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
Total Number of Votes Cast			1004	905	866	1166	1130	996	1004	752	1140	1046	900	1232	1156	1198
For Electors of President and Vice President																
Dewey and Bricker	Rep.	had	334	374	273	478	446	327	239	224	269	340	168	479	548	596
Roosevelt and Truman	Dem.	had	635	505	579	662	635	711	743	493	824	666	661	718	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	38	30	39	28	37
For Governor																
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	603	535	575	652	674	745	775	542	885	686	653	762	582	659
Henning A.Blomen of Cambridge	Soc. Labor Party	had	3	1	7	2	4	6	2	2	5	3	4	1	2	4
Guy S.Williams of Worcester,	Prohibition	had	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2
Blank			40	37	44	26	25	57	40	25	46	45	28	46	26	31
For Lieut.Governor																
Robert F.Bradford of Cambridge	Rep.	had	307	335	266	450	399	171	197	200	239	327	161	417	592	539
John B.Carr of Somerville	Dem.	had	653	502	552	649	670	710	732	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	3
Blank			57	61	61	63	53	101	64	43	83	75	50	49	53	68
For Secretary																
Frederic W.Cook, of Somerville	Rep.	had	486	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	540	512	316	386
Horace I.Hillis, of Saugus,	Soc.Labor Party	had	8	4	7	3	3	8	6	5	11	4	6	10	7	5
Blank			79	70	82	74	68	119	96	67	100	103	67	83	54	69
For Treasurer																
Fred J.Burrell, of Medford	Rep.	had	285	318	250	433	344	235	142	167	230	276	121	367	483	474
John E.Burley, of Boston	Dem.	had	624	492	523	643	694	602	767	517	788	650	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	2	7	2	1	23	5	5	3	4	5
Blank			83	85	94	82	84	139	89	59	93	113	61	94	79	95
For Auditor																
Thomas J.Buckley, of Boston	Dem.	had	614	495	514	629	696	693	734	515	836	636	643	733	587	619
Frank A.Goodwin, of Fairhaven	Rep.	had	291	311	276	442	352	139	166	171	183	284	138	381	500	480
Sote Sivel Palmquist, of Boston	Soc.Labor Party	had	8	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	8	1	2	2	3	2	4	6	3
Blank			88	88	86	88	70	143	95	60	106	118	69	106	74	92

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

Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
1166	1008	1409	927	1282	1431	1310	890	1014	1080	1081	1137	967	1152	1353	1335	1061	1210	1200	1356	1260	1293	1228	1254	42879
447	520	669	378	668	757	598	381	517	396	503	502	343	513	718	697	638	672	739	721	592	735	631	655	18982
684	468	702	512	589	644	671	481	473	656	556	617	588	603	605	605	396	515	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	20	20	15	28	36	27	41	28	14	18	32	32	22	28	20	1113
397	429	658	325	616	697	574	349	371	374	519	481	274	475	667	687	652	649	747	708	552	698	524	588	17470
714	561	706	551	643	695	684	518	513	666	537	632	632	641	656	627	375	545	434	613	665	575	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	45	18	1205
390	469	651	301	633	701	579	309	402	405	488	507	272	500	721	708	678	677	783	746	595	783	560	668	18094
699	490	673	539	585	664	646	540	562	690	545	557	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	3	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	38	74	81	61	52	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	388	393	377	370	375	367	405	398	371	371	380	225	363	247	335	409	259	397	368	15171
11	1	6	8	6	6	6	5	3	6	10	5	9	7	6	5	6	1	7	3	3	1	6	6	220
75	42	95	77	65	57	95	58	56	64	60	54	104	81	55	70	48	34	40	60	58	43	72	35	2637
330	388	613	300	612	661	540	259	367	337	432	465	244	451	680	665	632	610	727	687	575	669	520	606	16513
724	562	682	525	605	684	612	570	570	642	586	590	581	582	607	560	352	540	416	570	602	555	615	575	22825
10	1	11	8	6	6	8	10	5	8	14	9	9	8	4	8	9	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	67	124	96	60	97	62	54	45	80	74	56	80	60	3049
707	543	679	510	612	681	636	556	561	641	544	581	592	597	591	533	344	538	391	361	617	523	628	590	22700
356	407	619	304	592	680	529	269	385	333	450	482	232	451	688	676	653	605	747	701	559	703	497	598	16604
11	0	8	13	5	10	8	4	3	6	13	7	9	5	4	11	6	4	10	4	6	2	10	9	256
2	4	5	1	3	4	11	3	2	1	7	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	130
88	52	97	99	76	81	118	58	63	97	63	82	126	93	65	91	55	59	50	86	77	61	92	56	3145

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	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
*For Attorney General														
Clarence A.Barnes,of Mansfield Rep. had	297 ~~286~~	318 ~~318~~	270 ~~275~~	465 ~~457~~	369	157 ~~205~~	150 ~~168~~	193 ~~190~~	205 ~~207~~	203 ~~206~~	141 ~~145~~	425 ~~422~~	536 ~~582~~	532 ~~539~~
Francis E.Kelly,of Boston Dem. had	630 ~~669~~	480 ~~476~~	520 ~~517~~	612 ~~610~~	697 ~~695~~	692 ~~639~~	729 ~~728~~	491 ~~495~~	818 ~~815~~	633 ~~630~~	641 ~~633~~	698 ~~697~~	638 ~~586~~	520 ~~502~~
Fred E.Gelcher,of Peabody, Soc.Labor Party had	4 ~~6~~	7 ~~8~~	6 ~~5~~	4	5	6 ~~7~~	7	4	7 ~~9~~	6	9 ~~8~~	7	3	4 ~~3~~
Howard B.Hand,of Haverhill,Prohibition had	3	8 ~~6~~	5 ~~6~~	2	1	4 ~~3~~	3	0	3 ~~6~~	3	2 ~~3~~	4 ~~5~~	9	4 ~~9~~
Blank	69 ~~81~~	97 ~~100~~	85	81	66 ~~70~~	134 ~~159~~	85 ~~89~~	63 ~~84~~	107 ~~105~~	111 ~~112~~	66 ~~70~~	95 ~~105~~	70	78
For Senator in Congress(to fill vacancy)														
John H.Corcoran,of Cambridge Dem. had	429	318	381	428	476	552	552	373	589	450	515	518	363	416
Leverett Saltonstall,of Newton,Rep. had	501	509	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	81	42	60
Congressman (11th.District)														
Lester W.Bowen, of Somerville,Rep, had	328	384	321	499	415	205	224	211	213	349	163	436	633	549
James M.Curley,of Boston Dem. had	619	486	499	602	670	663	718	482	820	607	642	700	465	573
Blank	57	55	66	65	45	128	62	59	107	90	55	96	56	76
Congressman (8th.District)														
Angier L.Goodwin,of Melrose, Rep. had														
Frederick T.McDermott,of Medford,Dem.had														
Blank														
For Councillor(6th.District)														
Joseph M.Curley,of Wakefield, Dem. had	598	466	503	591	695	661	730	498	813	613	628	715	520	592
Victor A.Friend,of Melrose Rep. had	269	308	266	434	303	141	144	158	147	276	118	351	502	463
Blank	137	131	127	139	130	191	130	101	180	158	119	166	131	143
For Senator(3rd.Middlesex District)														
Burton F.Faulkner,of Somerville Dem.had	688	578	560	749	744	724	752	575	884	747	650	304	684	740
Blank	316	327	326	415	384	259	252	176	286	299	209	428	489	458
For Senator(2nd.Middlesex District)														
Edward M.Rowe,of Cambridge,Rep. had														
Charles H.Shea,of Cambridge,Dem. had														
Blank														
Representatives in General Court (1st Middlesex District)														
Thomas F.Coady,of Cambridge,Dem. had						648	703	458	752	580	608			
James P.Fitzgerald,of Cambridge,Rep. had						150	199	179	208	304	130			
John J.Toomey,of Cambridge, Dem. had						501	583	371	594	530	521			
Blank						667	583	495	726	678	452			

*Figures in Red to conform to Recount,December 15 and 16,1944.

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

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
359		635		630	716	580	583	399	371	489	500	248	474	748	898	673	673	780	749	590	799	588	660	17741
~~868~~	486	~~655~~	304	~~644~~	~~722~~	~~279~~	~~479~~	~~417~~	~~372~~	~~486~~	~~600~~	~~260~~	~~474~~	~~741~~	~~697~~	~~641~~	~~670~~	~~770~~	~~946~~	~~601~~	~~780~~	~~614~~	~~659~~	~~17858~~
																							507	21519
389	468	654		556	608	594	542	544	500	500	556	583		517	527	314	476	338	492	582	435	580		
~~884~~	~~465~~	~~655~~	320	~~547~~	~~609~~	~~525~~	~~541~~	~~495~~	~~596~~	~~510~~	~~551~~	~~556~~	578	~~616~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~616~~	~~472~~	~~810~~	~~495~~	~~501~~	~~430~~		~~508~~	~~21507~~
							7	2		3		12	6				5		7		3	8		232
8		9		8	9																		10	~~240~~
~~9~~	1	~~9~~	10	~~9~~	~~9~~	5	~~4~~	~~3~~	6	~~11~~	7	~~11~~	~~9~~	5	10	4	~~4~~	9	~~6~~	4	~~9~~	~~9~~		
								4		4		4				4		5			4	2	5	141
			1	3	1		4	~~1~~		~~1~~		~~6~~												
		5	~~2~~	~~4~~	~~2~~	6	~~5~~		3		3		2	5	4	~~9~~	3	~~6~~	5	4	3	~~1~~	~~4~~	~~161~~
4	3																							
104	72	104	92	83	92	117	84	65		75		117	90	78		64	52	68	101		70	72	72	3902
~~105~~	~~73~~	~~105~~	~~91~~	~~78~~	~~94~~	~~119~~	~~86~~	~~69~~	100	~~88~~	63	~~110~~	~~96~~	~~75~~	96	~~68~~	~~58~~	~~66~~	~~108~~	80	~~74~~	~~77~~	~~73~~	~~3913~~
444	314	419	322	357	475	391	345	370	397	348	399	400	397	346	366	226	332	230	337	416	292	394	339	15020
633	659	906	515	863	886	810	504	589	694	683	690	457	670	962	892	786	844	985	946	793	956	755	871	25800
13	2	6	11	5	7	7	3	5	7	6	4	10	8	3	5	9	0	6	6	9	3	8	8	229
11	2	5	11	11	10	12	5	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	88	66	37	65	34	31	35	57	41	37	55	27	2128
																								5876
457	487																							9625
635	464																							1146
74	57																							
		620	391	607	640	514	243	413	353	462	474	230	472	664	696	635	613	746	704	571	723	519	594	11794
		644	526	574	674	640	585	512	608	514	567	692	571	589	529	347	533	386	536	694	491	602	580	12174
		145	110	101	112	156	82	89	119	103	93	145	109	100	110	79	64	68	115	95	77	107	80	2259
676	484	646	530	597	648	616	551	552	615	530	572	564	575	569	533	330	521	364	557	600	479	591	559	21863
329	397	594	266	555	632	519	238	344	312	424	412	213	430	564	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	5145
774	659	947	591	742	942	760	591	713	739	724	781	690	637											20245
390	349	581	336	540	484	536	299	301	339	365	353	275	313											10345
														677	583	620	630	746	673	558	702	514	583	6376
														525	519	336	503	349	527	588	471	573	559	4950
														151	133	105	86	105	154	114	118	141	112	1319
																								3749
																								1159
																								3040
																								3628

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		Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
For Representatives in General Court(24th)															
Philip J.Beyer,Jr.of Somerville	Rep.had	224	266	222	364	283							316	465	455
Harvey E.Frost,of Somerville	Rep.had	296	334	288	459	333							365	489	525
Edith L.Hurd,of Somerville	Rep.had	279	322	263	447	357							383	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	509	552							589	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	225	243	209	350	266	67	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 F.Watson,of Lowell	Dem.had	417	361	380	441	495	468	461	293	518	413	400	499	366	434
Blank		474	406	422	478	478	617	522	441	668	566	426	587	468	496
For Sheriff															
Joseph M.McElroy,of Cambridge,	Dem-Rep.had	707	649	635	859	817	613	723	629	782	733	615	866	693	899
Blank		297	258	251	305	311	380	281	222	358	313	244	360	260	299
County Commissioner(to fill vacancy)															
Melvin G.Rogers,of Tewksbury,	Rep.had	557	554	506	711	661	362	501	391	490	572	414	642	765	768
Blank		447	351	378	453	467	611	503	360	650	474	445	590	388	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 an 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 qualifi 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.

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
313	335	517	231	506	520	454	208	304	284	375	372	175	384											7576
357	423	612	297	554	647	499	204	362	331	422	430	209	436											8872
412	439	653	341	690	747	592	298	407	337	441	439	231	424											9551
608	483	570	464	512	611	543	508	487	588	490	555	598	566											11796
564	416	545	418	475	549	606	465	456	541	481	529	481	490											10820
537	590	514	444	459	494	502	466	473	476	421	471	548	458											10560
701	536	613	606	660	710	613	521	552	677	604	606	743	624											14296
														543	513	346	510	347	480	529	427	541	500	4736
														654	665	590	534	680	589	468	602	450	530	5791
														607	629	566	537	692	583	468	604	429	508	5621
														545	487	345	504	359	667	661	633	681	612	5493
														357	383	275	313	313	389	394	312	355	358	3449
375	408	619	296	585	655	542	250	375	367	466	462	240	473	679	697	534	615	757	675	585	714	537	614	17069
292	345	495	218	500	552	418	177	339	263	376	387	149	378	573	563	587	533	664	582	459	598	433	499	13604
646	602	631	518	569	645	610	567	540	591	519	560	536	573	579	515	308	613	359	546	593	514	573	564	21332
481	376	456	384	427	480	439	414	369	457	368	413	394	397	405	398	231	362	253	403	433	339	406	407	15431
534	385	615	434	483	520	596	372	405	488	429	446	579	479	470	487	392	395	367	502	450	417	507	424	18234
832	791	1021	635	952	1148	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	349	231	243	299	258	247	307	260	273	273	198	239	213	235	243	226	244	222	10545
642	644	953	611	846	971	821	516	625	636	719	746	513	724	1000	928	788	847	907	953	851	977	813	998	26674
522	364	525	416	430	455	401	374	399	442	360	399	452	426	353	407	273	362	293	401	409	314	415	358	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.

(Set forth summary here)

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

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3

appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held, July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, be approved?

YES	407	361	350	495	466	295	364	268	423	389	304	512	510	524
NO	45	83	45	63	120	42	43	58	45	45	53	63	71	58
BLANK	552	461	491	606	542	656	597	425	672	612	593	657	572	616

Question No.2.

Proposed Amendment to The Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:- This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter 11 of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof. This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 193 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,-be approved?

YES	340	286	306	420	390	295	322	278	367	333	291	369	346	384
NO	165	170	128	208	193	85	126	92	163	160	124	264	291	284
BLANK	499	449	452	536	545	613	556	381	610	553	444	599	516	550

Question No.3.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:- This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 183 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, be approved?

YES	329	268	290	378	360	300	316	254	370	330	278	369	325	353
NO	164	167	140	233	237	91	151	107	169	169	137	257	301	288
BLANK	511	470	456	553	551	602	527	390	501	547	444	606	527	557

Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
497	500	599	330	586	668	515	351	420	441	470	507	342	514	678	590	514	619	577	631	560	718	544	640	18477
73	40	77	50	125	98	73	64	67	66	85	53	48	72	69	88	64	87	87	112	65	78	79	101	2655
594	468	732	547	571	660	714	475	527	571	524	574	575	564	608	657	483	503	536	611	635	495	605	513	21703
378	298	459	304	394	432	402	320	333	363	383	379	293	372	476	448	299	402	352	419	435	427	408	454	13937
230	397	262	129	336	391	228	158	210	198	204	259	168	264	336	315	326	366	355	363	277	410	279	354	9188
556	413	667	404	552	603	672	412	471	517	492	496	504	514	541	572	436	441	493	572	548	454	541	446	19710
353	293	415	289	349	419	374	295	329	328	339	362	312	343	347	397	277	367	331	382	413	374	392	414	12994
249	308	340	137	372	411	290	166	252	229	235	288	154	283	452	368	362	400	395	395	307	479	302	375	10140
562	407	653	501	661	396	638	429	463	521	505	484	499	524	554	570	422	442	474	577	540	438	534	465	19711

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
Question No.4.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Proposed Amendment to The Constitution.														
Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters,who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person,Which is further described as follows;- This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee 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,recieved 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative be approved?														
YES	429	374	377	520	482	528	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	589	522	534
Question No. 5.														
Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage.														
Shall a law described as follows;- This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A,as previously amended,and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A,which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance,or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution,arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws,which deals with crimes against public policy,if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable,civic,educational,fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain,as did the section now stricken out,provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano.- which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,														
YES	345	321	320	456	414	247	338	245	361	363	279	426	445	476
NO	183	135	135	200	214	141	137	176	192	166	146	232	196	209
BLANK	476	449	431	506	500	605	529	330	587	518	434	574	512	513

Liquor Question

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

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

Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					Total
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
533	505	647	374	625	718	568	411	457	470	512	552	381	525	700	635	519	625	602	671	587	720	577	683	19700
94	102	132	64	185	134	111	77	110	88	86	97	78	108	134	136	118	146	147	143	128	145	131	138	3925
637	401	629	489	532	574	625	402	447	520	481	485	506	514	519	561	424	438	451	540	545	426	520	435	19210
432	451	548	295	524	618	483	318	396	391	407	459	343	456	588	534	471	560	551	596	528	650	497	581	16705
231	196	225	145	261	260	208	175	173	190	210	218	139	197	242	252	164	228	209	236	195	226	223	237	7605
501	361	635	487	497	548	611	397	445	497	462	457	483	497	523	549	426	421	440	530	537	415	506	436	18625

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward		
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
(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)?														
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)?														
YES	601	627	508	688	705	534	600	455	749	646	561	643	612	680
NO	146	147	124	210	192	64	85	96	104	118	71	242	240	231
BLANK	257	231	254	257	231	395	313	200	297	292	227	347	301	287
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?														
YES	652	566	526	727	762	534	631	489	769	678	570	715	685	730
NO	112	106	114	165	148	61	73	69	103	102	60	186	200	194
BLANK	240	233	248	252	218	398	300	193	258	266	229	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	598	550	680	659	699	439	553	503	647	670	636	680	706	23822
222	247	376	111	318	389	232	126	215	197	244	340	167	229	464	367	417	426	489	490	315	467	298	336	9829
269	172	300	258	287	307	340	172	187	245	192	196	248	241	230	259	205	230	208	217	275	189	250	212	9184
657	590	721	539	686	740	714	587	589	647	648	613	536	669	681	698	452	574	541	668	666	657	891	716	23775
205	210	335	101	285	384	206	107	196	181	218	302	169	215	419	342	373	382	430	431	297	425	275	297	8824
302	208	352	287	311	332	382	196	229	270	213	219	270	266	253	295	236	253	229	255	297	209	262	241	10236
741	552	820	562	757	833	765	615	641	689	709	725	587	721	835	789	550	712	642	845	770	817	777	832	26420
147	159	275	82	230	282	173	83	160	133	177	207	118	171	296	269	280	270	345	276	214	293	195	205	6753
276	197	313	283	295	311	364	192	213	256	193	202	260	258	222	277	231	227	213	233	276	181	256	217	9662

A True Copy.

Attest:

George J. Moran Chairman

Board of Election Commissioners of Somerville

Warren S. Shute Secretary

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	8	2				
2	3	46	5	3				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	8	9				4
4	5	76	6	5		1		3
4	6	64	9	4				1
5	1	57	4	7	1			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	54	3	9				1
Totals		2554	216	244	8	6		44

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
Total Number of Votes Cast		687	657	692	793	770	705	675	501	761	624	491	836	660	763
For Mayor															
O.Edward Bradley	29 Cambria street	500	466	454	611	532	619	558	372	658	457	401	580	424	554
Harold A.Palmer	49 Hancock street	173	170	188	158	221	61	111	122	84	154	61	231	216	201
All others															
Blank		14	21	10	24	17	25	6	7	19	13	9	25	20	8
Aldermen-at-Large	(4)														
Edward T.Brady	322 Washington street	352	307	301	323	335	529	491	367	551	383	368	516	373	405
Arthur C.Coffey	16 Upland road	184	198	166	193	182	119	214	116	236	199	117	250	176	241
T.Edward Corbett	108 Bristol road	198	225	174	221	225	174	213	166	204	245	194	273	213	267
John F.Foster,Jr.	28 Cutter avenue	205	224	217	251	230	153	180	103	129	180	123	236	237	258
Eugene McCarthy	8 Chas.E.Ryan road	204	159	131	241	203	133	144	105	152	143	121	149	113	132
Paul I.McCarthy	158 Walnut street	328	344	294	483	455	247	325	231	291	256	226	341	354	367
Edward F.Moynihan	905 Broadway	212	207	188	284	268	156	206	143	221	190	146	241	204	204
Henry T.Murray,Jr.	38 Bartlett street	317	291	293	352	313	353	238	220	306	261	208	385	303	364
Blank		748	683	604	819	868	956	688	553	954	639	461	953	667	814
Ward Aldermen-Ward One															
Walter J.Norman	25 MacArthur street	418 ~~415~~	313	326 ~~327~~	425 ~~450~~	240 ~~242~~									
Frederick J.Ryan	27 Austin street	267 ~~269~~	311 ~~310~~	247 ~~243~~	338 ~~333~~	501 ~~499~~									
Blank		12 ~~13~~	33 ~~34~~	19 ~~28~~	30	29									
Ward Aldermen-Ward Two															
Fred Benjamin	27 Beacon street						171	193	72	124	201	212			
James F.Hall	15 Parkdale street						403	446	392	611	382	257			
Blank							131	36	37	26	41	22			
Ward Aldermen-Ward Three															
Edward J.Liston	14 Washington terrace												495	253	232
Thomas F.Pickett	27 Loring street												287	368	485
Blank													54	39	36
Ward Aldermen-Ward Four															
Edith L.Hurd	125 Central street														
Alexander Marotta	17 Fremont street														
Blank															
Ward Aldermen-Ward Five															
Theodore Campo	134 Lowell street														
John L.Carroll	19 Norwood avenue														
Blank															

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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
759	620	918	664	773	875	925	573	654	689	671	613	687	651	673	695	499	741	569	777	730	831	852	702	26656
558	414	601	372	538	551	557	380	526	491	463	381	485	462	447	455	357	506	388	520	526	599	595	514	18872
177	190	280	283	215	292	334	189	112	177	192	224	172	173	215	216	130	210	168	234	189	210	243	166	7099
		2									4		1											7
24	16	35	9	20	32	34	4	16	21	16	4	30	15	11	24	12	25	16	23	15	22	14	22	678
373	264	319	288	264	327	307	257	185	291	245	178	156	254	179	234	152	170	161	279	247	233	276	243	11487
271	265	219	158	220	319	282	177	212	190	254	263	193	242	327	247	216	313	206	277	303	515	460	372	9052
255	223	289	235	252	297	298	177	238	271	272	263	261	259	345	287	187	390	223	363	316	311	333	310	9677
211	209	355	174	268	357	306	131	156	199	325	191	128	249	311	396	274	272	352	373	305	402	312	299	9280
147	105	194	174	229	160	309	163	257	119	120	119	326	136	106	114	65	102	53	147	149	115	158	134	8828
367	284	549	332	374	422	423	351	308	319	252	253	189	301	270	272	158	280	210	300	288	318	345	223	11930
214	226	293	195	267	323	302	194	239	191	209	265	218	184	312	236	219	413	229	350	321	319	336	281	9196
329	234	432	307	409	458	427	253	428	379	309	325	339	292	268	308	202	250	278	302	319	386	393	355	12173
839	670	1023	793	920	837	1076	589	593	797	698	595	938	687	574	686	523	774	564	710	672	725	909	602	28001
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226	236																							1442
505	349																							2004
28	35																							192
			237	452	401		236																	2517
		401	~~239~~	~~451~~	~~400~~	420	~~237~~																	~~2318~~
			400	292	348	450	325																	2256
		402	~~400~~	~~290~~	~~346~~	~~471~~	~~325~~																	~~2042~~
			18	29	36	25	12																	155
		35	~~17~~	~~33~~	~~29~~	~~34~~	~~10~~																	~~168~~
								185	379		182	269	254											1570
								~~188~~	~~378~~	301	~~194~~	~~275~~	~~257~~											~~1673~~
								437	283	335	399	384	356											2194
								~~440~~	~~284~~	~~336~~	~~398~~	~~381~~	~~382~~											~~2191~~
								32		35	32	34	41											
								~~34~~	27	~~34~~	~~31~~	~~33~~	~~42~~											201

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
Ward Alderman-Ward Six														
Walter F.King 23 Cutter avenue														
Raymond I.Reynolds 32 Walker street														
Blank														
Ward Alderman-Ward Seven														
Thomas J.Burke 38 Burnham street														
Leo H.Ballard 34 Bellman street														
Blank														
School Committee- Ward One														
Elvin E.MacKenzie 9 Brook street	265 ~~269~~	378	289 ~~291~~	285	362 ~~389~~									
Mary E.Wholey 191 Broadway	386 ~~383~~	241 ~~239~~	264 ~~268~~	459	362 ~~355~~									
Blank	36 ~~35~~	38 ~~40~~	39	50	46 ~~47~~									
School Committee-Ward Two														
Francis H.Brown 34 Bow street						473	367	424	606	510	406			
Blank						232	109	77	155	114	85			
School Committee-Ward Three														
Joseph J.Galvin 24 School street												304	332	435
Albert L.Sullivan 273 Bedford street												440	263	247
Blank												92	65	81
School Committee-Ward Four														
Earl W.Landry 109 Highland avenue														
Blank														
School Committee-Ward Five														
William J.Shea 10 Aberdeen road														
Blank														
School Committee-Ward Six														
Nelson W.Irving 24 Cutter avenue														
V.Theresa Morrissey 17 Warner street														
Blank														
School Committee-Ward Seven														
John F.Fitzgerald 66 Yorktown street														
Marguerite A.Taylor 10 Victoria street														
Blank														

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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
														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
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485	332																							1888
196	229																							1378
75	59																							372
		704	475	812	675	687	439																	3591
		214	189	161	200	238	135																	1137
								523	524	534	483	458	531											3053
								131	166	137	130	229	120											912
														222	288	229	233	269						1241
														429	364	239	486	273						1791
														22	43	31	22	27						145
																			417	479	439	318	325	1948
																			320	225	390	501	343	1779
																			40	26	32	33	34	165

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

		Servicemen's				Civilians			
Ward	Pct.	Mailed	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person	Mailed	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person
1	1	10	8			2	2		
	2	12	7			0			
	3	11	7			1	1		
	4	7	6	2		4	2		2
	5	15	6	1		1	1		
2	1	12	6			0			
	2	4	1			0			
	3	10	5			1	1		
	4	11	6			0			
	5	11	2			0			
	6	14	11			0			
3	1	14	5			3	3		
	2	13	6			2	2		
	3	17	5	1		0			
	4	13	9			5	5		
	5	12	7	1		2	2		
4	1	9	8			3	1	2	
	2	15	6	1		0			
	3	17	9			2	2		
	4	11	3			0			
	5	16	6			1	1		
	6	11	7			3	3		
5	1	5	4			0			
	2	8	6			0			
	3	19	11			2	2		
	4	5	1			0			
	5	8	2			1	1		
	6	6	4	1		3	3		
6	1	8	1			1	1		
	2	14	5			0			
	3	6	2			0			
	4	12	6	1		1	1		
	5	16	8			2	2		
7	1	19	8	1		3	3		
	2	11	5	1		6	3		
	3	16	7	1		2	1		
	4	9	2			4	4		
	5	9	6			1	1		
		433	212	11		56	48	2	2

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