

HOUSE No. 281.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
April 12, 1870. }

Hon. HARVEY JEWELL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR:—In response to the Order of the House, passed March 9, “relative to the mode of assessment of taxes in towns where school districts were abolished by the Acts of the Legislature of 1869,” I herewith transmit tables embracing returns from one hundred and fifty-one towns; the assessors of fifteen towns having made no reply to the circular forwarded from this department.

Very respectfully, yours,

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

District System.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Barnstable,*	-	-	-	-	-
Brewster,	General.	Yes.	No.	\$5,216 00	Nothing.
Harwich,	General.	Yes.	No.	5,000 00	\$40,000 00
Alford,*	-	-	-	-	-
Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton,	General.	No.	Yes.	1,277 00	1,277 00
Clarksburg,	-	-	-	-	-
Egremont,	General.	No.	Yes.	1,125 00	Nothing.
Florida,	General.	Yes.	Yes.	656 00	675 00
Great Barrington,*	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock,*	-	-	-	-	-
Hinsdale,*	-	-	-	-	-
Lansborough,	Separate.	No.	No.	1,605 00	2,000 00
Lee,	Separate.	No.	No.	7,536 00	2,136 00
Lenox,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	10,372 00	10,372 00
Monterey,	General.	No.	No.	1,044 00	1,063 00
Mt. Washington,*	-	-	-	-	-
New Marlborough,	General.	Yes.	No.	2,940 00	2,990 00
Otis,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	1,372 00	1,569 00
Peru,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	2,035 00	Nothing.
Pittsfield,*	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond,	General.	No.	No.	2,100 00	2,100 00
Sandisfield,*	-	-	-	-	-
Savoy,	General.	No.	No.	850 00	850 00
Sheffield,	General.	No.	No.	5,800 00	5,800 00
Washington,	-	-	-	-	-
West Stockbridge,	-	-	-	-	-
Windsor,	General.	No.	No.	695 00	660 00

* No tax assessed yet.

District System.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Attleborough,*	-	-	-	-	-
Berkley,	General.	Yes.	No.	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00
Dighton,	General.	No.	No.	5,523 00	6,500 00
Freetown,	General.	No.	No.	3,250 00	7,344 00
Mansfield,	General.	No.	No.	9,275 00	Nothing.
Norton,	-	-	-	-	-
Raynham,	General.	No.	No.	5,105 00	Nothing.
Rehoboth,*	-	-	-	-	-
Seekonk,	General.	No.	No.	4,895 00	4,895 00
Somerset,	General.	No.	No.	7,698 00	1,571 00
Swanzy,	General.	Yes.	Yes.	4,648 00	18,116 00
Westport,	General.	No.	No.	6,497 00	6,592 00
Chilmark,	General.	No.	No.	2,596 00	2,548 00
Tisbury,	General.	No.	No.	4,550 00	Nothing.
Amesbury,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	20,850 00	11,409 00
Danvers,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	27,777 00	500 00
Essex,	General.	No.	No.	11,750 00	Nothing.
Georgetown,	General.	No.	No.	8,833 00	83 00
Groveland,	Separate.	No.	No.	11,290 00	11,290 00
Ipswich,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	6,080 00	Nothing.
Methuen,*	-	-	-	-	-
Newbury,†	-	-	-	-	-
North Andover,	General.	No.	Yes.	31,150 00	22,546 00
Peabody,	General.	No.	No.	30,275 00	123,000 00
Rowley,	-	-	-	-	-
Salisbury,	-	-	-	-	-
Wenham,	General.	No.	No.	1,970 00	92 00
Ashfield,	General.	No.	Yes.	3,929 00	500 00
Bernardston,*	-	-	-	-	-

* No tax assessed yet.

† No action taken yet.

District System.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Buckland,	Separate.	No.	No.	\$7,124 00	Nothing.
Charlemont,*	-	-	-	-	-
Colrain,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	2,970 00	Nothing.
Conway,	General.	No.	No.	3,984 00	Nothing.
Deerfield,	General.	No.	No.	10,766 00	\$600 00
Erving, †	-	-	-	-	-
Gill, ‡	-	-	-	-	-
Greenfield,	General.	No.	Yes.	6,586 00	Nothing.
Hawley,	General.	Yes.	No.	2,925 00	2,925 00
Heath. †	-	-	-	-	-
Leverett, †	-	-	-	-	-
Leyden, ‡	-	-	-	-	-
Montague,	Separate.	No.	No.	5,380 00	5,380 00
New Salem, †	-	-	-	-	-
Northfield,	General.	No.	No.	3,933 00	Nothing.
Orange, †	-	-	-	-	-
Rowe,	General.	No.	Yes.	745 00	745 00
Shelburne,	General.	Yes.	No.	6,781 00	6,831 00
Shutesbury,	General.	No.	Yes.	1,046 00	113 00
Warwick,	-	-	-	-	-
Wendell,	General.	No.	Yes.	382 00	448 00
Whately,	-	-	-	-	-
Agawam,	-	-	-	-	-
Chester,	General.	Yes.	Yes.	2,350 00	2,650 00
Chicopee, †	-	-	-	-	-
Granville,	General.	Yes.	No.	1,968 00	1,993 00
Ludlow, †	-	-	-	-	-
Monson,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	6,288 00	6,318 00
Palmer,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	19,564 00	Nothing.
Tolland,	-	-	-	-	-

* No tax assessed; accepted without.

† No tax assessed yet.

‡ Still adheres to the District System.

District System.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Wales,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	\$1,770 00	Nothing.
West Springfield,	General.	No.	No.	12,149 00	\$574 00
Belchertown,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	6,705 00	Nothing.
Cummington,*	-	-	-	-	-
Enfield,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	2,764 00	2,764 00
Goshen,	General.	No.	Yes.	1,450 00	1,455 00
Granby,*	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich,	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	4,501 00	4,501 00
Pelham,	General.	No.	No.	1,925 00	1,925 00
Plainfield,	General.	No.	No.	698 00	Nothing.
Prescott,†	-	-	-	-	-
South Hadley,	General.	No.	No.	16,275 00	4,952 00
Southampton,	General.	No.	No.	7,740 00	Nothing.
Ware,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	15,637 00	2,000 00
Westhampton,*	-	-	-	-	-
Williamsburg,	General.	No.	No.	19,300 00	19,300 00
Worthington,	General.	No.	-	3,365 00	3,365 00
Chelmsford,	Separate.	No.	No.	12,200 00	120 00
Dracut,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	12,547 00	Nothing.
Dunstable,	Separate.	No.	No.	1,235 00	1,241 00
Natick,	Separate.	No.	No.	4,750 00	4,750 00
North Reading,	Separate.	No.	No.	6,615 00	900 00
Pepperell,	General.	No.	No.	7,400 00	Nothing.
Sherborn,	General.	No.	No.	10,660 00	1,620 00
Shirley,	-	-	-	-	-
Stow,	General.	Yes.	No.	8,300 00	Nothing.
Townsend,	General.	No.	No.	7,212 00	732 00
Tyngsborough,	General.	No.	No.	1,660 00	1,660 00
Westford,	General.	No.	No.	4,316 00	Nothing.

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District System.

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Wilmington,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	\$3,946 00	Nothing.
Bellingham,	General.	Yes.	Yes.	5,215 00	\$5,215 00
Braintree,	-	-	-	-	-
Canton,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	27,053 00	2,300 00
Dover,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	2,300 00	Nothing.
Foxborough,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	8,306 00	8,485 00
Medfield,	Separate.	No.	No.	8,750 00	Nothing.
Medway,	General.	No.	No.	20,118 00	20,118 00
Sharon,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	9,812 00	1,700 00
Stoughton,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	24,453 00	8,938 00
Walpole,	-	-	-	-	-
Weymouth,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	65,906 00	16,812 00
Carver,	Separate.	No.	No.	5,685 00	Nothing.
Duxbury,	General.	No.	No.	5,583 00	5,603 00
Lakeville,	General.	No.	No.	3,336 00	Nothing.
Middleborough,	-	-	-	-	-
North Bridgewater,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	33,323 00	33,356 00
Pembroke,	General.	No.	Yes.	7,047 00	7,071 00
Scituate,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	2,718 00	Nothing.
Wareham,	General.	No.	No.	4,600 00	Nothing.
Ashburnham,*	-	-	-	-	-
Auburn,	General.	-	-	2,000 00	Nothing.
Barre,	General.	No.	No.	8,732 00	Nothing.
Boylston,	General.	No.	No.	6,756 00	67 00
Brookfield,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	19,000 00	9,000 00
Charlton,	General.	No.	No.	6,827 00	6,992 00
Dana,	General.	No.	No.	2,724 00	2,724 00
Douglas,*	-	-	-	-	-
Gardner,	Separate.	No.	No.	19,758 00	Nothing.
Grafton,	General.	No.	No.	16,175 00	1,726 00

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District System.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Holden,	General.	No.	Yes.	\$8,762 00	\$8,762 00
Hubbardston,	General.	No.	No.	5,760 00	300 00
Leicester,	General.	No.	No.	22,795 00	5,503 00
Lunenburg,	General.	No.	No.	3,656 00	3,656 00
Mendon,	General.	Yes.	No.	3,185 00	Nothing.
North Brookfield,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	9,921 00	150 00
Oakham,*	-	-	-	-	-
Paxton, †	General.	-	-	-	-
Phillipston,	Separate.	Yes.	No.	2,300 00	Nothing.
Rutland,	General.	No.	No.	6,150 00	6,185 00
Shrewsbury,	General.	No.	No.	7,372 00	7,447 00
Spencer,	Separate.	No.	No.	29,050 00	17,389 00
Sterling,	General.	Yes.	No.	10,335 00	10,550 00
Sturbridge,	General.	No.	Yes.	8,500 00	8,500 00
Sutton,	General.	Yes.	Yes.	7,958 00	8,058 00
Templeton,	General.	No.	No.	11,693 00	Nothing.
Upton,	Separate.	No.	No.	8,255 00	Nothing.
Uxbridge,*	-	-	-	-	-
Warren,	Separate.	Yes.	Yes.	9,074 00	9,148 00

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† Districts voted to relinquish.

