

	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 chance. - 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	258	222	277	231	227	213	233	276	161	256	217	9662

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Attest:

George J. Moran

Chairman

Board of
Election

Ed. J. Hagan

Commissioners of

Hiram J. Hagan

Secretary

Sumerville

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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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.

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
																								1709
																								209
																								211
																								2956
																								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	634	483	459	531											3053
								131	155	137	130	229	120											912
														222	288	229	233	259						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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George J. Moran

Lois B. Barman
Warren S. Johnston

Board of
Election
Commissioners

Warren S. Johnston

RECORD OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1945
(Tabulated from Tally Sheets)

Ward	Servicemen's					Civilians				
	Mailed	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person		Mailed	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	10	8				2	2			
	12	7				0				
	11	7				1	1			
	7	5	2			4	2		2	
	15	6	1			1	1			
2	12	6				0				
	4	1				0				
	10	5				1	1			
	11	6				0				
	11	2				0				
	14	11				0				
3	14	8				3	3			
	13	6				2	2			
	17	5	1			0				
	13	9				5	5			
	12	7	1			2	2			
4	9	3				3	1	2		
	15	6	1			0				
	17	9				2	2			
	11	3				0				
	16	6				1	1			
	11	7				3	3			
5	5	4				0				
	9	6				0				
	19	11				2	2			
	5	1				0				
	8	2				1	1			
	8	4	1			3	3			
6	8	1				1	1			
	14	5				0				
	6	2				0				
	12	6	1			1	1			
	15	8				2	2			
7	19	6	1			3	3			
	11	5	1			6	3			
	16	7	1			2	1			
	9	2				4	4			
	9	6				1	1			
	433	312	11			58	45	2	2	

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

		Ward One					
		1	2	3	4	5	Total
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

A True Copy Attest:

George J. Moran (Chairman)

Board of

Election

Warren J. Horton Secretary) Commissioners



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George J. Moran (Chairman)Board of
Election*Harmon J. Houston* Secretary

Commissioner

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

Clarence A. Barnes

Francis E. Kelly

Fred E. Oehler

J. J. Oehler

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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	808	718	982	966	695	818	632	965	908	645	1031	992	1028	
<u>Governor</u>																
Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge	Rep.	327	373	310	478	480	157	269	206	336	374	190	486	556	629	
Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston	Dem.	462	401	388	479	473	497	531	421	507	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	15	17	15	32	16	4	22	22	18	28	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.	443	385	273	409	391	110	175	172	191	257	118	408	497	561	
		535	442		544	538	503	620	436	716	578	503	618	469	537	
		535	439	415	541	542	504	618	437	715	573	490	571	468	435	
Alfred Erickson, of Quincy	Prohibition	3	2	1	2	2	6	1	3		2		5	4	0	
				10	10		22	2		6	6	0	6	3	6	
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn	Soc. Lab. Party	5	8	4	11	6	22	2	3	8	7	11	14	4	5	
Blank		28	33	19	31	27	54	23	19	44	36	16	41	32		
		27	34	20	28	25	54	22	18	42	38	15	37	31	28	
<u>Secretary</u>																
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	Rep.	398	442	368	539	538	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	435	353	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	466	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	
		498	442	407	537	571	446	566	439	688	547	451	621	490	544	
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge	Rep.	241	303	289	372	341	132	189	187	188		148		464	422	
		240	299	289	372	339	132	187	186	185	295	144	328	461	421	
		2		7		4		3				15	13	7		
Pearl J. McFlynn, of Springfield	Soc. Lab. Party	1	12	6	11	6	20	3	3	12	9	16	14	5	4	
		4				6				3						
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston	Prohibition	5	4	2	6	4	5	2	2	4	2	1	0	7	0	
		49			62	52	92		35	77	52	28	66	44		
Blank		47	45	36	59	47	91	50	50	76	55	30	70	45	36	
<u>Attorney General</u>																
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield	Rep.	248	353	273	398	397	114	188	184	218	306	154	478	555	621	
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston	Dem.	522	408	403	523	525	485	591	413	667	550	457	500	393	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, 1946

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

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	
983	919	1209	834	1088	1188	1068	722	887	864	855	957	838	914	1063	1156	909	1038	988	1144	1052	1183	1060	1053	35986	
440	475	902	351	695	630	571	306	420	393	550	499	533	495	656	706	636	593	722	734	691	743	587	615	18916	
519	431	290	443	372	532	480	410	444	445	302	439	458	395	398	423	249	427	248	397	447	403	454	448	16323	
5	0	7	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	
17	13	19	23	11	18	12	1	29	24	9	11	38	18	10	19	11	11	12	11	12	10	11	11	621	
389	405	607	277	540	595	467	224	327			446	453	247	438	593	648	601	526	670	662	517			15650	
331	404	595	275	542	592	468	225	328	323	450	451	241	440	597	644	603	529	667	671	520	598	509	535	15631	
581	488	558	498	517	580	583	472	528	500	394	487	528	443	446	478	287	480	282	457	499	442		513	18981	
688	437	559	501	514	562	565	473	533	502	391	488	533	441	445	478	281	472	284	442	493	443	531	614	18934	
			2	0			0	1	0					2		0			2	1	1			79	
4	3	3	1	6	3	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	4	4	4		3	111	
6	5	11		9	5	6		13	7		2			4	2	4		7	10	8	5	12		267	
2	4	10	12	4	9	7	7	9	11	9	5	7		5	6	6	6	6	9	9	8	10		264	
	18	30	35			29	20	22	28	18		50		18	24	19		19	16	24	14	14	21	979	
23	31	31	34	22	25	25	15	16	26	16	12	51	24	15	25	11	23	20	19	23	13	11	19	944	
541	571	756	420	604	602	637	355	472	464	592	572	426	554	712	791	698	698	770	814	860	842	656	676	20943	
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	
3	2	8	5	6	4	10	2	3	8	3	6	11	10	8	9	15	2	5	5	10	4	9	16	273	
30	19	41	46	23	32	41	19	27	32	23	22	66	31	19	24	12	15	23	18	24	24	20	19	1208	
398	414	613	297	547	609	491	250	350	343	478	471	277	451	603	659	623	548	689	677	543	720	546	531	16509	
546	474	537	461	496	531	504	443	495	475	357	433	466	417	431	468	250	460	263	439	462	414	465	465	17648	
3	1	8	9	7	5	14	2	5	8	7	7	11	6	5	6	12	2	9	6	7	5	9	12	272	
3	1	4	1	0	5	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	0	3	2	3	1	4	3	0	2	0	76	
33	29	47	56	38	38	57	27	35	40	22	24	81	37	24	30	22	22	26	16	37	24	33	25	1481	
573		559	471	512			467	511	491	398	478	504	450	472		266	498	301	468	480	456	600	605	18729	
543	500	559	474	502	578	554	468	516	498	378	474	503	447	474	474	267	499	302	469	481	457	601	606	18730	
368	377			516	589	431	516	326	301	430	444	240	409	583	636	599	514	642	628	520	683	507	538	15112	
592	598	576	276	541	581	432	213	354	299	432	480	241	411	548	686	605	509	642	637	516	674	501	530	18071	
4				4			4	9		6	4	11		5		5			6					12	
2	3	15	11	9	6	7	2	9	6	9	7	12	2	11	5	13	1	10	3	2	4	14		383	
4	0	3				5	2	2			2						2	0	4	4	2			106	
6	1	4	2	3	4	4	1	3	0	3	4	2	3	1	3	3	1	5	3	5	1	3	11	114	
34	33	56	64	49	41		33	39	55	29	29	78	43	32	39	36	23	35	41	40	32		26	1746	
30	31	57	65	47	39	71	34	36	63	16	15	77	44	28	37	30	14	30	40	39	30	36	65	1759	
414	483	622	299	591	646	490	233	346	352	468	471	275	451	624	675	623	582	683	700	541	732	548	539	16912	
521	390	523	467	445	491	517	457	500	459	355	446	477	413	381	428	232	410	254	394	498	382	469	454	17239	
3	4	10	11	10	5	10	3	11	8	11	12	14	6	10	10	10	4	13	7	7	14	9	12	330	
3	1	4	1	1	4	5	3	3	6	4	1	1	3	8	5	6	2	4	4	3	2	4	1	119	
42	41	50	46	41	42	48	26	27	39	28	27	68	39	40	38	36	31	34	39	53	33	31	27	1493	

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>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	385	500	391	402	
Hennine A. Blomen, 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	30	20	45	31	19	43	21	43	
<u>Congressman-11th District</u>																
Lester W. Bowen, of Somerville	Rep.	235	310	261	392	338	125	168	164	168	276	112	285	460	423	
Philip Geer, of Boston	Prohibition	3	8	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	36	50	60	27	59	31	43	
<u>Congressman- 8th District</u>																
Angier L. Goodwin, of Melrose	Rep.															
Anthony M. Roche, of Medford	Dem.															
Blank																
<u>Councillor-6th District</u>																
John F. Casey, of Somerville	Dem.	581	472	451	686	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 P. Faulkner, of Somerville	Rep.-Dem.	633	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	665	588	466				
John J. Toomey, of Cambridge							362	504	373	579	545	422				
Blank							560	562	465	683	683	392				
<u>Representatives in General Court 24th Dist.*</u>																
William B. Bailey, of Somerville	Rep.	313	381	304	438	418							405	543	480	
Philip J. Beyer, Jr. of Somerville	Rep.	193	244	197	283	262							431	545	479	
Harvey E. Frost, of Somerville	Rep.	216	293	243	343	306							247	407	374	
Paul A. McCarthy, of Somerville	Dem.	419	372	348	475	481							244	411	394	
Harold A. Palmer, of Somerville	Dem.	376	332	322	434	418							375	438	455	
Francis S. Ryan, of Somerville	Dem.	434	382	349	459	496							470	422	480	
Blank		490	430	389	509	517							466	548	575	
		484	439	377	503	523							466	546	581	
													466	542	586	
													689	491	508	
													669	468	513	

*Figures in red to conform to Recount, November 13, 1946.

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

Thurs		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
465	490	720	360	860	640	591	317	420	439	523	518	352	544	620	763	670	643	741	782	621	788	616	659	19342
496	414	456	418	397	521	440	382	432	386	311	421	424	343	420	367	318	377	217	350	395	356	410	391	15386
3	3	6	6	7	3	3	4	4	7	6	3	4	7	5	3	1	0	8	2	5	2	7	9	194
0	0	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	50
29	12	24	38	24	20	32	18	31	32	24	14	55	19	18	20	17	13	21	21	30	14	23	23	1014
329	336																							4382
17	4																							130
601	553																							9719
36	27																							680
		525	302	569	640	495	252	359	354	481	464	262	455	634	695	620	552	683	696	359	714	657	594	11609
		514	448	465	494	492	431	472	437	347	453	468	400	584	408	242	440	248	397	441	404	461	454	9304
		70	74	54	64	74	39	49	73	38	40	96	48	45	53	41	33	45	51	52	45	49	35	1162
642	527	601	518	539	595	684	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	576	492	632	585	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	43	52	53	45	2133
771	730	944	623	967	968	849	549	748	671	714	763	656	764											19986
212	129	265	199	221	222	219	173	139	193	182	194	179	150											5349
														414	442	448	453	269	415	463	485	483	467	4049
														590	653	610	534	665	659	553	628	516	574	6054
														69	61	51	46	51	71	46	60	61	47	553
																								3185
																								2788
																								3352
424		707	307		668	524		352	342	441			258	457										9498
427	471	443	336	539	672	525	287	551	545	444	463		280	457										2534
291	303	456		446	479	334		262	236	340	335	163	345											6532
294	336	455	181	443	455	333	152	265	234	340	332	163	342											2567
362	376	521		507	558	384		315	324	390	377	186	379											7624
361	403	620	226	500	557	381	168	316	297	374	366	181	353											2668
	466	463	353	447		438	328	430		352	483	420	434											6786
489	470	459	322	440	501	445	400	491	490	585	486	417	444											6722
—	362	444	507		455		424	386	393	352	398	379												6884
423	353	441	490	421	453	515	469	522	524	385	400	351	332											6907
431	373	577	353	389	412	397	356	444	376	327	421	500	348											6808
425	378	370	500	392	415	396	350	425	377	360	414	502	351											6847
527	521	559	591	495	492	612	351	322	351	378	397	393	433											10891
427	400	456	304	525	457	287		551	545	444	463		280	457										10014

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>Representatives in General Court-25th. 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	469	318	
George E. Thompson, of Melrose	Rep.	240	320	260	378	364	126	176	160	188	263	123	336	480	444	
Blank		68	83	45	71	66	86	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	64	108	68	57	95	82	42	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	536	457	593	422	489	
Albert T. Gutheim, of Arlington	Rep.	238	311	262	367	359	107	180	153	167	279	131	311	496	451	
Blank		61	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		323	276	267	344	362	395	396	304	581	384	309	467	313	327	

Question No. 1Law 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.

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	
															416	434	242	415	271	394	383	317	424	422	3754
															500	595	555	490	599	553	421	576	413	479	5186
															482	554	522	476	579	502	414	546	384	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	475	504	547	517	466	473	495	406	468	499	431	433	467	258	474	284	440	408	418	516	491		18412
368	385	585	279	528	584	466	212	372	306	430	437	247	431	580	633	603	525	666	651	506	705	498	551		18413
55	51	77	70	55	57	85	44	42	73	30	52	89	52	50	56	48	36	38	63	48	40	40	41		2161
555	463	505	400	478	517	483	440	493	484	379	445	478	416	417	435	252	458	267	413	447	388	424	469		17581
300	400	611	282	498	597	483	235	333	318	440	449	246	431	587	646	598	527	672	670	551	702	504	572		15691
68	55	93	82	112	74	102	47	61	82	47	63	111	67	59	76	59	49	49	61	54	63	63	42		2714
545	469	519	445	486	519	500	444	490	456	370	451	472	409	424	423	243	461	276	414	436	398	490	451		17537
359	395	579	283	526	585	461	209	327	304	447	431	232	427	576	645	599	520	657	649	545	696	517	589		15345
79	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	522	497		18667
304	353	587	259	502	561	426	192	296	292	422	411	225	327	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	79	63	46	64	74	88	57	58	50		2853
620	602	663	483	773	823	711	453	885	515	645	635	433	645	778	842	725	727	795	851	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	306		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 \$5,000, 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 1113A 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. 273B20, 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 exempted 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

waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, § 1. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 136, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§ 9 and 3A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
YES	269	248	228	341	334	195	206	161	241	361	211	278	269	310	
NO	288	249	218	307	266	156	337	232	366	215	213	411	434	411	
BLANK	257	311	275	334	366	343	273	219	356	342	221	342	296	307	

Question No. 2.

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given power to summon witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,-

which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 80 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, be approved?

YES	305	313	267	388	389	231	292	332	317	378	235	419	462	310	
NO	265	207	198	277	284	151	246	172	288	209	181	278	252	411	
BLANK	244	268	253	317	293	313	290	226	360	321	329	334	296	307	

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred forty-seven, -
which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote, BE APPROVED?

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
352	274	321	267	298	304	374	261	212	289	318	354	243	322	322	385	262	274	305	331	346	343	348	322	11072
304	363	338	178	546	552	297	203	436	246	259	303	249	277	425	396	389	448	403	435	345	473	344	407	12918
327	222	350	379	244	332	397	258	237	329	289	300	343	315	316	375	278	313	280	378	361	347	368	354	11996

427	468	515	284	492	580	431	265	333	333	356	395	265	402	522	557	426	495	517	567	422	626	478	502	15164
243	212	339	201	323	304	291	233	311	234	237	277	245	224	262	251	212	278	205	262	292	243	263	292	9653
313	232	355	332	267	304	346	224	243	295	273	285	325	288	279	348	271	262	286	315	338	294	319	289	11149