

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of ~~voting precinct~~ ^{ward} number *one* in the ~~city~~ ^{town} of Beverly in the county of Essex, qualified to vote for civil officers, holden at the polling place designated and appointed by the ~~Selectmen~~ ^{Aldermen} of said ~~town~~ ^{city} as the polling place for said ~~precinct~~ ^{ward} number *one*, to wit:—

The room on the first floor of the building of the Seth Norwood Shoe Company situated on the southerly side of Railroad Avenue by its junction with Rantoul Street

in the ~~city~~ ^{town} of Beverly aforesaid, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November it being the *fifth* day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and *ninety five*, for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, a councillor for District Number Five, a Senator for the Second Essex District, a Representative in the General Court for the Twelfth Essex District, a District Attorney for the Eastern District, a Sheriff, County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Essex, a Representative in the Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States for District Number Six. Also those qualified to vote for School Committee upon the question:

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

*Before the polls were opened Jeremiah F. Diamond, Arthur W. Hallie, James McPherson, Lucius A. Tolman, Michael H. Whittenhagen & William H. Stocker

were appointed

by the ~~Wardens~~ and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by *Thos. J. Fraser. Harder.*

~~*(The foregoing is to be erased if no such action is taken.)~~

The following named Inspectors served as ballot clerks:

Jeremiah F. Diamond

Before the polls were opened the ballot box register indicated zero and ~~the~~ ^{an} examination of the box showed that it was empty.

After closing the polls the said register indicated that *three hundred fifty nine* ballots had been received, there were *three hundred forty*

names checked upon the check list, and *there were seventeen names checked upon the check list of women voters, and three hundred fifty seven*

ballots were taken from the ballot box, including the ballots received from women voters.

All the ballots given in therefore were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

Upon the question

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

Yes

Of Women Voters Yes

Seventy nine

Thirteen

No.

Of Women Voters, No.

Two hundred nine

Two

Blanks

Of Women Voters Blank

Fifty two

Two

On the Question, "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?"

"Yes"	Male Voters	ninety three votes	93
	Female Voters	eleven votes	11
"No"	Male Voters	one hundred and eighty five votes	185
	Female Voters	none	
	Blank	forty three votes	43

Is it Expedient that municipal Suffrage be granted to Women

Yes { Male eighty five
Female thirteen

No { Male two hundred and five
Female none

Blank sixty two

Is it expedient that municipal Suffrage be granted to Women

Yes	Eighty one
No	Two Hundred
Blank	Sixty one

there were Womens votes cast

Yes	Eight
No	One

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

	Men Voters
Yes	Fifty one
No	Seventy one
Blank	Forty seven
	Women Voters
Yes	Five
No	None
Blank	None

Blank

Nineteen

Representative in Congress

Michael W. Berry	of Haverhill	One
Gilbert Armand Quinell	of Danvers	None
William H. Moody	of Haverhill	One hundred and thirty three
Harvey N. Shepherd	of Boston	Thirty eight

Blank

Fifteen

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

Yes

Sixty six

Women's Ballots

Nineteen

No

Eighty eight

Blank

Thirty three