













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

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward			
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<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE-7th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>														
Marie E. Howe of Somerville Dem.	413	407	402	498	373	208					341	575		
Blanks	86	80	118	106	131	63					98	206		
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE-8th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>														
Mary E. Fantasia of Somerville Dem.							454	253	521	470		504	521	
Blanks							123	68	149	140		141	157	
<u>FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY</u>														
John J. Droney of Cambridge Dem.	404	387	412	495	384	208	451	243	523	461	354	594	484	512
Blanks	95	100	108	109	120	63	126	78	147	149	85	187	161	166
<u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>														
John L. Danehy of Cambridge Dem.	400	381	387	476	367	199	448	232	503	448	340	570	463	486
Blanks	99	106	133	128	137	72	129	89	167	162	99	211	182	192
<u>FOR SHERIFF</u>														
John J. Buckley of Belmont Rep.	149	133	131	162	157	64	176	100	202	194	137	216	212	254
Walter J. Sullivan of Cambridge Dem.	326	331	354	409	316	178	382	197	439	384	295	507	400	380
Blanks	24	23	35	33	31	29	19	24	29	32	7	58	33	44
<u>Question No. 1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Do you approve of the adoption of an amend-</u> ment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative? SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.														
Yes	223	206	255	265	230	96	269	166	314	310	206	338	316	354
No	119	130	115	171	130	50	129	59	143	118	96	154	124	140
Blanks	157	151	150	168	144	125	179	96	213	182	137	289	205	184
<u>Question No. 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Do you approve of the adoption of an amend-</u> to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?														







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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678
Question No. 2 Cont'd	<p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial, and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.</p> <p>Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district of which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.</p>													
Yes	262	256	271	329	287	107	303	182	351	331	225	391	337	413
No	81	87	91	115	75	41	95	45	108	97	78	96	108	90
Blanks	156	144	158	160	142	123	179	94	211	182	136	294	200	175



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00 175	176	150	196	196	223	196	289	222	177	159	157	171	171	170	190	201	164	162	139	187	180	189	333	201	6,953	



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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678
Question No. 3	<p>PROPOSED AMENFMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Do you approve of the adoption of an amend- ment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allow- ing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or par- ents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to privated higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would also alter the school clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doc- trine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educa- tional institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.</p>													
Yes	236	227	232	281	233	104	230	164	314	282	200	318	285	335
No	105	116	131	151	119	52	165	59	144	136	103	177	139	165
Blanks	158	144	157	172	152	115	182	98	212	192	136	286	221	178



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39 165	192	137	165	97	159	209	185	179	124	140	159	177	155	175	199	198	169	144	133	205	165	196	245	189	5,858
21 178	179	148	220	231	232	206	309	242	187	156	153	172	183	184	188	220	178	153	136	209	187	198	373	194	7,241



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<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	499	487	520	604	504	271	577	321	670	610	439	781	645	678
<u>Question No. 4</u>	<p><u>LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION.</u> Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?</p> <p><u>SUMMARY:</u> The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.</p>													
Yes	214	216	243	300	241	101	267	168	317	294	212	329	305	357
No	121	131	128	142	115	52	137	71	146	130	94	165	135	142
Blanks	164	140	149	162	148	118	173	82	207	186	133	287	205	179
<u>Question No. 5</u>	<p><u>LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION.</u> Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?</p> <p><u>SUMMARY:</u> Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.</p> <p>Further, the proposed act extends the application of the → current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds</p>													

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190	132	185	116	151	200	174	197	140	163	137	166	175	169	175	173	140	146	138	193	173	205	244	182	5,773
168	135	197	212	229	217	313	239	184	163	141	154	172	175	185	206	171	157	125	192	176	181	351	208	6,984



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<u>Question No. 5 Cont'd</u>	and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.													
	Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.													
	The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.													
Yes	220	204	231	286	246	91	237	149	290	281	197	310	294	294
No	127	138	126	149	109	59	159	79	176	141	104	180	145	201
Blanks	152	145	163	169	149	121	181	93	204	188	138	291	206	183
<u>Question No. 6</u>	Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?													
Yes	304	298	321	376	325	144	343	198	392	373	276	432	403	408
No	66	72	71	77	54	26	71	39	100	81	51	103	77	111
Blanks	129	117	128	151	125	101	163	84	178	156	112	246	165	159

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65 159	150	137	182	176	193	168	261	197	176	134	140	132	146	157	147	191	163	133	121	179	158	157	307	166	6,085	

A True Copy Attest:

*Francis D. Manning*

CHAIRMAN







RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

Tabulated from the Tally Sheets of the State Election - November 5, 1974

REGISTERED VOTERS								NON-REGISTERED VOTERS				
Ward	Pct.	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defective	Ret. too late	Voted in Person	Ballots Mailed	Not Ret.	Defective	Ret. too late	Ballots Cast
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40	652	668	495	657	556	674	784 785	805	767	636	644	578	699	594	667	694	726	610	572	480	753	650	725	1137	797	796	24,146				
7	356	335	280	357	355	375	405	420	424	310	326	363	405	350	352	367	428	343	303	283	411	385	425	645	484	12,632					
10	288	326	205	290	194	294	372	374	332	315	310	203	290	240	306	318	288	262	261	189	328	253	297	481	301	11,138					
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78	274	273		283		261	313	301	351	216	235	254		226	266		320	235	239		315	344	450		351	10,376					
79	275	274	211	284	276	260	314	300	353	217	234	253	291	227	267	282	319	233	240	195	349	316	342	449	351	10,376					
80	265	274	215	256	127	230	297	268	227	217		233				424	401	317		402	352	326	617	414	10,294						
81	265	284	217	257	130	229	299	267	229	218	214	235	321	238	279	347	425	406	318	290	400	353	328	614	416	10,316					
82	265	377	246	302	186	290	404	300	297		321	294	368	271		345	383	312	320	243	405	333	311	562	369	12,046					
83	265	327	243	303	183	291	402	299	298	267	320	294	365	272	316	346	384	313	318	246	410	334	312	561	364	12,001					
84	265	382	309	297		306	444	317	249	362	306	354	281	325	336	314	250	270	213	375	321	363	513	388	11,450						
85	265	379	310	298	254	305	445	349	320	250	361	305	358	284	327	338	316	256	271	212	372	322	364	519	387	11,473					
86	265	166				215	208	181	131	142	105	174	130		161	206	182		141		127	182	363	234	6,605						
87	265	225	121	144	119	148	214	209	183	136	141	110	176	129	159	160	209	183	155	142	189	126	179	362	229	6,681					
88	265	284	203	325	290	365	356	374	462	339	323	406	396	359			242	259				543	400	10,975							
89	265	283	204	329	292	366	355	372	363	464	337	325	403	400	356	362	308	239	256	213	345	291	343	536	396	10,976					
90	265	172		165		168		155	136	164	142	179	135	167	168	202	138	144	130		202	162	359	212	6,500						
91	265	173	115	166	107	140	171	146	158	137	167	138	184	133	168	172	199	141	147	129	197	201	170	371	215	6,542					
92	265	121	103	337	310	310	301	441	150	169	148	150	142	161		139	88	119		84	173	127	225	229	195	6,228					
93	265	123	102	334	312	309	302	442	403	145	170	152	152	143	164	135	142	95	118		84	173	130	226	229	196	6,251				
94	265	623		519	555	646		833	774	716	630	507	553	557	636	640	608	592		411		577	532	644	912	625	22,110				
95	265	604	457	513	551	648	638	836	761	710	632	500	546	550	632	634	602	574	465	409	577	527	636	907	630	21,968					
																										1,175					
																										1,364					
																										205					
																										1,533					
																										1,229					
																										232					
																										1,960					
19	403	307	296																							935					
54	172	328	135																							308					
67	77	33	64																							2,503					
				401	330	318	459	481	514																	1,234					
				194	158	266	215	213	188																	507					
				62	68	90	111	111	65																	1,994					
										320	340	311	393	319	311											1,474					
										251	238	222	252	224	287											350					
										65	66	45	54	51	69																







RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS 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>	517	497	587	627	516	275	639	351	713	585	431	748	640	652
<u>FOR ASSESSOR</u>														
Ralph F. Champa                      69 Ten Hills Road	317	333	367	379	328	166	324	195	373	316	195	446	383	358
Robert D. Cappiello                103 Electric Avenue	144	133	163	181	154	80	171	100	211	191	125	220	165	186
Frederick H. Corbett                11 Grove Street	85	82	123	131	107	49	175	72	171	160	137	154	156	177
John J. Howe                            8 Windsor Road	293	272	293	343	220	128	308	160	339	252	235	380	322	306
Blanks	195	174	228	220	223	127	300	175	332	251	170	296	254	277
<u>Question</u>	"Shall licenses be granted in this City (or town) for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"													
Yes	395	394	443	474	365	187	479	253	554	429	354	560	473	490
No	75	58	77	85	97	37	89	48	85	84	34	90	94	102
Blanks	47	45	67	68	54	51	71	50	74	72	43	98	73	60

Three	
4	5
668	495
365	254
232	123
171	141
303	241
265	231
517	351
94	9
57	5



AT THE CITY ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 4, 1975

	Three		Ward Four				Ward Five				Ward Six				Ward Seven				Totals						
	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4		5	1	2	3	4	5
0 652	668	495	657	556	674	784 785	805	767	636	644	578	699	594	667	694	726	610	572	480	753	650	725	1137	797 796	24,146
3 358	365	254	393	363	367	405	457	509	321	369	339	378	355	331	358	347	321	306	256	411	347	395	549	467	13,443
5 186	232	125	162	185	180	213	206	204	196	210	169	239	190	266	215	174	166	181	132	311	286	341	369	351	7,527
6 177	171	141	129	85	123	168	177	144	142	162	166	182	133	184	191	222	181	169	161	212	167	161	310	183	5,843
2 306	303	240	400	253	380	492	408	343	359	261	265	341	284	290	360	409	281	270	232	292	263	242	630	338	11,787
4 277	265	230	230	226	298	292	362	334	254	286	217	258	226	263	264	300	271	218	179	280	237	311	416	253	8,460
3 490	517	351	490	390	501	585	562	569	478	487	443	561	459	520	484	553	401	431	350	555	472	520	858	614	18,001
4 102	94	91	99	71	111	101	134	111	86	95	73	99	74	79	141	111	131	100	90	139	108	128	154	115	3,590
3 60	57	53	68	95	62	99	109	87	72	62	62	39	61	68	69	62	78	41	40	59	70	77	125	67	2,555

A True Copy Attest:

*Philip J. Luciani*

CHAIRMAN



RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

Tabulated from the Tally Sheets of City Election - November 4, 1975

Ward	Pct.	REGISTERED VOTERS						NON-REGISTERED VOTERS				
		Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defec tive	Ret. too late	Voted in Person	Ballots Mailed	Not Ret.	Defec tive	Ret. too late	Ballots Cast
1	1	5	2	2	1		2					
1	2	3	2			1						
1	3						1					
1	4	6	1	1	2	2						
1	5	2		1	1							
2	1	1	1									
2	2	2	2				1					
2	3	3	2		1		2					
2	4	9	6	3			2					
2	5	2	2				1					
2	6											
3	1	15	13	1	1							
3	2	11	7	1	3							
3	3	10	9	1								
3	4	6	4	2			2					
3	5	10	8	1	1		1					
4	1	2	2									
4	2	2	1	1								
4	3	3	3				1					
4	4	4	3			1						
4	5	5	3	1		1						
4	6	1		1			3					
5	1	5	3	2			1					
5	2	5	4		1							
5	3	7	6	1			1					
5	4	5	2	2	1							
5	5	3	3									
5	6	2			2							
6	1											
6	2	3	2	1			1					
6	3	7	6			1	3					
6	4	3	3				2					
6	5	8	7	1			1					
7	1	3	3									
7	2	1		1			2					
7	3	4	3	1			5					
7	4	7	5	2			1					
7	5	4	4								2	2
Totals		169	122	27	14	6	33	2				2



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

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			Three
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866	880
Anderson and Shackelford Am.	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	6	1	1	8	6	3	2
Camejo and Reid Soc. Workers	3	1	5	2	0	0	15	7	10	15	1	10	11	11	2
Carter and Mondale Dem.	449	407	464	507	427	226	528	313	610	577	432	662	587	578	623
Ford and Dole Rep.	177	139	177	215	144	73	202	99	157	199	113	229	219	219	199
LaRouche Jr. and Evans U. S. Labor	0	0	2	9	1	0	23	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	2
McCarthy and Stouffer Ind.	20	14	20	15	15	12	0	11	33	27	14	16	39	38	38
Bubar and Dodge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levin and Blomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MacBride and Bergland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright and Spock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	9	13	18	16	10	16	7	23	32	13	38	21	17	14
<u>FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>															
Edward M. Kennedy Dem. Barnstable	528	446	535	574	464	261	606	348	669	641	459	737	687	627	690
Michael S. Robertson Rep. Berkley	95	90	108	149	108	38	102	51	99	129	68	143	139	163	128
Carol Henderson Evans Soc. Workers Camb.	13	12	10	15	5	5	35	16	30	45	11	28	25	34	17
H. Graham Lowry U. S. Labor Boston	3	5	8	9	8	0	7	9	4	5	11	17	4	5	10
Blanks	22	18	23	22	19	17	36	14	38	35	25	39	30	37	35
<u>FOR CONGRESSMAN-8th DISTRICT</u>															
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Dem. Camb.	509	430	535	566	425	246	584	337	630	624	438	741	656	606	552
William A. Barnstead Rep. Arlington	71	69	65	115	99	21	115	47	91	118	65	105	116	161	120
Leo F. Kahian Am. Middleborough	6	9	20	15	19	6	13	11	24	8	14	14	23	21	19
Florenzo DiDonato Ind. Arlington	46	38	28	39	35	23	28	20	28	37	20	49	26	29	29
Blanks	29	25	36	34	26	25	46	23	67	68	37	55	64	49	60
<u>FOR COUNCILLOR-6h DISTRICT</u>															
Joseph A. Langone 3rd Dem. Boston	526	463	548	610	476	239	550	292	580	571	424	710	620	614	657
Blanks	135	108	136	159	128	82	236	146	260	284	150	254	265	252	223
<u>FOR SENATOR - 2nd MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Denis L. McKenna Dem. Somerville	524	474	552	621	442	244	570	305	592	585	441	779	661	635	678
Blanks	137	97	132	148	162	77	216	133	248	270	133	185	224	231	202
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE - 5th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
William A. Pickett Dem. Somerville															
Blanks															
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE - 6th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Vincent J. Piro Dem. Somerville															
Blanks															
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE - 7th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>															
Marie E. Howe Dem. Somerville	489	431	493	585	416	237					426	653			
Blanks	172	140	191	184	188	84					148	311			







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

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward			Three		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866	880	725
<u>FOR REPRESENTATIVE- 8th MIDD. DISTRICT</u>																
Mary E. Fantasia Dem. Somerville							544	315	592	602			658	644	673	550
Blanks							242	123	248	253			227	222	207	175
<u>FOR CLERK OF COURTS</u>																
Edward J. Sullivan Dem. Cambridge	526	454	537	610	458	244	575	318	604	592	441	732	625	600	668	525
Joan R. Needelman Rep. Newton	79	60	70	95	87	25	109	43	107	118	69	109	133	164	108	97
Blanks	56	57	77	64	59	52	102	77	129	145	64	123	127	102	104	103
<u>FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>																
John F. Zamparelli Dem. Medford	519	455	518	598	443	244	528	284	581	552	429	698	582	572	639	482
Lester W. Bowen Rep. Reading	74	58	77	90	86	25	114	47	95	127	54	111	136	172	110	119
Blanks	68	58	89	81	75	52	144	107	164	176	91	155	167	122	131	124
<u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>																
S. Lester Ralph Dem. Somerville	340	270	383	385	339	158	394	198	405	431	293	480	460	453	522	364
Carl J. Cincotta Rep. Waltham	171	135	148	208	157	61	168	84	176	180	120	197	190	207	216	177
Michael E. McLaughlin Dem. Billerica	395	349	394	434	296	157	415	234	470	442	324	537	476	463	469	391
Blanks	416	388	443	511	416	266	595	360	629	657	411	714	644	609	553	518
<u>Question No. 1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate of August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?</u>																
SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article 1 of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.																
Yes	378	299	364	421	307	144	454	265	501	508	336	493	484	516	493	399
No	204	206	252	269	231	113	262	131	260	270	182	362	297	280	320	251
Blanks	79	66	68	79	66	64	70	42	79	77	56	109	104	70	67	75
<u>Question No. 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?</u>																
SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.																



AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD THEREIN, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

	Three		Ward Four				Ward Five				Ward Six					Ward Seven					Totals				
	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
5 866	880	725	935	686	958	1041	974	978	805	823	839	911	750	873	934	982	857	864	717	1004	951	1051	1478	1070	31904
8 644	673	550								619	656			691											6544
7 222	207	175								204	183			182											2266
5 600	668	525	687	516	691	762	729	734	636	602	617	712	610	673	704	693	572	599	474	728	709	715	1087	805	23564
3 164	108	97	142	80	154	151	123	130	99	108	125	127	78	108	137	159	167	149	163	162	128	182	231	168	4544
7 102	104	103	106	90	113	128	122	114	70	113	97	72	62	92	93	130	118	116	80	114	114	154	160	97	3796
2 572	639	482	653	533	686	746	692	745	629	596	604	664	585	632	676	642	528	566	445	699	717	686	1035	805	22688
6 172	110	119	137	68	137	155	152	104	103	104	115	151	87	123	151	187	184	164	176	161	102	178	271	161	4666
7 122	131	124	145	85	135	140	130	129	73	123	120	96	78	118	107	153	145	134	96	144	132	187	172	104	4550
0 453	522	364	500	394	525	518	517	543	442	440	466	490	404	469	469	544	449	430	390	536	582	586	890	627	17086
0 207	216	177	214	152	231	290	227	247	201	215	196	251	170	207	220	255	235	261	204	241	205	281	332	248	7678
6 463	469	391	492	308	514	579	505	508	434	424	439	520	427	517	537	507	449	474	361	579	511	525	806	588	17250
4 609	553	518	664	518	646	695	699	658	533	567	577	561	499	553	642	658	581	563	479	652	604	710	928	677	21794
84 516	493	399	538	334	570	606	488	522	387	493	487	448	427	487	525	553	472	462	423	565	552	619	713	566	17599
97 280	320	251	318	241	316	334	365	348	344	252	289	393	240	311	339	353	311	335	232	352	312	352	567	396	11190
04 70	67	75	79	111	72	101	121	108	74	78	63	70	83	75	70	76	74	67	62	87	87	80	198	108	3115



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	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward Three			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	661	571	684	769	604	321	786	438	840	855	574	964	885	866
Question No. 2 Cont'd			193											
Yes	194	149		203	156	61	294	162	323	356	194	287	311	293
No	390	346	420	489	392	196	432	227	437	427	316	561	459	489
Blanks	77	76	71	77	56	64	60	49	80	72	64	116	115	84
Question No. 3	<p>PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?</p> <p>SUMMARY: The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.</p>													
Yes	285	233	312	328	283	115	410	221	424	441	261	422	428	431
No	279	266	292	357	251	138	284	161	317	330	248	408	339	345
Blanks	97	72	80	84	70	68	92	56	99	84	65	134	118	90
Question No. 4	<p>LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION: Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?</p> <p>SUMMARY: Section 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.</p> <p>In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.</p> <p>The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, Condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.</p>													