



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 Three		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
YES	407	361	350	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	364
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 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	217	91	151	107	169	169	137	257	301	268
BLANK	511	470	456	555	551	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	530	506	668	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	476	527	571	524	574	573	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	493	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	233	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

Question No. 4.	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	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 absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorises 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	61	79	68	103	113	103
BLANK	493	436	443	548	557	610	544	368	591	537	439	689	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.

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
533	505	647	374	625	718	566	411	457	470	512	552	381	526	700	638	519	625	602	671	587	720	577	623	19700
94	102	132	64	135	134	111	77	110	88	86	97	78	108	134	136	118	146	147	143	128	145	131	138	3925
637	401	629	489	532	574	625	402	447	520	481	485	506	514	519	561	424	438	451	540	545	426	520	435	19210
432	451	548	295	524	618	483	318	396	391	407	459	343	456	588	534	471	560	551	596	528	650	497	581	16705
231	196	225	145	261	260	208	175	173	190	210	219	139	197	242	252	164	228	209	236	195	226	223	237	7505
501	361	635	487	497	648	611	397	445	497	462	457	483	497	523	549	426	421	440	530	537	415	506	436	18625

(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	753	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	292	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	685	730
NO	112	106	114	165	148	61	73	69	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	376	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	260	212	9164
657	590	721	539	686	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	362	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	652	820	562	757	833	765	615	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	258	222	277	231	227	213	233	276	161	256	217	9662

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Attest:

*George J. Moran* Chairman

Board of  
Election

*Walter J. ...*  
*Walter J. ...* Secretary

Commissioners of  
Somerville





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

(Tabulated from Absent Voting Tally Sheets)

Wd.	Pet.	Service Men's Ballots		Civilian Ballots			Federal War Ballots	
		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	8	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	8	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	







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

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	
														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	325		2046
																			24	35	20	13	25		117
																									1579
																									1711
																									<del>1709</del>
																									209
																									<del>211</del>
																									2956
																									771
485	332																								1888
199	228																								1378
75	59																								372
		704	475	612	675	687	439																		3591
		214	189	161	200	238	135																		1137
								523	324	334	483	459	531												3053
								131	155	137	130	229	120												512
														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

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

*George J. Moran*

*Lois Barman*  
*Warren S. Johnston*

Board of  
Election  
Commissioners

*Warren S. Johnston*



RECORD OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1945  
 (Tabulated from Tally Sheets)

Ward	Servicemen's				Civilians			
	Mailed Pct.	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person	Mailed	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person
1	1	10	8		2	2		
	2	12	7		0			
	3	11	7		1	1		
	4	7	5	2	4	2		2
	5	15	6	1	1	1		
	6	11	2		0			
2	1	12	6		0			
	2	4	1		0			
	3	10	5		1	1		
	4	11	6		0			
	5	11	2		0			
	6	14	11		0			
3	1	14	8		3	3		
	2	13	6		2	2		
	3	17	6	1	0			
	4	15	9		5	5		
	5	12	7	1	2	2		
	6	11	7		3	3		
4	1	9	5		3	1	2	
	2	15	6	1	0			
	3	17	9		2	2		
	4	11	3		0			
	5	16	6		1	1		
	6	11	7		3	3		
5	1	5	4		0			
	2	9	6		0			
	3	19	11		2	2		
	4	5	1		0			
	5	8	2		1	1		
	6	6	4	1	3	3		
6	1	8	1		1	1		
	2	14	5		0			
	3	6	2		0			
	4	12	5	1	1	1		
	5	15	8		2	2		
	6	10	6		3	3		
7	1	19	6	1	3	3		
	2	11	5	1	6	3		
	3	16	7	1	2	1		
	4	9	2		4	4		
	5	9	6		1	1		
	6	9	6		1	1		
		<u>433</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Special Election in Ward One for Ward Alderman, July 23, 1946.

		Ward One					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
Total Number of Votes Cast		563	385	259	354	491	2052
D. Thomas Paoletti	41 Pennsylvania Avenue	386	155	135	106	102	884
Frederick J. Ryan	27 Austin Street	176	225	124	246	389	1160
Blank		1	5	0	2	0	8

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*George J. Moran* (Chairman)

*Warren J. Hamilton* (Secretary)

Board of  
Election  
Commissioners





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Blank		1	5	0	2	0	8

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*George J. Moran* Chairman

*Harold J. Houston* Secretary

Board of  
Election  
Commissioner

Block..... Ward..... Precinct.....

Clarence A. Barnes

Francis E. Kelly

Fred E. Oelcher

July 23, 1946

Physical Science  
Book 11, October

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	
<u>Total Number of Votes Cast</u>	814	908	718	982	966	695	818	632	965	908	645	1031	999	1028	
<u>Governor</u>															
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge Rep.	327	373	310	478	480	157	269	206	336	374	190	486	550	629	
Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston Dem.	462	401	389	479	473	497	531	421	597	509	433	512	414	368	
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus Soc. Lab. Party	4	12	5	7	0	7	2	1	7	3	3	7	7	7	
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester Prohibition	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	
Blank	20	22	16	17	15	32	16	4	22	22	18	20	20	22	
<u>Lieut. Governor</u>															
Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading Rep.	245	323		395	393		172	171		285	115	352	490	458	
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge Dem.	<del>443</del>	<del>505</del>	273	<del>399</del>	<del>391</del>	110	<del>175</del>	<del>172</del>	191	<del>257</del>	<del>118</del>	<del>408</del>	<del>497</del>	<del>561</del>	
Alfred Erickson, of Quincy Prohibition	3	2	1	2	2	0	1	3		2		5	4	0	
Francis A. Volano, of Lynn Soc. Lab. Party	5	8	10	10	6	22	2		8	7	11	14	4	5	
Blank	28	33	19	31	27	54	23	19	44	36	16	41	32	20	
<u>Secretary</u>															
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville Rep.	398	442	368	539	535	212	306	269	330	417	218	525	561	595	
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr. of Cambridge Dem.	379	317	315	395	394	395	477	326	567	436	393	445	302	390	
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn Soc. Lab. Party	6	10	6	9	4	20	1	2	8	3	11	17	7	5	
Blank	32	39	29	39	33	68	34	35	60	53	25	44	29	38	
<u>Treasurer</u>															
Laurence Curtis, of Boston Rep.	278	345	283	415	411	133	196	182	213	324	161	390	528	456	
John E. Hurley, of Boston Dem.	497	409	389	502	511	456	578	413	674	522	445	558	423	506	
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston Soc. Lab. Party	3	10	8	9	4	17	3	5	10	6	13	12	5	6	
Charles E. Vaughan, of Boston Prohibition	1	1	1	5	1	4	3	1	7	0	3	1	4	0	
Blank	45	43	37	51	39	76	38	31	61	56	23	70	39	48	
<u>Auditor</u>															
Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston Dem.	519	444	414	531	563		575	435	685	550	453	622	479	543	
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge Rep.	<del>241</del>	<del>303</del>	<del>289</del>	<del>372</del>	<del>341</del>	446	<del>366</del>	<del>439</del>	<del>688</del>	<del>547</del>	<del>451</del>	<del>621</del>	<del>490</del>	<del>544</del>	
Fearl J. McFlynn, of Springfield, Soc. Lab. Party	2	7	7	4			2		12	9	16	18	7		
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston Prohibition	4	4	2	6	4	5	2	2	4	2	1	0	4	0	
Blank	49	45	36	52	47	92	50	35	77	52	28	55	44	36	
<u>Attorney General</u>															
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield Rep.	248	355	273	398	397	114	188	184	218	306	154	478	555	521	
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston Dem.	522	408	403	523	525	485	591	413	667	550	457	500	398	460	
William F. Ord, of Boston Soc. Lab. Party	8	8	8	11	5	18	6	2	12	4	8	9	7	9	
Edward B. Rand, of Haverhill Prohibition	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	9	2	1	1	3	1	
Blank	34	37	33	47	37	77	37	31	59	52	25	43	38	37	

\*Figures in Red to Conform to Recount, December 14 and 15, 1916

at the State Election, held therein, November 6, 1946

Three		Ward Four				Ward Five				Ward Six				Ward Seven					Total							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
985	919	1209	834	1098	1188	1058	722	887	864	855	957	838	914	1063	1156	909	1038	998	1144	1052	1183	1060	1053	35986		
440	475	902	351	595	630	571	306	420	393	550	499	533	495	656	706	636	593	722	734	691	743	597	615	18916		
519	431	290	443	372	532	490	410	444	445	302	439	458	395	398	425	249	427	248	397	447	403	454	448	16323		
5	0	2	6	10	5	2	4	3	1	5	5	6	4	3	6	3	2	5	2	2	5	5	8	176		
2	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	2	10	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	50		
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389	405	607	277	540	595	467	224	327		446	453	247	438	593	648	601	520	670	662	517				15650		
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409	327	404	353	385	350	380	346	385	360	248	357	332	319	324	332	187	360	190	307	358	293	375	372	13562		
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<del>568</del>	<del>506</del>	<del>557</del>	<del>474</del>	<del>505</del>	<del>578</del>	<del>554</del>	<del>468</del>	<del>516</del>	<del>498</del>	<del>378</del>	<del>474</del>	<del>503</del>	<del>447</del>	<del>474</del>	<del>474</del>	<del>260</del>	<del>498</del>	<del>301</del>	<del>468</del>	<del>480</del>	<del>456</del>	<del>600</del>	<del>605</del>	<del>18729</del>		
368	377		516	559	431	516	326	301	430	444	240	409	583	636	599	514	642	628	520	689	507	538	15112			
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414	483	622	299	591	646	490	233	346	352	468	471	275	451	624	675	623	582	683	700	541	732	548	589	16912		
521	390	523	467	448	491	517	457	500	459	356	446	477	413	381	428	232	416	294	394	496	382	469	454	17239		
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42	41	50	46	41	42	48	26	27	39	28	27	68	39	40	38	36	31	34	39	55	33	31	27	1493		

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	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
<u>Senator in Congress</u>															
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	Rep.	352	408	340	507	500	197	285	231	317	409	234	478	562	580
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg	Dem.	428	355	353	437	434	435	499	376	591	462	585	500	391	402
Hennine A. Blumen, of Boston	Soc. Lab. Party	1	10	5	9	5	11	4	5	8	6	7	9	3	3
Mark H. Shaw, of Melrose	Prohibition	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0
Blank		31	34	20	27	27	51	38	29	45	31	19	43	21	43
<u>Congressman-11th. District</u>															
Iester W. Bowen, of Somerville	Rep.	235	310	261	392	338	125	168	164	169	276	112	286	460	423
Philip Deer, of Boston	Prohibition	3	6	9	5	7	6	4	10	2	3	3	29	9	11
John F. Kennedy, of Boston	Dem.	536	484	416	537	580	480	605	420	745	579	503	659	499	551
Blank		38	36	32	49	41	84	41	38	50	60	27	59	31	43
<u>Congressman- 8th. District</u>															
Amlier L. Goodwin, of Melrose	Rep.														
Anthony H. Roche, of Medford	Dem.														
Blank															
<u>Councillor-6th. District</u>															
John F. Casey, of Somerville	Dem.	551	472	451	666	600	513	640	456	741	616	508	681	621	674
Victor A. Friend, of Melrose	Rep.	198	274	323	325	305	63	130	128	156	228	94	271	433	394
Blank		65	62	42	71	61	99	48	48	66	65	43	79	45	60
<u>Senator 3rd. Middlesex District</u>															
Burton F. Faulkner, of Somerville	Rep.-Dem.	553	617	573	804	764	494	616	501	741	717	496	760	783	849
Blank		161	191	145	178	202	201	202	131	224	191	149	271	216	179
<u>Senator-2nd Middlesex District</u>															
Joseph F. Coughlin, of Cambridge	Dem.														
Edward M. Rowe, of Cambridge	Rep.														
Blank															
<u>Representatives in General Court, 1st. Dist.</u>															
Thomas F. Coady, of Cambridge							468	570	426	655	588	466			
John J. Toomey, of Cambridge							362	504	373	579	545	422			
Blank							560	562	465	683	683	393			
<u>Representatives in General Court 24th. Dist.*</u>															
William B. Bailey, of Somerville	Rep.	313	<del>470</del>	304	<del>438</del>	418							405	543	480
Philip J. Boyer, Jr. of Somerville	Rep.	193	244	197	283	262							247	407	374
Harvey E. Frost, of Somerville	Rep.	216	<del>293</del>	243	343	306							275	438	455
Paul A. McCarthy, of Somerville	Dem.	419	<del>572</del>	348	475	481							539	622	492
Harold A. Palmer, of Somerville	Dem.	376	<del>539</del>	322	434	418							470	398	
Francis E. Ryan, of Somerville	Dem.	434	382	349	459	496							466	348	375
Blank		490	430	389	509	517							466	346	381
		404	439	377	503	523							469	491	508
													569	468	513

\*Figures in red to conform to recount, November 13, 1946.

at the State Election, held therein, November 5, 1946.

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						
465	490	720	360	860	640	591	317	420	439	523	518	352	544	620	763	670	645	741	762	621	789	618	659	19342					
486	414	456	418	397	521	440	382	432	386	311	421	424	343	420	367	318	377	217	356	395	358	410	391	15388					
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29	12	24	38	24	30	32	18	31	32	24	14	35	19	18	20	17	13	21	21	30	14	23	25	1014					
329	336																							4382					
17	4																							130					
601	553																							8719					
36	27																							680					
		585	302	569	640	495	252	359	354	481	464	269	485	534	695	626	552	693	696	559	714	559	594	11609					
		514	448	465	494	499	431	472	437	347	453	468	400	384	408	242	440	248	397	441	404	461	454	9304					
		70	74	24	64	74	39	49	73	38	40	93	49	45	53	41	33	45	51	52	40	40	38	1162					
642	597	601	518	539	595	694	517	556	527	414	516	546	477	465	515	299	515	314	501	543	460	560	523	20183					
291	350	531	235	493	529	400	168	290	264	410	400	198	393	543	526	376	492	632	583	461	645	447	515	13670					
50	42	77	71	56	64	64	37	41	73	42	41	91	44	55	58	34	38	42	58	48	58	53	45	2133					
771	730	914	625	967	968	849	849	748	671	714	763	656	764											19885					
212	129	265	199	321	232	219	173	139	193	152	194	179	150											5348					
																			414	442	448	455	269	415	453	405	483	462	4046
																			590	653	610	534	665	659	533	698	516	574	6054
																			59	61	51	40	51	71	46	60	61	47	552
																									3186				
																									2780				
																									3352				
424		707	307		568	524		352	342	441		359	457												9498				
<del>427</del>	<del>471</del>	<del>708</del>	<del>306</del>		<del>569</del>	<del>523</del>		<del>351</del>	<del>341</del>	<del>440</del>		<del>358</del>	<del>456</del>												<del>9500</del>				
297	303	456		446	479	334		262	236	340	335	163	345												6532				
<del>294</del>	<del>302</del>	<del>455</del>	<del>181</del>	<del>443</del>	<del>478</del>	<del>333</del>	<del>152</del>	<del>265</del>	<del>234</del>	<del>339</del>	<del>332</del>	<del>162</del>	<del>342</del>												<del>6530</del>				
362	376	521		507	559	394		316	294	380	377	185	379												7624				
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466	463	393	447		438	398	430		382	483	420	434													9786				
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—	352	444	507		455	424	380	393	352	398	379														8984				
<del>423</del>	<del>351</del>	<del>443</del>	<del>506</del>		<del>454</del>	<del>423</del>	<del>379</del>	<del>389</del>	<del>351</del>	<del>397</del>	<del>378</del>	<del>332</del>													<del>8982</del>				
431	373	377	353	380	412	387	356	444	279	327	421	500	348												8805				
<del>430</del>	<del>372</del>	<del>376</del>	<del>352</del>	<del>379</del>	<del>411</del>	<del>386</del>	<del>355</del>	<del>443</del>	<del>278</del>	<del>326</del>	<del>420</del>	<del>499</del>	<del>347</del>												<del>8803</del>				
527		589	501	465	492	518	381	422	481	376	497	493	432												10891				
<del>526</del>	<del>400</del>	<del>588</del>	<del>500</del>	<del>464</del>	<del>491</del>	<del>517</del>	<del>380</del>	<del>421</del>	<del>480</del>	<del>375</del>	<del>496</del>	<del>492</del>	<del>431</del>												<del>10889</del>				

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
<u>Representatives in General Court-35th. Dist.</u>															
T. Edward Corbett, of Somerville	Dem.														
John F. Foster, of Somerville	Rep.														
Allan Roy Kingston, of Somerville	Rep.														
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. of Somerville	Dem.														
Blank															
<u>District Attorney-Northern District</u>															
John F. Kelley, of Cambridge	Dem.	506	435	413	533	536	463	502	429	696	583	463	610	459	518
George E. Thompson, of Melrose	Rep.	240	300	260	378	364	126	175	160	188	265	123	336	480	444
Blank		68	53	45	71	65	66	48	43	91	62	39	85	50	66
<u>clerk of Courts, Middlesex County</u>															
John F. Ferrick, of Cambridge	Dem.	468	409	391	488	483	473	581	410	693	565	477	589	433	494
Frederic L. Putnam, of Melrose	Rep.	272	338	264	409	399	114	172	165	177	261	120	336	501	456
Blank		74	64	63	88	84	108	68	57	95	82	48	106	68	79
<u>Register of Deeds, Southern District</u>															
John J. Butler, of Wakefield	Dem.	498	424	393	514	502	464	557	416	680	556	457	595	422	489
Albert T. Gutheim, of Arlington	Rep.	238	311	262	367	359	107	180	153	167	279	131	311	496	451
Blank		51	73	63	101	105	124	81	63	116	93	57	125	81	89
<u>County Commissioner-Middlesex County</u>															
Thomas B. Brennan, of Medford	Dem.	511	446	411	547	530	479	585	438	686	576	472	625	453	523
Halvin B. Rogers, of Tewksbury	Rep.	223	301	250	346	337	99	156	140	166	252	116	288	470	422
Blank		80	61	57	89	99	117	79	54	113	80	57	118	70	83
<u>County Commissioner(to fill vacancy)</u>															
Edwin O. Childs, of Newton	Rep.	492	532	451	638	604	300	422	328	444	524	336	564	680	701
Blank		322	276	267	344	362	395	396	304	581	384	309	467	313	327

Question No. 1

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:-

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for



at the State Election, held therein, November 5, 1945.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Total
																416	434	244	415	271	394	393	317	424	422	3754
																500	595	555	490	529	553	421	576	418	479	5186
																482	554	522	476	579	502	414	546	584	458	4919
																428	370	250	419	248	519	537	531	589	530	4401
																300	359	249	270	279	330	343	316	323	277	3046
566	483	547	474	504	547	517	466	473	455	406	468	499	431	433	467	258	474	284	440	408	418	516	491			18412
368	385	585	279	520	584	466	212	372	306	450	437	247	431	580	633	603	525	666	651	506	705	495	551			18413
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555	463	505	400	478	517	483	440	493	484	379	445	478	416	417	435	252	458	267	413	447	588	494	469			17581
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72	65	112	85	78	84	107	69	70	94	49	75	124	78	63	89	67	54	55	81	71	59	63	63			3104
607	505	558	483	517	549	551	471	525	483	396	475	489	440	450	432	265	496	283	448	504	432	529	497			18667
304	353	587	259	502	561	426	192	296	292	422	411	225	397	558	646	561	493	641	622	483	674	473	536			14466
72	61	100	82	69	78	91	59	66	89	48	71	121	77	58	78	63	46	64	74	88	57	58	50			2853
620	602	663	483	773	823	711	453	585	515	645	635	433	645	778	842	725	727	795	861	752	896	724	778			23670
363	317	346	341	315	365	357	269	302	349	221	322	402	269	285	314	194	308	193	293	300	267	336	305			12312

three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$8,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 1118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own

home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, which ever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 273B/20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income, to provide for his budgetary needs, or minimum payment or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exhausted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 113, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such