

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

Ward Three		Ward Four				Ward Five				Ward Six					Ward Seven					Total					
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1		2	3	4	5	
														205	326	133	104	198							966
														403	279	322	598	321							1923
														65	90	44	39	50							288
																			377	348	391	261	352		1729
																			376	347	420	578	325		2046
																			24	35	20	13	25		117
																									1579
																									1711
																									1709
																									209
																									211
																									2956
																									771
485	332																								1888
199	228																								1378
75	59																								372
		704	475	612	675	687	439																		3591
		214	189	161	200	238	135																		1137
								523	324	334	483	459	531												3053
								131	155	137	130	229	120												512
														222	288	229	233	269							1241
														429	354	239	486	273							1791
														22	43	31	22	27							145
																			417	479	409	318	325		1948
																			320	225	390	501	343		1779
																			40	26	32	33	34		165

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

George J. Moran

Lois Barman
Warren S. Johnston

Board of
Election
Commissioners

Warren S. Johnston

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

Ward	Servicemen's				Civilians			
	Mailed Pct.	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person	Mailed	Cast	Rejected	Voted in Person
1	1	10	8		2	2		
	2	12	7		0			
	3	11	7		1	1		
	4	7	5	2	4	2		2
	5	15	6	1	1	1		
	6	11	2		0			
2	1	12	6		0			
	2	4	1		0			
	3	10	5		1	1		
	4	11	6		0			
	5	11	2		0			
	6	14	11		0			
3	1	14	8		3	3		
	2	13	6		2	2		
	3	17	8	1	0			
	4	15	9		5	5		
	5	12	7	1	2	2		
	6	11	7		3	3		
4	1	9	5		3	1	2	
	2	15	6	1	0			
	3	17	9		2	2		
	4	11	3		0			
	5	16	6		1	1		
	6	11	7		3	3		
5	1	5	4		0			
	2	9	6		0			
	3	19	11		2	2		
	4	5	1		0			
	5	8	2		1	1		
	6	6	4	1	3	3		
6	1	8	1		1	1		
	2	14	5		0			
	3	6	2		0			
	4	12	5	1	1	1		
	5	15	8		2	2		
	6	10	6		3	3		
7	1	19	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		
	6	9	6		1	1		
		433	212	11	58	45	2	2

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

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

A True Copy Attest:

George J. Moran (Chairman)

Board of

Election

Warren J. Hamilton (Secretary)

Commissioners



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		Ward One					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
Total Number of Votes Cast		563	385	259	354	491	2052
D. Thomas Faoletti	41 Pennsylvania Avenue	396	155	135	106	102	894
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Blank		1	5	0	2	0	8

A True Copy Attest:

George J. Moran Chairman

Harold J. Houston Secretary

Board of
Election
Commissioner

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

Clarence A. Barnes

Francis E. Kelly

Fred E. Oelcher

July 23, 1946

Physical Science
Final Exam Questions

Record of Votes Cast in the Several Voting Precincts of the City of Somerville

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
<u>Total Number of Votes Cast</u>	814	908	718	982	966	695	818	632	965	908	645	1031	999	1028	
<u>Governor</u>															
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge Rep.	327	373	310	478	480	157	269	206	336	374	190	486	550	629	
Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston Dem.	462	401	389	479	473	497	531	421	597	509	433	512	414	368	
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus Soc. Lab. Party	4	12	5	7	0	7	2	1	7	3	3	7	7	7	
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester Prohibition	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	
Blank	20	22	15	17	15	32	18	4	22	22	18	20	20	22	
<u>Lieut. Governor</u>															
Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading Rep.	245 323	323 395	273 395	531 533	531 533	110 172	172 171	191 171	257 285	178 115	178 115	499 352	499 490	561 458	
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge Dem.	535 442	430 442	415 415	541 538	542 538	503 620	620 438	718 718	578 578	503 503	518 503	469 469	537 537	435 435	
Alfred Erickson, of Quincy Prohibition	3	2	1	2	2	0	1	3	2	2	0	5	4	0	
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn Soc. Lab. Party	5	8	10	10	6	22	2	3	8	7	11	14	4	5	
Blank	28 33	34 34	29 29	31 31	27 27	54 54	23 23	19 19	44 44	36 36	16 16	41 41	32 32	20 20	
<u>Secretary</u>															
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville Rep.	398	442	368	539	538	212	306	269	330	417	218	525	561	595	
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr. of Cambridge Dem.	379	317	315	395	394	395	477	326	567	438	393	445	302	390	
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn Soc. Lab. Party	6	10	6	9	4	20	1	2	8	3	11	17	7	5	
Blank	32	30	29	39	33	68	34	35	60	53	25	44	29	38	
<u>Treasurer</u>															
Laurence Curtis, of Boston Rep.	278	345	283	415	411	133	196	182	213	324	161	390	528	456	
John E. Hurley, of Boston Dem.	497	409	389	502	511	456	578	413	674	522	445	558	423	506	
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston Soc. Lab. Party	3	10	8	9	4	17	3	5	10	6	13	12	5	6	
Charles E. Vaughan, of Boston Prohibition	1	1	1	5	1	4	3	1	7	0	3	1	4	0	
Blank	45	43	37	51	39	76	38	31	61	56	23	70	39	48	
<u>Auditor</u>															
Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston Dem.	519 444	444 414	414 414	531 531	563 563	446 366	366 435	435 685	547 550	451 453	451 453	691 622	490 479	544 543	
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge Rep.	241 303	303 289	289 289	372 372	341 341	132 187	187 187	188 188	208 208	148 148	148 148	464 464	482 482	482 482	
Fearl J. McFlynn, of Springfield, Soc. Lab. Party	2 12	7 12	7 12	4 11	4 11	20 20	2 2	3 3	12 12	9 9	16 16	18 18	7 7	4 4	
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston Prohibition	4 4	4 4	2 2	6 6	4 4	5 5	2 2	2 2	4 4	2 2	1 1	0 0	4 4	0 0	
Blank	49 45	47 45	36 36	62 59	52 47	92 91	50 50	35 35	77 78	59 58	28 28	66 66	44 44	36 36	
<u>Attorney General</u>															
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield Rep.	248	353	273	398	397	114	188	184	218	306	154	478	555	521	
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston Dem.	522	408	403	523	525	485	591	413	667	550	457	500	398	460	
William F. Ord, of Boston Soc. Lab. Party	8	8	8	11	5	18	6	2	12	4	8	9	7	9	
Edward B. Rand, of Haverhill Prohibition	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	9	2	1	1	3	1	
Blank	34	37	33	47	37	77	37	31	59	52	25	43	38	37	

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

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

Three					Ward Four					Ward Five					Ward Six					Ward Seven					Total
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Total
985	919	1209	834	1098	1188	1058	722	887	864	855	957	835	914	1063	1156	909	1035	988	1144	1052	1183	1060	1053	35986	
440	475	902	351	595	630	571	306	420	393	550	499	535	495	656	706	636	593	722	734	691	743	597	615	18916	
519	431	290	443	372	532	480	410	444	445	302	439	456	395	398	425	249	427	248	397	447	403	454	448	16323	
5	0	3	6	10	5	2	4	3	1	5	5	6	4	3	6	5	2	5	2	2	5	5	8	176	
2	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	2	10	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	50	
17	13	19	23	11	18	12	1	29	24	9	11	38	18	10	19	11	11	12	11	12	10	11	11	621	
389	405	607	877	540	595	467	224	327	446	453	247	438	593	648	601	520	670	662	517					15550	
331	424	695	995	642	599	468	225	323	450	451	241	440	587	644	603	522	667	671	520	598	509	535	16321		
581	488	553	498	517	580	583	473	528	500	394	487	529	443	446	478	287	480	293	457	499	442		513	18981	
688	437	589	601	514	502	565	475	535	608	391	485	533	441	445	478	224	478	224	442	498	443	531	614	7004	
4	3	3	4	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	4	4	1	3	79	
6	6	11	0	0	5	6	13	7	2	4	2	4	2	4	6	2	4	7	10	8	5	12	267		
2	4	10	4	0	7	7	11	0	5	7	0	5	7	5	6	0	0	0	0	4	5	10	10	267	
23	18	30	35	22	25	25	20	22	28	18	50	18	24	19	24	19	23	19	16	24	14	14	21	970	
541	571	756	420	604	902	637	355	472	464	592	572	426	554	712	791	698	588	770	814	860	842	656	676	20943	
409	327	404	353	385	350	380	346	385	360	248	357	332	319	324	332	187	360	190	307	358	293	375	372	13562	
3	2	8	5	6	4	10	8	3	8	3	6	11	10	6	9	15	2	5	5	10	4	9	16	273	
30	19	41	46	23	32	41	19	27	32	23	22	66	31	19	24	12	15	23	16	24	24	20	19	1208	
598	414	613	297	547	609	491	250	350	343	478	471	277	451	603	659	623	548	689	677	543	720	546	581	16509	
546	474	537	461	486	531	504	443	495	475	357	433	466	417	431	468	250	460	265	439	462	414	465	465	17648	
3	1	8	9	7	5	14	2	5	8	7	7	11	6	5	6	12	2	9	6	7	5	9	12	272	
3	1	4	1	0	5	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	0	5	2	3	1	4	3	0	2	0	76	
33	29	47	56	38	38	57	27	35	40	22	24	61	37	24	30	22	22	26	16	37	24	33	25	1481	
573	506	559	471	512		467	511	491	398	478	504	450	472		260	498	301	468	480	456	600	603	13729		
368	377	516	539	431	516	326	301	430	444	240	409	583	636	599	514	642	628	520	689	507	538	15112			
392	398	576	276	441	581	432	213	324	299	432	480	241	313	248	686	605	399	642	637	516	574	501	530	15071	
4	3	15	11	9	6	7	4	9	6	6	4	11	9	11	5	13	1	10	3	5	4	14	12	293	
4	0	3			5	2	2				2						2	0	4	4	2			106	
34	33	56	64	49	41	33	39	55	29	29	78	43	32	30	36	23	35	41	40	32	31	26	1745		
38	31	57	65	47	39	71	24	36	63	26	25	77	51	28	37	30	35	46	50	40	30	36	27	1759	
414	485	622	299	591	646	490	233	346	353	466	471	275	451	624	675	623	592	683	700	541	732	548	539	16912	
321	390	523	467	446	491	517	457	500	459	358	446	477	413	381	428	232	410	294	394	498	382	469	454	17239	
5	4	10	11	10	5	10	3	11	8	11	12	14	6	10	10	10	4	13	7	7	14	9	12	330	
3	1	4	1	1	4	5	3	3	6	4	1	1	3	8	5	6	2	4	4	3	2	4	1	119	
42	41	50	46	41	42	48	26	27	39	28	27	68	39	40	38	36	31	34	39	55	33	31	27	1493	

Record of Votes Cast in the Several Voting Precincts of the City of Somerville

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
<u>Senator in Congress</u>															
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	Rep.	352	408	340	507	500	197	285	231	317	409	234	478	562	580
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg	Dem.	428	355	353	437	434	435	499	376	591	462	585	500	391	402
Hennine A. Blumen, of Boston	Soc. Lab. Party	1	10	5	9	5	11	4	5	8	6	7	9	3	3
Mark H. Shaw, of Melrose	Prohibition	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0
Blank		31	34	20	27	27	51	38	29	45	31	19	43	21	43
<u>Congressman-11th. District</u>															
Iester W. Bowen, of Somerville	Rep.	235	310	261	392	338	125	168	164	169	276	112	286	460	423
Philip Deer, of Boston	Prohibition	3	6	9	5	7	6	4	10	2	3	3	29	9	11
John F. Kennedy, of Boston	Dem.	536	484	416	537	580	480	605	420	745	579	503	659	499	551
Blank		38	36	32	49	41	84	41	38	50	60	27	59	31	43
<u>Congressman- 8th. District</u>															
Amlier L. Goodwin, of Melrose	Rep.														
Anthony H. Roche, of Medford	Dem.														
Blank															
<u>Councillor-6th. District</u>															
John F. Casey, of Somerville	Dem.	551	472	451	666	600	513	640	456	741	616	508	681	621	674
Victor A. Friend, of Melrose	Rep.	198	274	323	325	305	63	130	128	156	228	94	271	433	394
Blank		65	62	42	71	61	99	48	48	66	65	43	79	45	60
<u>Senator 3rd. Middlesex District</u>															
Burton F. Faulkner, of Somerville	Rep.-Dem.	553	617	573	604	764	494	616	501	741	717	496	760	783	849
Blank		161	191	145	178	202	201	202	131	224	191	149	271	216	179
<u>Senator-2nd Middlesex District</u>															
Joseph F. Coughlin, of Cambridge	Dem.														
Edward M. Rowe, of Cambridge	Rep.														
Blank															
<u>Representatives in General Court, 1st. Dist.</u>															
Thomas F. Coady, of Cambridge							468	570	426	655	588	466			
John J. Toomey, of Cambridge							362	504	373	579	545	422			
Blank							560	562	465	683	683	393			
<u>Representatives in General Court 24th. Dist.*</u>															
William B. Bailey, of Somerville	Rep.	313	470	304	438	418							405	543	480
Philip J. Boyer, Jr. of Somerville	Rep.	193	244	197	283	262							247	407	374
Harvey E. Frost, of Somerville	Rep.	216	293	243	343	306							275	438	455
Paul A. McCarthy, of Somerville	Dem.	419	572	348	475	481							539	622	492
Harold A. Palmer, of Somerville	Dem.	376	539	383	434	418							470	398	
Francis E. Ryan, of Somerville	Dem.	434	382	349	459	496							466	348	375
Blank		490	430	389	509	517							466	346	381
		484	439	377	503	523							469	491	508
													569	468	513

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

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

Ward Three		Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					Total	
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
465	490	720	360	860	640	691	317	420	439	523	518	352	544	620	763	670	645	741	762	621	788	618	659	19342	
486	414	456	418	397	521	440	382	432	386	311	421	424	343	420	367	318	377	217	356	395	358	410	391	15388	
3	3	6	6	7	3	3	4	4	7	6	3	4	7	5	3	1	0	8	2	5	2	7	9	194	
0	0	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	50	
29	12	24	38	24	20	32	18	31	32	24	14	35	19	18	20	17	13	21	21	30	14	23	25	1014	
329	336																							4382	
17	4																							130	
601	563																							8719	
36	27																							680	
		585	302	562	640	495	252	559	354	481	464	262	485	534	695	626	552	693	696	559	714	559	594	11609	
		514	448	465	494	499	431	472	437	347	453	468	400	384	408	242	440	248	397	441	404	461	454	9304	
		70	74	24	64	74	39	49	73	38	40	93	48	45	53	41	33	45	51	52	40	40	38	1162	
642	527	601	518	539	595	684	517	556	527	414	516	546	477	465	515	299	515	314	501	543	460	560	523	20183	
291	350	531	235	493	529	400	168	290	264	410	400	198	393	543	526	276	492	632	583	461	645	447	515	13670	
50	42	77	71	56	64	64	37	41	73	42	41	91	44	55	58	34	38	42	58	48	58	53	45	2133	
771	730	914	625	967	966	849	849	748	671	714	763	656	764											19885	
212	129	265	199	321	232	219	173	139	193	152	194	179	150											5348	
																									4046
																									6054
																									552
																									3186
																									2780
																									3352
424		707	307		668	524		352	342	441		259	457											9498	
427	471	708	306		678	525		287	351	345	444		483	260	457									9522	
297	303	456		446	479	334		262	236	340	335	163	345											6532	
294	302	455	181	443	478	333	152	265	234	339	332	162	342											6508	
362	376	521		507	559	394		316	294	380	377	185	378											7624	
361	375	520	226	506	558	393	168	319	297	374	376	184	377											7600	
466	463	393	447		438	398	430		382	483	420	434												9786	
469	470	392	446		437	397	429		381	482	419	433												9762	
—	352	444	507		455	424	380	393	352	398	379													8884	
423	351	443	506		454	423	379	392	351	397	378													8860	
431	373	377	353	380	412	387	356	444	279	327	421	500	348											8805	
430	372	376	352	379	411	386	355	443	278	326	420	499	347											8781	
527		589	501	465	492	518	383	422	481	576	497	593	432											10891	
521	400	588	500	464	491	517	382	421	480	575	496	592	431											10867	

Record of Votes Cast in the Several Voting Precincts of the City of Somerville

	Ward One					Ward Two						Ward			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
<u>Representatives in General Court-25th. Dist.</u>															
T. Edward Corbett, of Somerville	Dem.														
John F. Foster, of Somerville	Rep.														
Allan Roy Kingston, of Somerville	Rep.														
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. of Somerville	Dem.														
Blank															
<u>District Attorney-Northern District</u>															
John F. Kelley, of Cambridge	Dem.	506	435	413	533	536	463	502	429	696	583	463	610	459	518
George E. Thompson, of Melrose	Rep.	240	300	260	378	364	126	175	160	188	265	123	336	480	444
Blank		68	53	45	71	65	66	48	43	91	62	39	85	50	66
<u>clerk of Courts, Middlesex County</u>															
John F. Ferrick, of Cambridge	Dem.	468	409	391	488	483	473	581	410	693	565	477	589	433	494
Frederic L. Putnam, of Melrose	Rep.	272	338	264	409	399	114	172	165	177	261	120	336	501	456
Blank		74	64	63	88	84	108	68	57	95	82	48	106	68	79
<u>Register of Deeds, Southern District</u>															
John J. Butler, of Wakefield	Dem.	498	424	393	514	502	464	557	416	680	556	457	595	422	489
Albert T. Gutheim, of Arlington	Rep.	238	311	262	367	359	107	180	153	167	279	131	311	496	451
Blank		51	73	63	101	105	124	81	63	116	93	57	125	81	89
<u>County Commissioner-Middlesex County</u>															
Thomas B. Brennan, of Medford	Dem.	511	446	411	547	530	479	585	438	686	576	472	625	453	523
Halvin S. Rogers, of Tewksbury	Rep.	223	301	250	346	337	99	156	140	166	252	116	288	470	422
Blank		80	61	57	89	99	117	79	54	113	80	57	118	70	83
<u>County Commissioner(to fill vacancy)</u>															
Edwin O. Childs, of Newton	Rep.	492	532	451	638	604	300	422	328	444	524	336	564	680	701
Blank		322	276	267	344	362	395	396	304	581	384	309	467	313	327

Question No. 1

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

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

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

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Total
																416	434	244	415	271	394	393	317	424	422	3754
																500	595	555	490	529	553	421	576	418	479	5186
																482	554	522	476	579	502	414	546	584	458	4919
																428	370	250	419	248	519	537	531	589	530	4401
																300	359	249	270	279	330	343	316	323	277	3046
566	483	547	474	504	547	517	466	473	455	406	468	499	431	433	467	258	474	284	440	408	418	516	491			18412
368	385	585	279	520	584	466	212	372	306	450	437	247	431	580	633	603	525	666	651	506	705	495	551			18413
55	51	77	70	56	67	85	44	42	73	39	62	89	52	50	56	48	36	38	63	48	40	40	41			2161
555	463	505	400	478	517	483	440	493	484	379	445	478	416	417	435	252	458	267	413	447	588	494	469			17581
300	400	611	282	498	597	483	235	333	318	440	449	246	431	587	646	398	527	572	670	551	702	504	572			15691
68	56	93	82	112	74	102	47	61	82	47	63	111	67	59	76	59	49	49	61	54	63	63	42			2714
545	469	518	445	486	519	500	444	490	456	370	451	472	409	424	423	243	461	276	414	436	398	490	451			17537
353	395	578	283	526	585	461	209	327	304	447	431	232	427	576	645	599	520	657	649	545	696	517	589			15345
72	65	112	85	78	84	107	69	70	94	49	75	124	78	63	89	67	54	55	81	71	59	63	63			3104
607	505	558	483	517	549	551	471	525	483	396	475	489	440	450	432	265	496	283	448	504	432	529	497			18667
304	353	587	259	502	561	426	192	296	292	422	411	225	397	558	646	561	493	641	622	483	674	473	536			14466
72	61	100	82	69	78	91	59	66	89	48	71	121	77	58	78	63	46	64	74	88	57	58	50			2853
620	602	663	483	773	823	711	453	585	515	645	635	433	645	778	842	725	727	795	861	752	896	724	778			23670
363	317	346	341	315	365	357	269	302	349	221	322	402	269	285	314	194	308	193	293	300	267	336	305			12312

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 54B, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, §15, as amended, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 136, §27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§ 9 and 9A.

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

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward Three				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	
YES	289	248	228	341	334	195	206	161	241	361	211	278	269	310	
NO	288	249	218	307	266	156	337	232	366	215	213	411	434	411	
BLANK	257	311	275	334	366	343	273	219	356	342	221	342	296	307	

Question No. 2.

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

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

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

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

YES	305	313	267	388	389	231	292	332	317	378	235	419	462	310
NO	265	207	198	277	284	161	246	172	288	209	181	278	252	411
BLANK	244	268	253	317	293	313	290	228	360	321	329	334	296	307

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

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

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

	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Total
352	274	321	267	298	304	374	261	212	289	318	354	243	322	322	385	262	274	305	331	345	343	348	322	322	11072
304	363	538	178	545	552	297	203	435	246	259	303	249	277	425	396	389	448	403	435	345	473	344	407	407	18918
327	222	350	379	244	332	397	258	237	329	289	300	343	315	316	375	278	313	280	378	361	347	368	354	354	11996
427	468	515	284	498	580	431	265	333	335	356	395	265	402	522	557	426	495	517	567	422	626	478	502	502	15164
243	212	339	201	383	304	291	253	311	234	237	277	245	224	282	251	212	278	205	262	292	243	263	292	292	9653
313	232	355	332	267	304	346	224	243	295	273	285	325	288	279	348	271	262	286	315	338	294	319	289	289	11149

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.

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	532	479	417	570	508	418	519	370	621	570	438	552	465	523
NO	195	235	218	293	238	119	171	172	193	215	112	331	398	369
BLANK	57	94	83	119	120	158	128	90	151	123	95	149	136	136

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	512	452	392	557	591	374	510	354	569	556	407	522	462	526
NO	181	220	206	261	212	108	151	157	196	198	108	302	372	337
BLANK	121	136	114	164	163	213	157	121	200	174	130	207	165	165

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	544	519	439	624	643	374	529	394	606	586	409	573	547	602
NO	123	166	153	189	143	92	123	115	138	136	83	231	285	250
BLANK	147	136	128	169	180	229	166	123	221	156	153	227	167	176

Pari-mutuel system Horses and Dogs

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

YES	531	489	447	604	629	373	525	371	581	552	423	578	552	469
NO	167	182	156	209	169	120	136	124	171	192	96	252	283	302
BLANK	126	137	113	169	166	203	157	137	213	164	126	201	164	237

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	468	438	399	518	554	310	466	330	507	483	372	496	494	487
NO	163	187	180	225	175	123	157	132	171	192	97	254	297	306
BLANK	183	183	159	239	237	260	195	180	287	233	176	261	216	255

Jury Service for Women

Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?

YES	407	385	348	479	452	235	364	272	410	428	334	503	499	452
NO	215	208	200	271	275	164	217	174	247	240	148	348	259	373
BLANK	193	216	170	241	239	246	237	186	308	240	159	281	232	203

(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 and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages, whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

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
560	427	559	514	491	587	559	491	399	501	469	424	395	494	458	578	356	400	371	495	572	479	566	522	18739
318	372	503	188	479	452	364	153	407	241	295	425	310	317	502	458	450	521	523	525	345	566	380	437	12790
116	120	147	122	118	149	145	78	61	122	102	109	130	103	103	120	103	114	94	124	135	118	114	124	4457
523	420	550	492	508	585	533	470	404	486	466	431	386	474	474	552	359	411	373	487	545	504	543	514	18270
293	339	459	177	427	415	336	129	381	215	269	403	279	307	461	420	415	473	495	483	324	505	360	398	11782
167	160	180	155	153	188	199	123	102	163	131	123	170	133	128	184	135	161	120	174	183	154	157	171	5934
630	564	687	510	655	703	616	514	324	541	570	606	506	562	577	680	506	605	533	678	619	689	669	702	21933
185	213	332	139	296	304	351	98	267	162	161	228	173	223	271	313	281	303	330	321	242	335	239	227	8087
168	142	190	175	147	181	201	120	96	161	135	123	156	129	115	163	122	127	129	145	191	139	153	154	5956
567	494	641	499	586	683	567	475	310	497	491	503	466	505	549	545	427	519	477	577	605	573	642	622	20336
245	282	396	160	349	346	311	134	254	204	246	281	184	270	355	336	343	367	376	420	258	465	263	291	9687
171	143	172	165	153	189	190	112	123	163	129	123	165	139	159	175	139	149	136	147	189	125	155	170	5964
488	417	532	439	505	602	490	404	455	446	436	498	436	454	487	566	363	449	413	504	544	493	555	541	17829
270	294	413	173	349	358	319	139	254	203	246	297	199	266	370	384	367	398	391	455	274	476	272	321	10078
335	208	242	212	234	228	269	179	178	515	182	162	200	194	206	236	179	188	184	205	234	184	228	221	3079
508	422	597	342	572	619	483	347	420	390	417	451	390	451	493	568	433	461	455	531	554	571	535	543	17186
268	300	342	248	312	344	318	199	285	244	255	296	228	259	333	287	275	333	299	332	249	354	272	381	10183
307	197	270	234	204	225	267	176	182	230	194	210	227	204	235	301	199	241	224	261	249	238	253	269	8647

World Charter of United Nations. Wards Six and Seven

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?

- YES
- NO
- BLANK

Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
												717	764	595	588	699	750	663	809	721	725	7128
												80	86	78	108	224	91	81	110	57	86	1001
												264	306	236	239	66	303	308	248	282	272	2534

A True Copy Attest:

George J. Moran

Harold J. Smith

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YES

NO

BLANK

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

Charrie A. Barnes

Francis E. Kelly

Fred E. Oelshla

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	
														719	764	595	588	598	750	663	803	721	728	7129
														80	86	78	108	224	91	81	110	57	86	1001
														264	306	236	239	56	303	308	248	283	272	2534

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RECORD OF ABSENT BALLOTS
 Tabulated from the Tally Sheets of State Election, November 5, 1946.

Ward	Precinct	Civilian Ballots			War Ballots		
		Mailed	Cast	Rejected	Mailed	Cast	Rejected
1	1	3	3				
1	2	1	1				
1	3						
1	4	2	1				
1	5	2	2				
2	1						
2	2						
2	3	6	6				
2	4	3	2				
2	5	1			1	1	
2	6	2	1				
3	1	7	7				
3	2	8	7		1		
3	3	3	3		1		
3	4	5	5				
3	5	4	4		1		1
4	1	5	5				
4	2						
4	3	6	4		2	1	
4	4	5	5				
4	5	3			1	1	
4	6	1	1				
5	1	4	4				
5	2						
5	3	2	1				
5	4	4	4				
5	5						
5	6	3	2		1		1
6	1	5	5				
6	2	6	5		1	1	
6	3	6	6				
6	4	5	4		2	2	
6	5	5	5				
7	1	10	10				
7	2	3	2				
7	3	10	8		1	1	
7	4	3	2				
7	5	1	1				
Totals		134	115		12	7	2