

All Alcoholic License to Far Corner Farm Golf Course, Inc." By hand Count, 175 affirmative, 30 opposed.

Article 11. Voted: that the citizens of the Town of Boyford confirm the vote of the Public Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen to terminate the lease on which payment of \$11.00 per year has been made each year since 1966 for the use of the Catherine Ingalls Memorial Library in West Boyford;

that these properties be returned to the Trustees of the Catherine Ingalls Memorial Library; in that we hereby express the gratitude of the people of the Town for the many benefits enjoyed by them for some forty (40) years as a result of the efforts of Rosamond Ingalls Bowen, the Private Library Trustees, and the many people who assisted in this general effort.

Unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the meeting under Article 12, it was moved and Voted: to adjourn.

Adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Audrey J. Ladd  
Town Clerk

Town of Boyford

Election Officers:

Kathryn Dineen

Mary Edwards

Susan Price

Barbara Ross

May 16, 1974 - on this day I have set the precinct #12 Ballot Box back to 00000 in preparation for the upcoming town election. The number registered was 539.

Audrey J. Ladd  
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

May 14, 1974

Voters of the Town of Boyford met at the Massachusetts Regional High School on May 14, 1974. Moderator William J. Greenleaf, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and, in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to pass over.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report. By voice vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept the proposed budget for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following changes were made on the floor to a total budget of \$2,557,180.21

1974-1975 Budget

	Proposed	Accepted
Schools-Libraries	781,181.00	757,181.00
Town Libraries	42,758.00	41,410.00

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. By voice vote.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate for the use of the

Boxford Town Library, the sum of \$1,512. received in April 1974 for the Boxford Town Library By voice vote.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate for the use of the Boxford Town Library, the sum of \$724.28 refunded by the County in March 1974 on account of dog licenses. By voice vote.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Reserve Funds, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve. By voice vote.

Article 8. Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Voted to transfer from the account set up under Article 16 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$7,250. to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction to be used for completion of work on Ipswich Road and Route 92 work. By voice vote.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,930. to be used for 1975 highway expenditures under Chapter 81 to include the town's share of any payments to be added by state, county or other funds. By voice vote.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$11,896 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue. By voice vote.

Article 12. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$15,000. for the maintenance of Road Machinery. By voice vote.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500. to complete the construction of the Ipswich Road end of Herrick Road. By voice vote.

~~Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate~~

Article 14. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$6,150. for the purchase of a 1974 International, Model 1200, Cab and Chassis without body and authorize the trade-in of a 1968 Chevrolet truck toward its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 15. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$7,565 for the purchase of a 1974 1-Ton Chevrolet Cab and Chassis with Dump Body and authorize the trade-in of a 1967 Dodge pick-up truck toward its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 16. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery account the sum of \$3,970. for the purchase of a Sand Spreader Body. By voice vote.

Article 17. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$4100. for the construction of a salt storage facility to comply with the provisions of Section 7a of Chapter 85 as amended December 12, 1973. By voice vote.

Article 18. Voted to allocate \$85,168 of Chapter 1140 Sections 20 and 22 funds to repaving and resurfacing Route 97. By voice vote.

Article 19. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$15,000. the same to be added to the fund for Resurfacing Roads. By voice vote.

Article 20. Voted to pass over.

Article 21. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$2,000. to construct or rent a building for recycling, transfer to be made only after some responsible organization is found to take control of the operation. By voice vote.

Article 22. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$4,000. for the construction of approach roads and parking spaces in the vicinity of the new Police/Communications Building. By voice vote.

Article 23. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$4,000. to purchase a 1975 Police Department Cruiser-Ambulance and trade a present cruiser toward its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 24. Article Voted down.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,212. to the Haverhill-Newburyport Mental Health

and Mental Retardation Area Board on the Town's fair share of fiscal year 1975 expenses, as one of eleven cities and towns legally defined by the Commonwealth as participants in this Area of Region IV for mental health and mental retardation services available to and now being used by the residents of the Town, regardless of age. By voice vote.

Article 26. Voted to change the name of Service Road to Pond Street. By hand count, 192 affirmative; 144 opposed.

Article 27. Voted to amend the official zoning maps by lowering the boundary elevation of the Conservancy District north of Cedar Street and between Cedar Street and Jersey Lane from 78 feet to 70 feet. By unanimous voice vote.

Article 28. Voted, pursuant to the recommendation of the Planning Board, to designate all roads within the town other than numbered routes or state highways as "scenic roads" under the provisions of General Law Chapter 40 Section 15C in order to preserve the natural character and physical appearance of said roads, and to instruct the Planning Board, in exercising its responsibilities hereunder, to take into consideration sound planning principles, aesthetic considerations, and preservation of natural resources, as well as public safety. By voice vote.

Article 29. Article voted down.

Voted at 11:30 A.M. to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 15, 1974.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 393.

Moderator William J. Greenlee, Jr., called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. on May 15, 1974.

Article 30. Voted to authorize and direct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, for recreational use, approximately 7.3 acres of land located on the

southwest corner of Stiles Pond shown as Parcels A, B, and C on the plan entitled "Plan of Land in Boyford, property of C. C. Bemis," Scale 1" = 40' dated May 14, 1974 and prepared by Essex Survey Service, Inc., 47 Federal St., Salem, Massachusetts, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000. for such acquisition. The Selectmen are further authorized to grant or maintain, through appropriate easements, unrestricted right of access from Main Street over Parcel B to those parties of interest. By voice vote.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate for the Recreation Committee the sum of \$5,000. for the purpose of improving beach area and parking facilities at the Stiles Pond Town Beach. By voice vote.

Article 32. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 authorizing the repair of private ways open to public use for 6 years or more if such repairs are required by public convenience and necessity. By voice vote.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for the construction of two tennis courts near the new Police Station on Spafford Road, specific site to be agreed upon mutually with the Selectmen, Police Department, and Town Building Committee, and said construction to be under the supervision of the Recreation Committee. By voice vote.

Article 34. Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$160,000. to be used to purchase in the name of the Town of Boyford the so-called "Wildcat" property in its entirety for conservation, recreation and open space purposes, under the management of the Conservation Commission, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three registered voters of the Town to conduct negotiations attendant to the

Purchase, said sum to be provided as follows:  
 \$40,000 to be raised by tax levy, \$10,000 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, \$50,000 to be transferred from Free Cash, and \$50,000 to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.  
 By voice vote.

Article 35. Voted to pass over.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,500. to be expended at the discretion of the "Fire Station Building Committee," said Committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and charged with the responsibility of presenting at the next Annual Town Meeting final plans and firm bids on a new West Bedford Fire Station.  
 By voice vote.

Article 37. Article voted down.

Article 38. Voted to pass over.

Article 39. Voted to adapt Section 9A of Chapter 53 of the General Laws. By unanimous voice vote.

Article 40. Voted to accept an amendment to the North Shore Regional Vocational School District agreement, this amendment dated 21 March 1974, which sets forth conditions under which the City of Peabody shall be allowed to withdraw from said School District; this action being in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 and Part VII of the District agreement. By voice vote.

Article 41. Voted to pass over.

Article 42. Voted to adjourn at 9:35 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 364. Coarcters for the meeting were appointed by the moderator, Mr. Greener, and checkers by Town Clerk Audrey J. Ladd.

Article record

Attested: Audrey J. Ladd  
 Town Clerk

Budget Adopted for 1974-1975

General Government	
Selectmen	20,440.
Assessor	7,379.
Treasurer	6,557.
Town Clerk	3,960.
Accountant	9,860.
Collector of Taxes	5,811.
Planning Board	800.
Appeal Board	550.
Historic District Commission	100.
Registrar	1,685.
Elections	2,110.
Building Inspector	4,621.
Electrical Inspector	2,000.
Gas Inspector	838.
Plumbing Inspector	1,625.
Town Counsel	1,400.
Finance Committee	100.
Conservation Commission	200.
Recreation Committee	1,400.
Water and Drainage Board	50.
Board of Health	17,998.
Child Guidance Center	2,050.
	\$91,554.
Protection of Persons and Property	
Inspector of Animals	260.
Dog Officer	800.
Police Department	107,877.
Communications Department	36,665.
Fire Department	30,280.
	175,882.
Aid and Relief	
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.
Schools and Libraries	
Schools - Town	757,181.
Regional School District	1,326,535.96.
No. Sh. Reg. Vocational	14,141.
Town Library	41,410.
	2,139,267.96.

Department of Public Works	
Selectmen's Highway Fund	4,000.
General Highway Dept	2,100
Highway Operational Expense	5,819
Snow Removal and Stamping	40,000
Street Lighting	2,300
Vacation/Holiday	4,000
Sick Benefits	2,000
Ball Fields + Public Grounds	3,600
Town Halls and Buildings	5,180
Equipment	100.
Tree Warden	4,100
Moth Suppression	1,400.
Dutch Elm Disease	2,500.
Brush Days	800.
	<u>77,899.00</u>
Unclassified	
Insurance	5,907
Memorial Day	650.
Town Forest	100.
Civil Defense	700.
Town Reports	3,000
Town Cemetery	50.
Boxford Village Cemetery	300.
Brookside Cemetery	100.
Harmony Cemetery	200.
Mount Vernon Cemetery	100.
Soldiers Graves	225.
Selectmen's Contingency Fund	2,000.
Interest on Loans	9,745.25
Group Hosp + Life Insurance	10,000.
Police Communications Coldy Note	34,500
	<u>67,572.25</u>
Total Budget	2,557,180.21
Additional Items:	
Article 10	2,930.
Article 13	7,500
Article 25	2,212
Article 30	36,000

Article 31	5,000
Article 33	16,500
Article 34	40,000
Article 36	7,500
	<u>117,642.</u>
Total to be Raised	
and Appropriated	\$2,674,822.21

## Transfers

Article 9	7,250
Article 12	15,000
Article 14	6,150
Article 15	4,565
Article 16	3,970
Article 17	4,100
Article 19	15,000
Article 21	2,000
Article 22	4,000
Article 23	4,000
Article 34	120,000
Total Transfers	\$186,035.00

As true record

Attest:

Orville J. Ladd  
Town Clerk

May 20, 1974 Annual Election

Spafford Pond School

Polls open noon until 8 pm.

Ballet Box started at 0000

Ballots cast & check list counted total of (833)

The results were as follows:

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenleaf 756

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Selectman for three years

David L. Ladd 544

Jack R. Pearl 257

Blank 32

Town Clerk for three years

Audrey J. Ladd 752

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Assessor for three years

Vernon M. Hawkins 337

Ernest J. Jarvis 443

Blank 53

Collector of Taxes for one year

Francis F. Perry 763

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Board of Health for three years

Richard B. Alm 732

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Constable (East Parish) for one year

Harold O. Seeligius 743

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Constable (West Parish) for one year

Walter H. Hamana 633

Jack R. Pearl 168

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Planning Board for five years

Robert C. Borden 521

Palmer F. Reuther 261

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Planning Board for four years

B. A. Gordon Price 692

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Planning Board for two years

Edward F. Glessmann Jr. 301

David C. McEara 464

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Planning Board for one year

Arthur M. Schneideman 545

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School Committee for three years

Judith S. Lawrence 693

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School Committee for one year

Thomas J. Haley 460

Ronald Kozlowski 261

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Regional District School Committee for three years

Pete K. Pace 702

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Library Committee for three years  
 David A. Arlmanfeld 681  
 Robert C. Cole, Jr. 712  
 Jeanne D. Salmon 703  
 Library Committee for one year  
 Anne B. Townsend 702  
 Blanks 538

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Attested: Audrey J. Ladd  
 Town Clerk

The following police officers were appointed for 1974.

Fred D. Newell - Deputy Chief of Police  
 Harold G. Seduzinski - Reserve Sergeant  
 William H. Howard - Regular Sergeant  
 Gordon W. Russell Jr. - Regular Officer  
 David R. Friend - Regular Officer  
 Joseph A. Pagnoni - Reserve Officer  
 Richard A. Hauster - Reserve Officer  
 Leland D. Moran - Reserve Officer  
 David L. Ladd - Reserve Officer  
 Paul M. Bates - Reserve Officer  
 Robert M. Woodbury - Special Officer  
 John W. Harris - Special Officer  
 Eric Seduzinski - Special Officer  
 Paul M. Bates - Special Officer  
 Fred D. Randall - Special Officer  
 Alanson Noyes - Special Officer  
 William F. Stone - Special Officer

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Attest:

Audrey J. Ladd Town Clerk  
 June 3, 1974

The following appointments were made for 1974  
 Committee to purchase Wildcat - Ad hoc

Earle O. Latham  
 Carlyle W. Thomas  
 Richard Megley

Fire Station Building Committee - Ad hoc

John Mulcahy, Ch.  
 Randolph Johnson  
 Howard Kusley  
 Clifton Rock  
 Charles Matson

Civil Defense Director - 1975

E. J. Delaney

Communications Director - 1975

F. R. Shaw

Conservation Commission

R. B. Megley - 1977

R. O. Palmer - 1977

Dog Officer

R. D. Hughes - 1975

Historic District Commission

M. J. Barrows - 1977

J. S. Perkins - 1977

Gas Inspector

G. Starratt - 1975

Wise Inspector

H. Sperry - 1975

No. Ill. Reg. Vac

K. E. Littlefield - 1975

Registrar of Voters

G. J. Gould - 1977

School Bldg. Committee

R. J. Kazlowski - 1978

Town Council

W. J. Greenlee - 1975

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Audrey J. Laedt

Further Appointments

David C. Hall - Special Police - 1 yr.

Charles Goldsmith - C.D. Deputy - 1 yr.

Daniel French - C.D. Deputy - 1 yr.

Aleson Nayer - C.D. Staff - 1 yr.

Vernon Young - C.D. Staff - 1 yr.

E. J. Gould - C.D. Staff - 1 yr.

DeWitt J. Minsal - Finance Committee - 3 yrs.

David E. McGarr - Fire Chief + Town Warden - 1 yr.

Alfred Ackerman - Hist. Dist. Off. - 3 yrs.

Robert Salmon - Recreation Comm. - 3 yrs.

A. Gordon Price - Recreation Comm. - 3 yrs.

Buell Bassett - Water + Drainage - 5 yrs.

Julius Jaser - Water + Drainage - 5 yrs.

Donald C. Denman - Interim Bldg. Dept. - ad hoc

Fred Newell (of P.D.) - Ambulance Study Committee - ad hoc.

John Mulcahy (of P.D.) - Ambulance Study Comm. - ad hoc.

Paul Greenlee (Lincom) " "

Dr. William Moore - (Dr.) " "

Theodore Bugbee (at large) " "

September 9, 1974. I have this day sent  
the counts on the ballot box to 000000 - the  
registered vote recorded was 833.

Attest

Audrey J. Laedt  
Town Clerk.



*State Primary*  
*September 10, 1974*  
*Balls opened at 10 a.m. - Closed 8 pm*  
*Votes cast: Democratic 204*  
*Republican 362*  
*Total 566*

*Republican Ballot*

**GOVERNOR** Vote for ONE

FRANCIS W. SARGENT - Farm Street, Dover ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 209  
Governor, Veteran

CARROLL P. SHEEHAN - 97 Wendell Park, Milton ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 144  
Veteran

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**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** Vote for ONE

DONALD R. DWIGHT - 46 Decatur Lane, Wayland ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 292  
Lieutenant Governor, Veteran

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL** Vote for ONE

CHARLES C. CABOT, Jr. - 225 Dedham Street, Dover ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 76  
Selectman, Dover, Veteran

WILLIAM L. COWIN - 85 Country Club Road, Newton ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 79  
Former Assistant Attorney General, Secretary of Administration Finance

JOSIAH A. SPAULDING - Proctor Street, Manchester ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 192  
Veteran

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**SECRETARY** Vote for ONE

JOHN M. QUINLAN - 11 Crestwood Circle, Norwood ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 275  
Present State Senator

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**TREASURER ♦♦♦** Vote for ONE

*Ballantine* 173

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**AUDITOR ♦♦♦** Vote for ONE

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**CONGRESSMAN** Vote for ONE  
 Sixth District ♦♦♦

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**COUNCILLOR** Vote for ONE  
 Fifth District ♦♦♦

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**SENATOR** Vote for ONE  
 First Essex and Middlesex District

WILLIAM L. SALTONSTALL - 388 Summer Street, Manchester ♦♦♦♦♦ 304  
Present Senator, Candidate for Renomination, Veteran

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**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT** Vote for ONE  
 Twelfth Essex District

ROBERT C. BUELL - Woodcrest Road, Boxford ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 315  
Present State Representative, Veteran

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY** Vote for ONE  
 Eastern District ♦♦♦

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER** Vote for ONE  
 Essex County ♦♦♦

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**SHERIFF** Vote for ONE  
 Essex County ♦♦♦

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER** Vote for ONE  
 Essex County (To fill vacancy) ♦♦♦

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*Democratic Ballot***GOVERNOR** **Vote for ONE**

**MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS** - 85 Perry Street, Brookline \*\*\*\*\* **155**  
Former State Representative, Veteran

**ROBERT H. QUINN** - 32 Auckland Street, Boston \*\*\*\*\* **48**  
Present Attorney General, Former Speaker House of Representatives

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**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** **Vote for ONE**

**EVA B. HESTER** - 14 Park Street, Clinton \*\*\*\*\* **39**

**CHRISTOPHER A. IANNELLA** - 14 Jaeger Terrace, Boston \*\*\*\*\* **29**  
Former State Representative, Present Boston City Councillor

**JOHN PIERCE LYNCH** - 327 Maple Street, Springfield \*\*\*\*\* **10**  
Present Register of Deeds, Former State Representative, Veteran

**THOMAS P. O'NEILL III** - 17 Harrison Avenue, Cambridge \*\*\*\*\* **85**  
Present State Representative

**THOMAS MARTIN SULLIVAN** - 17 Huckleberry Lane, Randolph \*\*\*\*\* **15**  
Present Selectman, Randolph, Veteran

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL** **Vote for ONE**

**FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI** - 120 Hillside Avenue, Quincy \*\*\*\*\* **48**  
Former Lieutenant Governor, Veteran

**BARRY T. HANNON** - 305 West Street, Braintree \*\*\*\*\* **3**  
Register of Deeds, Norfolk County, Former Representative, Veteran

**EDWARD F. HARRINGTON** - 732 Great Plain Avenue, Needham \*\*\*\*\* **70**  
Former Supervisory Atty., Criminal Division, Dept. of Justice, Veteran

**EDWARD M. O'BRIEN** - 10 Dragon Circle, Easthampton \*\*\*\*\* **6**  
Present Executive Councillor, Former Hampshire Commissioner

**S. LESTER RALPH** - 73 Wheatland Street, Somerville \*\*\*\*\* **36**  
Present Mayor of Somerville, Present Middlesex County Commissioner

**GEORGE L. SACCO** - 73 Forest Street, Medford \*\*\*\*\* **31**  
Former State Representative, Former Medford School Committee Member

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**SECRETARY** **Vote for ONE**

**JOHN F. X. DAVOREN** - 180 Purchase Street, Milford \*\*\*\*\* **49**  
State Secretary, Former House Speaker, Veteran

**PAUL H. GUZZI** - 23 Otis Place, Newton \*\*\*\*\* **137**  
Present State Representative

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**TREASURER** **Vote for ONE**

**ROBERT Q. CRANE** - 7 Mountview Road, Wellesley \*\*\*\*\* **86**  
Present State Treasurer, Chairman State Lottery Commission, Veteran

**CHARLES MARK FURCOLO** - 1137 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge \*\* **94**  
Former Assistant Attorney General, Former Assistant District Attorney

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**AUDITOR** **Vote for ONE**

**THADDEUS BUCZKO** - 47 Butler Street, Salem \*\*\*\*\* **145**  
Present State Auditor, Candidate for Renomination, Veteran

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**CONGRESSMAN** **Vote for ONE**  
Sixth District

**MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON** - Bayview Avenue, Beverly \*\*\*\*\* **157**  
Present United States Congressman, Candidate for Renomination

**RONALD E. KOWALSKI** - 264 Lynnfield Street, Lynn \*\*\*\*\* **41**

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**COUNCILLOR** **Vote for ONE**  
Fifth District

**THOMAS J. LANE** - 92 Abbott Street, Lawrence \*\*\*\*\* **85**  
Present Executive Councillor, Former Congressman, Veteran

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** - 97 Timson Street, Lynn \*\*\*\*\* **87**  
Veteran

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**SENATOR** **Vote for ONE**  
First Essex and Middlesex District \*\*\*

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**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT** **Vote for ONE**  
Twelfth Essex District \*\*\*

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY** **Vote for ONE**  
Eastern District

**JOHN P. S. BURKE** - 72 Salem Street, Lawrence \*\*\*\*\* **121**  
District Attorney, Candidate for Renomination, Veteran

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER** **Vote for ONE**  
Essex County

**EDWARD H. CAHILL** - 62 Cherry Street, Lynn \*\*\*\*\* **121**  
Chairman, County Commission, Former City Council President, Veteran

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**SHERIFF** **Vote for ONE**  
Essex County

**ROBERT E. CAHILL** - 40 Felt Street, Salem \*\*\*\*\* **79**  
Present State Representative, Former City Councillor, Veteran

**WILLIAM J. CASEY** - 74 Osgood Street, Lawrence \*\*\*\*\* **19**  
Former Sheriff, Former State Representative

**DAVID H. JAMES** - 95 Eastern Avenue, Lynn \*\*\*\*\* **41**  
Present Deputy Sheriff, Former Deputy U. S. Marshall

**ROBERT F. MCGHEE** - 72 Orchard Street, Lynn \*\*\*\*\* **10**  
Veteran

**HAROLD M. TOBIN** - 10 Lafayette Place, Salem \*\*\*\*\* **16**

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
Essex County (To fill vacancy)		Vote for ONE
KATHERINE M. DONOVAN - 358 Ames Street, Lawrence ***** Present County Commissioner		45
EDWARD P. CARROLL, Jr. - 16 Bay View Ave., Swampscott ***** Veteran		57
CORNELIUS M. CASEY - 124 Bennington Street, Lawrence *****		14
ANNA P. O'CONNOR - 88 Martin Ave., North Andover *****		55
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A true record  
Attest: Audrey J. Ladd  
Town Clerk

I hereby attest that on this date of October 30, 1974 I reset the ballot boxes for both precincts back to 0000. The reading on the Precinct I box was 2,431 and on the Precinct II box it was 566.

Attested this day  
Audrey J. Ladd

State Election  
November 5, 1974  
Polls opened at 10 a.m. - Closed at 8 p.m.  
Voter Cost 1666

GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
		Vote for ONE
SARGENT and DWIGHT ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	Republican	1037
DUKAKIS and O'NEILL ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	Democratic	596
GUREWITZ and BIVINS ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	Socialist Workers	7
KAHIAN and GRECO ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	American Party	43
		33

ATTORNEY GENERAL		
		Vote for ONE
FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI - 120 Hillside Avenue, Quincy ♦♦♦♦	Democratic	276
JOSIAH A. SPAULDING - Proctor Street, Manchester ♦♦♦♦	Republican	1353
JEANNE LAFFERTY - 21 Wait Street, Boston ♦♦♦♦♦	Socialist Workers	14
		23

SECRETARY		
		Vote for ONE
PAUL H. GUZZI - 23 Otis Place, Newton ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦	Democratic	673
JOHN M. QUINLAN - 11 Crestwood Circle, Norwood ♦♦♦♦♦	Republican	919
		74

TREASURER		
		Vote for ONE
ROBERT Q. CRANE - 7 Mountview Road, Wellesley ♦♦♦♦♦	Democratic Candidate for Re-election	1193
		523

AUDITOR		
		Vote for ONE
THADDEUS BUCZKO - 47 Butler Street, Salem ♦♦♦♦♦	Democratic Candidate for Re-election	1174
		492

CONGRESSMAN		
Sixth District		Vote for ONE
MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON - Bayview Avenue, Beverly ♦♦♦	Democratic Candidate for Re-election	1058
		608

COUNCILLOR		
Fifth District		Vote for ONE
THOMAS J. LANE - 92 Abbott Street, Lawrence ♦♦♦♦♦	Democratic Candidate for Re-election	948
		718

**SENATOR**

First Essex And Middlesex District

Vote for ONE

<b>WILLIAM L. SALTONSTALL</b> - 388 Summer Street, Manchester Republican Candidate for Re-election	1383
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**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Twelfth Essex District

Vote for ONE

<b>ROBERT C. BUELL</b> - Woodcrest Road, Boxford ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ Republican Candidate for Re-election	1283
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<b>THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ</b> - 251 Cutler Road, Hamilton ♦♦♦♦ Independent	352
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Eastern District

Vote for ONE

<b>JOHN P. S. BURKE</b> - 72 Salem Street, Lawrence ♦♦♦♦♦♦ Democratic Candidate for Re-election	1024
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Essex County

Vote for ONE

<b>EDWARD H. CAHILL</b> - 62 Cherry Street, Lynn ♦♦♦♦♦♦ Democratic Candidate for Re-election	987
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**SHERIFF**

Essex County

Vote for ONE

<b>ROBERT E. CAHILL</b> - 40 Felt Street, Salem ♦♦♦♦♦♦ Democratic	1009
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Essex County (to fill vacancy)

Vote for ONE

<b>KATHERINE M. DONOVAN</b> - 358 Ames Street, Lawrence ♦♦ Democratic	962
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**QUESTION NO. 1****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

YES	1007
NO	475

184

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

**QUESTION NO. 2****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	1307
NO	200

159

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting; as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

## QUESTION NO. 3

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES	853
NO	616

197

## SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

## QUESTION NO. 4

## LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES	966
NO	545

155

## SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

## QUESTION NO. 5

## LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	900
NO	574

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## SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

## QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

YES	940
NO	531

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In all Cities and Towns

## QUESTION NO. 7

E. Shall an annual, nontransferable license, be granted in the town of Boxford for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by Far Corner Farm Golf Course, Inc., to its members and to guests introduced by such members and to no others?

YES	986
NO	551

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A true record

C. J. Ladd

Special Town Meeting  
November 18, 1974

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Article I. Bills of Charge - Voted to pass over.

Article II. Voted that the Town shall transfer from funds voted in Article 31 of the Town Meeting of March 6, 1972 the sum of \$3,000.00, said amount to be used in conjunction with \$7,500.00 raised at the Town Meeting of May 14, 1974, to pay architect's fee and conduct site tests for the Fire Station being designed to replace the present building in West Boyford.

By voice vote.

Article III. Voted that the Town will accept as a gift a small piece of property adjacent to the West Boyford Fire Station -

By voice vote.

Article IV

see next page - Article II omitted

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By voice vote.

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Article IV. Voted that the Town will accept as a gift a small piece of property adjacent to the West Boyford Fire Station. By voice vote.

Article V. Voted that the Town enact the following by-law: No person shall be permitted to operate a boat equipped with more than a 10 horsepower engine on great ponds in Town according to Chapter 131 Section 45 as amended of the General Laws. By voice vote.

Article VI. Voted to appropriate for the use of the Boyford Town Library the sum of \$1512 received after the Annual Town Meeting.

By voice vote.

Attorney General  
approved 12/15/74

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Article VII. Voted to transfer \$1.60 from the Library Special Programs Fund for the use of the Bedford Town Library. By voice vote.

Article VIII. Voted to strike out the pertinent sections in the article which created a Capital Budgeting Committee reading "one member to be appointed by and from the Finance Committee; one member appointed by and from the Planning Board; one member appointed by and from the Town Facilities Planning Committee; and two citizens at large appointed by the Selectmen" and substitute: "five members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Finance Committee, one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Town Facilities Planning Committee and two citizens at large, each to serve for a term of one year." By hand count  
110 yes - 72 nays.

Article IX. Voted to dissolve the Town's Facilities Planning Committee and to create a five member Facilities Planning and Building Committee with terms of three years two expiring in the first year (1975), two in the second year and one in the third year with successors to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as vacancies occur; in addition there shall be appointed two ad hoc members representing any department for which appraisal, planning, or such project is completed. By voice vote.

Article X. The following substitute article was voted. Voted that the Town refer to the Planning Board, pursuant to the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 41-Section 81-1, the following matter for review and recommendation with the provision that the Board submit its preliminary report establishing priorities, method of study, and cost projections to the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

1. Master Plan updating.
  2. Subdivision Rules and Regulation updating.
  3. Zoning map redrafting.
  4. Density Zoning including apartment houses, condominiums, suite housing, and Planned Unit Development.
  5. Local Business Development.
  6. "Porchtop" zoning.
  7. Flood plain and concurrency zoning.
  8. Housing for the elderly.
  9. Housing for people with low and moderate income.
  10. Bedford Open Space Plan.
  11. Participation with the Board of Selectmen.
- By hand count. 104 yes - 55 nays.

Article XI - Voted to pass over.

Article XII. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$18,497.30 from Chapter 1140 funds already received for Highway maintenance. By voice vote.

Article XIII. Voted to enact the following by law: "Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall drive his vehicle into an intersection without coming to a complete stop sign shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 which fine shall accrue to the town." By voice vote.

Article XIV. Passed over.

Voted to adjourn at 9pm.  
Certificates and tellers were appointed by the Town Clerk.

Arthur record  
Attested:

Cudrey A. Ladd  
Town Clerk.

Arthur record  
Date: 12/15/74