

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>For Representative in General Court, 24th. Middlesex</u>														
Philip J. Beyer, Jr. of Somerville Republican	200				217							257	404	351
Ralph Fred Ciampa, of Somerville Republican	199	196	156	239	214							256	300	321
Catherine S. Falvey, of Somerville Democratic	210		203	274								262	302	323
Paul A. McCarthy, of Somerville Democratic	211	235	199	274	258							454	352	450
Walter J. Moran, of Somerville Democratic	395	368	345	412	426							432	360	435
Mary E. Wholey, of Somerville Independent	393	325	306	412	409							481	409	426
William B. Bailey, 224 School street, Somerville	401	328	308	410	421							472	412	424
Blank	493	356	327		453							342	240	302
	499	355	309	383	450							338	245	321
	133	162	96	181								137	133	92
	135	157	96	166	169							141	130	91
	79	105		127									87	129
	96	102	80	123	52							113	92	130
	590	502	492									824	680	652
	572	501	486	602	631							880	691	622
<u>For Representative in General Court, 1st. Middlesex</u>														
Christopher Carolina, of Cambridge Republican						91	91	99	106	201	53			
Michael J. Neville, of Cambridge Democratic						372	519	375	569	441	395			
Albert M. Pasquariello, of Cambridge Republican						80	56	103	94	159	51			
John J. Tonney, of Cambridge Democratic						326	458	299	481	367	344			
Blank						401	416	304	470	454	269			
<u>For Representative in General Court, 25th Middlesex</u>														
T. Edward Corbett, of Somerville Democratic														
John F. Foster, of Somerville Republican														
Allan Roy Kingston, of Somerville Republican														
Angus M. MacNeil, of Somerville Democratic														
Blank														
<u>For District Attorney-Northern District</u>														
Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge Republican	279	201	221	335	272	97	155	116	141	250	101	258	361	392
Joseph M. Corish, of Somerville Democratic	505	394	396	486	537	454	563	425	641	489	418	627	447	452
Blank	76	74	51	73	62	69	52	42	78	72	39	65	41	57
<u>For Register of Probate-Middlesex County</u>														
Loring P. Jordan, of Wakefield Republican	244	253	214	344	242	60	120	146	120	234	91	263	389	367
William F. McCarty, of Chelmsford Democratic	508	386	382	462	534	426	544	365	622	461	406	548	405	447
Blank	109	110	72	100	115	135	106	79	118	116	59	137	75	87
<u>For County Commissioner-Middlesex County</u>														
Thomas B. Brennan, of Medford Democratic	536	429	414	500	580	443	568	432	656	501	434	562	427	478
Charles C. Warren, of Arlington Republican	225	225	191	305	216	64	108	80	91	206	60	351	366	338
Blank	100	95	63	91	93	123	94	59	113	102	54	135	76	85
<u>For County Treasurer-Middlesex County</u>														
Charles F. Howard, of Reading Republican	441	427	365	482	461	234	327	270	306	403	236	432	523	554
Blank	420	322	303	414	430	305	443	320	554	403	320	516	346	347

at the State Election, held therein, November 3, 1942.

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	
224	286	402	155	370	434			245		304	332													5905
225	286	401	157	368	436	355	136	246	211	307	330	122	308											5908
259	270	450	248	384	388	411		248	284	303	290	174	281											6210
260	269	446	246	404	397	412	152	247	286	301	289	175	282											6219
480	381	443	348	404	498		375	408	394	345	412		391											6809
479	383	447	347	400	490	402	381	410	392	347	414	370	380											6815
511	433	380	338	387	530	413	403	412	455	382	474	438	435											9201
515	431	384	336	390	517	408	404	411	456	384	475	436	439											9211
354		296	298	286		333	330	278		272	313	288	301											7099
355	222	294	297	279	330	336	328	284	295	271	321	280	306											7083
105		153	105	155	136	161	75	138	99		130	91	110											2798
106	119	152	106	151	140	154	76	134	98	108	131	119	108											2813
43	60	207	34	77	154	80	50	67		30	50	16	56											1731
41	60	210	36	90	153	85	51	61	35	28	55	17	47											1740
742	671	798	549	698	784	779	492	635		710	625	658	632											14453
726	690	795	555	695	680	778	478	638	659	700	616	660	636											14403
																								631
																								2671
																								543
																								2273
																								2314
														397	390	233	407	209	403	384	351	455	434	3673
														540	558	517	489	553	517	433	578	437	435	6057
														508	498	472	485	502	491	397	522	373	394	4582
														327	351	209	348	195	348	309	310	398	363	3146
														283	333	249	247	257	345	311	299	317	282	2924
276	356	525	195	430	503	453	193	293	266	357	394	194	360	596	632	572	561	599	586	495	622	496	514	13726
561	393	445	430	428	516	452	438	436	472	386	438	440	418	390	388	227	358	222	394	381	382	447	394	16634
69	60	73	67	65	66	73	40	48	73	75	45	85	60	44	45	41	41	38	72	41	44	56	46	2253
242	308	490	195	423	480	415	145	264	239	350	361	166	337	576	573	546	486	570	536	453	587	453	448	12729
553	480	458	392	411	506	437	458	446	453	369	436	437	406	380	398	228	361	236	406	398	363	453	436	16327
111	86	115	105	89	99	126	68	67	119	119	80	116	95	74	94	66	81	52	110	66	78	83	70	3587
586	440	490	426	465	542	486	497	470	494	394	466	470	441	407	440	263	408	262	453	423	407	482	489	17861
214	282	448	170	375	446	367	119	248	209	307	330	143	310	550	536	510	482	542	496	431	555	430	399	11645
106	92	105	96	83	97	125	56	59	108	117	81	106	97	73	89	67	68	84	103	63	66	77	66	3337
452	463	677	344	577	572	589	336	432	407	507	542	342	474	712	745	627	639	672	730	655	745	646	621	19070
454	351	366	346	346	413	389	335	345	404	311	335	377	364	318	320	313	319	186	322	262	280	343	333	13573

Question No. 1

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
"YES"	193	188	172	238	192	127	120	116	122	216	97	217	269	254
"NO"	510	416	356	488	374	289	490	374	577	453	348	567	436	498
BLANK	158	145	140	170	125	214	180	100	161	142	114	164	162	149

Referendum- Liquor

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

1- Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
"YES"	572	459	429	547	516	419	520	392	528	578	429	572	485	553
"NO"	174	211	154	239	190	81	146	130	118	144	65	254	275	246
BLANK	115	79	85	110	85	130	104	68	114	89	62	132	109	102

2- Shall licenses be granted in this ^{city} (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
"YES"	553	442	409	521	566	381	516	368	593	556	407	547	464	543
"NO"	153	186	138	200	153	77	124	113	110	124	64	225	251	197
BLANK	155	118	121	175	152	172	130	107	157	131	85	176	154	161

3- Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
"YES"	581	469	432	573	528	390	537	385	599	579	410	591	513	570
"NO"	121	160	121	157	122	80	102	98	95	104	54	166	196	176
BLANK	159	120	115	166	141	170	131	107	166	128	92	171	160	155

Referendum- Pari-mutuel system of betting.

1- HORSES- Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county

	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
"YES"	514	405	411	539	567	337	469	361	549	514	366	518	456	485
"NO"	163	184	144	199	174	106	151	101	130	146	83	238	250	252
BLANK	164	160	113	158	150	165	150	128	181	161	107	202	164	164

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4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Total
189	187	338	144	265	322	263	109	204	189	233	215	139	232	373	327	359	323	374	340	283	396	290	305	8920
577	554	521	413	527	618	555	494	455	495	457	515	425	467	492	531	359	519	352	548	490	505	552	531	18318
140	73	184	135	131	145	160	78	118	127	128	146	154	139	165	207	123	116	132	164	144	127	147	118	5405
593	482	577	479	533	646	587	490	485	555	537	511	472	526	531	581	360	447	416	528	525	511	560	379	19710
226	251	332	121	317	333	266	121	210	165	192	270	161	219	411	369	404	408	370	423	296	429	322	301	9344
87	51	134	92	73	106	125	60	82	91	99	96	86	93	88	113	76	103	72	101	96	88	107	74	3589
583	460	560	459	529	651	563	468	470	531	523	503	444	510	512	580	364	447	412	539	514	524	550	565	19152
198	232	308	103	272	295	239	103	184	146	170	260	145	193	392	332	369	375	349	376	258	383	289	273	8352
125	122	175	130	123	139	176	100	123	134	125	124	130	135	126	153	108	136	98	137	145	121	144	116	5139
622	530	629	475	573	708	612	498	523	584	571	574	485	536	614	657	446	535	477	637	371	642	644	646	21012
154	170	254	78	237	237	193	78	147	110	135	195	108	162	303	264	302	300	298	283	213	270	213	201	6669
130	114	160	132	107	140	171	95	107	147	112	108	126	140	113	144	92	123	93	132	133	116	132	107	4952
425	401	571	412	520	626	513	430	470	452	453	609	452	460	537	534	391	510	409	545	521	521	573	546	18367
251	256	295	162	281	289	282	140	179	188	206	231	131	220	356	364	337	327	346	338	258	372	279	295	8686
160	157	177	118	122	170	193	95	138	161	159	137	136	168	137	177	112	121	103	169	138	135	138	112	5600

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	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>Referendum-Pari-mutuel system of betting.</u>														
2-DOGS- Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?														
"YES"	454	303	376	475	493	295	422	318	479	467	340	446	382	434
"NO"	173	187	138	263	181	111	162	104	141	149	89	239	271	265
BLANK	234	179	154	218	217	224	186	168	240	195	127	263	216	202
<u>Referendum- Civil Service</u>														
(Part 1) "Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of Superintendent of Sanitary Department be placed within the classified civil service?"														
"YES"	479	441	416	524	511	332	438	350	489	509	358	528	510	529
"NO"	125	111	69	125	119	77	119	92	113	87	71	143	120	119
BLANK	257	197	183	247	261	201	216	148	258	215	126	277	239	257
(Part 2) "If it is voted to place the office of Superintendent of Sanitary Department within the classified service, shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of John F. McKell, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?"														
"YES"	482	391	345	429	407	290	378	306	424	446	302	429	406	439
"NO"	119	112	73	139	126	90	133	107	112	95	95	153	133	143
BLANK	340	246	250	328	358	250	259	177	324	270	189	368	330	319
<u>Question of Public Policy</u>														
"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this district (24th Middlesex District) be instructed to vote to request the President and Congress to call at the earliest possible moment a convention of Representatives of all free peoples, to frame a Federal Constitution under which they may unite in a Democratic World Government?"														
"YES"	409	382	344	445	436							406	417	426
"NO"	132	132	77	126	132							160	137	139
BLANK	320	235	247	325	323							382	315	336

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4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Total
446	346	504	361	455	541	474	389	414	408	408	457	390	419	483	473	325	425	358	470	465	473	516	508	16269
364	279	308	169	291	328	292	147	199	204	207	251	135	226	379	369	357	356	379	377	271	392	292	298	9188
196	189	234	162	177	218	212	135	164	199	203	169	194	193	168	223	158	157	124	205	181	163	181	148	7186
524	478	649	395	559	671	575	417	455	483	478	551	366	502	665	642	495	587	534	630	559	667	553	640	19600
146	122	139	64	123	159	115	68	133	102	107	119	169	139	132	154	140	136	99	172	138	162	142	133	4643
236	214	258	213	242	295	268	166	189	226	253	207	184	197	233	269	207	235	225	250	220	199	194	181	8400
443	400	524	340	472	556	465	337	388	382	382	464	318	392	554	555	423	516	465	547	615	575	593	557	16864
159	128	150	67	145	171	140	99	142	125	119	141	155	161	157	161	138	145	125	190	134	197	136	162	5081
504	286	369	268	306	358	373	235	247	306	310	272	245	295	319	349	285	297	267	315	260	266	260	235	10998
415	350	514	330	466	549	459	331	347	399	403	443	319	384											8988
150	145	158	67	150	187	149	112	151	119	109	124	121	126											2946
341	316	371	275	307	349	371	228	279	293	305	305	279	318											6621

A True Copy Attest:

William F. Burns
 Wayne C. Daggett
 L. B. Farnham
 Warren S. Johnston

Board of
 Election
 Commissioners
 of Somerville

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

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			Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>Total Number of Votes Cast</u>			706	628	576	728	692	673	645	521	776	687	500	829	722	825
<u>For Mayor</u>																
G. Edward Bradley,	29 Cambria street		519	432	406	471	465	482	448	407	504	436	311	496	411	509
Paul A. McCarthy	106 Highland road		169	183	149	243	209	162	181	99	256	233	176	312	297	289
Blank			18	13	21	14	18	39	16	15	16	18	13	21	14	27
<u>For Alderman at Large</u>																
Edward T. Brady	322 Washington st.		311	254	239	250	228	441			575	594		410		329
			222	222	151	188	243	127	187	112	217	199	187	173	308	331
Eugene McCarthy	8 Charles E. Ryan road		224	176	160	197	242	123	190	110	200	200	190	177	125	168
Edward P. Moynihan	205 Broadway		224	207	190	256	278	201	251		294	273	187	272	235	261
			224	207	190	256	278	201	251	178	226	271	184	271	226	226
Henry T. Murray, Jr.	20 Morrison ave.		287	225	224	332	323	325	255	229	291	350	230	345	274	291
			330	283	448	371	276	281	236	327			183	363	345	369
Harold A. Palmer	88 Ten Hills road		351	290	264	445	362	278	266	224	330	290	165	372	340	371
				227	229	266		197			251	271	165	252		289
Margaret R. Stackpole	36 Lowden ave.		253	251	225	291	260	178	201	168	247	274	166	247	246	222
			145	188	127	209	126	61	96	117	95	106	46	264	355	
Leonard P. Tibbette	34 Mason st.		162	158	188	211	183	65	95	120	124	105	58	269	222	445
			252	211	178	235	210	241	153		141		136	270	216	220
John E. Whitney	71 Shore Drive		267	213	179	232	213	239	154	176	136	157	139	266	218	219
			272	241	213	287	257	247	292	423	309	711	508	263	782	218
Blank			266	238	228	282	239	242	209	124	201	222	202	267	261	225
<u>Ward Alderman-Ward One</u>																
Wesley A. Moran	6 Wheeler st.		450			284	348									
			224	263		387	289									
Francis J. Stanford	27 Gilman st.		227	260	303	291	287									
			32	49		55										
Blank			22	22	40	57	55									
<u>Ward Alderman-Ward Two</u>																
James P. Hall	15 Parkdale st.							264	336	299	487	411	244			
George J. Moran	377 Washington st.							343	283	202	268	245	235			
Blank								66	26	20	21	31	21			
<u>Ward Alderman-Ward Three</u>																
William J. Melley	17 Cleveland st.													423	353	321
Thomas F. Fickett	27 Loring st.													334	325	397
Blank														72	44	37
<u>Ward Alderman-Ward Four</u>																
Aldo P. Ghiloni	54 Sydney st.															
Edith L. Mord	125 Central st.															
Blank																
<u>Ward Alderman-Ward Five</u>																
John L. Carroll	19 Norwood ave.															
Burton F. Faulkner	71 Alpine st.															
Blank																
<u>Ward Alderman-Ward Six</u>																
John P. Foster, Jr.	28 Cutter ave.															
Raymond I. Reynolds	32 Walker st.															
Blank																

*Figures in red to conform to Recount November 10, 1943.

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		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>Ward Alderman-Ward Seven</u>															
Agnes E. Prohock	65 Sterling st.														
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.	210 Powder House ^{blvd.}														
Blank															
<u>Member of School Committee-Ward One</u>															
Frederick J. Ryan	33 New Hampshire ^{ave.}	467	382	371	398	541									
Harold D. Taylor	19 Gilman st.	182	186	248	264	118									
Blank		57	60	57	66	33									
<u>Member of School Committee-Ward Two</u>															
Francis H. Brown	34 Bow st.						312	375	315	491	298	230			
William J. Grady	21 Park st.						257	229	177	240	350	234			
Blank							104	41	29	45	38	36			
<u>Member of School Committee-Ward Three</u>															
Arthur P. Fitzgerald	60 Atherton st.												546	441	505
Lillian F. Keefe	22 Gibbons st.												153	104	203
Blank													130	97	117
<u>Member of School Committee-Ward Four</u>															
William B. Bailey	224 School st.														
Earl W. Landry	109 Highland ave.														
Blank															
<u>Member of School Committee-Ward Five</u>															
Atlanta Campagna	114 Highland road														
William J. Shea	10 Aberdeen road														
Blank															
<u>Member of School Committee-Ward Six</u>															
Nelson W. Irving	24 Cutter ave.														
Charles E. Thornton	29 Appleton st.														
Blank															
<u>Member of School Committee-Ward Seven</u>															
Thomas J. Burke	149 Powder House blvd.														
Morton J. Thorburn	90 North st.														
Blank															

Question No. 1.

"Shall the measure providing for the Construction, purchase or lease and maintenance within the limits of the City of Somerville, of one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants, said measure being authorized by Sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 154 of the General Laws as amended, and adopted by a two thirds vote of the

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

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4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
																			154	127	166	159	202	808
																			627	556	596	545	448	2775
																			48	30	27	36	16	147
																								2059
																								998
																								273
																								2021
																								1487
																								294
																								2508
597	429																							921
158	223																							481
69	68																							2411
		566	304	392	409	444	206																	1833
		328	272	294	479	297	163																	334
		56	56	77	48	69	28																	1257
								188	322	187	267	225	178											2368
								364	415	431	353	345	460											511
								86	85	71	80	102	87											2772
														611	602	469	586	504						15
														14			1							796
														179	171	126	214	106						499
																			499	454	490	438	377	2258
																			264	216	282	235	351	1218
																			66	43	47	60	38	254

Record of Votes Cast in the various voting Precincts of the City of Somerville.

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Board of Aldermen in two consecutive years, 1942 and 1943, be ratified?														
YES	282	189	184	213	202	224	269	202	344	292	156	236	165	186
NO	277	303	255	399	357	183	204	193	240	204	241	438	444	480
BLANK	147	136	127	116	133	266	172	126	192	184	103	155	113	159
Question No. 2-Part 1.														
"Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of Commissioner of Streets be placed within the classified civil service?"														
YES	344	257	241	311	315	282	313	207	354	307	223	338	266	286
NO	226	253	239	301	256	155	199	211	284	217	162	346	355	413
Blank	136	118	97	116	121	236	133	103	168	163	115	145	101	126
Part 2. "If it is voted to place the office of Commissioner of Streets within the classified civil service, shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of James J. Corbett, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?"														
YES	262	206	190	238	225	223	229	173	256	237	183	272	196	221
NO	224	258	236	299	268	149	205	208	276	214	164	341	378	415
Blank	213	164	150	191	202	301	211	140	244	236	150	216	148	189
Question No. 3-Part 1.														
"Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be placed within the classified civil service?"														
YES	323	248	227	296	323	247	281	203	326	308	208	284	237	267
NO	229	261	231	308	262	163	217	204	273	218	180	365	362	414
Blank	154	119	118	124	117	263	147	114	177	161	112	160	116	144
Part 2. "If it is voted to place the office of City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes within the classified civil service, shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of John J. Donahue, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?"														
YES	269	200	185	239	233	202	219	163	257	240	169	224	191	247
NO	218	268	239	300	270	160	212	206	272	221	175	392	371	400
Blank	219	160	152	189	189	311	214	162	247	226	156	213	160	178
Question No. 4-Part 1.														
"Shall the City of Somerville vote that the office of City Engineer be placed within the classified civil service?"														
YES	331	260	242	298	336	254	276	205	331	310	207	301	239	276
NO	223	246	223	303	246	153	212	192	256	211	170	353	353	397
Blank	152	122	111	127	110	266	157	117	189	168	123	175	131	182

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Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					Total
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
313	143	264	207	198	206	341	166	183	195	141	164	196	222	141	168	106	122	114	144	167	134	157	124	7349
458	470	541	250	449	603	275	246	378	372	466	421	283	375	563	510	408	574	430	583	474	572	491	469	14679
138	107	145	175	119	127	194	75	107	155	82	105	193	128	100	95	82	104	66	102	72	63	85	73	4841
291	230	390	219	278	299	381	243	250	241	269	244	265	239	300	272	204	289	219	294	255	252	235	204	10386
396	400	401	237	363	518	264	169	293	350	330	341	251	390	415	397	308	404	313	424	377	448	405	381	12170
128	90	159	176	122	119	165	75	95	131	90	105	156	96	89	104	84	127	79	111	81	89	93	81	4513
224	181	296	176	205	244	285	183	203	196	210	207	201	180	222	201	147	207	164	215	197	186	193	157	8003
400	395	407	228	373	501	289	165	298	347	345	331	251	368	442	411	317	405	326	445	385	457	376	387	12281
190	144	247	228	185	191	236	137	137	179	134	152	220	177	140	161	132	188	120	169	131	148	164	122	6785
265	229	380	230	286	302	381	237	245	236	245	215	250	226	290	271	203	252	220	293	256	266	227	204	9988
402	387	408	231	373	511	261	175	291	339	341	348	248	389	421	394	304	407	311	428	358	445	399	379	12254
146	104	162	171	104	123	168	75	102	147	103	127	174	110	93	108	89	141	79	108	99	76	107	83	4827
227	179	300	194	202	255	319	188	180	188	201	193	188	180	240	215	163	187	165	229	215	199	186	162	8002
396	390	413	229	351	501	269	176	308	344	341	330	254	373	416	414	297	419	330	435	368	463	385	380	12266
191	151	237	209	210	180	222	123	141	190	147	167	230	172	148	144	136	194	115	165	130	127	162	124	6791
293	223	353	232	267	299	385	248	234	234	252	225	251	235	312	243	214	268	229	290	257	285	241	228	10179
382	389	400	231	362	509	256	170	294	342	327	323	243	393	396	404	294	401	292	422	354	415	384	351	11882
149	108	167	169	134	128	169	69	110	146	110	142	176	108	96	121	88	131	89	117	102	86	108	87	5005

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>Question No.4-Part 2.</u>														
"If it is voted to place the office of City Engineer within the classified civil service, shall the City of Somerville vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Thomas E. Hegarty, the present incumbent, thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?"														
YES	277	201	205	260	277	217	222	172	264	243	175	245	184	227
NO	220	265	238	306	253	171	315	203	271	215	171	368	377	401
Blank	209	162	139	162	162	285	209	146	241	228	153	216	161	197

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Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six						Ward Seven						
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Total		
231	181	299	183	211	257	320	195	197	200	197	177	200	182	227	205	163	206	161	222	210	199	201	189	8183		
384	386	426	237	357	500	267	184	309	349	341	341	249	384	440	408	302	419	325	441	369	465	377	359	12288		
199	153	225	212	195	179	223	108	132	173	151	172	223	189	137	160	131	175	124	166	134	125	188	118	6598		

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

William F. Burns

Warren E. Daggett

Ed. B. [unclear]

Warren [unclear]

Chairman Board of
Election
Commissioners
of Somerville.

Secretary

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

(Tabulated from Absent Voting Tally Sheets)

Ward	Precinct	Ballots sent out	Ballots Returned too late	Ballots returned too late	Ballots to Soldiers reg. by kin	Ballots Returned too late	Ballots ret. too late
1	1	4	1				
1	2	2	2				
1	3	1	1				
1	4	2	1				
1	5	6	6		1		
2	1	1	1		2	1	
2	2	1					
2	3	0					
2	4	4	3		2		
2	5	2	1				
2	6	3	1	1			
3	1	4	3				
3	2	4	3		1	1	
3	3	8	4				
3	4	7	3		1		
3	5	6	3	1			
4	1	6	2	1			
4	2	5	4				
4	3	5	4				
4	4	5	3	1	1	1	
4	5	8	4	2	1		
4	6	3	1				
5	1	4	3		1		
5	2	8	6	1			
5	3	5	1	1			
5	4	3	1				
5	5	1	1				
5	6	6	3	1	1	1	
6	1	4					
6	2	4	1		1		1
6	3	6	2		1		
6	4	2	1	1	2	1	
6	5	3	2				
7	1	5	3				
7	2	5	2				
7	3	8	5				
7	4	5	4		2	1	
7	5	5			3	2	
Totals		101	35	10	20	6	1

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>				1004	905	886	1168	1139	996	1004	752	1140	1046	960	1232	1156	1198
<u>For Electors of President and Vice President</u>																	
Dewey and Bricker	Rep.	had		334	374	273	478	446	327	239	224	269	340	168	472	548	596
Roosevelt and Truman	Dem.	had		635	508	579	682	639	711	743	493	824	666	661	712	576	565
Teichert and Albaugh,	Soc.Labor Party	had		0	0	5	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Watson and Johnson	Prohibition Party	had		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Blank				35	26	29	24	26	55	22	33	46	39	30	39	25	37
<u>For Governor</u>																	
Horace T.Cahill of Braintree	Rep.	had		332	332	258	452	425	172	187	182	202	312	143	421	539	502
Maurice J.Tobin of Boston	Dem.	had		608	535	575	682	674	745	775	542	883	686	683	762	592	659
Henning A.Blomen of Cambridge	Soc.Labor Party	had		3	1	7	2	4	6	2	2	6	3	4	1	2	4
Gay S.Williams of Worcester,	Prohibition	had		1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2
Blank				40	37	44	36	25	67	40	25	46	45	28	46	26	31
<u>For Lieut.Governor</u>																	
Robert F.Bradford of Cambridge	Rep.	had		307	335	266	450	399	171	197	200	239	327	161	417	502	539
John B.Carr of Somerville	Dem.	had		533	502	552	649	670	710	739	503	814	641	641	762	540	566
Alfred Erickson of Quincy,	Prohibition	had		5	4	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	6
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield,	Soc.Labor Party	had		2	3	5	3	3	8	3	2	3	2	5	3	5	5
Blank				57	61	61	53	53	101	64	43	63	75	50	49	53	62
<u>For Secretary</u>																	
Frederic W.Cook,of Somerville	Rep.	had		466	494	397	642	585	284	348	319	394	483	246	527	776	738
Margaret M.O'Riordan,of Boston	Dem.	had		451	337	400	445	474	582	554	370	635	456	340	512	316	366
Horace I.Hillis,of Saugus,	Soc.Labor Party	had		8	4	7	3	3	6	6	5	11	4	6	10	7	5
Blank				79	70	82	74	68	119	96	67	100	103	67	83	64	69
<u>For Treasurer</u>																	
Fred J.Burrell,of Medford	Rep.	had		235	313	259	433	344	235	142	167	230	276	121	367	483	474
John E.Hurley,of Boston	Dem.	had		424	422	523	645	694	602	767	517	788	680	666	761	579	620
Herbert Crabtree,of Holyoke	Soc.Labor Party	had		5	4	5	5	4	10	4	7	6	2	6	7	8	4
Earle L.Smith,of Wellesley,	Prohibition	had		7	6	5	1	0	7	2	1	23	5	5	3	4	5
Blank				63	65	94	82	64	139	89	59	93	113	61	94	79	95
<u>For Auditor</u>																	
Thomas J.Buckley,of Boston	Dem.	had		614	425	514	629	636	603	734	515	636	636	643	733	587	619
Frank A.Goodwin,of Fairhaven	Rep.	had		281	311	276	442	352	139	168	171	183	224	138	381	500	480
Cote Elvel Palmquist,of Boston	Soc.Labor Party	had		9	5	6	4	5	10	6	3	13	5	7	6	6	4
Charles E.Vaughan,of Brockton,	Prohibition	had		3	6	4	1	5	9	1	2	2	3	2	4	6	3
Blank				88	86	86	68	70	143	95	60	106	118	69	106	74	92

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Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six						Ward Seven						Totals
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5		
1166	1008	1499	927	1282	1431	1310	890	1014	1080	1081	1137	987	1182	1353	1339	1061	1210	1200	1356	1260	1293	1229	1254	42079		
447	520	669	378	668	757	598	381	517	396	503	502	343	513	718	697	638	679	739	721	592	735	631	653	18982		
684	468	702	512	588	644	671	481	473	656	556	617	583	603	605	605	396	513	434	599	634	535	565	572	22690		
4	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	7	0	2	2	2	1	8	4	1	1	4	6	80		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	14		
31	20	37	32	25	26	41	28	21	26	20	15	28	36	27	41	28	14	19	32	32	22	28	20	1113		
397	429	658	325	616	697	574	349	371	374	519	481	274	475	607	667	652	649	747	708	552	698	524	589	17470		
714	561	706	551	643	695	684	518	513	666	537	632	632	641	666	627	375	545	434	613	665	373	658	640	23984		
9	0	4	5	1	5	7	2	3	6	3	4	7	1	4	2	2	0	3	3	4	0	3	5	130		
2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	46		
42	18	40	46	22	28	35	20	26	32	17	17	51	33	14	37	26	15	16	29	37	17	43	18	1265		
390	469	651	301	633	701	579	309	402	405	468	507	272	500	721	708	678	577	783	746	595	783	560	668	18094		
699	492	673	539	585	664	646	540	562	600	545	587	594	583	579	550	329	504	382	549	610	471	610	534	22376		
2	0	4	2	1	3	5	1	1	2	6	3	3	3	5	5	4	2	2	4	3	0	5	7	110		
9	2	6	4	2	6	4	4	0	3	7	4	7	4	3	5	7	0	8	1	3	1	5	6	153		
64	39	74	61	61	62	68	36	49	68	33	33	89	60	45	67	43	26	25	54	49	36	48	39	2102		
634	662	891	492	809	975	806	450	585	613	642	670	454	691	921	880	782	811	906	956	790	988	763	845	24807		
444	303	416	350	402	368	393	377	370	375	367	408	398	371	371	380	225	383	247	335	409	259	397	368	15171		
11	1	6	8	6	6	6	8	3	6	10	5	9	7	6	5	6	1	7	3	3	1	6	6	220		
75	42	95	77	65	87	95	58	56	64	60	54	104	61	55	70	48	34	40	60	58	43	72	35	2637		
330	388	613	300	612	661	540	259	387	337	432	465	244	451	680	665	632	610	727	687	575	660	520	606	16513		
724	562	682	325	505	684	612	570	570	642	566	590	581	589	607	560	352	540	418	576	602	555	615	575	22825		
10	1	11	8	6	6	8	10	5	8	14	9	9	8	4	8	8	3	10	5	5	1	11	11	257		
3	3	3	1	5	5	18	3	3	1	12	3	7	5	2	5	6	2	3	6	4	10	2	2	191		
97	54	99	93	64	70	115	48	69	90	55	87	124	96	60	97	62	34	45	80	74	56	80	60	3049		
707	543	679	510	612	681	636	556	561	641	544	561	592	597	591	533	344	538	391	561	617	523	628	590	22700		
556	409	612	304	592	680	529	269	385	333	450	482	232	451	688	676	653	605	747	701	552	703	497	598	16604		
11	0	6	13	5	10	0	4	3	6	13	7	9	5	4	11	6	4	10	4	6	2	10	9	256		
2	4	6	1	3	4	11	3	2	1	7	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	130		
69	52	97	99	70	81	118	58	63	97	63	62	126	93	66	91	55	59	50	86	77	61	92	55	3145		

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
<u>For Attorney General</u>														
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield Rep. had	287	318	270	165		357	180	193	205	293	141	425	536	532
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston Dem. had	280	312	273	157	369	285	168	199	207	295	146	422	532	530
Fred E. Gelcher, of Peabody, Party had	630	480	520	612	587	692	729	491	619	633	641	698	535	580
Howard B. Hand, of Haverhill, Prohibition had	4	7	6			6			7		9			4
Blank	3	8	6	2	1	3	3	0	5	3	3	5	9	5
<u>For Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)</u>														
John H. Concoran, of Cambridge Dem. had	429	313	381	428	478	552	552	373	589	450	515	518	363	416
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, Rep. had	501	508	427	663	589	313	382	327	453	503	283	614	727	711
Bernard G. Kelly, of Springfield, Soc. Labor Party had	5	7	4	5	3	8	4	5	7	4	6	9	7	4
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville, Prohibition had	8	8	12	7	4	7	4	2	7	7	5	0	17	7
Blank	61	64	62	63	56	116	62	45	84	82	51	61	42	60
<u>Congressman (11th. District)</u>														
Lester W. Bowen, of Somerville, Rep. had	328	384	381	499	415	205	224	211	213	349	163	436	633	549
James E. Curley, of Boston Dem. had	519	466	499	602	670	663	718	482	820	607	642	700	465	573
Blank	57	55	66	65	45	128	62	52	107	90	55	96	56	76
<u>Congressman (8th. District)</u>														
Angier L. Goodwin, of Melrose, Rep. had														
Frederick T. McDermott, of Bedford, Dem. had														
Blank														
<u>For Councillor (6th. District)</u>														
Joseph W. Curley, of Wakefield, Dem. had	598	466	503	591	695	661	730	498	813	612	623	715	520	592
Victor A. Friend, of Melrose Rep. had	269	308	256	434	303	141	144	152	147	276	112	351	502	463
Blank	137	131	127	139	130	191	130	101	180	158	119	166	131	143
<u>For Senator (3rd. Middlesex District)</u>														
Barton F. Paulkner, of Somerville Dem. had	688	578	560	749	744	724	752	575	894	747	650	804	694	740
Blank	316	327	326	415	384	259	282	176	256	299	209	428	489	453
<u>For Senator (2nd. Middlesex District)</u>														
Edward M. Rowe, of Cambridge, Rep. had														
Charles R. Shea, of Cambridge, Dem. had														
Blank														
<u>Representatives in General Court (1st Middlesex District)</u>														
Thomas F. Goady, of Cambridge, Dem. had						648	703	458	732	589	608			
James P. Fitzgerald, of Cambridge, Rep. had						150	199	178	208	304	130			
John J. Toomey, of Cambridge, Dem. had						501	523	371	594	530	521			
Blank						667	583	495	726	678	452			

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

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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
359		635		630	718	580	283	399	371	439	506	349	474	746	698	673	673	780	749	690	799	588	660	17741
359	466	635	304	644	703	579	279	447	373	433	509	359	474	743	699	673	673	779	746	691	799	584	669	17859
399	466	654		556	608	594	542	544	590	900	556	583		517	527	316	476	339	492	582	435	586	507	21819
399	466	654	320	547	599	593	511	496	596	519	551	596	578	519	527	316	472	349	492	581	432	586	508	21387
8		9		9	9	3		2		3		12	6		5	4	5		7	3	8		10	232
8	1	9	10	9	9	3	4	3	6	11	7	11	4	5	10	4	4	9	6	4	3	9	10	249
4	3	5		1	3	1	6	4		3		3		5	4		3		5		4	3	5	141
4	3	5	2	4	1	6	5	4	3	12	3	4	2	5	4	3	3	6	5	4	3	1	4	161
104	72	104	92	93	92	117	84	65		75		117	90	79		64	52	68	101		70	72	72	3902
104	72	104	91	92	92	119	86	69	100	88	63	118	86	78	96	63	52	66	102	80	74	72	72	3913
444	314	418	322	357	478	391	345	370	397	348	399	400	397	346	366	226	532	230	337	416	292	394	339	15020
633	659	906	515	863	885	810	504	589	604	683	690	457	670	962	692	786	544	925	946	793	956	756	871	25299
13	2	6	11	5	7	7	3	5	7	6	4	10	8	3	3	9	0	6	6	9	3	8	8	229
11	2	5	11	11	10	12	3	3	11	12	4	18	11	5	7	6	3	4	10	1	5	16	9	279
65	31	74	68	46	45	82	35	47	61	32	40	98	66	37	85	34	31	36	57	41	37	55	27	2128
457	487																							5876
635	464																							9625
74	57																							1146
620	291	607	640	514	343	413	353	462	474	239	472	664	696	635	613	746	704	571	723	512	394			11784
644	526	574	574	640	365	512	608	514	567	592	571	589	529	347	533	395	536	594	491	603	580			12174
145	110	101	112	156	82	89	119	103	93	149	109	100	110	79	64	68	115	95	77	107	80			2259
676	484	646	530	597	648	616	551	552	615	630	572	568	675	586	533	339	521	384	557	600	479	591	559	21863
329	397	594	266	565	632	519	238	344	312	424	482	413	439	664	665	627	601	741	656	540	698	515	588	16827
159	127	178	131	130	146	167	101	118	151	125	140	190	136	133	137	104	87	97	141	120	114	122	108	5143
774	659	647	591	742	942	769	591	713	739	714	781	690	637											20245
390	349	561	336	540	484	536	299	301	339	365	383	275	313											10043
														677	685	620	639	746	673	558	702	514	593	6376
														626	619	336	503	349	627	592	471	573	559	4950
														151	133	105	86	105	154	114	118	141	112	1319
																								3748
																								1159
																								3940
																								3625

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>For Representatives in General Court (24th)</u>																
Philip J. Beyer, Jr. of Somerville	Rep. had	224	266	222	364	283							316	465	456	
Harvey E. Frost, of Somerville	Rep. had	296	334	268	459	333							365	489	525	
Edith L. Hurd, of Somerville	Rep. had	279	322	263	447	357							363	514	487	
Paul A. McCarthy, of Somerville	Dem. had	551	429	460	577	609							626	515	536	
Henry T. Murray, Jr. of Somerville	Dem. had	521	386	429	508	552							559	439	481	
Francis E. Ryan, of Somerville	Dem. had	540	448	420	514	611							547	410	437	
Blank		601	530	576	623	639							670	627	673	

For Representatives in General Court (25th)

T. Edward Corbett, of Somerville	Dem. had														
John F. Foster, of Somerville	Rep. had														
Allan Roy Kingston, of Somerville	Rep. had														
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. of Somerville	Dem. had														
Blank															

For County Commissioners

William G. Andrew, of Cambridge.	Rep. had	304	324	270	429	350	167	242	176	239	311	238	382	521	503
Nathaniel I. Bowditch, of Framingham,	Rep. had	325	243	209	350	266	57	119	182	123	207	90	298	445	410
Thomas B. Brennan, of Medford,	Dem. had	588	476	491	630	667	647	664	410	732	595	564	698	506	564
Augustine P. Watson, of Lowell	Dem. had	417	361	380	441	495	468	461	293	513	413	400	499	366	434
Blank		474	406	422	478	478	617	522	441	663	566	426	587	468	495

For Sheriff

Joseph M. McKelroy, of Cambridge, Dem-Rep. had	707	649	655	859	817	613	723	629	762	733	615	666	693	899	
Blank	297	258	251	305	311	380	281	222	358	313	244	360	260	299	

County Commissioner to fill vacancy

Helvin G. Rogers, of Tewksbury,	Rep. had	557	554	508	711	661	382	501	391	490	572	414	642	765	768
Blank		447	351	378	453	467	611	503	360	650	474	445	590	383	430

Question No. 1.Proposed Amendment to The Constitution.

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

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

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

Ward Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					Total
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
313	333	517	231	506	520	454	208	304	284	378	372	178	384											7576
357	423	612	297	554	647	499	204	362	331	422	430	209	436											8872
412	439	653	361	690	747	592	299	407	337	441	439	231	422											9551
608	403	579	464	512	611	543	508	487	388	490	555	509	566											11796
564	416	545	418	475	549	505	465	456	541	483	529	481	490											10930
537	590	514	444	499	494	502	466	473	476	421	471	548	458											10560
701	536	513	602	660	710	511	321	553	577	604	606	743	624											14296
														543	513	346	510	347	480	529	427	541	500	4736
														654	665	590	554	689	589	468	602	450	530	5791
														607	628	566	537	692	583	466	604	429	508	5621
														545	487	345	504	359	667	561	632	681	612	5493
														357	383	275	313	313	389	394	312	355	358	3449
375	408	619	296	585	655	542	259	375	387	466	462	245	473	679	697	534	615	737	675	585	714	537	614	17069
292	345	495	216	500	552	419	177	339	263	376	387	149	378	573	563	587	533	664	582	459	598	433	499	13604
646	502	631	518	569	645	610	567	540	591	512	560	556	573	579	512	308	613	359	546	593	514	573	564	21332
481	376	456	388	427	480	439	414	369	457	368	413	394	397	405	398	231	362	253	403	433	339	406	407	15431
534	365	615	434	493	520	595	372	405	468	429	446	579	479	470	487	392	395	367	502	450	417	507	424	18234
832	791	1021	634	952	1146	953	659	771	779	821	887	658	884	1080	1062	863	970	987	1119	1017	1065	984	1032	32290
332	217	387	292	330	278	342	231	243	299	258	247	307	260	273	273	198	239	213	235	243	226	244	222	10545
642	644	953	511	846	971	821	516	625	636	719	746	513	724	1000	928	788	847	907	983	851	977	813	898	26674
522	364	525	418	436	455	491	374	399	442	360	399	452	426	353	407	273	362	293	401	409	314	415	356	16161

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

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

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

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

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

III. FORM OF BALLOT.

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

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

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

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

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

