

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
Board of Aldermen in two consecutive years, 1942 and 1943, be ratified?														
YES	282	189	184	213	202	224	269	202	344	292	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	239	301	256	155	199	211	284	217	162	346	355	413
Blank	136	118	97	116	121	236	133	103	168	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	262	206	190	238	225	223	229	173	256	237	183	272	196	221
NO	224	258	236	299	265	149	205	208	276	214	164	341	378	415
Blank	213	164	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	262	163	217	204	273	218	180	365	362	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	269	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	162	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	205	331	310	207	301	239	276
NO	223	246	223	303	246	153	212	192	256	211	170	353	353	397
Blank	152	122	111	127	110	266	157	117	189	168	123	175	131	182

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	
313	143	264	207	198	206	341	166	183	195	141	164	196	222	141	168	106	122	114	144	167	134	157	124	7349
458	470	541	250	449	603	275	246	378	372	466	421	283	375	563	510	408	574	430	583	474	572	491	469	14679
138	107	145	175	119	127	194	75	107	155	82	105	193	128	100	95	82	104	66	102	72	63	85	73	4841
291	230	390	219	278	299	381	243	250	241	269	244	265	239	300	272	204	289	219	294	255	252	235	204	10386
396	400	401	237	363	518	264	169	293	350	330	341	251	390	415	397	308	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	183	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	12281
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
265	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	76	107	83	4827
227	179	300	194	202	255	319	188	180	188	201	193	188	180	240	215	163	187	165	229	215	199	186	162	8002
396	390	413	229	351	501	269	176	308	344	341	330	254	373	416	414	297	419	330	435	368	463	385	380	12266
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
293	223	353	232	267	299	385	248	234	234	252	225	251	235	312	243	214	268	229	290	257	285	241	228	10179
382	389	400	231	362	509	256	170	294	342	327	323	243	392	396	404	294	401	292	422	354	415	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

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<u>Question No.4-Part 2.</u>														
"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	175	245	184	227
NO	220	265	238	306	253	171	315	203	271	215	171	368	377	401
Blank	209	162	139	162	162	285	209	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	108	132	173	151	172	223	159	137	160	131	175	124	166	134	125	188	118	6598		

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

William F. Burns

Warren E. Daggett

Ed. B. [unclear]

Warren [unclear]

Chairman Board of
Election
Commissioners
of Somerville.

Secretary

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 too late	Ballots to Soldiers reg. by kin	Ballots Returned too late	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	6	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	35	10	20	6	1

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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>				1004	905	886	1168	1139	996	1004	752	1140	1046	960	1232	1156	1198
<u>For Electors of President and Vice President</u>																	
Dewey and Bricker	Rep.	had		334	374	273	478	446	327	239	224	269	340	168	472	548	596
Roosevelt and Truman	Dem.	had		635	508	579	682	639	711	743	493	824	666	661	712	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	39	30	39	28	37
<u>For Governor</u>																	
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		608	535	575	682	674	745	775	542	883	686	683	762	592	659
Henning A.Blomen of Cambridge	Soc.Labor Party	had		3	1	7	2	4	6	2	2	6	3	4	1	2	4
Gay S.Williams of Worcester,	Prohibition	had		1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2
Blank				40	37	44	36	25	67	40	25	46	45	28	46	26	31
<u>For Lieut.Governor</u>																	
Robert F.Bradford of Cambridge	Rep.	had		307	335	266	450	399	171	197	200	239	327	161	417	502	539
John B.Carr of Somerville	Dem.	had		533	502	552	649	670	710	739	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	5
Blank				57	61	61	53	53	101	64	43	63	75	50	49	53	62
<u>For Secretary</u>																	
Frederic W.Cook,of Somerville	Rep.	had		466	494	397	642	585	284	340	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	340	512	316	366
Horace I.Hillis,of Saugus,	Soc.Labor Party	had		8	4	7	3	3	6	6	5	11	4	6	10	7	5
Blank				79	70	82	74	68	119	96	67	100	103	67	83	64	69
<u>For Treasurer</u>																	
Fred J.Burrell,of Medford	Rep.	had		235	313	259	433	344	235	142	167	230	276	121	367	483	474
John E.Hurley,of Boston	Dem.	had		424	422	523	645	694	602	767	517	788	680	666	761	579	620
Herbert Crabtree,of Holyoke	Soc.Labor Party	had		5	4	5	6	4	10	4	7	6	2	6	7	8	4
Earle L.Smith,of Wellesley,	Prohibition	had		7	6	5	1	0	7	2	1	23	5	5	3	4	5
Blank				63	65	94	82	64	139	89	59	93	113	61	94	79	95
<u>For Auditor</u>																	
Thomas J.Buckley,of Boston	Dem.	had		614	425	514	629	636	603	734	515	536	636	643	733	587	619
Frank A.Goodwin,of Fairhaven	Rep.	had		281	311	276	442	352	139	168	171	183	224	138	381	500	480
Cote Elvel Palmquist,of Boston	Soc.Labor Party	had		9	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	9	1	2	2	3	2	4	6	3
Blank				88	86	86	68	70	143	95	60	106	118	69	106	74	92

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

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	6	1	2	3	4	5		
1166	1008	1499	927	1282	1431	1310	890	1014	1080	1081	1137	987	1182	1353	1339	1061	1210	1200	1356	1260	1293	1229	1254	42079		
447	520	669	378	668	757	598	381	517	396	503	502	343	513	718	697	638	679	739	721	592	735	631	653	18982		
684	468	702	512	588	644	671	481	473	656	556	617	583	603	605	605	396	513	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	26	20	15	28	36	27	41	28	14	19	32	32	22	28	20	1113		
397	429	658	325	616	697	574	349	371	374	519	481	274	475	607	667	652	649	747	708	552	698	524	589	17470		
714	561	706	551	643	695	684	518	513	666	537	632	632	641	666	627	375	545	434	613	665	373	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	43	18	1205		
390	469	651	301	633	701	579	309	402	405	468	507	272	500	721	708	678	577	783	746	595	783	560	668	18094		
699	492	673	539	585	664	646	540	562	600	545	587	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	2	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	39	74	61	61	62	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	368	393	377	370	375	367	408	398	371	371	380	225	383	247	335	409	259	397	368	15171		
11	1	6	8	6	6	6	8	3	6	10	5	9	7	6	5	6	1	7	3	3	1	6	6	220		
75	42	95	77	65	87	95	58	56	64	60	54	104	61	55	70	48	34	40	60	58	43	72	35	2637		
330	388	613	300	612	661	540	259	387	337	432	465	244	451	680	665	632	610	727	687	575	660	520	606	16513		
724	562	682	325	505	684	612	570	570	642	566	590	581	589	607	560	352	540	418	576	602	555	615	575	22825		
10	1	11	8	6	6	8	10	5	8	14	9	9	8	4	8	8	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	87	124	96	60	97	62	34	45	80	74	56	80	60	3049		
707	543	679	510	612	681	636	556	561	641	544	561	592	597	591	533	344	538	391	561	617	523	628	590	22700		
556	409	612	304	592	680	529	269	385	333	450	482	232	451	688	676	653	605	747	701	552	703	497	598	16604		
11	0	6	13	5	10	0	4	3	6	13	7	9	5	4	11	6	4	10	4	6	2	10	9	256		
2	4	6	1	3	4	11	3	2	1	7	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	130		
69	52	97	99	70	81	118	58	63	97	63	62	126	93	66	91	55	59	50	86	77	61	92	55	3145		

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	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>For Attorney General</u>														
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield Rep. had	287	318	270	165		157	180	193	205	203	141	425	536	532
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston Dem. had	280	312	273	157	369	205	168	199	207	205	146	422	532	530
Fred E. Gelcher, of Peabody, Party had	630	480	520	612	587	692	729	491	619	633	641	698	535	580
Howard B. Hand, of Haverhill, Prohibition	4	7	6			6			7		9			4
Blank	3	8	6	2	1	3	3	0	5	3	3	5	9	5
<u>For Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)</u>														
John H. Concoran, of Cambridge Dem. had	429	313	381	428	478	552	552	373	589	450	515	518	363	416
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, Rep. had	501	508	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	61	42	60
<u>Congressman (11th. District)</u>														
Lester W. Bowen, of Somerville, Rep. had	328	384	381	499	415	205	224	211	213	349	163	436	633	549
James E. Curley, of Boston Dem. had	519	466	499	602	670	663	718	482	820	607	642	700	465	573
Blank	57	55	66	65	45	128	62	52	107	90	55	96	56	76
<u>Congressman (8th. District)</u>														
Angier L. Goodwin, of Melrose, Rep. had														
Frederick T. McDermott, of Bedford, Dem. had														
Blank														
<u>For Councillor (8th. District)</u>														
Joseph W. Curley, of Wakefield, Dem. had	598	466	503	591	695	661	730	498	813	612	623	715	520	592
Victor A. Friend, of Melrose Rep. had	269	308	256	434	303	141	144	152	147	276	112	351	502	463
Blank	137	131	127	139	130	191	130	101	180	158	119	166	131	143
<u>For Senator (3rd. Middlesex District)</u>														
Barton F. Paulkner, of Somerville Dem. had	688	578	560	749	744	724	752	575	804	747	650	804	664	740
Blank	316	327	326	415	384	259	282	176	256	299	209	428	483	453
<u>For Senator (2nd. Middlesex District)</u>														
Edward M. Rowe, of Cambridge, Rep. had														
Charles E. Shea, of Cambridge, Dem. had														
Blank														
<u>Representatives in General Court (1st Middlesex District)</u>														
Thomas F. Goady, of Cambridge, Dem. had						648	703	458	732	589	608			
James P. Fitzgerald, of Cambridge, Rep. had						150	199	178	208	304	130			
John J. Toomey, of Cambridge, Dem. had						501	523	371	594	530	521			
Blank						667	583	495	726	678	452			

*Figures in Red to conform to Report, December 18 and 19, 1914.

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		Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
<u>For Representatives in General Court (24th)</u>																
Philip J. Beyer, Jr. of Somerville	Rep. had	224	266	222	364	283							316	465	456	
Harvey E. Frost, of Somerville	Rep. had	236	334	268	459	333							365	489	525	
Edith L. Hurd, of Somerville	Rep. had	279	322	263	447	387							363	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	508	552							559	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	
<u>For Representatives in General Court (25th)</u>																
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																
<u>For County Commissioners</u>																
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	325	243	209	350	266	57	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 P. Watson, of Lowell	Dem. had	417	361	380	441	495	468	461	293	513	413	400	499	366	434	
Blank		474	406	422	473	478	617	522	441	663	566	426	587	468	495	
<u>For Sheriff</u>																
Joseph M. McKelroy, of Cambridge.	Dem-Rep. had	707	649	655	859	817	613	723	629	762	733	615	866	693	899	
Blank		297	256	251	305	311	380	281	222	358	313	244	366	260	299	
<u>County Commissioner to fill vacancy)</u>																
Malvin G. Rogers, of Tewksbury,	Rep. had	557	554	506	711	661	382	501	391	490	572	414	642	765	768	
Blank		447	351	378	483	467	611	503	360	650	474	445	590	383	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 Each 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 qualified 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.

Ward 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	
313	333	517	231	506	520	454	208	304	284	378	372	178	384											7576
357	423	612	297	554	647	499	204	362	331	422	430	209	436											8872
412	439	653	341	690	747	592	299	407	337	441	439	231	422											9551
608	403	579	464	512	611	543	508	487	388	490	555	509	566											11796
564	416	545	418	475	549	505	465	456	541	483	529	481	490											10930
537	590	514	444	499	494	502	466	473	476	421	471	548	458											10560
701	536	513	602	660	710	511	321	553	577	604	606	743	624											14296
														543	513	346	510	347	480	529	427	541	500	4736
														654	665	590	554	689	589	468	602	450	530	5791
														607	628	566	537	692	583	466	604	429	508	5621
														545	487	345	504	359	667	561	632	681	612	5493
														357	383	275	313	313	389	394	312	355	358	3449
375	408	619	296	585	655	542	259	375	387	466	462	245	473	679	697	534	615	737	675	585	714	537	614	17069
292	345	495	216	500	552	419	177	339	263	376	387	149	378	573	563	587	533	664	582	459	598	433	499	13604
646	502	631	518	569	645	610	567	540	591	512	560	556	573	579	512	308	613	359	546	593	514	573	564	21332
481	376	456	388	427	480	439	414	369	457	368	413	394	397	405	398	231	362	253	403	433	339	406	407	15431
534	365	615	434	493	520	595	372	405	468	429	446	579	479	470	487	392	395	367	502	450	417	507	424	18234
832	791	1021	634	952	1146	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	342	231	243	299	258	247	307	260	273	273	198	239	213	235	243	226	244	222	10545
642	644	953	511	846	971	821	516	625	636	719	746	513	724	1000	928	788	847	907	983	851	977	813	898	26674
522	364	525	418	436	455	491	374	399	442	360	399	452	426	353	407	273	362	293	401	409	314	415	356	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.

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

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 314 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, be approved?

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
YES	407	361	380	495	466	295	364	268	423	389	504	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	502	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 192 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 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	563	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 36 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	217	91	151	107	169	169	137	257	301	288
BLANK	511	470	456	555	601	602	537	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	588	688	515	351	420	441	470	507	342	514	678	590	514	619	577	631	580	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	680	714	475	527	571	524	574	575	564	608	657	483	503	536	611	635	495	608	513	21703
378	298	459	304	394	432	402	320	333	363	383	379	293	372	476	448	299	402	352	419	435	427	406	454	13937
230	397	282	129	336	391	228	158	210	198	204	259	168	264	336	315	326	368	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	495	572	548	454	541	446	19710
353	293	415	289	349	419	374	295	399	328	339	362	312	343	347	397	277	367	331	382	413	374	322	414	12994
249	306	340	137	372	411	290	166	252	229	235	288	154	293	452	368	362	400	395	395	307	479	303	375	10140
562	407	653	501	561	595	638	429	463	521	505	484	499	524	554	570	422	442	474	577	540	438	534	465	19711

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
Question No.4.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3

Proposed Amendment to The Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by qualified Voters, who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person, which is further described as follows:-

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absences voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable of physical disability to cast their votes in person, - which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held, July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative be approved?

YES	429	374	377	520	482	328	398	322	468	430	352	540	518	561
NO	82	95	66	96	89	55	63	61	81	79	68	103	113	103
BLANK	493	436	443	548	557	610	544	368	591	537	439	889	522	534

Question No. 5.

Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage.

Shall a law described as follows:- This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano. - which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,

YES	345	321	320	458	414	247	338	248	361	363	279	426	445	476
NO	183	135	135	200	214	141	137	176	192	166	148	232	196	209
BLANK	476	449	431	506	500	605	529	330	587	518	434	574	512	513

Liquor Question

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:-

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions. (b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three. (c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three. (d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three 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)?

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
YES	519	527	518	705	715	554	608	460	763	656	584	629	612	682
NO	162	165	145	234	213	70	107	123	117	135	76	260	267	271
BLANK	223	213	223	225	200	369	289	168	260	255	195	343	274	245

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)?

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
YES	601	597	508	689	705	534	606	455	749	646	561	643	612	680
NO	146	147	124	219	192	64	95	96	104	118	71	242	240	231
BLANK	257	231	254	257	231	395	313	200	297	232	227	347	301	297

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?

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
YES	652	566	526	727	762	534	631	489	769	678	570	715	686	730
NO	112	106	114	165	148	61	73	89	103	102	60	186	200	194
BLANK	240	233	246	252	218	398	300	193	258	266	222	331	268	274

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	
674	599	730	558	677	730	730	592	612	636	643	698	580	680	659	699	439	553	503	647	670	638	680	706	23822
222	247	378	111	318	389	232	126	215	197	244	340	167	229	464	367	417	426	489	490	315	467	298	336	9829
269	172	300	258	287	307	340	172	187	245	192	196	248	241	230	269	205	230	308	217	275	189	250	212	9184
657	590	721	539	636	740	714	587	589	607	648	613	536	669	681	698	452	574	541	668	666	657	691	716	23775
205	210	335	101	285	354	206	107	196	181	218	302	169	215	419	342	373	382	430	431	297	425	275	297	8924
302	208	352	287	311	332	382	196	229	270	213	219	270	266	263	295	236	253	229	255	297	209	262	241	10236
741	552	820	562	757	833	765	618	641	689	709	725	587	721	835	789	550	712	642	845	770	817	777	832	26420
147	159	275	82	230	282	173	83	160	133	177	207	118	171	296	269	280	270	345	276	214	293	195	205	6753
276	197	313	283	295	311	364	192	213	258	193	208	260	288	222	277	231	227	213	233	276	161	256	217	9662

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Attest:

George J. Moran Chairman

Board of
Election

 William J. Blumenthal Secretary
Commissioners of
Somerville

Record of Absent Voting Ballots at the State Election, November 7, 1944.

(Tabulated from Absent Voting Tally Sheets)

		Service Men's Ballots		Civilian Ballots				Federal War Ballots			
Wd.	Pct.	Cast	Rejected	Cast	Voted in Person	Rejected		Cast.			
1	1	47	7	5							
1	2	49	7	3	2			1			
1	3	41	9	2							
1	4	61	3	2				1			
1	5	63	5	7	2			2			
2	1	60	2	3				2			
2	2	62	6	2							
2	3	46	5	5				1			
2	4	62	5	6		1		2			
2	5	47	3	2							
2	6	46	6	6							
3	1	76	9	3				2			
3	2	57	5	11				1			
3	3	67	3	5				1			
3	4	69	8	5				1			
3	5	61	7	6							
4	1	74	7	10	1			1			
4	2	59	5	6	1						
4	3	57	4	8							
4	4	72	9	9				4			
4	5	76	6	5		1		3			
4	6	64	9	4				1			
5	1	57	4	7	2			3			
5	2	61	5	6		2		2			
5	3	61	4	5							
5	4	67	7	6				2			
5	5	49	5	8				2			
5	6	65	3	3				2			
6	1	73	7	10							
6	2	82	3	6		1		3			
6	3	62	4	9				2			
6	4	69	4	12							
6	5	56	6	13							
7	1	78	8	15							
7	2	66	8	6				3			
7	3	71	9	7	1			1			
7	4	57	6	7		1					
7	5	64	3	9				1			
Totals		2354	216	244	8	6		44			

Record of Votes Cast in the Several Voting Precincts of the City of Somerville

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at the City Election, held therein, November 6, 1945.

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
														205	326	133	104	198						966
														403	279	322	598	321						1923
														65	90	44	39	50						288
																			377	348	391	261	352	1729
																			376	347	420	578	328	2046
																			24	35	20	13	25	117
																								1579
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																								1709
																								209
																								211
																								2986
																								771
485	332																							1888
199	229																							1378
75	59																							372
		704	475	612	675	687	439																	3591
		214	189	161	200	238	135																	1137
								523	324	534	483	458	531											3053
								131	166	137	130	229	120											912
														222	288	229	233	269						1241
														429	354	239	486	273						1791
														22	43	31	22	27						145
																			417	479	409	318	325	1948
																			320	225	390	501	343	1779
																			40	26	32	33	34	165

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