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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**INTERIM REPORT
OF THE
JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN
INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF A
NEW DIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH
INTO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS,
FORTY SENATORIAL DISTRICTS
EIGHT COUNCILLOR DISTRICTS AND
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.
(Under Senate order No. 9 of 2011)**

October 25, 2011.



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As Chair of the joint special committee established by the joint order, Senate 9, 2011 to study the division of this Commonwealth into one hundred and sixty representative districts, forty senatorial districts, eight councillor districts, and congressional districts based on the results of the 2010 federal decennial census, I hereby file this interim report, voted upon in the affirmative during an executive session of the full committee on October 25, 2011, containing our proposals and legislation necessary for the proper redistricting of the House of Representatives as required by Articles CI and CIX of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

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REPORT OF THE JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

The Joint Special Committee on Redistricting reports the attached bill “House of Representative Districts.”

The Committee held thirteen public hearings across the Commonwealth attended by more than four-thousand individuals. More than four-hundred members of the public offered testimony, many others offered written submissions, and Committee members supplemented the public hearings with individual meetings with a wide array of civic organizations and elected officials throughout the Commonwealth. Moreover, for the first time, the Committee established a dedicated website for the benefit of all Massachusetts citizens. More than ten thousand individuals visited the site and were able to learn about the redistricting process, view video recordings of the proceedings of every public hearing, offer their suggestions to the Committee, and even draw their own maps. The Committee expresses its thanks to all citizens, members of the General Court, and organizations which provided information and views to the Committee.

In preparing the proposed House of Representatives redistricting plan, the Committee took care to comply with all constitutional and legal requirements and endeavored to balance numerous and often competing traditional redistricting principles, including population equality, political continuity, equal electoral opportunity, compactness and contiguity, and the preservation of county and municipal boundaries and of other communities of interest. In addition to well-chronicled federal decisions, there are also a number of decisions pursuant to provisions of the Massachusetts Constitution which were reviewed and followed as best possible.

The 2010 Census revealed substantial shifts within the Commonwealth that have affected the population of various House districts. The ideal size for each House district in 2000 was 39,682 residents, whereas today, the ideal size is 40,923 residents. Given this growth, it was incumbent upon the Committee to draw new House district lines that reflected these changes in population.

The Committee made changes to satisfy legal requirements and other compelling state interests, including preserving communities of interest. The new districts range in population from 4.86 % below the ideal population to 4.88 % above the ideal, and their average population deviation is 2.38 %, within constitutional population equality standards for legislative redistricting plans.

The Committee was particularly cognizant of the demographic changes in Boston, where 53% of the residents are now members of racial or language minority groups. According to the 2010 Census, the city’s population has grown to 617,594 residents, which represents a 28,453-resident, or 4.83%, increase from its 2000 population of 589,141 residents. In keeping with this growth, under the proposed plan, minority groups will constitute a majority of ten out of the seventeen House districts which represent portions of Boston, resulting in a plan in which 58% of the city’s representatives will be from majority-minority districts. Furthermore, following the

recent suggestions of the courts concerning overconsolidation, the Committee has prepared a plan in which the fifth, sixth and twelfth Suffolk districts in Boston each includes a voting age population which is more than 50% African-American. This is also a first for Massachusetts.

The proposed plan as a whole includes twenty majority-minority districts throughout the Commonwealth, an increase from the prior ten majority-minority districts. In addition to the ten districts in Boston, the new map includes majority minority districts in Brockton, Lowell, Holyoke, and Worcester, and two each in Lawrence, Lynn and Springfield. Most of the majority-minority districts are coalitional. These changes were the natural outgrowth of the demographic changes within the Commonwealth; the Committee did not unduly subordinate traditional redistricting principles for racial considerations, but rather gave due weight to all of the competing legitimate state interests.

The new districts reflect neighborhoods and communities of interest, they preserve compactness and contiguity, and they advance equal electoral opportunity for all residents. These positive developments are the direct result of the most extensive public outreach effort in the history of Massachusetts redistricting; that inclusiveness strengthened the resulting plan, which the Committee is now proud to offer for the consideration of the General Court.

For the Committee,

MICHAEL J. MORAN of Boston,

House Chair,

Joint Special Committee on Redistricting.

APPENDIX A

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE
GENERAL COURT.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for a new division of the commonwealth into 160 representative districts, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 57 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 4, as
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 4. For the purposes of choosing representatives in the general court until the next federal
4 census and division of the commonwealth into representative districts, the commonwealth is
5 divided, conformably with Article CI and Article CXVII of the Articles of Amendment of the
6 Constitution, into the 160 following representative districts:-

7 *Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*

8 *First Barnstable.* - Consisting of precinct 1 of the town of Barnstable, precincts 1 and 2 of the
9 town of Brewster, the town of Dennis, and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, of the town of Yarmouth,
10 all in the county of Barnstable.

11 *Second Barnstable.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13, of the town of
12 Barnstable, and precincts 5 and 6, of the town of Yarmouth, both in the county of Barnstable.

13 *Third Barnstable.* - Consisting of precincts 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the town of Bourne, precincts 3, 4, 7,
14 8 and 9, of the town of Falmouth, and the town Mashpee, all in the county of Barnstable.

15 *Fourth Barnstable.* - Consisting of precinct 3 in the town of Brewster, the towns of Chatham,
16 Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, all in the county of Barnstable.

17 *Fifth Barnstable.* - Consisting of precincts 11 and 12, of the town of Barnstable, precincts 1, 2,
18 and 7 of the town of Bourne, and the town of Sandwich, all in the county of Barnstable; and
19 precinct 9 in the town of Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth.

20 *Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 5 and 6, of the town of
21 Falmouth, in the county of Barnstable; and the towns of Aquinnah, Chilmark, Edgartown, ,
22 Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury, all in the county of Dukes County; and the
23 town of Nantucket, in the county of Nantucket.

24 *Berkshire*

25 *First Berkshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Hancock,
26 Lanesborough, New Ashford, North Adams, and Williamstown, all in the county of Berkshire.

27 *Second Berkshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Dalton, Hinsdale, Peru, precinct B of ward 1, of
28 the city of Pittsfield, Savoy and Windsor all in the county of Berkshire; the towns of,

29 Bernardston, Charlemont, Colrain, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Northfield, and
30 Rowe, all in the county of Franklin.

31 *Third Berkshire.* - Consisting of precinct A of ward 1, all precincts of wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of
32 the city of Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire.

33 *Fourth Berkshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Alford, Becket, Egremont, Great Barrington, Lee,
34 Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Richmond, Sandisfield,
35 Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington and West Stockbridge, all in the county of
36 Berkshire; and the towns of Blandford, Russell, and Tolland, all in the county of Hampden.

37 *Bristol*

38 *First Bristol.* - Consisting precincts 2, 3 and 6, of the town of Mansfield, and precincts 3, 4 and
39 5, of the town of Norton, both in the county of Bristol; and the town of Foxborough, in the
40 county of Norfolk.

41 *Second Bristol.* - Consisting of all precincts in wards 1 and 2, precinct A of ward 3, and all
42 precincts of wards 4, 5 and 6, of the city of Attleboro, in the county of Bristol.

43 *Third Bristol.* - Consisting of precinct 6 of the town of Easton, and all precincts of wards 1, 2,
44 precinct A of ward 3, 5, 7 and 8, of the city of Taunton, both in the county of Bristol.

45 *Fourth Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts 1 and 2 of the town of Norton, the towns of Rehoboth
46 and Seekonk, and precincts 4 and 5, of the town of Swansea, all in the county of Bristol.

47 *Fifth Bristol.* - Consisting of the towns of Dighton and Somerset, precincts 1, 2 and 3 of the town
48 of Swansea, and all precincts of ward 6, of the city of Taunton, all in the county of Bristol.

49 *Sixth Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts B and C of ward 5, precinct C of ward 6, all precincts of
50 wards 7, 8, and 9, of the city of Fall River, and precinct 1, of the town of Freetown, both in the
51 county of Bristol.

52 *Seventh Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts B and C of ward 1, ward 2, ward 3, ward 4, and
53 precinct A of ward 5, of the city of Fall River, in the county of Bristol.

54 *Eighth Bristol.* - Consisting of precinct A of ward 1, precincts A and B of ward 6 of the city of
55 Fall River, precincts 2 and 3 of the town of Freetown, precincts D, E and F of ward 1 of the city
56 of New Bedford, and the town of Westport, all in the county of Bristol.

57 *Ninth Bristol.* - Consisting of the town of Dartmouth, and precincts D, E and F of ward 3, of the
58 city of New Bedford, in the county of Bristol.

59 *Tenth Bristol.* - Consisting of the town of Fairhaven, and precinct A of ward 3, and precinct D
60 and E of ward 4 in the city of New Bedford, in the county of Bristol; and the towns of Marion,
61 Mattapoisett and Rochester, all in the county of Plymouth.

62 *Eleventh Bristol.* - Consisting of the town of Acushnet, precincts A, B, and C, of ward 1 and all
63 precincts of ward 2, and precincts B and C of ward 3, of the city of New Bedford, both in the
64 county of Bristol.

65 *Twelfth Bristol.* - Consisting of the town of Berkley, precinct B of ward 3 and ward 4 of the city
66 of Taunton, in the county of Bristol; the town of Lakeville, and precincts 2, 4 and 5, of the town
67 of Middleborough, both in the county of Plymouth.

68 *Thirteenth Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts A, B, C and F of ward 4, and wards 5 and 6, of the
69 city of New Bedford, in the county of Bristol.

70 *Fourteenth Bristol.* - Consisting of precinct B of ward 3, of the city of Attleboro, precincts 1 and
71 5, of the town of Mansfield, the town of North Attleborough, all in the county of Bristol.

72 *Essex*

73 *First Essex.* - Consisting of the towns of Amesbury and Salisbury, and the city of Newburyport,
74 all in the county of Essex.

75 *Second Essex.* - Consisting of precincts 2 and 3 of the town of Boxford, the town of Georgetown,
76 the town of Groveland, precinct 3 of ward 4 and precinct 3 of ward 7, of the city of Haverhill,
77 and the towns of Merrimac, Newbury, and West Newbury, all in the county of Essex.

78 *Third Essex.* - Consisting of ward 1, precinct 3 of ward 2, ward 3, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4,
79 precincts 1 and 3 of ward 5, and ward 6, of the city of Haverhill, in the county of Essex.

80 *Fourth Essex.* - Consisting of the towns of Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rowley,
81 Topsfield, and Wenham, all in the county of Essex.

82 *Fifth Essex.* - Consisting of the towns of Essex and Rockport, and the city of Gloucester, all in
83 the county of Essex.

84 *Sixth Essex.* - Consisting of the city of Beverly, in the county of Essex.

85 *Seventh Essex.* - Consisting of the city of Salem, in the county of Essex.

86 *Eighth Essex.* - Consisting of precinct 4 of ward 3, and precinct 4 of ward 4, of the city of Lynn,
87 and the towns of Marblehead and Swampscott, all in the county of Essex.

88 *Ninth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts 1 and 2 of ward 1, of the city of Lynn, and precincts 1, 2,
89 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of the town of Saugus, both in the county of Essex; and precincts 1, 2, 3 and 7,
90 of the town of Wakefield, in the county of Middlesex.

91 *Tenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts 3 and 4 of ward 1, ward 2, precincts 1, 2 and 3 of ward 3,
92 precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4, and precincts 2 and 3 of ward 5, of the city of Lynn, in the county of
93 Essex.

94 *Eleventh Essex.* - Consisting of precinct 3 of ward 4, precincts 1 and 4 of ward 5, wards 6 and 7,
95 of the city of Lynn, and the town of Nahant, both in the county of Essex.

96 *Twelfth Essex.* - Consisting of wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and precincts 1 and 3 of ward 5, of the city of
97 Peabody, in the county of Essex.

98 *Thirteenth Essex.* - Consisting of the town of Danvers, precinct 2 of the town of Middleton and,
99 precinct 2 of ward 5 and ward 6, of the city of Peabody, all in the county of Essex.

100 *Fourteenth Essex.* - Consisting of precinct 2 of ward 7 in the city of Haverhill, precincts 1 and 3
101 of ward A and precinct 1 of ward F, of the city of Lawrence, precincts 3, 7, and 10 of Methuen,
102 and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the town of North Andover, all in the county of Essex.

103 *Fifteenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts 1 and 2 of ward 2, precinct 2 of ward 5 and precinct 1
104 of ward 7 in the town of Haverhill and precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the town of
105 Methuen, both in the county of Essex.

106 *Sixteenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts 2 and 4 of ward A, ward B, precinct 4 of ward C,
107 precincts 2, 3 and 4 of ward E, and precincts 2, 3 and 4 of ward F, of the city of Lawrence, in the
108 county of Essex.

109 *Seventeenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3 and 4, of the town of Andover, precincts 1, 2
110 and 3, of ward C, ward D, and precinct 1 of ward E, of the city of Lawrence, and precinct 2 in
111 the town of Methuen, all in the county of Essex.

112 *Eighteenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of the town of Andover, precinct 1,
113 of the town of Boxford and precincts 6, 7 and 8, of the town of North Andover, all in the county
114 of Essex; and precincts 3 and 3A of the town Tewksbury, in the county of Middlesex.

115 *Franklin*

116 *First Franklin.* - Consisting of the town of Chester, in the county of Hampden, and the towns of
117 Ashfield, Buckland, Conway, Deerfield, Leverett, Montague, Shelburne, Shutesbury,
118 Sunderland, Whately, in the county of Franklin; and the towns of Chesterfield, Cummington,
119 Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, Williamsburg and Worthington, all in the county of
120 Hampshire.

121 *Second Franklin.* - Consisting of the towns of Erving, Gill, New Salem, Orange, Warwick, and
122 Wendell, all in the county of Franklin; and precinct A of the town of Belchertown, in the county
123 of Hampshire; and the towns of Athol, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, and Templeton all in
124 the county of Worcester.

125 *Hampden*

126 *First Hampden.* - Consisting of the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Palmer and Wales, all in the
127 county of Hampden; precincts B and C, of the town of Ware, in the county of Hampshire; and
128 the towns of Sturbridge and Warren, both in the county of Worcester.

129 *Second Hampden.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3 and 4, of the town of East Longmeadow, the
130 towns of Hampden, Longmeadow and Monson, all in the county of Hampden.

131 *Third Hampden.* - Consisting of the city of Agawam, Granville, and Southwick, in the county of
132 Hampden.

133 *Fourth Hampden.* - Consisting of the city of Westfield, in the county of Hampden.

134 *Fifth Hampden.* - Consisting of the city of Holyoke, in the county of Hampden.

135 *Sixth Hampden.* - Consisting of precinct A of ward 2, precinct A of ward 3, precinct A of ward 4
136 of the city of Chicopee, precinct E of ward 2 of the city of Springfield, and the town of West
137 Springfield, all in the county of Hampden.

138 *Seventh Hampden.* - Consisting of precinct B of ward 6, of the city of Chicopee, the town of
139 Ludlow, precincts E, F and G of ward 8, of the city of Springfield, all in the county of Hampden;
140 and precincts B, C and D, of the town of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire.

141 *Eighth Hampden.* - Consisting of ward 1, precinct B of ward 2, precinct B of ward 3, precinct B
142 of ward 4, precinct B of ward 5, precinct A of ward 6, wards 7, 8 and 9, of the city of Chicopee,
143 in the county of Hampden.

144 *Ninth Hampden.* - Consisting of precinct A of ward 5 of the city of Chicopee, and precincts A,
145 B, C, D, F and G of ward 2, precincts C, D, G and H of ward 5, precincts F and H of ward 7, and
146 precincts A, B, D and H of ward 8, of the city of Springfield, both in the county of Hampden.

147 *Tenth Hampden.* - Consisting of ward 1, precincts B, C, D, E, F, G and H of ward 3, and
148 precincts A, B and F of ward 6, of the city of Springfield, in the county of Hampden.

149 *Eleventh Hampden.* - Consisting of precinct H of ward 2, precinct A of ward 3, ward 4, precincts
150 A, B, E and F of ward 5, precinct E of ward 6, precinct A of ward 7, and precinct C of ward 8, of
151 the city of Springfield, in the county of Hampden.

152 *Twelfth Hampden.* - Consisting of precinct 1 of the town of East Longmeadow, precincts C, D, G
153 and H of ward 6, precincts B, C, D, E and G of ward 7, of the city of Springfield, and the town of
154 Wilbraham, all in the county of Hampden.

155 *Hampshire*

156 *First Hampshire.* - Consisting of the town of Montgomery, in the county of Hampden; and the
157 towns of Hatfield, Southampton and Westhampton, and the city of Northampton, all in the
158 county of Hampshire.

159 *Second Hampshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Easthampton, precinct 2 of the town of Granby,
160 Hadley and South Hadley, all in the county of Hampshire.

161 *Third Hampshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Amherst, precinct 1 of the town of Granby, and
162 the town of Pelham, all in the county of Hampshire.

163 *Middlesex*

164 *First Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct 1 of the town of Ayer, and the towns of Ashby,
165 Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell and Townsend, all in the county of Middlesex.

166 *Second Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 5, 7, and 8 of the town of Chelmsford and the towns
167 of Littleton and Westford, all in the county of Middlesex.

168 *Third Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Hudson, Maynard and Stow, all in the county of
169 Middlesex; and the town of Bolton, in the county of Worcester.

170 *Fourth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct 1 of ward 2, ward 3, ward 4, ward 5, ward 6, and
171 precinct 2 of ward 7 of the city of Marlborough, in the county of Middlesex; and precincts 1 and
172 3 of the town of Northborough, and precincts 1 and 3 of the town of Westborough, both in the
173 county of Worcester.

174 *Fifth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Natick and Sherborn, both in the county of
175 Middlesex; and precincts 2 and 3, of the town of Millis, in the county of Norfolk.

176 *Sixth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15, of the town of
177 Framingham, in the county of Middlesex.

178 *Seventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Ashland, and precincts 8, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18,
179 of the town of Framingham, both in the county of Middlesex.

180 *Eighth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Holliston and Hopkinton, both in the county of
181 Middlesex; the town of Southborough, and precinct 2, of the town of Westborough, both in the
182 county of Worcester.

183 *Ninth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Lincoln, wards 1, 2 and 3, precinct 1 of ward 4,
184 precinct 2 of ward 5, precinct 1 of ward 6, and precinct 1 of ward 7, of the city of Waltham, both
185 in the county of Middlesex.

186 *Tenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct 1 and 4 of ward 1 of the city of Newton, precinct 2 of
187 ward 4, precinct 1 of ward 5, precinct 2 of ward 6, precinct 2 of ward 7, and wards 8 and 9, of the

188 city of Waltham, and precincts 10, 11 and 12, of the town of Watertown, all in the county of
189 Middlesex.

190 *Eleventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 2 and 3 of ward 1, ward 2, ward 3, ward 4, and
191 precinct 2 of ward 7, of the city of Newton, in the county of Middlesex.

192 *Twelfth Middlesex.* - Consisting of ward 5, ward 6, precincts 1, 3 and 4 of ward 7, and all
193 precincts of ward 8, of the city of Newton, in the county of Middlesex.

194 *Thirteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct 3 in the city of Framingham, ward 1, precinct 2 of
195 ward 2, and precinct 1 of ward 7 in the city of Marlborough, the town of Sudbury, precincts 1, 2
196 and 3 of the town of Wayland, all in the county of Middlesex.

197 *Fourteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2 and 6, of the town of Acton, the town of
198 Carlisle, precincts 1 and 9, of the town of Chelmsford, and the town of Concord, all in the county
199 of Middlesex.

200 *Fifteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Lexington, and wards 1 and 7, of the city of
201 Woburn; both in the county of Middlesex.

202 *Sixteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3, and 6, of the town of Chelmsford, precincts 1,
203 2 and 3 of wards 5, 6 and 9, of the city of Lowell, both in the county of Middlesex.

204 *Seventeenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct 4, of the town of Chelmsford, ward 1, precinct 3
205 of ward 2, precincts 2 and 3 of ward 4, and wards 10 and 11, of the city of Lowell, both in the
206 county of Middlesex.

207 *Eighteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 1 and 2 of ward 2, ward 3, precinct 1 of ward 4,
208 and wards 7 and 8, of the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex.

209 *Nineteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4 and 4A, of the town of
210 Tewksbury, and precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, of the town of Wilmington, both in the county of
211 Middlesex.

212 *Twentieth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Lynnfield, and precinct 1, of the town of
213 Middleton, both in the county of Essex; and the town of North Reading, and precincts 1, 6, 7 and
214 8, of the town of Reading, both in the county of Middlesex.

215 *Twenty-first Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Bedford and Burlington, and precinct 3, of
216 the town of Wilmington, all in the county of Middlesex.

217 *Twenty-second Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Billerica, in the county of Middlesex.

218 *Twenty-third Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
219 and 21 of the town of Arlington, precinct 2 of ward 3, and precincts 1 and 2 of ward 6, of the city
220 of Medford, both in the county of Middlesex.

221 *Twenty-fourth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 4, 8, 10, 12 and 14, of the town of Arlington,
222 the town of Belmont, and precincts 1, and 3 of ward 11, of the city of Cambridge, all in the
223 county of Middlesex.

224 *Twenty-fifth Middlesex.* - Consisting of ward 4, precincts 2 and 3 of ward 6, wards 7 and 8, and
225 precincts 1 and 2 of ward 10, of the city of Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex.

226 *Twenty-sixth Middlesex.* - Consisting of ward 1, precinct 1 of ward 2, ward 3, and precinct 1 of
227 ward 6, of the city of Cambridge, and ward 1 and precinct 1 of ward 2, of the city of Somerville,
228 both in the county of Middlesex.

229 *Twenty-seventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 2 and 3 of ward 2, and wards 3, 5 and 6, of
230 the city of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex.

231 *Twenty-eighth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the city of Everett, in the county of Middlesex.

232 *Twenty-ninth Middlesex.* - Consisting of ward 9, precinct 3 of ward 10, and precinct 2 of ward 11
233 of the city of Cambridge, and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of the town of Watertown, both
234 in the county of Middlesex.

235 *Thirtieth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the town of Reading, and all
236 precincts of wards 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the city of Woburn, both in the county of Middlesex.

237 *Thirty-first Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Stoneham and Winchester, both in the county
238 of Middlesex.

239 *Thirty-second Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct 2 of ward 5 in the city of Malden, the city of
240 Melrose, and precincts 4, 5 and 6, of the town of Wakefield, all in the county of Middlesex.

241 *Thirty-third Middlesex.* - Consisting of ward 2, precinct 1 of ward 3, ward 4, precinct 1 of ward
242 5, ward 6, precinct 2 of ward 7, and ward 8, of the city of Malden, in the county of Middlesex.

243 *Thirty-fourth Middlesex.* - Consisting of wards 4 and 5, precinct 1 of ward 7, and precinct 2 of
244 ward 8, of the city of Medford, and wards 4 and 7, of the city of Somerville, both in the county
245 of Middlesex.

246 *Thirty-fifth Middlesex.* - Consisting of ward 1, precinct 2 of ward 3, precinct 1 of ward 7, of the
247 city of Malden, and ward 1 and 2, precinct 1 of ward 3, precinct 2 of ward 7, and precinct 1 of
248 ward 8, of the city of Medford, both in the county of Middlesex.

249 *Thirty-sixth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Dracut and Tyngsborough, both in the
250 county of Middlesex.

251 *Thirty-seventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts 3, 4 and 5, of the town of Acton, precinct 2
252 of the town of Ayer, the towns of Boxborough and Shirley, all in the county of Middlesex; and
253 the town of Harvard, and precinct A, C, and D, of the town of Lunenburg, both in the county of
254 Worcester.

255 *Norfolk*

256 *First Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts 4 and 5 of ward 3, precincts 1 and 3 of ward 4, precinct 2
257 of ward 5, and ward 6, of the city of Quincy, and precincts 5, 6, 11, and 12 of the town of
258 Randolph, both in the county of Norfolk.

259 *Second Norfolk.* - Consisting of ward 1, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 3, precincts 2 and 4 of ward 4
260 and precincts 1, 3, 4, and 5 of ward 5, of the city of Quincy, in the county of Norfolk.

261 *Third Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3 and 4, of the town of Holbrook, ward 2, and precinct
262 5 of ward 4, of the city of Quincy, precincts 5, 6, 9, 12 and 16, of the town of Weymouth, all in
263 the county of Norfolk.

264 *Fourth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, of the
265 town of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk; and precinct 2 of the town of Hingham, in the
266 county of Plymouth.

267 *Fifth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Braintree, precinct 1, of the town of Holbrook, precinct
268 4, of the town of Randolph, all in the county of Norfolk.

269 *Sixth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the towns of Avon and Canton, and precincts 1, 5, 7 and 8, of the
270 town of Stoughton, all in the county of Norfolk.

271 *Seventh Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the town of Milton, and
272 precincts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the town of Randolph, both in the county of Norfolk.

273 *Eighth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precinct 4, of the town of Mansfield, in the county of Bristol; and
274 the town of Sharon, precincts 2, 3, 4 and 6, of the town of Stoughton, and precincts 3 and 4, of
275 the town of Walpole, all in the county of Norfolk.

276 *Ninth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts 3 and 4, of the town of Medfield, precinct 1, of the town
277 of Millis, the towns of Norfolk and Plainville, precinct 5, of the town of Walpole, and the town
278 of Wrentham, all in the county of Norfolk.

279 *Tenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Franklin, and precincts 2, 3 and 4, of the town of
280 Medway, both in the county of Norfolk.

281 *Eleventh Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Dedham, precinct 8, of the town of Walpole, and
282 the town of Westwood, all in the county of Norfolk.

283 *Twelfth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Norwood, precincts 1, 2, 6 and 7, of the town of
284 Walpole, both in the county of Norfolk.

285 *Thirteenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Dover, precincts 1 and 2, of the town of
286 Medfield, and the town of Needham, all in the county of Norfolk.

287 *Fourteenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precinct 4, of the town of Wayland, and the town of Weston,
288 both in the county of Middlesex; and the town of Wellesley, in the county of Norfolk.

289 *Fifteenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the town of
290 Brookline, in the county of Norfolk.

291 *Plymouth*

292 *First Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15, of the town of
293 Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth.

294 *Second Plymouth.* - Consisting of the town of Carver, precincts 3 and 6, of the town of
295 Middleborough, and the town of Wareham, all in the county of Plymouth.

296 *Third Plymouth.* - Consisting of the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk; precincts 1, 3, 4,
297 5 and 6 of the town of Hingham, the town of Hull, and precinct 3, of the town of Scituate, all in
298 the county of Plymouth.

299 *Fourth Plymouth.* - Consisting of the town of Marshfield, and precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, of the
300 town of Scituate, both in the county of Plymouth.

301 *Fifth Plymouth.* - Consisting of the towns of Hanover, Norwell and Rockland, all in the county of
302 Plymouth.

303 *Sixth Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the town of Duxbury, and the towns
304 of Hanson and Pembroke, all in the county of Plymouth.

305 *Seventh Plymouth.* - Consisting of the towns of Abington, precincts 2, 3 and 4 of the town of
306 East Bridgewater and the town of Whitman, all in the county of Plymouth.

307 *Eighth Plymouth.* - Consisting of the town of Raynham, in the county of Bristol; and the town of
308 Bridgewater, in the county of Plymouth.

309 *Ninth Plymouth.* - Consisting of ward 2, precincts A, B, C of ward 3, precincts A and D of ward
310 4, precinct A of ward 5, and precincts A and B of ward 7, of the city of Brockton, in the county
311 of Plymouth.

312 *Tenth Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts B and C of ward 4, precincts B, C and D of ward 5 and
313 ward 6, of the city of Brockton, precinct 1 of the town of East Bridgewater, and the town of West
314 Bridgewater, all in the county of Plymouth.

315 *Eleventh Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the town of Easton, in the county
316 of Bristol; and ward 1, precinct D of ward 3, and precincts C and D of ward 7, of the city of
317 Brockton, all in the county of Plymouth.

318 *Twelfth Plymouth.* - Consisting of precinct 1, of the town of Duxbury, the towns of Halifax and
319 Kingston, precinct 1 of the town of Middleborough, precincts 1, 11 and 13, of the town of
320 Plymouth, and the town of Plympton, all in the county of Plymouth.

321 *Suffolk*

322 *First Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of ward 1, of
323 the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

324 *Second Suffolk.* - Consisting of ward 2, of the city of Boston, and ward 1, ward 2, precincts 1 and
325 3 of ward 3, and precincts 1 and 4 of ward 4, of the city of Chelsea, both in the county of
326 Suffolk.

327 *Third Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of ward 3, precincts 1 and 3 of ward
328 4, and precinct 1 of ward 5, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

329 *Fourth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precinct 15 of ward 1, ward 6, precincts 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of
330 ward 7, and precinct 3 of ward 13, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

331 *Fifth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precinct 10 of ward 7, precincts 5, 6, and 7 of ward 8, precinct 6 of
332 ward 12, precincts 1, 2, 4 and 5 of ward 13, precinct 1 of ward 14, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and
333 9, of ward 15, and precincts 1 and 2 of ward 17, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

334 *Sixth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of ward 14,
335 precincts 6, 7, 8 and 9 of ward 17, precincts 7 and 8 of ward 18, and precinct 12 of ward 19, of
336 the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

337 *Seventh Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 8, 9, and 10 of ward 4, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 of
338 ward 12, precincts 4 and 5 of ward 9, and precinct 1 of ward 21, of the city of Boston, in the
339 county of Suffolk.

340 *Eighth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 2 and 3 of ward 2, and ward 5, of the city of Cambridge,
341 in the county of Middlesex; and precinct 5 of ward 3, and precinct 6 of ward 4, and precincts 3,
342 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of ward 5, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

343 *Ninth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 4, 5 and 7 of ward 4, precincts 2 and 10 of ward 5,
344 precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of ward 8, and precincts 1, 2 and 3 of ward 9, of the city of Boston, in the
345 county of Suffolk.

346 *Tenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 14, 15 and 16, of the town of Brookline, in the county of
347 Norfolk; and precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of ward 20, of the
348 city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

349 *Eleventh Suffolk.* - Consisting of ward 11, precincts 7 and 9 of ward 12, precinct 3 of ward 14,
350 and precincts 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13, of ward 19 of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

351 *Twelfth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 1 and 2 of the town of Milton, in the county of Norfolk;
352 and precincts 8 and 11 of ward 16, precincts 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of ward 17, precincts 1, 2,
353 3, 4, 5, 6 and 21 of ward 18, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

354 *Thirteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precinct 3 of ward 3, of the city of Quincy, in the county of
355 Norfolk; and precinct 9 of ward 7, precincts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of ward 13, precinct 6 of ward 15,
356 precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of ward 16, and precincts 3 and 5 of ward 17, of the city
357 of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

358 *Fourteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and
359 23 of ward 18, precincts 3, 8 and 9 of ward 20, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

360 *Fifteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precinct 5, of the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk;
361 and ward 10, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 of ward 19, and precincts 2 and 4 of ward 20, of the city
362 of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

363 *Sixteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 3 and 10, of the town of Saugus, in the county of
364 Essex; and precincts 2 and 4 of ward 3, precincts 2 and 3 of ward 4, of the city of Chelsea, and
365 precinct 3 of ward 1, precinct 1 of ward 3, ward 4, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 5, and ward 6, of the
366 city of Revere, both in the county of Suffolk.

367 *Seventeenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 of ward 21, and
368 precincts 2, 3, 6, 9 and 10 in ward 22, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

369 *Eighteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precinct 1, of the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk;
370 and precincts 2, 4, 13, 14 and 16 of ward 21, and precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of ward 22,
371 of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

372 *Nineteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts 1 and 2 of ward 1, ward 2, precincts 2 and 3 of ward
373 3, and precinct 3 of ward 5, of the city of Revere, and the town of Winthrop, both in the county
374 of Suffolk.

375 *Worcester*

376 *First Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, precinct 1 of
377 the town of Sterling, and precinct 2 of the town of Westminster, all in the county of Worcester.

378 *Second Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Ashburnham, the city of Gardner, and, the town of
379 Winchendon, and precinct 1 of the town of Westminster, all in the county of Worcester.

380 *Third Worcester.* - Consisting of the city of Fitchburg, and precinct B, in the town of Lunenburg,
381 both in the county of Worcester.

382 *Fourth Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Leominster, in the county of Worcester.

383 *Fifth Worcester.* - Consisting of precinct A, of the town of Ware, in the county of Hampshire;
384 and the towns of Barre, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Hubbardson, New Braintree,
385 North Brookfield, Oakham, precincts 2, 3 and 4, in the town of Spencer, and the town of West
386 Brookfield, all in the county of Worcester.

387 *Sixth Worcester.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2 and 3 of the town of Charlton, the town of Dudley,
388 the town of Southbridge, and precinct 1, of the town of Spencer, all in the county of Worcester.

389 *Seventh Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Auburn, precinct 4 of the town of Charlton, the
390 town of Millbury, and precincts 2 and 3, of the town of Oxford, all in the county of Worcester.

391 *Eighth Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Bellingham, in the county of Norfolk; the towns of
392 Blackstone, Millville, and Uxbridge, all in the county of Worcester.

393 *Ninth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Grafton, Northbridge and Upton, all in the county
394 of Worcester.

395 *Tenth Worcester.* - Consisting of precinct 1, of the town of Medway, in the county of Norfolk,
396 and the towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Milford, all in the county of Worcester.

397 *Eleventh Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Shrewsbury, and precincts 4 and 5, of the town
398 of Westborough, both in the county of Worcester.

399 *Twelfth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Lancaster, precincts 2
400 and 4 of the town of Northborough, and precinct 2 of the town of Sterling, all in the county of
401 Worcester.

402 *Thirteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of ward 1, precinct 2 of ward 3,
403 ward 9, and precinct 1 of ward 10, of the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcester.

404 *Fourteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of West Boylston, and precinct 5 of ward 1, ward
405 2, and precincts 1, 3 and 5 of ward 3, of the city of Worcester, both in the county of Worcester.

406 *Fifteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, of ward 10, precinct 4 of ward 3, ward 4,
407 and precinct 3 of ward 5, of the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcester.

408 *Sixteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 4 and 5, of ward 5, ward 6, and precincts 1
409 and 5 of ward 8, of the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcester.

410 *Seventeenth Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Leicester, and ward 7, and precincts 2, 3 and
411 4 of ward 8, of the city of Worcester, both in the county of Worcester.

412 *Eighteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Douglas, precincts 1 and 4 of the town of
413 Oxford, Sutton, and Webster, all in the county of Worcester.

414 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the
415 state secretary shall direct the election department of the city of Boston to include census blocks
416 0102032000, 0102032001, 0102032004, 0102032005, 0102033000, 0102033001, 0102033002,
417 0102033003, and 0102033004, all in precinct 1 of ward 21, of the city of Boston.

418 SECTION 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction of any petition for a writ of
419 mandamus relative to the establishment of 160 representative districts under section 1. Every
420 such petition shall be filed in the court within 10 days after the effective date of this act.

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