

STATE ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1970
POLLS OPEN - 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P. M.

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the inhabitants of the City of Cambridge, qualified as the law directs, are hereby notified and warned to assemble at the voting places in their respective precincts on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1970 then and there to give in their votes for a Senator in Congress; a Governor; a Lieutenant Governor; a Secretary of the Commonwealth; an Attorney General; a Treasurer and Receiver-General; an Auditor of the Commonwealth; a Congressman for the Eighth Congressional District including all wards of the City of Cambridge; in Wards 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for a Councillor for the Third Councillor District; in Wards 1, 2, and 4 for a Councillor for the Fourth Councillor District; in Wards 3 and 7 for a Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District; in Wards 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for a Senator for the Second Middlesex District; in Wards 3 and 7 for a Senator for the Third Middlesex District, in Wards 1, 2 and 4 for a Senator for the Second Suffolk District; in Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 for two representatives in the General Court for the First Middlesex District; in Wards 5, 6 and 8 for one representative in the General Court for the Second Middlesex District; in Wards 7, 9, 10 and 11 for two representatives in the General Court for the Third Middlesex District; for a District Attorney for the Northern District; for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County; for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County; for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex; for a Sheriff for Middlesex County; and such vacancies as may occur, all on the official ballots as prepared by the Secretary of State.

Also to give in their votes "YES" or "NO" in answer to the following questions, to wit:-

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 July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

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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 October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

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 October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

QUESTION NO. 4 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and

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senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

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QUESTION NO. 5 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

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B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.

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C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately.

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QUESTION NO. 6

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YES	
NO	

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YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES	
NO	

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By order of the City Council,

Paul E. Healy, Temporary City Clerk.

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ton, Lexington,
Wakefield, Win-
throp & Woburn.

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YES	
NO	

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In City Council,
September 28, 1970.

ORDERED:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and instructed to notify and warn such of the inhabitants of the City of Cambridge as are qualified by law to vote for candidates at the State Election on Tuesday, November 3, 1970 to assemble at the voting places designated by the Election Commission, then and there to give in their votes for a Senator in Congress; a Governor; a Lieutenant Governor; a Secretary of the Commonwealth; an Attorney General; a Treasurer and Receiver-General; an Auditor of the Commonwealth, a Congressman for the Eighth Congressional District including all wards of the City of Cambridge; in Wards 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for a Councillor For the Third Councillor District; in Wards 1, 2, and 4 for a Councillor for the Fourth Councillor District; in Wards 3 and 7 for a Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District; in Wards 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for a Senator for the Second Middlesex District; in Wards 3 and 7 for a Senator for the Third Middlesex District; in Wards 1, 2 and 4 for a Senator for the Second Suffolk District; in Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 for two representatives in the General Court for the First Middlesex District; in Wards 5, 6 and 8 for one representative in the General Court for the Second Middlesex District; in Wards 7, 9, 10 and 11 for two representatives in the General Court for the Third Middlesex District; for a District Attorney for the Northern District; for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County; for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County; for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex; for a Sheriff for Middlesex County; and such vacancies as may occur, all on the official ballots as prepared by the Secretary of State.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

That the City Clerk be instructed to give notice that the polls will be open from eight o'clock A.M. on said date until eight o'clock P. M. on said date.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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