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**Chapter 273. AN ACT DIVIDING THE COMMONWEALTH INTO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.**

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

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 57 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 4, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 4. For the purpose of choosing representatives in the general court until the next federal census and division of the commonwealth into representative districts, the commonwealth is divided, conformably with Article CI and Article CXVII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, into the one hundred and sixty following representative districts:-

*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*

*First Barnstable.* - Consisting of the town of Brewster, precincts one, two, four and five, of the town of Dennis, and precincts one, two, three, four and five of the town of Yarmouth, all in the county of Barnstable.

*Second Barnstable.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten and eleven, of the town of Barnstable, and precinct four of the town of Sandwich, all in the county of Barnstable.

*Third Barnstable.* - Consisting of precincts three, four, five and six, of the town of Bourne, and precincts three, four, seven and eight, of the town of Falmouth, the town of Mashpee, and precincts five, six and seven, of the town of Sandwich, all in the county of Barnstable.

*Fourth Barnstable.* - Consisting of the town of Chatham, precinct three, of the town of Dennis, the town of Harwich, the towns of Eastham, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, all in the county of Barnstable.

*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.* - Consisting of precinct nine, of the town of Barnstable, precinct six, of the town of Yarmouth, and precincts one, two, five and six of the town of Falmouth, all in the county of Barnstable; and the towns of Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury, all in the county of Dukes County; and the town of Nantucket, in the county of Nantucket.

*Berkshire*

*First Berkshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Adams, Clarksburg, Florida, Savoy and Williamstown, and the city of North Adams, all in the county of Berkshire.

*Second Berkshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Becket, Cheshire, Dalton, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, New Ashford, Peru, Richmond, Washington and Windsor, and precinct B of ward one, of the city of Pittsfield, all in the county of Berkshire; the towns of

Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Hawley, Monroe, Rowe and Shelburne, all in the county of Franklin; and the town of Chester, in the county of Hampden; and the towns of Cummington, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield and Plainfield, in the county of Hampshire.

*Third Berkshire.* - Consisting of precinct A of ward one, all precincts of wards two, three, five, six and seven, of the city of Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire.

*Fourth Berkshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham and West Stockbridge, and ward four, of the city of Pittsfield, all in the county of Berkshire.

#### *Bristol*

*First Bristol.* - Consisting of the town of Foxborough, in the county of Norfolk; and precincts two, three and four, of the town of Mansfield, and the town of Norton, all in the county of Bristol.

*Second Bristol.* - Consisting of the city of Attleboro, in the county of Bristol.

*Third Bristol.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards one, two, three, four and five, precinct A of ward seven, and precinct B of ward eight, of the city of Taunton, in the county of Bristol.

*Fourth Bristol.* - Consisting of the towns of Rehoboth and Seekonk, precinct one and four, of the town of Swansea, precinct B of ward seven, and precinct A of ward eight, of the city of Taunton, all in the county of Bristol.

*Fifth Bristol.* - Consisting of the towns of Dighton and Somerset, precincts two and three, of the town of Swansea, and all precincts of ward six, of the city of Taunton, all in the county of Bristol.

*Sixth Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts A and C of ward four, precincts A, C, and D of ward seven, and all precincts of wards eight and nine, of the city of Fall River, and precinct one of the town of Freetown, both in the county of Bristol.

*Seventh Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts B, C, and D of ward one, all precincts of wards two and three, precinct B of ward four, and precinct A of ward five, of the city of Fall River, in the county of Bristol.

*Eighth Bristol.* - Consisting of precinct A of ward one, precincts B and C of ward five, all precincts of ward six, and precinct B of ward seven, of the city of Fall River, and the town of Westport, all in the county of Bristol.

*Ninth Bristol.* - Consisting of the towns of Berkley and Dartmouth, and precinct two of the town of Freetown, all in the county of Bristol; and precinct one in the town of Lakeville, in the county of Plymouth.

*Tenth Bristol.* - Consisting of the town of Fairhaven, in the county of Bristol; and the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, and precincts three and six, of the town of Middleborough, all in the county of Plymouth.

*Eleventh Bristol.* - Consisting of the town of Acushnet, precinct three, of the town of Freetown, all precincts of ward one, and precincts E and G of ward two, of the city of New Bedford, all in the county of Bristol; and precinct two, of the town of Lakeville, in the county of Plymouth.

*Twelfth Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts A, B, C, D and F of ward two, all precincts of ward three, precincts C, E and F of ward four, and precinct G of ward five, of the city of New Bedford, in the county of Bristol.

*Thirteenth Bristol.* - Consisting of precincts A, B, D and G of ward four, precincts A, B, C, D, E and F of ward five, and all precincts of ward six, of the city of New Bedford, in the county of Bristol.

*Fourteenth Bristol.* - Consisting of precinct one, five-A and five-B, of the town of Mansfield, and the town of North Attleborough, all in the county of Bristol; and the town of Plainville, in the county of Norfolk.

#### *Essex*

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

*Second Essex.* - Consisting of precinct one, of the town of Georgetown, the town of Groveland, precinct two of ward three, precincts one and three of ward four, precincts two and three of ward seven, of the city of Haverhill, and the towns of Merrimac, Newbury, Rowley and West Newbury, all in the county of Essex.

*Third Essex.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards one, two, five and six, precincts one and three of ward three, precinct two of ward four and precinct one of ward seven, of the city of Haverhill, in the county of Essex.

*Fourth Essex.* - Consisting of the towns of Boxford, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea and Wenham, and precinct two, of the town of Georgetown, all in the county of Essex.

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

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

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

*Eighth Essex.* - Consisting of precinct four of ward three, of the city of Lynn, and the towns of Marblehead and Swampscott, all in the county of Essex.

*Ninth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts one, two and three of ward one, of the city of Lynn, precinct two of the town of Lynnfield, and the town of Saugus, all in the county of Essex.

*Tenth Essex.* - Consisting of precinct four of ward one, all precincts of ward two, precincts one, two and three of ward three, all precincts of ward four and precinct four of ward five, of the city of Lynn, in the county of Essex.

*Eleventh Essex.* - Consisting of precincts one, two and three of ward five, all precincts of wards six and seven, of the city of Lynn, and the town of Nahant, all in the county of Essex.

*Twelfth Essex.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards one, two, three, four and five, of the city of Peabody, in the county of Essex.

*Thirteenth Essex.* - Consisting of the town of Danvers, all precincts of ward six, of the city of Peabody, and the town of Topsfield, all in the county of Essex.

*Fourteenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts one, three and four of ward A, precincts two and three of ward E, precincts one, two and four of ward F, of the city of Lawrence, and precincts one, two, three and six, of the town of North Andover, all in the county of Essex.

*Fifteenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts one, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, of the town of Methuen, in the county of Essex.

*Sixteenth Essex.* - Consisting of precinct two of ward A, all precincts of wards B and C, precincts three and four of ward D, and precinct three of ward F, of the city of Lawrence, and precinct two in the town of Methuen, both in the county of Essex.

*Seventeenth Essex.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, three, four, six, seven and eight, of the town of Andover, precincts one and two of ward D, and precincts one and four of ward E, of the city of Lawrence, all in the county of Essex.

*Franklin*

*First Franklin.* - Consisting of the town of Athol, in the county of Worcester; the towns of Chesterfield, Williamsburg and Worthington, in the county of Hampshire; and the towns of Conway, Deerfield, Leverett, New Salem, Sunderland, Wendell and Whately, and the town of Montague, all in the county of Franklin.

*Second Franklin.* - Consisting of the towns of Bernardston, Colrain, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Leyden, Orange, Northfield, Warwick, all in the county of Franklin; and the town of Royalston, in the county of Worcester.

*Hampden*

*First Hampden.* - Consisting of the towns of Brimfield, Holland and Palmer, all in the county of Hampden; and precinct B, of the town of Belchertown, and the town of Ware, both in the county of Hampshire; and the town of East Brookfield and precinct two, of the town of Sturbridge, both in the county of Worcester.

*Second Hampden.* - Consisting of precincts two and three, of the town of East Longmeadow, the towns of Hampden, Monson, Longmeadow and Wales, and precinct B of ward six, of the city of Springfield, all in the county of Hampden.

*Third Hampden.* - Consisting of the city of Agawam, the towns of Blandford, Granville, Russell, Southwick and Tolland, all in the county of Hampden.

*Fourth Hampden.* - Consisting of the town of Montgomery and the city of Westfield, both in the county of Hampden.

*Fifth Hampden.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards one, two, four, six and seven, and precinct B of ward three and precinct A of ward five, of the city of Holyoke, in the county of Hampden.

*Sixth Hampden.* - Consisting of precinct C of ward three, of the city of Chicopee, precinct A of ward three, and precinct B of ward five, of the city of Holyoke, and the town of West Springfield, all in the county of Hampden.

*Seventh Hampden.* - Consisting of precincts A and C of the town of Belchertown, and the town of Granby, both in the county of Hampshire; and all precincts of ward six, of the city of Chicopee, and the town of Ludlow, both in the county of Hampden.

*Eighth Hampden.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards one, seven, eight and nine, and precincts C and D of ward two, precincts A and B of ward three, and precincts A and C of ward four, of the city of Chicopee, in the county of Hampden.

*Ninth Hampden.* - Consisting of precincts A and B of ward two, precinct B of ward four, and all precincts of ward five, of the city of Chicopee, and all precincts of ward two, and precincts A and D of ward eight, of the city of Springfield, all in the county of Hampden.

*Tenth Hampden.* - Consisting of all precincts of ward one, precincts B, C, D, F and H of ward three, and precincts A and E of ward six, of the city of Springfield, in the county of Hampden.

*Eleventh Hampden.* - Consisting of precincts C, D, E, G and H of ward five, precincts C, F, G and H of ward seven, and precincts B, C, E, F, G and H of ward eight, of the city of Springfield, in the county of Hampden.

*Twelfth Hampden.* - Consisting of precincts A, E and G of ward three, all precincts of ward four, and precincts A, B and F of ward five, precinct A of ward seven, of the city of Springfield, in the county of Hampden.

*Thirteenth Hampden.* - Consisting of precincts one and four, of the town of East Longmeadow, precincts C, D, F, G and H of ward six, precincts B, D, and E of ward seven, of the city of Springfield, and the town of Wilbraham, all in the county of Hampden.

#### *Hampshire*

*First Hampshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Hatfield, Southampton and Westhampton, and the city of Northampton, all in the county of Hampshire.

*Second Hampshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Easthampton, Hadley and South Hadley, all in the county of Hampshire.

*Third Hampshire.* - Consisting of the towns of Amherst and Pelham, both in the county of Hampshire; and the town of Shutesbury, in the county of Franklin.

#### *Middlesex*

*First Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct one, of the town of Ayer, the towns of Groton, Pepperell and Townsend, all in the county of Middlesex; and the town of Lunenburg, in the county of Worcester.

*Second Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Harvard, in the county of Worcester; and precinct two of the town of Ayer, and the towns of Littleton and Westford, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Third Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Bolton and Lancaster, both in the county of Worcester; and the towns of Hudson, Shirley and Stow, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Fourth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Berlin, and precinct three of the town of Northborough, both in the county of Worcester; and the city of Marlborough, in the county of Middlesex.

*Fifth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct two, of the town of Millis, in the county of Norfolk; and the towns of Natick and Sherborn, both in the county of Middlesex.

*Sixth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, nine, ten and thirteen, of the town of Framingham, in the county of Middlesex.

*Seventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of the town of Ashland, and precincts eight, eleven, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, of the town of Framingham, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Eighth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Holliston and Hopkinton, both in the county of Middlesex; and the town of Medway, in the county of Norfolk; and the town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester.

*Ninth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct four, of the town of Belmont, and all precincts of wards one, two, three, four and seven, of the city of Waltham, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Tenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct four of ward one, precinct one of ward two, precincts three and four of ward three, of the city of Newton, and all precincts of wards five, six, eight and nine, of the city of Waltham, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Eleventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct fifteen, of the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk; and precincts two and three of wards one and two, precinct one of ward six, all precincts of ward seven, and precincts one, two and four of ward eight, of the city of Newton, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Twelfth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts one and two of ward three, all precincts of ward four and all precincts of ward five, and precincts two, three and four of ward six, and precinct three of ward eight, of the city of Newton, in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Maynard, Sudbury and Wayland, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Fourteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Acton, Boxborough and Concord, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Fifteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Lexington and Lincoln, both in the county of Middlesex.

*Sixteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Carlisle and Chelmsford, both in the county of Middlesex.

*Seventeenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct one of ward one, precinct three of ward two, all precincts of wards five, six and nine, and precinct three of ward ten, of the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex.

*Eighteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct five, of the town of Andover, in the county of Essex; precincts two and three of ward one, precincts two and three of ward four, precincts one and two of ward ten, and all precincts of ward eleven, of the city of Lowell, and precinct three, of the town of Tewksbury, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Nineteenth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts one and two of ward two, all precincts of ward three, precinct one of ward four, and all precincts of wards seven and eight, of the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex.

*Twentieth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts one, one-A, two, two-A, three-A and four, of the town of Tewksbury, and precincts one, two, four, five and six, of the town of Wilmington, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Twenty-first Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts four and five, of the town of North Andover, in the county of Essex; the town of North Reading, and precincts one, two, four, six, seven, eight-A and eight-B, of the town of Reading, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Twenty-second Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts one, three and four, of the town of Lynnfield, and the town of Middleton, both in the county of Essex; and the town of Wakefield, in the county of Middlesex.

*Twenty-third Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Bedford and Burlington, and precinct three, of the town of Wilmington, all in the county of Middlesex.

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

*Twenty-fifth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one, of the town of Arlington, and precinct two of ward three and precinct one of ward six, of the city of Medford, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Twenty-sixth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, three, four, five, six and seven, of the town of Arlington, and precincts one, two, three, five, six, seven and eight, of the town of Belmont, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Twenty-seventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts three and four of ward seven, all precincts of wards eight, nine, ten and eleven, of the city of Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex.

*Twenty-eighth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct two of ward two, precincts three and four of ward three, all precincts of wards four, five and six, and precincts one and two of ward seven, of the city of Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex.

*Twenty-ninth Middlesex.* - Consisting of all precincts of ward one, precinct one of ward two, and precincts one and two of ward three, of the city of Cambridge, and all precincts of ward one, precincts one and two of ward two and precinct two of ward four, of the city of Somerville, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirtieth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct three of ward two, all precincts of wards five and six, precincts one, two and three of ward three, of the city of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-first Middlesex.* - Consisting of the city of Everett, and precinct two of ward one, of the city of Malden, both in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-second Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct one of ward one, of the city of Newton, and the town of Watertown, both in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-third Middlesex.* - Consisting of the city of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-fourth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precincts three and five of the town of Reading, precincts one, two and three of the town of Stoneham, and the town of Winchester, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-fifth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the city of Melrose, and precincts four, five and six, of the town of Stoneham, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-sixth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct one of ward one, all precincts of wards two, four, five and six, precinct one of ward three, and precinct two of ward eight, of the city of Malden, in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-seventh Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct one of ward four, all precincts of ward five, and precinct two of ward six, precinct one of ward seven, of the city of Medford, and precincts one and three of ward four, and all precincts of ward seven, of the city of Somerville, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-eighth Middlesex.* - Consisting of precinct two of ward three, of the city of Malden, and all precincts of wards, one, two and eight, precinct one of ward three, precinct two of ward four, and precinct two of ward seven, of the city of Medford, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Thirty-ninth Middlesex.* - Consisting of the towns of Dracut, Dunstable and Tyngsborough, all in the county of Middlesex.

*Norfolk*

*First Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts three, four and five of ward three, precincts one and three of ward four, precincts two and five of ward five, all precincts of ward six, of the city of Quincy, and precinct six in the town of Randolph, both in the county of Norfolk.

*Second Norfolk.* - Consisting of all precincts of ward one, precincts one and two of ward three, precincts two, four and five of ward four, and precincts one, three and four of ward five, of the city of Quincy, in the county of Norfolk.

*Third Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts three and four, of the town of Holbrook, all precincts of ward two, of the city of Quincy, and precincts five, six, nine, twelve, sixteen and seventeen of the town of Weymouth, all in the county of Norfolk.

*Fourth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, three, four, seven, eight, ten, eleven, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and eighteen, of the town of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk.

*Fifth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Braintree, and precincts one and two in the town of Holbrook, both in the county of Norfolk.

*Sixth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the towns of Avon and Canton, precincts one, two and four, of the town of Randolph, and precinct one, of the town of Stoughton, all in the county of Norfolk.

*Seventh Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten, of the town of Milton, and precincts three, five, seven and eight, of the town of Randolph, all in the county of Norfolk.

*Eighth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Sharon, and precincts two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight, of the town of Stoughton, all in the county of Norfolk.

*Ninth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precinct one, of the town of Millis, the town of Norfolk, precincts one, two, three, four, five and six of the town of Walpole, and the town of Wrentham, all in the county of Norfolk.



*Tenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts two, three, four and five of the town of Bellingham and the town of Franklin, both in the county of Norfolk; and precincts two and three of the town of Blackstone, in the county of Worcester.

*Eleventh Norfolk.* - Consisting of the towns of Dedham and Westwood, both in the county of Norfolk.

*Twelfth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts two and three, of the town of Medfield, the town of Norwood, and precinct seven of the town of Walpole, all in the county of Norfolk.

*Thirteenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the towns of Dover and Needham, and precincts one and four, of the town of Medfield, all in the county of Norfolk.

*Fourteenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of the town of Wellesley, in the county of Norfolk; and the town of Weston, in the county of Middlesex.

*Fifteenth Norfolk.* - Consisting of precincts two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and fourteen of the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk.

*Plymouth*

*First Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and twelve, of the town of Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth.

*Second Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts one and two, of the town of Bourne, precincts one, two and three, of the town of Sandwich, all in the county of Barnstable; and precincts two and three, of the town of Carver, and the town of Wareham, both in the county of Plymouth.

*Third Plymouth.* - Consisting of the towns of Hingham and Hull, both in the county of Plymouth; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk.

*Fourth Plymouth.* - Consisting of the towns of Marshfield and Scituate, both in the county of Plymouth.

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

*Sixth Plymouth.* - Consisting of the towns of Duxbury, Hanson and Pembroke, all in the county of Plymouth.

*Seventh Plymouth.* - Consisting of the towns of Abington, East Bridgewater and Whitman, all in the county of Plymouth.

*Eighth Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts one, three, four, five and six of the town of Bridgewater, and precinct one of the town of Halifax, all in the county of Plymouth; and precincts two-B, three and six, of the town of Easton, and the town of Raynham, all in the county of Bristol.

*Ninth Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts B and D of ward one, precincts B, C and D of ward two, all precincts of ward three, and precincts A, B and D of ward four, of the city of Brockton, in the county of Plymouth.

*Tenth Plymouth.* - Consisting of precinct C of ward four, precincts B, C and D of ward five, all precincts of ward six, of the city of Brockton, and the town of West Bridgewater, and precincts two and seven, of the town of Bridgewater, all in the county of Plymouth.

*Eleventh Plymouth.* - Consisting of precincts A and C of ward one, precinct A of ward two, precinct A of ward five, and all precincts of ward seven, of the city of Brockton, in the county of Plymouth; and precincts one, two-A, four and five, of the town of Easton, in the county of Bristol.

*Twelfth Plymouth.* - Consisting of precinct one of the town of Carver, precinct two of the town of Halifax, the town of Kingston, precincts one, two, four and five of the town of Middleborough, and precincts eleven and thirteen, of the town of Plymouth, and the town of Plympton, all in the county of Plymouth.

*Suffolk*

*For the purposes of the following districts, the term "VTD" shall mean "voting tabulation district," and shall refer to areas identified by the state to the United States Bureau of the Census as a voting district. In the event of a discrepancy in representative district descriptions between references to wards and precincts and to VTDs, the VTD reference shall govern.*

*First Suffolk.* - Consisting of all precincts (VTD 0005, 0010, 0015, 0020, 0025, 0030, 0035, 0040, 0045, 0050, 0055, 0060, 0065, 0070) of ward one, and the harbor islands (VTD 1430) of the city of Boston, and precinct three of ward one, of the city of Revere, both in the county of Suffolk.

*Second Suffolk.* - Consisting of all precincts (VTD 0075, 0080, 0085, 0090, 0095, 0100, 0105) of ward two, of the city of Boston, and all precincts of wards one, two, four and five, of the city of Chelsea, all in the county of Suffolk.

*Third Suffolk.* - Consisting of all precincts (VTD 0110, 0115, 0120, 0125, 0130, 0135, 0140, 0145) of ward three, precinct one (VTD 0150) of ward four, and precincts one (VTD 0200) and five (VTD 0220) of ward five, and precinct one (VTD 0345) of ward eight, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Fourth Suffolk.* - Consisting of all precincts (VTD 0250, 0255, 0260, 0265, 0270, 0275, 0280, 0285, 0290) of ward six, precincts one (VTD 0295), two (VTD 0300), three (VTD 0305), four (VTD 0310), five (VTD 0315), six (VTD 0320), seven (VTD 0325), eight (VTD 0330) and nine (VTD 0335) of ward seven, precinct six (VTD 0370) of ward eight, and precinct three (VTD 0555) of ward thirteen, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Fifth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precinct ten (VTD 0340) of ward seven, precincts five (VTD 0365) and seven (VTD 0375) of ward eight, precincts four (VTD 0515) and six (VTD 0525) of ward twelve, precincts one (VTD 0545), two (VTD 0550), four (VTD 0560), five (VTD 0565) and six (VTD 0570) of ward thirteen, precinct four (VTD 0610) and six (VTD 0620) of ward fourteen, and precincts one (VTD 0665), two (VTD 0670), three (VTD 0675), four (VTD 0680), five (VTD 0685), seven (VTD 0695) and eight (VTD 0700) of ward fifteen, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Sixth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts five (VTD 0615), eight (VTD 0630), ten (VTD 0640), eleven (VTD 0645), twelve (VTD 0650), thirteen (VTD 0655) and fourteen (VTD 0660) of ward fourteen, precincts one (VTD 0770), three (VTD 0780) and five (VTD 0790) of ward seventeen, precincts two (VTD 0845), three (VTD 0850), seven (VTD 0870), eight (VTD 0875) and fifteen (VTD 0910) of ward eighteen, and precinct twelve (VTD 1010) of ward nineteen, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk; and precinct eleven, of the town of Milton, in the county of Norfolk.

*Seventh Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts eight (VTD 0185), nine (VTD 0190) and ten (VTD 0195) of ward four, precinct four (VTD 0360) of ward eight, precincts four (VTD 0395) and five (VTD 0400) of ward nine, precinct one (VTD 0450) of ward eleven, precincts one (VTD 0500), two (VTD 0505), three (VTD 0510), five (VTD 0520), eight (VTD 0535) and nine (VTD 0540), of ward twelve, and precincts one (VTD 0595) and three (VTD 0605), of ward fourteen, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Eighth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts three (VTD 0210), four (VTD 0215), six (VTD 0225), seven (VTD 0230), eight (VTD 0235), nine (VTD 0240) and ten (VTD 0245), of ward five, precinct two (VTD 1125), of ward twenty-one, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk; and precinct three of ward two, of the city of Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex; and precinct one in the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk.

*Ninth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts two (VTD 0155), three (VTD 0160), four (VTD 0165), five (VTD 0170), six (VTD 0175) and seven (VTD 0180), of ward four, precinct two (VTD 0205) of ward five, precincts two (VTD 0350) and three (VTD 0355) of ward eight, and precincts one (VTD 0380), two (VTD 0385) and three (VTD 0390), of ward nine, and precinct one (VTD 1120) of ward twenty-one, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Tenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts three (VTD 1030), five (VTD 1040), six (VTD 1045), seven (VTD 1050), eight (VTD 1055), nine (VTD 1060), ten (VTD 1065), eleven (VTD 1070), twelve (VTD 1075), thirteen (VTD 1080), fourteen (VTD 1085), fifteen (VTD 1090), sixteen (VTD 1095), seventeen (VTD 1100), eighteen (VTD 1105), nineteen (VTD 1110) and twenty (VTD 1115) of ward twenty, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk; and precinct sixteen, of the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk.

*Eleventh Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts five (VTD 0470), six (VTD 0475), seven (VTD 0480), eight (VTD 0485), nine (VTD 0490) and ten (VTD 0495) of ward eleven, precinct seven (VTD 0530) of ward twelve, precincts two (VTD 0600), seven (VTD 0625) and nine (VTD 0635) of ward fourteen, and precincts four (VTD 0970), six (VTD 0980), seven (VTD 0985), eight (VTD 0990), nine (VTD 0995), eleven (VTD 1005) and thirteen (VTD 1015) of ward nineteen, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Twelfth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts eight (VTD 0745) and eleven (VTD 0760) of ward sixteen, precincts four (VTD 0785), seven (VTD 0800), eight (VTD 0805), ten (VTD 0815), eleven (VTD 0820), twelve (VTD 0825), thirteen (VTD 0830) and fourteen (VTD 0835) of ward seventeen, precincts one (VTD 0840), four (VTD 0855), five (VTD 0860), six (VTD 0865) and twenty-one (VTD 0940) of ward eighteen, in the county of Suffolk; and precinct three of the town of Milton, in the county of Norfolk.

*Thirteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts seven (VTD 0575), eight (VTD 0580), nine (VTD 0585) and ten (VTD 0590) of ward thirteen, precincts six (VTD 0690), and nine (VTD 0705) of ward fifteen, precincts one (VTD 0710), two (VTD 0715), three (VTD 0720), four (VTD 0725), five (VTD 0730), six (VTD 0735), seven (VTD 0740), nine (VTD 0750), ten (VTD 0755) and twelve (VTD 0765) of ward sixteen, and precincts two (VTD 0775), six (VTD 0795) and nine (VTD 0810) of ward seventeen, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Fourteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts nine (VTD 0880), ten (VTD 0885), eleven (VTD 0890), twelve (VTD 0895), thirteen (VTD 0900), fourteen (VTD 0905), sixteen (VTD 0915), seventeen (VTD 0920), eighteen (VTD 0925), nineteen (VTD 0930), twenty (VTD 0935), twenty-two (VTD 0945) and twenty-three (VTD 0950) of ward eighteen, precinct ten (VTD 1000) of ward nineteen, and precincts one (VTD 1020), two (VTD 1025) and four (VTD 1035) of ward twenty, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Fifteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts one (VTD 0405), two (VTD 0410), three (VTD 0415), four (VTD 0420), five (VTD 0425), six (VTD 0430), seven (VTD 0435), eight (VTD 0440) and nine (VTD 0445) of ward ten, precincts one (VTD 0955), two (VTD 0960), three (VTD 0965) and five (VTD 0975) of ward nineteen, and precincts two (VTD 0455), three (VTD 0460) and four (VTD 0465) of ward eleven, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Sixteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts one and two of ward three, of the city of Chelsea, and precincts one and two of ward five, precinct one of ward three, all precincts of ward four, and all precincts of ward six, of the city of Revere, all in the county of Suffolk; and precincts one and two of ward seven, and precinct one of ward eight, of the city of Malden, in the county of Middlesex.

*Seventeenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts three (VTD 1130), five (VTD 1140), six (VTD 1145), seven (VTD 1150), eight (VTD 1155), nine (VTD 1160), ten (VTD 1165), eleven (VTD 1170) and twelve (VTD 1175) of ward twenty-one, and precincts two (VTD 1205), three (VTD 1210), six (VTD 1225), nine (VTD 1240) and ten (VTD 1245) of ward twenty-two of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

*Eighteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts four (VTD 1135), thirteen (VTD 1180), fourteen (VTD 1185), fifteen (VTD 1190) and sixteen (VTD 1195) of ward twenty-one, precincts one (VTD 1200), four (VTD 1215), five (VTD 1220), seven (VTD 1230), eight (VTD 1235), eleven (VTD 1250), twelve (VTD 1255) and thirteen (VTD 1260) of ward twenty-two of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk; and precincts twelve and thirteen of the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk.

*Nineteenth Suffolk.* - Consisting of precincts one, two and four, of ward one, all precincts of ward two, and precincts two and three of ward three, and precinct three of ward five, of the city of Revere, and the town of Winthrop, all in the county of Suffolk.

*Worcester*

*First Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Holden, Hubbardston, Phillipston, Rutland, Templeton and Winchendon, all in the county of Worcester.

*Second Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Ashburnham, precinct A of ward four, of the city of Fitchburg, the city of Gardner and the town of Westminster, all in the county of Worcester; and the town of Ashby, in the county of Middlesex.

*Third Worcester.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards one, two, three, five and six, and precinct B of ward four, of the city of Fitchburg, in the county of Worcester.

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

*Fifth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Barre, Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Petersham, Spencer, Warren and West Brookfield, all in the county of Worcester.

*Sixth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Charlton and Southbridge, precincts three and four, of the town of Dudley, and precinct two, of the town of Oxford, and precinct one, of the town of Sturbridge, all in the county of Worcester.

*Seventh Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Auburn and Millbury, precincts one, three and four of the town of Oxford, and precinct one, of the town of Dudley, all in the county of Worcester.

*Eighth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Douglas, Millville, Uxbridge and Webster, and precinct one, of the town of Blackstone, and precinct two, of the town of Dudley, all in the county of Worcester.

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

*Tenth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Milford, all in the county of Worcester; and precinct one, of the town of Bellingham, in the county of Norfolk.

*Eleventh Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Shrewsbury and Westborough, both in the county of Worcester.

*Twelfth Worcester.* - Consisting of the towns of Boylston and Clinton, precincts one and two, of the town of Northborough, the towns of Princeton and Sterling, and precinct two, of the town of West Boylston, all in the county of Worcester.

*Thirteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Paxton, all precincts of wards one and nine, of the city of Worcester, all in the county of Worcester.

*Fourteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards two and three, of the city of Worcester, and precinct one, of the town of West Boylston, all in the county of Worcester.

*Fifteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of all precincts of wards four and ten, and precinct three of ward five, of the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcester.

*Sixteenth Worcester.* - Consisting of precincts one, two, four and five of ward five, all precincts of ward six, and precincts one and five of ward eight, of the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcester.

*Seventeenth Worcester.* - Consisting of the town of Leicester, all precincts of ward seven, and precincts two, three and four of ward eight, of the city of Worcester, all in the county of Worcester.

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**Chap. 273**

**SECTION 2.** The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction of any petition for a writ of mandamus relative to the establishment of one hundred and sixty representative districts under section one of this act. Every such petition shall be filed in said court within ten days after the effective date of this act.

*The foregoing was laid before the Governor on the twenty-second day of November, 1993, and after ten days had the force of law as prescribed by the Constitution as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.*

**Chapter 274. AN ACT ESTABLISHING EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR AND SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.**

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for a new division of the commonwealth into eight executive councillor and forty senatorial districts, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 57 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word "section", in line 185, and inserting in place thereof the following word:- chapter.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 57 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 2 and 3, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:-

Section 2. For the purpose of choosing councillors until the next apportionment, the commonwealth is divided, conformably with the constitution, into the following eight councillor districts:

First. - Consisting of the First Plymouth and Bristol, the First Bristol, the Second Bristol, the Cape and Islands and the Plymouth and Barnstable senatorial districts.

Second. - Consisting of the Middlesex, Norfolk and Worcester, the Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex, the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, the Second Suffolk, and the Norfolk and Suffolk senatorial districts.

Third. - Consisting of the First Middlesex, the Fifth Middlesex, the First Middlesex and Norfolk, the Middlesex and Suffolk, and the Middlesex and Worcester senatorial districts.

Fourth. - Consisting of the Norfolk and Plymouth, the Plymouth and Norfolk, the Second Plymouth and Bristol, the First Suffolk, and the Suffolk and Norfolk senatorial districts.

Fifth. - Consisting of the First Essex, the Second Essex, the Third Essex, the First Essex and Middlesex, and the Second Essex and Middlesex senatorial districts.