	134	197	136	162	5081
304	286	369	268	306	358	373	235	247	306	310	272	245	296	319	349	285	297	207	315	268	256	250	235	10998
414	350	514	330	466	549	458	331	347	399	403	448	319	394											9968
150	146	158	87	150	187	149	112	151	119	109	124	121	126											2946
341	316	371	275	307	349	371	228	279	293	305	305	279	318											6621

A True Copy, Attest:

William F. Burns
Wayne C. Daggett
Leo Bergeron
Warren Johnston

Board of
Election
Commissioners
of Somerville

Record of Votes cast by Absent Ballot at the Election, November 3, 1942
(Tabulated from Precinct Records of Election)

And Official War Ballots

Ward	Precinct	Ballots Cast	Rejected: Defective	Rejected: Not a Voter	Official War-Ballots
1	1	3			1
1	2	7			
1	3	3			
1	4	3			
1	5	9			
2	1	3			
2	2	3			
2	3	2			
2	4	4			
2	5	8			
2	6	2			
3	1	5			
3	2	8			
3	3	7	1		
3	4	3			
3	5	5			
4	1	5	1		
4	2	3			
4	3	10			
4	4	10			
4	5	7			1
4	6	6			
5	1	1			
5	2	3			
5	3	3			
5	4	13			
5	5	0			
5	6	6			1
6	1	3			
6	2	7			
6	3	5			
6	4	2			1
6	5	6			
7	1	5			
7	2	4			
7	3	12			1
7	4	2			
7	5	0			
Total Votes Cast		199	2		5

Record of Votes Cast in the various voting 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		706	628	576	728	692	673	645	521	776	687	500	829	722	825
For Mayor															
G.Edward Bradley,	29 Cambria street	519	432	406	471	465	482	445	407	504	436	311	496	411	509
Paul A.McCarthy	106 Highland road	169	183	149	243	209	162	181	99	256	233	176	312	297	289
Blank		18	13	21	14	18	29	16	15	16	18	13	21	14	27
For Alderman at Large															
Edward T.Brady	322 Washington st.	311	254 ~~256~~	239 ~~240~~	250 ~~249~~	298 ~~289~~	441 ~~445~~	464	375	575 ~~577~~	394 ~~395~~	361	410 ~~412~~	308	329 ~~331~~
Eugene McCarthy	8 Charles E.Ryan road	222 ~~224~~	176	151 ~~150~~	188 ~~187~~	243 ~~242~~	127 ~~128~~	187 ~~190~~	112 ~~110~~	217 ~~220~~	199 ~~200~~	187 ~~190~~	173 ~~177~~	125	168
Edward F.Moynihan	905 Broadway	224 ~~223~~	207 ~~206~~	190 ~~196~~	256 ~~255~~	278 ~~270~~	201 ~~200~~	251 ~~250~~	178	294 ~~296~~	273 ~~271~~	187 ~~184~~	272 ~~271~~	235 ~~236~~	261 ~~263~~
Henry T.Murray,Jr.	20 Morrison ave.	287	304 ~~305~~	296 ~~294~~	340 ~~338~~	279 ~~283~~	320 ~~325~~	259 ~~255~~	229	295 ~~291~~	347 ~~350~~	229 ~~230~~	349 ~~346~~	276 ~~274~~	301 ~~291~~
Harold A.Palmer	88 Ten Hills road	351	330 ~~328~~	283 ~~284~~	448 ~~446~~	371 ~~368~~	276 ~~278~~	281 ~~280~~	236 ~~234~~	327 ~~330~~	290	183 ~~185~~	363 ~~372~~	345 ~~348~~	369 ~~371~~
Margaret K.Stackpole	36 Lowden ave.	253	251 ~~255~~	227 ~~231~~	289 ~~288~~	266 ~~268~~	178	197 ~~201~~	108	251 ~~247~~	271 ~~274~~	163 ~~166~~	252 ~~247~~	246	289 ~~292~~
Leonard F.Tibbetts	34 Mason st.	145	158 ~~162~~	127 ~~128~~	209 ~~211~~	126 ~~128~~	61 ~~65~~	96 ~~95~~	117 ~~120~~	95 ~~104~~	106 ~~105~~	46 ~~50~~	264 ~~269~~	355 ~~352~~	445
John E.Whitney	71 Shore Drive	252 ~~257~~	211 ~~213~~	178 ~~179~~	235 ~~238~~	210 ~~213~~	241 ~~239~~	153 ~~154~~	176	141 ~~136~~	157	136 ~~138~~	270 ~~266~~	216 ~~218~~	220 ~~219~~
Blank		772 ~~766~~	641 ~~636~~	613 ~~608~~	687 ~~688~~	697 ~~699~~	847 ~~843~~	690 ~~689~~	493 ~~494~~	909 ~~904~~	711 ~~706~~	508 ~~502~~	963 ~~957~~	782 ~~781~~	914 ~~923~~
Ward Alderman-Ward One															
Wesley A.Moran	6 Wheeler st.	460 ~~449~~	316	233	284 ~~280~~	349 ~~348~~									
Francis J.Stanford	27 Gilman st.	224 ~~227~~	263 ~~260~~	303	387 ~~391~~	289 ~~287~~									
Blank		32 ~~30~~	49 ~~50~~	40	57	55 ~~56~~									
Ward Alderman-Ward Two															
James F.Hall	15 Parkdale st						264	336	299	487	411	244			
George J.Moran	377 Washington st.						343	283	202	268	245	235			
Blank							66	26	20	21	31	21			
Ward Alderman- Ward Three															
William J. Kelley	17 Cleveland st.												423	353	391
Thomas F.Pickett	27 Loring st.												334	325	397
Blank													72	44	37
Ward Alderman-Ward Four															
Aldo F.Ghilani	54 Sydney st.														
Edith L.Hurd	125 Central st.														
Blank															
Ward Alderman-Ward Five															
John L.Carroll	19 Norwood ave.														
Burton F.Faulkner	71 Alpine st.														
Blank															
Ward Alderman-Ward Six															
John F.Foster,Jr.	28 Cutter ave.														
Raymond I.Reynolds	32 Walker st.														
Blank															

*Figures in red to conform to Recount November 10,1949.

at the City Election, held therein, November 2, 1943.

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	
814	720	959	632	763	936	810	487	638	722	689	690	672	725	804	773	596	800	610	629	713	789	733	656	27069
547	403	691	515	512	554	601	362	381	400	368	307	411	380	419	403	255	429	299	514	413	469	516	401	16849
243	295	231	97	241	352	185	116	245	305	308	376	240	326	364	351	314	355	291	291	289	296	204	264	9531
24	22	28	20	10	30	24	7	12	17	19	7	21	19	21	19	27	16	20	24	11	24	13	1	689
342	205	273		191	294	207		171		221	198	143		193	236			142			181	232	205	10165
341	694	271	218	190	295	206	180	174	289	222	200	144	241	194	200	130	206	141	236	252	182	237	197	10193
										177	182	354	219	177	180		181	99			136	198	172	7192
178	159	226	118	314	197		150	306																
190	159	228	120	326	201	367	140	305	190	181	164	367	221	176	184	106	184	190	169	163	186	204	170	7253
	265	278	152	242	319	215	134	228	260	235	367	253	243	402	338	277	456	251	374	384	357			10257
248	254	276	153	233	322	217	131	236	261	230	364	257	242	401	336	290	463	249	377	366	354	348	336	10051
324	222	419	174		319		158	257	414	333	431	297	362	383		257	336	275		323	349	352	281	11630
321	224	420	178	242	316	284	159	240	413	336	430	299	360	387	357	266	339	272	390	321	335	340	253	11643
364	285	359	610	467	510	572	370	306	311	344	275		331		394	244		297	394	337	436	359	339	13535
367	285	357	611	468	508	571	368	303	313	341	276	285	320	377	397	246	334	300	397	340	429	357	340	13640
343	240	327		230	380	219	128	225	286	318	304	204	304	353	358	254	301	316	357	349	391	349	324	10374
340	241	329	155	226	380	219	129	223	287	317	290	201	306	356	358	253	305	315	356	346	393	336	321	10367
317	525	253	105	235	375		51	155	245	219	179	88	253	330	324	342	363	337	407	277	394	223	247	8994
300	520	254	104	236	376	160	49	150	247	220	186	86	264	336	320	343	360	336	409	276	397	220	250	9030
188		291	177	228	280		263	172			153	114	192	203			227	215	211			198		7859
187	193	290	180	254	281	270	274	174	186	217	159	110	195	204	256	199	224	216	212	191	247	186	202	7894
951	784	1044	919	853	870		544	734	707	692	671	970		798	651	575	796	508	778	596	666	663	558	28250
954	785	1045	915	852	861	946	549	738	702	690	665	961	746	788	644	571	795	509	772	593	664	676	555	28137
																								1631
																								1627
																								1466
																								1479
																								233
																								2041
																								1576
																								185
																								2018
361	490																							1658
401	201																							234
82	29																							
		330	420	217	203	393	259																	1822
		568	181	499	669	369	206																	2492
		52	31	47	64	48	22																	264
								362	207	195	219	389	183											1435
								252	474	463	432	314	584											2519
								24	41	31	39	29	18											182
														333	441	241	247	329						1591
														424	296	330	326	260						1636
														47	36	25	27	21						156

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		Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Ward Alderman-Ward Seven															
Agnes E.Frohock	65 Sterling st.														
Joseph F.McAvoy,Jr.	210 Powder House blvd.														
Blank															
Member of School Committee-Ward One															
Frederick J.Ryan	33 New Hampshire ave.	467	382	371	398	541									
Harold D.Taylor	19 Gilman st.	182	186	248	264	118									
Blank		57	60	57	66	33									
Member of School Committee-Ward Two															
Francis H.Brown	34 Bow st.						312	375	315	491	298	230			
William J.Grady	21 Park st.						257	229	177	240	350	234			
Blank							104	41	29	45	39	36			
Member of School Committee-Ward Three															
Arthur F.Fitzgerald	60 Atherton st.												346	441	505
Lillian F.Keefe	22 Gibbens st.												153	104	203
Blank													130	97	117
Member of School Committee-Ward Four															
William B.Bailey	224 School st.														
Earl W.Landry	109 Highland ave.														
Blank															
Member of School Committee-Ward Five															
Atlante Campagna	114 Highland road														
William J.Shea	10 Aberdeen road														
Blank															
Member of School Committee-Ward Six															
Nelson W.Irving	24 Cutter ave.														
Charles E.Thornton	29 Appleton st.														
Blank															
Member of School Committee-Ward Seven															
Thomas J.Burke	149 Powder House blvd.														
Morton J.Thorburn	80 North st.														
Blank															

Question No.1.

"Shall the measure providing for the Construction,purchase or lease and maintenance within the limits of the City of Somerville,of one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants,said measure being authorized by Sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as amended,and adopted by a two thirds vote of the

at the City Election, held therein, November 2, 1943

Ward Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
																			154	127	166	159	202	808
																			627	556	596	546	448	2775
																			48	30	27	26	16	147
																								2059
																								998
																								273
																								2021
																								1487
																								294
597	489																							2508
158	223																							921
69	68																							481
		566	304	392	409	444	296																	2411
		328	272	294	479	297	163																	1833
		56	56	77	48	69	28																	334
								188	222	187	257	225	178											1257
								364	415	431	353	345	460											2368
								86	85	71	80	102	87											511
														611	602	469	586	504						2772
														14		1								15
														179	171	126	214	106						796
																			499	454	490	438	377	2258
																			264	216	252	235	251	1218
																			66	43	47	60	38	254

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Board of Aldermen in two consecutive years,1942 and 1943,be ratified?"														
YES	282	189	194	213	202	224	259	202	344	299	156	236	165	186
NO	277	303	255	399	357	183	204	193	240	204	241	438	444	480
BLANK	147	136	127	116	133	266	172	126	192	184	103	155	113	159
Question No.2-Part 1.														
"Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of Commissioner of Streets be placed within the classified civil service?"														
YES	344	257	241	311	315	282	313	207	354	307	223	338	266	286
NO	226	253	238	301	256	155	199	211	284	217	162	346	355	413
Blank	136	118	97	116	121	236	133	103	158	163	115	145	101	126
Part 2."If it is voted to place the office of Commissioner of Streets within the classified civil service,shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of James J. Corbett,the present incumbent thereof,after passing a qualifying examination?"														
YES	269	206	190	238	225	223	229	173	256	237	198	272	196	221
NO	224	258	236	299	265	149	205	208	276	214	164	341	378	415
Blank	213	184	150	191	202	301	211	140	244	236	150	216	148	189
Question No.3-Part 1.														
"Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be placed within the classified civil service?"														
YES	323	248	227	296	323	247	281	203	326	308	208	284	237	267
NO	229	261	231	308	252	163	217	204	273	218	180	385	369	414
Blank	154	119	118	124	117	263	147	114	177	161	112	160	116	144
Part 2."If it is voted to place the office of City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes within the classified civil service,shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of John J.Donahue,the present incumbent thereof,after passing a qualifying examination?"														
YES	260	200	185	239	233	202	219	163	257	240	169	224	191	247
NO	218	268	239	300	270	160	212	206	272	221	175	392	371	400
Blank	219	160	152	189	189	311	214	152	247	226	156	213	160	178
Question No.4-Part 1.														
"Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of City Engineer be placed within the classified civil service?"														
YES	331	260	242	298	336	254	276	208	331	310	207	301	239	276
NO	223	246	223	303	246	153	212	199	256	211	170	353	352	397
Blank	152	122	111	127	110	266	157	117	189	166	123	175	131	152

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Ward Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
315	143	264	207	195	206	341	166	153	195	141	164	196	222	141	168	106	122	114	144	167	134	157	124	7349
458	470	541	250	449	603	275	246	375	372	486	421	283	375	563	510	408	574	430	583	474	572	491	469	14879
138	107	145	175	119	127	194	75	107	155	82	105	193	128	100	95	82	104	66	102	72	83	85	73	4841
291	230	390	219	278	299	381	243	250	241	269	244	265	239	300	272	204	269	218	294	255	252	235	204	10386
396	400	401	237	363	518	264	169	293	350	330	341	251	390	415	397	309	404	313	424	377	448	405	381	12170
128	90	159	176	122	119	165	75	95	131	90	105	156	96	89	104	84	127	79	111	81	89	93	81	4513
224	181	296	176	205	244	285	185	203	196	210	207	201	180	222	201	147	207	164	215	197	186	193	157	8003
400	395	407	228	373	501	289	165	298	347	345	331	251	368	442	411	317	405	326	445	385	457	376	387	12291
190	144	247	228	185	191	236	137	137	179	134	152	220	177	140	161	132	188	120	169	131	148	164	122	6785
266	229	380	230	286	302	381	237	245	236	245	215	250	226	290	271	203	252	220	293	256	266	227	204	9988
402	387	408	231	373	511	261	175	291	339	341	348	248	389	421	394	304	407	311	428	358	445	399	379	12254
146	104	162	171	104	123	168	75	102	147	103	127	174	110	93	108	89	141	79	108	99	78	107	83	4827
227	179	300	194	202	255	319	188	189	188	201	193	188	180	240	215	163	187	165	229	215	199	186	162	8002
396	390	413	229	351	501	289	176	308	344	341	330	254	373	416	414	297	419	330	435	368	463	385	390	12286
191	151	237	209	210	180	222	123	141	190	147	167	230	172	148	144	136	194	115	165	130	127	162	124	6791
283	223	353	232	267	299	385	248	234	234	252	225	251	225	312	243	214	268	229	290	257	285	241	228	10179
382	389	400	231	362	509	256	170	294	342	327	323	245	392	396	404	294	401	292	422	354	418	384	351	11882
149	108	167	169	134	128	169	69	110	146	110	142	176	108	96	121	88	131	89	117	102	86	108	87	5005

Record of Votes Cast in the various voting 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
Question No.4-Part 2.														
"If it is voted to place the office of City Engineer within the classified civil service, shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Thomas E. Hegarty, the present incumbent, thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?"														
YES	277	201	205	260	277	217	222	172	264	243	176	245	184	227
NO	220	265	232	306	253	171	215	203	271	216	171	368	377	401
Blank	209	162	139	162	162	285	208	146	241	228	153	216	161	197

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Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
231	181	299	183	211	257	320	195	197	200	197	177	200	182	227	205	163	206	161	222	210	199	201	189	8183
384	386	426	237	357	500	267	184	309	349	341	341	249	384	440	408	302	419	325	441	369	465	377	359	12288
199	153	225	212	195	179	223	105	132	173	161	172	223	159	137	160	131	175	124	166	134	125	155	118	6598

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William F. Burns } Chairman
Warren E. Daggett }
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Warren Johnston } Secretary

Board of Election Commissioners of Somerville.

Record of Absent Voting Ballots at the City Election, November 2, 1943.

(Tabulated from Absent Voting Tally Sheets)

Ward	Precinct	Ballots sent out	Ballots Returned too late	Ballots returned	Ballots to Soldiers reg. by kin	Ballots Returned	Ballots ret. too late
1	1	4	1				
1	2	2	2				
1	3	1	1				
1	4	2	1				
1	5	6	6		1		
2	1	1	1		2	1	
2	2	1					
2	3	0					
2	4	4	3		2		
2	5	2	1				
2	6	3	1	1			
3	1	4	3				
3	2	4	3		1	1	
3	3	8	4				
3	4	7	3		1		
3	5	6	3	1			
4	1	6	2	1			
4	2	5	4				
4	3	5	4				
4	4	5	3	1	1	1	
4	5	8	4	2	1		
4	6	3	1				
5	1	4	3		1		
5	2	8	5	1			
5	3	5	1	1			
5	4	3	1				
5	5	1	1				
5	6	6	3	1	1	1	
6	1	4					
6	2	4	1		1		1
6	3	6	2		1		
6	4	2	1	1	2	1	
6	5	3	2				
7	1	5	3				
7	2	5	2				
7	3	8	5				
7	4	5	4		2	1	
7	5	5			3	2	
Totals		101	85	10	20	8	1

Record of Votes Cast in the Several Voting 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			1004	905	866	1166	1130	996	1004	752	1140	1046	900	1232	1156	1198
For Electors of President and Vice President																
Dewey and Bricker	Rep.	had	334	374	273	478	446	327	239	224	269	340	168	479	548	596
Roosevelt and Truman	Dem.	had	635	505	579	662	635	711	743	493	824	666	661	718	576	565
Teichert and Albaugh,	Soc.Labor Party	had	0	0	5	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Watson and Johnson	Prohibition Party	had	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Blank			35	26	29	24	26	55	22	33	46	38	30	39	28	37
For Governor																
Horace T.Cahill of Braintree	Rep.	had	332	332	258	452	425	172	187	182	202	312	143	421	539	502
Maurice J.Tobin of Boston	Dem.	had	603	535	575	652	674	745	775	542	885	686	653	762	582	659
Henning A.Blomen of Cambridge	Soc. Labor Party	had	3	1	7	2	4	6	2	2	5	3	4	1	2	4
Guy S.Williams of Worcester,	Prohibition	had	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2
Blank			40	37	44	26	25	57	40	25	46	45	28	46	26	31
For Lieut.Governor																
Robert F.Bradford of Cambridge	Rep.	had	307	335	266	450	399	171	197	200	239	327	161	417	592	539
John B.Carr of Somerville	Dem.	had	653	502	552	649	670	710	732	503	814	641	641	762	540	566
Alfred Erickson of Quincy,	Prohibition	had	5	4	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	6
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield,	Soc.Labor Party	had	2	3	5	3	3	8	3	2	3	2	5	3	5	3
Blank			57	61	61	63	53	101	64	43	83	75	50	49	53	68
For Secretary																
Frederic W.Cook, of Somerville	Rep.	had	486	494	397	642	585	284	348	319	394	483	246	527	776	738
Margaret M.O'Riordan, of Boston	Dem.	had	451	337	400	445	474	582	554	370	635	456	540	512	316	386
Horace I.Hillis, of Saugus,	Soc.Labor Party	had	8	4	7	3	3	8	6	5	11	4	6	10	7	5
Blank			79	70	82	74	68	119	96	67	100	103	67	83	54	69
For Treasurer																
Fred J.Burrell, of Medford	Rep.	had	285	318	250	433	344	235	142	167	230	276	121	367	483	474
John E.Burley, of Boston	Dem.	had	624	492	523	643	694	602	767	517	788	650	666	761	579	620
Herbert Crabtree, of Holyoke	Soc.Labor Party	had	5	4	5	5	4	10	4	7	6	2	6	7	8	4
Earle L.Smith, of Wellesley,	Prohibition	had	7	6	5	1	2	7	2	1	23	5	5	3	4	5
Blank			83	85	94	82	84	139	89	59	93	113	61	94	79	95
For Auditor																
Thomas J.Buckley, of Boston	Dem.	had	614	495	514	629	696	693	734	515	836	636	643	733	587	619
Frank A.Goodwin, of Fairhaven	Rep.	had	291	311	276	442	352	139	166	171	183	284	138	381	500	480
Sote Sivel Palmquist, of Boston	Soc.Labor Party	had	8	5	6	4	5	10	6	3	13	5	7	6	6	4
Charles E.Vaughan, of Brockton,	Prohibition	had	3	6	4	1	5	8	1	2	2	3	2	4	6	3
Blank			88	88	86	88	70	143	95	60	106	118	69	106	74	92

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Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
1166	1008	1409	927	1282	1431	1310	890	1014	1080	1081	1137	967	1152	1353	1335	1061	1210	1200	1356	1260	1293	1228	1254	42879
447	520	669	378	668	757	598	381	517	396	503	502	343	513	718	697	638	672	739	721	592	735	631	655	18982
684	468	702	512	589	644	671	481	473	656	556	617	588	603	605	605	396	515	434	599	634	535	565	572	22690
4	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	7	0	2	2	2	1	8	4	1	1	4	6	80
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	14
31	20	37	32	25	26	41	28	21	20	20	15	28	36	27	41	28	14	18	32	32	22	28	20	1113
397	429	658	325	616	697	574	349	371	374	519	481	274	475	667	687	652	649	747	708	552	698	524	588	17470
714	561	706	551	643	695	684	518	513	666	537	632	632	641	656	627	375	545	434	613	665	575	658	640	23984
9	0	4	5	1	5	7	2	3	6	3	4	7	1	4	2	2	0	3	3	4	0	3	5	130
2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	46
42	18	40	46	22	28	35	20	26	32	17	17	51	33	14	37	26	15	16	29	37	17	45	18	1205
390	469	651	301	633	701	579	309	402	405	488	507	272	500	721	708	678	677	783	746	595	783	560	668	18094
699	490	673	539	585	664	646	540	562	690	545	557	594	583	579	550	329	504	382	549	610	471	610	534	22376
2	0	4	2	1	3	5	1	1	2	6	3	3	3	5	5	4	3	2	4	3	0	5	7	110
9	2	6	4	2	6	4	4	0	3	7	4	7	4	3	5	7	0	8	1	3	1	5	6	153
64	38	74	81	61	52	68	36	49	68	33	33	89	60	45	67	43	26	25	54	49	36	48	39	2102
634	662	891	492	809	975	806	450	585	613	642	670	454	691	921	880	782	811	906	956	790	988	763	845	24807
444	303	416	350	402	388	393	377	370	375	367	405	398	371	371	380	225	363	247	335	409	259	397	368	15171
11	1	6	8	6	6	6	5	3	6	10	5	9	7	6	5	6	1	7	3	3	1	6	6	220
75	42	95	77	65	57	95	58	56	64	60	54	104	81	55	70	48	34	40	60	58	43	72	35	2637
330	388	613	300	612	661	540	259	367	337	432	465	244	451	680	665	632	610	727	687	575	669	520	606	16513
724	562	682	525	605	684	612	570	570	642	586	590	581	582	607	560	352	540	416	570	602	555	615	575	22825
10	1	11	8	6	6	8	10	5	8	14	9	9	8	4	8	9	3	10	5	5	1	11	11	257
3	3	3	1	5	5	18	3	3	1	12	3	7	5	2	5	6	2	3	6	4	10	2	2	191
97	54	99	93	64	70	115	48	69	90	55	67	124	96	60	97	62	54	45	80	74	56	80	60	3049
707	543	679	510	612	681	636	556	561	641	544	581	592	597	591	533	344	538	391	361	617	523	628	590	22700
356	407	619	304	592	680	529	269	385	333	450	482	232	451	688	676	653	605	747	701	559	703	497	598	16604
11	0	8	13	5	10	8	4	3	6	13	7	9	5	4	11	6	4	10	4	6	2	10	9	256
2	4	5	1	3	4	11	3	2	1	7	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	130
88	52	97	99	76	81	118	58	63	97	63	82	126	93	65	91	55	59	50	86	77	61	92	56	3145

Record of Votes Cast in the Several Voting 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
*For Attorney General														
Clarence A.Barnes,of Mansfield Rep. had	297 ~~286~~	318 ~~318~~	270 ~~275~~	465 ~~457~~	369	157 ~~205~~	150 ~~168~~	193 ~~190~~	205 ~~207~~	203 ~~206~~	141 ~~145~~	425 ~~422~~	536 ~~582~~	532 ~~539~~
Francis E.Kelly,of Boston Dem. had	630 ~~669~~	480 ~~476~~	520 ~~517~~	612 ~~610~~	697 ~~695~~	692 ~~639~~	729 ~~728~~	491 ~~495~~	818 ~~815~~	633 ~~630~~	641 ~~633~~	698 ~~697~~	638 ~~586~~	520 ~~502~~
Fred E.Gelcher,of Peabody, Soc.Labor Party had	4 ~~6~~	7 ~~8~~	6 ~~5~~	4	5	6 ~~7~~	7	4	7 ~~9~~	6	9 ~~8~~	7	3	4 ~~3~~
Howard B.Hand,of Haverhill,Prohibition had	3	8 ~~6~~	5 ~~6~~	2	1	4 ~~3~~	3	0	3 ~~6~~	3	2 ~~3~~	4 ~~5~~	9	4 ~~9~~
Blank	69 ~~81~~	97 ~~100~~	85	81	66 ~~70~~	134 ~~159~~	85 ~~89~~	63 ~~84~~	107 ~~105~~	111 ~~112~~	66 ~~70~~	95 ~~105~~	70	78
For Senator in Congress(to fill vacancy)														
John H.Corcoran,of Cambridge Dem. had	429	318	381	428	476	552	552	373	589	450	515	518	363	416
Leverett Saltonstall,of Newton,Rep. had	501	509	427	663	589	313	382	327	453	503	283	614	727	711
Bernard G.Kelly,of Springfield, Soc.Labor Party had	5	7	4	5	3	8	4	5	7	4	6	9	7	4
E.Tallmadge Root,of Somerville Prohibition had	8	8	12	7	4	7	4	2	7	7	5	0	17	7
Blank	61	64	62	63	56	116	62	45	84	82	51	81	42	60
Congressman (11th.District)														
Lester W.Bowen, of Somerville,Rep, had	328	384	321	499	415	205	224	211	213	349	163	436	633	549
James M.Curley,of Boston Dem. had	619	486	499	602	670	663	718	482	820	607	642	700	465	573
Blank	57	55	66	65	45	128	62	59	107	90	55	96	56	76
Congressman (8th.District)														
Angier L.Goodwin,of Melrose, Rep. had														
Frederick T.McDermott,of Medford,Dem.had														
Blank														
For Councillor(6th.District)														
Joseph M.Curley,of Wakefield, Dem. had	598	466	503	591	695	661	730	498	813	613	628	715	520	592
Victor A.Friend,of Melrose Rep. had	269	308	266	434	303	141	144	158	147	276	118	351	502	463
Blank	137	131	127	139	130	191	130	101	180	158	119	166	131	143
For Senator(3rd.Middlesex District)														
Burton F.Faulkner,of Somerville Dem.had	688	578	560	749	744	724	752	575	884	747	650	304	684	740
Blank	316	327	326	415	384	259	252	176	286	299	209	428	489	458
For Senator(2nd.Middlesex District)														
Edward M.Rowe,of Cambridge,Rep. had														
Charles H.Shea,of Cambridge,Dem. had														
Blank														
Representatives in General Court (1st Middlesex District)														
Thomas F.Coady,of Cambridge,Dem. had						648	703	458	752	580	608			
James P.Fitzgerald,of Cambridge,Rep. had						150	199	179	208	304	130			
John J.Toomey,of Cambridge, Dem. had						501	583	371	594	530	521			
Blank						667	583	495	726	678	452			

*Figures in Red to conform to Recount,December 15 and 16,1944.

at the State Election held therein, November 7, 1944.

Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
359		635		630	716	580	583	399	371	489	500	248	474	748	898	673	673	780	749	590	799	588	660	17741
~~868~~	486	~~655~~	304	~~644~~	~~722~~	~~279~~	~~479~~	~~417~~	~~372~~	~~486~~	~~600~~	~~260~~	~~474~~	~~741~~	~~697~~	~~641~~	~~670~~	~~770~~	~~946~~	~~601~~	~~780~~	~~614~~	~~659~~	~~17858~~
																							507	21519
389	468	654		556	608	594	542	544	500	500	556	583		517	527	314	476	338	492	582	435	580		
~~884~~	~~465~~	~~655~~	320	~~547~~	~~609~~	~~525~~	~~541~~	~~495~~	~~596~~	~~510~~	~~551~~	~~556~~	578	~~616~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~616~~	~~472~~	~~810~~	~~495~~	~~501~~	~~430~~		~~508~~	~~21507~~
							7	2		3		12	6				5		7		3	8		232
8		9		8	9																		10	~~240~~
~~9~~	1	~~9~~	10	~~9~~	~~9~~	5	~~4~~	~~3~~	6	~~11~~	7	~~11~~	~~9~~	5	10	4	~~4~~	9	~~6~~	4	~~9~~	~~9~~		
								4		4		4				4		5			4	2	5	141
			1	3	1		4	~~1~~		~~1~~		~~6~~												
		5	~~2~~	~~4~~	~~2~~	6	~~5~~		3		3		2	5	4	~~9~~	3	~~6~~	5	4	3	~~1~~	~~4~~	~~161~~
4	3																							
104	72	104	92	83	92	117	84	65		75		117	90	78		64	52	68	101		70	72	72	3902
~~105~~	~~73~~	~~105~~	~~91~~	~~78~~	~~94~~	~~119~~	~~86~~	~~69~~	100	~~88~~	63	~~110~~	~~96~~	~~75~~	96	~~68~~	~~58~~	~~66~~	~~108~~	80	~~74~~	~~77~~	~~73~~	~~3913~~
444	314	419	322	357	475	391	345	370	397	348	399	400	397	346	366	226	332	230	337	416	292	394	339	15020
633	659	906	515	863	886	810	504	589	694	683	690	457	670	962	892	786	844	985	946	793	956	755	871	25800
13	2	6	11	5	7	7	3	5	7	6	4	10	8	3	5	9	0	6	6	9	3	8	8	229
11	2	5	11	11	10	12	5	3	11	12	4	18	11	5	7	6	3	4	10	1	5	16	9	279
65	31	74	68	46	45	82	35	47	61	32	40	88	66	37	65	34	31	35	57	41	37	55	27	2128
																								5876
457	487																							9625
635	464																							1146
74	57																							
		620	391	607	640	514	243	413	353	462	474	230	472	664	696	635	613	746	704	571	723	519	594	11794
		644	526	574	674	640	585	512	608	514	567	692	571	589	529	347	533	386	536	694	491	602	580	12174
		145	110	101	112	156	82	89	119	103	93	145	109	100	110	79	64	68	115	95	77	107	80	2259
676	484	646	530	597	648	616	551	552	615	530	572	564	575	569	533	330	521	364	557	600	479	591	559	21863
329	397	594	266	555	632	519	238	344	312	424	412	213	430	564	665	627	601	741	656	540	698	515	588	16827
159	127	178	131	130	146	167	101	118	151	125	140	190	136	133	137	104	87	97	141	120	114	122	108	5145
774	659	947	591	742	942	760	591	713	739	724	781	690	637											20245
390	349	581	336	540	484	536	299	301	339	365	353	275	313											10345
														677	583	620	630	746	673	558	702	514	583	6376
														525	519	336	503	349	527	588	471	573	559	4950
														151	133	105	86	105	154	114	118	141	112	1319
																								3749
																								1159
																								3040
																								3628

Record of Votes Cast in the Several Voting 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
For Representatives in General Court(24th)															
Philip J.Beyer,Jr.of Somerville	Rep.had	224	266	222	364	283							316	465	455
Harvey E.Frost,of Somerville	Rep.had	296	334	288	459	333							365	489	525
Edith L.Hurd,of Somerville	Rep.had	279	322	263	447	357							383	514	487
Paul A.McCarthy,of Somerville	Dem.had	551	429	460	577	609							626	515	536
Henry T.Murray,Jr.of Somerville	Dem.had	521	386	429	509	552							589	439	481
Francis E.Ryan,of Somerville	Dem.had	540	448	420	514	611							547	410	437
Blank		601	530	576	623	639							670	627	673
For Representatives in General Court(25th)															
T.Edward Corbett,of Somerville	Dem.had														
John F.Foster,of Somerville	Rep.had														
Allan Roy Kingston,of Somerville	Rep,had														
Joseph F.McEvoy,Jr.of Somerville	Dem.had														
Blank															
For County Commissioners															
William G.Andrew,of Cambridge,	Rep.had	304	324	270	429	350	167	242	176	239	311	238	382	521	503
Nathaniel I.Bowditch,of Framingham,	Rep.had	225	243	209	350	266	67	119	182	123	207	90	298	445	410
Thomas B.Brennan,of Medford,	Dem.had	588	476	491	630	667	647	664	410	732	595	564	698	506	564
Augustine F.Watson,of Lowell	Dem.had	417	361	380	441	495	468	461	293	518	413	400	499	366	434
Blank		474	406	422	478	478	617	522	441	668	566	426	587	468	496
For Sheriff															
Joseph M.McElroy,of Cambridge,	Dem-Rep.had	707	649	635	859	817	613	723	629	782	733	615	866	693	899
Blank		297	258	251	305	311	380	281	222	358	313	244	360	260	299
County Commissioner(to fill vacancy)															
Melvin G.Rogers,of Tewksbury,	Rep.had	557	554	506	711	661	362	501	391	490	572	414	642	765	768
Blank		447	351	378	453	467	611	503	360	650	474	445	590	388	430

Question No.1.

Proposed Amendment to The Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair,Concise Summary,instead of a Description,of an Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People,under the Initiative and the Referendum,and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:- This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading"The Initiative.II.Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,-

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualifi voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively ,substantially the same

at the State Election, held therein, November 7, 1944.

Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
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
313	335	517	231	506	520	454	208	304	284	375	372	175	384											7576
357	423	612	297	554	647	499	204	362	331	422	430	209	436											8872
412	439	653	341	690	747	592	298	407	337	441	439	231	424											9551
608	483	570	464	512	611	543	508	487	588	490	555	598	566											11796
564	416	545	418	475	549	606	465	456	541	481	529	481	490											10820
537	590	514	444	459	494	502	466	473	476	421	471	548	458											10560
701	536	613	606	660	710	613	521	552	677	604	606	743	624											14296
														543	513	346	510	347	480	529	427	541	500	4736
														654	665	590	534	680	589	468	602	450	530	5791
														607	629	566	537	692	583	468	604	429	508	5621
														545	487	345	504	359	667	661	633	681	612	5493
														357	383	275	313	313	389	394	312	355	358	3449
375	408	619	296	585	655	542	250	375	367	466	462	240	473	679	697	534	615	757	675	585	714	537	614	17069
292	345	495	218	500	552	418	177	339	263	376	387	149	378	573	563	587	533	664	582	459	598	433	499	13604
646	602	631	518	569	645	610	567	540	591	519	560	536	573	579	515	308	613	359	546	593	514	573	564	21332
481	376	456	384	427	480	439	414	369	457	368	413	394	397	405	398	231	362	253	403	433	339	406	407	15431
534	385	615	434	483	520	596	372	405	488	429	446	579	479	470	487	392	395	367	502	450	417	507	424	18234
832	791	1021	635	952	1148	953	659	771	779	821	887	658	884	1080	1062	863	970	987	1119	1017	1065	984	1032	32290
332	217	387	292	330	278	349	231	243	299	258	247	307	260	273	273	198	239	213	235	243	226	244	222	10545
642	644	953	611	846	971	821	516	625	636	719	746	513	724	1000	928	788	847	907	953	851	977	813	998	26674
522	364	525	416	430	455	401	374	399	442	360	399	452	426	353	407	273	362	293	401	409	314	415	358	16161

as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections,and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair,concise summary of the proposed measure,as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot,together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions,with the first ten signatures attached,shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading"The Referendum.III.Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair,concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot,together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading"The Referendum.III.Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension,and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading"III.Form of Ballot" and subheading"IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV,which provide,respectively:

III.FORM OF BALLOT.

A fair,concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question,except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment,to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below(here state,in distinctive type,whether approved or disapproved by the general court,and by what vote thereon)? Yes- No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below,(here state, in distinctive type,whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes-No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV.INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people,together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports,with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair,concise summary of the measure as such summary will

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3

appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held, July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, be approved?

YES	407	361	350	495	466	295	364	268	423	389	304	512	510	524
NO	45	83	45	63	120	42	43	58	45	45	53	63	71	58
BLANK	552	461	491	606	542	656	597	425	672	612	593	657	572	616

Question No.2.

Proposed Amendment to The Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:- This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter 11 of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof. This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 193 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,-be approved?

YES	340	286	306	420	390	295	322	278	367	333	291	369	346	384
NO	165	170	128	208	193	85	126	92	163	160	124	264	291	284
BLANK	499	449	452	536	545	613	556	381	610	553	444	599	516	550

Question No.3.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:- This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 183 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, be approved?

YES	329	268	290	378	360	300	316	254	370	330	278	369	325	353
NO	164	167	140	233	237	91	151	107	169	169	137	257	301	288
BLANK	511	470	456	553	551	602	527	390	501	547	444	606	527	557

Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
497	500	599	330	586	668	515	351	420	441	470	507	342	514	678	590	514	619	577	631	560	718	544	640	18477
73	40	77	50	125	98	73	64	67	66	85	53	48	72	69	88	64	87	87	112	65	78	79	101	2655
594	468	732	547	571	660	714	475	527	571	524	574	575	564	608	657	483	503	536	611	635	495	605	513	21703
378	298	459	304	394	432	402	320	333	363	383	379	293	372	476	448	299	402	352	419	435	427	408	454	13937
230	397	262	129	336	391	228	158	210	198	204	259	168	264	336	315	326	366	355	363	277	410	279	354	9188
556	413	667	404	552	603	672	412	471	517	492	496	504	514	541	572	436	441	493	572	548	454	541	446	19710
353	293	415	289	349	419	374	295	329	328	339	362	312	343	347	397	277	367	331	382	413	374	392	414	12994
249	308	340	137	372	411	290	166	252	229	235	288	154	283	452	368	362	400	395	395	307	479	302	375	10140
562	407	653	501	661	396	638	429	463	521	505	484	499	524	554	570	422	442	474	577	540	438	534	465	19711