

HOUSE.....No. 5.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON; January 7th, 1847.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR: Agreeably to the provision of the Resolve of 1829, Chapter 77, I herewith transmit, for the information of the Legislature, a Report of the names of all towns, the returns of whose votes have not been duly and seasonably made to this office, in all cases in which such returns are required, by the Constitution or Laws of this Commonwealth, to have been made during the past year; with a statement of the time at which returns, made unseasonably, have been received.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN G. PALFREY.

Election in District No. 9 of a member of the twenty-ninth Congress :

Mansfield made no return of the result of the ninth trial, Nov. 9th, 1846.

Election in District No. 8 of a member of the thirtieth Congress :

The returns of votes given Nov. 9th, 1846, were due at this office Nov. 19th. The return from Milton was received Nov. 21st, and that from Canton, Dec. 2d.

Election in District No. 4 of a member of the thirtieth Congress :

The return of votes from Southborough, due Nov. 19th, 1846, was received Nov. 21st.