

HOUSE No. 4256

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 DISTRICT.
(Under House order No. 66 of 2021)**

November 16, 2021.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

Senator William N. Brownsberger
Senate Chair
Second Suffolk and Middlesex

Representative Michael J. Moran
House Chair
Eighteenth Suffolk

November 15, 2021

Fellow Legislators,

As House Chair of the joint special committee established by the joint order, House of Representatives order No. 66 adopted on February 18, 2021 and concurred with by the Senate on February 18, 2021, to study the division of this Commonwealth into one hundred and sixty representative districts, forty senatorial districts, eight councillor districts, and nine congressional districts based on the results of the 2020 federal decennial census, I hereby file this interim report, voted upon in the affirmative during by an electronic poll of the full committee on November 15, 2021, containing our proposals and legislation necessary for the proper redistricting of Congressional districts.

Sincerely,

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House Chair Special Joint Committee on Redistricting

REP. MARCOS A. DEVERS of Lawrence

House Vice Chair Special Joint Committee on Redistricting

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REP. KIP DIGGS of Barnstable

REP. PAUL K. FROST of Auburn

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act establishing Congressional districts.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for a new division of the commonwealth into congressional 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 1, as
2 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 1. For the purpose of electing representatives in the Congress of the United States
4 and delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of political parties, until
5 otherwise provided by law, the commonwealth is divided into the following 9 districts, each of
6 which shall elect 1 representative:

7 First Congressional District — Consisting of the cities and towns in Berkshire and
8 Hampden counties; the towns of Charlemont, Hawley, Monroe, and Rowe, all in the county of
9 Franklin; the city of Easthampton, and the towns of Belchertown, Cummington, Granby,
10 Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, and Worthington, all in

11 the county of Hampshire; the towns of Brookfield, Charlton, Dudley, East Brookfield, New
12 Braintree, North Brookfield, Oxford, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Warren, Census Blocks
13 250277542001024, 250277542001025, 250277542001026, 250277542001027,
14 250277542001028, 250277542001029, 250277542001030, 250277543001008,
15 250277543002000, 250277543002001, 250277543002006, 250277543002007,
16 250277543002008, 250277543002009, 250277543002010, and 250277543002011, all in VTD
17 number 25027001951, and VTD numbers 25027001952 and 25027001955, all of the town of
18 Webster, and the town of West Brookfield, all in the county of Worcester.

19 Second Congressional District — Consisting of the city of Greenfield and the towns of
20 Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Heath, Leverett,
21 Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland,
22 Warwick, Wendell, and Whately, all in the county of Franklin; the city of Northampton and the
23 towns of Amherst, Chesterfield, Goshen, Hadley, Hatfield, Pelham, Westhampton, and
24 Williamsburg, all in the county of Hampshire; the towns of Ashland, Holliston, and Hopkinton,
25 all in the county of Middlesex; the town of Medway, of the county of Norfolk; the cities of
26 Leominster and Worcester, and the towns of Athol, Auburn, Barre, Boylston, Douglas, Grafton,
27 Hardwick, Holden, Hubbardston, Leicester, Millbury, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham,
28 Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough,
29 Sterling, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Census Blocks 250277541003008,
30 250277541003009, 250277541003014, 250277542001000, 250277542001001,
31 250277542001002, 250277542001003, 250277542001004, 250277542001005,
32 250277542001006, 250277542001007, 250277542001008, 250277542001009,
33 250277542001010, 250277542001011, 250277542001012, 250277542001013,

34 250277542001014, 250277542001015, 250277542001016, 250277542001017,
35 250277542001018, 250277542001019, 250277542001020, 250277542001021,
36 250277542001022, 250277542001023, 250277542001031, 250277542001032,
37 250277542002004, 250277542002005, 250277542002006, 250277542002007,
38 250277542002008, 250277542002009, 250277542002010, 250277542002011,
39 250277542003015, 250277542003016, 250277543001009, 250277543001010,
40 250277543001011, and 250277543001012, all in VTD number 25027001951, VTD numbers
41 25027001953 and 250270011954, all of the town of Webster, West Boylston, Westborough, and
42 Census Blocks 250277081002003, 250277081002004, 250277081002005, 250277081002006,
43 250277081002007, 250277081002008, 250277081002014, 250277081002015,
44 250277081002016, 250277081002017, 250277081002018, 250277081004018,
45 250277081004021, 250277081004022, 250277081005044, and 250277081005045, all in VTD
46 number 25027002008, of the town of Westminster, all in the county of Worcester.

47 Third Congressional District — Consisting of the cities of Haverhill, Lawrence and
48 Methuen, all in the county of Essex; the cities of Lowell and Marlborough and the towns of
49 Acton, Ashby, Ayer, VTD numbers 25017000160, 25017000162, 25017000163, 25017000167,
50 Census Blocks 250173163002009, 250173163002016, 250173163004000, 250173163004001,
51 250173163004002, 250173163004003, 250173163004004, 250173163004005,
52 250173163004006, 250173163004007, 250173163004008, 250173163004009,
53 250173163004010, 250173163004011, 250173163004012, 250173163004013,
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55 250173163004018, 250173163004019, 250173163004020, 250173163004021,
56 250173163004022, 250173163004023, 250173163004024, 250173163004025,

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60 250173163005003, 250173163005005, 250173163005006, 250173163005007,
61 250173163005009, 250173163005010, 250173163005011, 250173163005012,
62 250173163005014, 250173163005015, 250173163005016, 250173163005017,
63 250173163005018, 250173163005019, 250173163005020, 250173163005021,
64 250173163005022, and 250173163005023, all in VTD number 25017000168, and VTD number
65 25017000169, of the town of Billerica, Boxborough, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut,
66 Dunstable, Groton, Hudson, Littleton, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Townsend, Tyngsborough, and
67 Westford, all in the county of Middlesex; the cities of Fitchburg and Gardner, and the towns of
68 Ashburnham, Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Harvard, Lancaster, Lunenburg, and VTD number
69 25027002007, Census Blocks 250277081001019, 250277081001020, 250277081001023,
70 250277081001024, 250277081001025, 250277081001026, 250277081001027,
71 250277081001028, 250277081001029, 250277081001030, 250277081001031,
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74 250277081002000, 250277081002001, 250277081002002, 250277081002009,
75 250277081002010, 250277081002011, 250277081002012, 250277081002013,
76 250277081004009, 250277081004010, 250277081004011, 250277081004012,
77 250277081004014, 250277081004016, 250277081004017, 250277081004019,
78 250277081004020, 250277081004023, 250277081005007, 250277081005008,
79 250277081005010, 250277081005011, 250277081005012, 250277081005013,

80 250277081005014, 250277081005015, 250277081005016, 250277081005017,
81 250277081005018, 250277081005024, 250277081005025, 250277081005026,
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83 250277081005031, 250277081005032, 250277081005033, 250277081005034,
84 250277081005035, 250277081005036, 250277081005037, 250277081005038,
85 250277081005039, 250277081005040, 250277081005041, 250277081005042,
86 250277081005043, 250277081005046, and 250277081005047, all in VTD number
87 25027002008, of the town of Westminster, and Winchendon, all in the county of Worcester.

88 Fourth Congressional District — Consisting of the cities of Attleboro, Fall River and
89 Taunton, and the towns of Berkley, Dighton, Freetown, Mansfield, North Attleborough and
90 Norton, Census Blocks 250056121001000, 250056121001001, 250056121001002,
91 250056121001003, 250056121001004, 250056121001005, 250056121001006,
92 250056121001007, 250056121001008, 250056121001009, 250056121002019,
93 250056121002020, 250056121003001, 250056121003002, 250056121003003, and
94 250056121003005, all in VTD number 25005001574, VTD numbers 25005001575 and
95 25005001576, all of the town of Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea all in the
96 county of Bristol; the city of Newton and the town of Sherborn, both in the county of Middlesex;
97 the towns Bellingham, Brookline, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Medfield, Millis, Needham,
98 Norfolk, Plainville, Sharon, Census Blocks 250214041001000, 250214041001001,
99 250214041001002, 250214041001003, 250214041001004, 250214041001005,
100 250214041001006, 250214041001007, 250214041001008, 250214041001009,
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102 250214041001014, 250214041001015, 250214041001016, 250214041001017,

103 250214041001018, 250214041001019, 250214041001020, 250214041001021,
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111 250214042022002, 250214042022003, 250214042022004, 250214042022005,
112 250214042022006, 250214042022007, 250214042022008, 250214042022009,
113 250214042022010, 250214042022011, 250214042022012, 250214042024000,
114 250214042024001, 250214042024002, 250214042024003, 250214042024004,
115 250214042024005, 250214042024006, 250214042024007, 250214042024009, and
116 250214042024010, all in VTD number 25021001960, VTD number 25021001961, both of the
117 town of Wellesley, and Wrentham, all in the county of Norfolk; the town of Lakeville in the
118 county of Plymouth; and the towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millville, all in
119 the county of Worcester.

120 Fifth Congressional District – Consisting of VTD numbers 25017000521, 25017000522,
121 Census Blocks 250173546023004, 250173546023005, 250173546023007, 250173546023011,
122 250173546023012, and 250173546023013, all in VTD number 25017000523, VTD number
123 25017000526, Census Block 250173594003000, in VTD number 25017000533, Census Blocks
124 250173530001007, 250173530001008, 250173530001009, 250173530001010,
125 250173530001011, 250173530001012, 250173530001013, 250173531012001,

126 250173594001000, 250173594004000, 250173594004001, 250173594004003,
127 250173594004004, 250173594005003, 250173594005004, and 250173594005005, all in VTD
128 number 25017000534, VTD number 25017000535, Census Blocks 250173529002001,
129 250173529002003, 250173538003000, and 250173538003001, all in VTD number
130 25017000539, VTD numbers 25017000540, and 25017000541, Census Blocks
131 250173536001000, 250173536001001, 250173536001002, 250173536001003,
132 250173536001004, 250173536001005, 250173536001006, 250173536001007,
133 250173536001008, 250173536001009, 250173536001010, 250173536001011,
134 250173536001014, 250173536001015, 250173536001016, 250173536001018,
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142 250173536003014, 250173536003015, 250173536003016, 250173536003017,
143 250173536003018, 250173536003019, and 250173536003020, all in VTD number
144 25017000542, VTD numbers 25017000543, 25017000544, 25017000545, 25017000546,
145 25017000547, and 25017000548, Census Blocks 250173543002000, 250173543002001,
146 250173543002003, 250173543002004, 250173543002005, 250173543002006,
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148 250173544001003, 250173544001005, 250173544001006, 250173544001007,

149 250173544002000, 250173544002001, 250173544002002, 250173544002003,
150 250173544002004, 250173544002005, 250173544002006, 250173544002010,
151 250173545002012, 250173546011002, 250173546012000, 250173546012001,
152 250173546012002, 250173546012003, 250173546012004, and 250173546022012, all in VTD
153 number 25017000549, and VTD number 25017000550 all of the city of Cambridge, the cities of
154 Framingham, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Waltham, Woburn, the town of Arlington, Census
155 Blocks 250173591002000, 250173591002001, 250173591002002, 250173591002003,
156 250173591002004, 250173591002005, 250173591002006, 250173591002008,
157 250173591002014, 250173591002015, 250173591002016, and 250173591002017, all in VTD
158 25017000124, of the town of Bedford, Belmont, Lexington, Lincoln, Maynard, Natick,
159 Stoneham, Sudbury, Watertown, Wayland, Weston, Winchester, all in the county of Middlesex;
160 VTD numbers 25021001956, 25021001957, 25021001958, 25021001959, Census Block
161 250214042024008, in VTD number 25021001960, and VTD numbers 25021001962 and
162 25021001963, all of the town of Wellesley, all in the county of Norfolk; the city of Revere and
163 the town of Winthrop, all in the county of Suffolk.

164 Sixth Congressional District — Consisting of the cities of Beverly, Gloucester, Lynn,
165 Newburyport, Peabody and Salem, and the towns of Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Danvers,
166 Essex, Georgetown, Groveland, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynnfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea,
167 Marblehead, Merrimac, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, North Andover, Rockport, Rowley,
168 Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, and West Newbury, all in the county of
169 Essex; Census Blocks 250173591002007, 250173591002009, 250173591002010,
170 250173591002011, 250173591002012, 250173591002013, 250173591005000,
171 250173591005001, 250173591005009, 250173591005012, 250173591005013,

172 250173591005014, 250173591005015, 250173591005016, 250173591005017,
173 250173591005018, 250173593031006, 250173593031007, 250173593031015,
174 250173593031016, 250173593032000, 250173593032001, 250173593032002,
175 250173593032003, 250173593032004, 250173593032005, 250173593032006,
176 250173593032007, 250173593032008, 250173593032009, 250173593032010,
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178 250173593035002, 250173593035003, 250173593035004, 250173593035005,
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182 250173593036008, 250173593036009, 250173593036010, 250173593036011,
183 250173593036012, and 250173593036013, all in VTD number 25017000124, VTD numbers
184 25017000125 and 25017000126, of the town of Bedford, VTD numbers 25017000161,
185 25017000164, 25017000165, and 25017000166, Census Blocks 250173163002008,
186 250173163002012, 250173163002023, 250173163005004, 250173163005008, and
187 250173163005013, all in VTD number 25017000168, and VTD number 25017000170, all of the
188 town of Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Wakefield, Wilmington, all
189 in the county of Middlesex.

190 Seventh Congressional District – Consisting of VTD numbers 25017000518,
191 25017000519, 25017000520, Census Blocks 250173546011000, 250173546011001,
192 250173546011003, 250173546011004, 250173546021000, 250173546021001,
193 250173546021002, 250173546021003, 250173546021004, 250173546021005,
194 250173546022001, 250173546022002, 250173546022003, 250173546022004,

195 250173546023000, 250173546023001, 250173546023002, 250173546023003,
196 250173546023006, 250173546023008, 250173546023009, 250173546023010,
197 250173546023014, 250173548002009, 250173549021007, 250173549021008, all in VTD
198 number 25017000523, VTD numbers 25017000524, 25017000525, 25017000527,
199 25017000528, 25017000529, 25017000530, 25017000531, 25017000532, Census Blocks
200 250173533001002, 250173533001006, 250173533002000, 250173594001003,
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202 250173594001008, 250173594001009, 250173594001010, 250173594001011,
203 250173594001012, 250173594002000, 250173594002001, 250173594002002,
204 250173594002003, 250173594003002, 250173594003003, 250173594003004,
205 250173594003005, 250173594003006, 250173594003007, 250173594003008,
206 250173594003009, 250173594004002, all in VTD number 25017000533, Census Blocks
207 250173531012007, 250173533001000, 250173533001001, 250173594001001,
208 250173594001002, 250173594001013, all in VTD number 25017000534, VTD numbers
209 25017000536, 25017000537, 25017000538, Census Blocks 250173527001005,
210 250173527001006, 250173527001007, 250173527001008, 250173528001006,
211 250173529001000, 250173529001001, 250173529001002, 250173529001003,
212 250173529001004, 250173529001005, 250173529002004, 250173530001000,
213 250173530001001, 250173530001002, 250173530001003, 250173530001004,
214 250173530001005, and 250173530001006, all in VTD number 25017000539, Census Blocks
215 250173536001017, 250173536001019, 250173536001021, all in VTD number 25017000542,
216 Census Blocks 250173546022009 and 250173546022011, both in VTD number 25017000549,
217 all of the city of Cambridge, the cities of Everett and Somerville, all in the county of Middlesex;

218 VTD numbers 25021001255, 25021001256, and 25021001257, Census Blocks
219 250214162002000, 250214162002001, 250214162002002, 250214163002000,
220 250214163002001, 250214163002002, 250214163002003, 250214163002005,
221 250214163002006, and 250214163002007, all in VTD number 25021001259, VTD number
222 25021001260, all of the town of Milton, the town of Randolph, both in the county of Norfolk;
223 VTD numbers 25025000101, 25025000102, 25025000103, 25025000104, 25025000105,
224 25025000106, 25025000107, 25025000108, 25025000109, 25025000110, 25025000111,
225 25025000112, 25025000113, 25025000114, 25025000201, 25025000202, 25025000203,
226 25025000204, 25025000205, 25025000206, and 25025000207, Census Blocks
227 250250701041000, 250250701041001, 250250701041002, 250250701041003,
228 250250701041004, 250250701041005, 250250701041006, and 250250701041007, all in VTD
229 number 25025000306, VTD number 25025000307, Census Blocks 250250701023000,
230 250250701023001, 250250701031000, 250250701031001, 250250701031002,
231 250250701031003, 250250701031004, 250250701031005, 250250701031006,
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287 25025002208, 25025002209, 25025002210, 25025002211, 25025002212, 25025002213, and
288 2502500502A, all of the city of Boston, and the city of Chelsea, both in the county of Suffolk.

289 Eighth Congressional District — Consisting of the town of Easton, in the county of
290 Bristol; the city of Quincy and the towns of Avon, Braintree, Canton, Dedham, Holbrook, VTD
291 numbers 25021001258, Census Blocks 250214162002003, 250214162002004,
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295 250214162003012, 250214162003014, 250214162003015, 250214162003016,
296 250214162003017, 250214162004000, 250214162004001, 250214162004002, and
297 250214162004007, all in VTD number 25021001259, VTD numbers 25021001261,
298 25021001262, 25021001263, and 25021001264, all of the town of Milton, and the towns of
299 Norwood, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood and Weymouth, all in the county of Norfolk; the city
300 of Brockton, and the towns of Abington, East Bridgewater, Hingham, Hull, West Bridgewater
301 and Whitman, all in the county of Plymouth; VTD numbers 25025000115, 25025000301,
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355 numbers 25025001908, 25025001909, 25025002001, and 25025002002, Census Blocks

356 250251304062002, 250251304062010, and 250251304062011, all in VTD number
357 25025002003, VTD numbers 25025002004, 25025002005, 25025002006, 25025002007,
358 25025002008, 25025002009, 25025002010, 25025002011, 25025002012, 25025002013,
359 25025002014, 25025002015, 25025002016, 25025002017, 25025002018, 25025002019, and
360 25025002020, all of the of the city of Boston, all in the county of Suffolk.

361 Ninth Congressional District — Consisting of the cities and towns in the counties of
362 Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket; the city of New Bedford, and the towns of Acushnet,
363 Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and VTD number 25005001573, and Census Blocks 250056121001010,
364 250056121001011, 250056121001012, 250056121001013, 250056121001014,
365 250056121001015, 250056121001016, 250056121002000, 250056121002001,
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369 250056121003006, 250056121003007, 250056121003008, 250056121003009,
370 250056121003010, 250056121003011, 250056121003012, all in VTD number 25005001574, of
371 the town of Raynham, and Westport, all in the county of Bristol; the town of Cohasset, in the
372 county of Norfolk; the towns of Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson,
373 Kingston, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth,
374 Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, and Wareham, all in the county of Plymouth.

375 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, every city or
376 town which includes 2 or more representative districts under SECTION 1 of this act shall
377 establish precincts or sub-precincts along the congressional district boundary. If the polling place
378 for a sub-precinct created under this section is located in the same building as the precinct no

379 additional election officers need be appointed for such sub-precinct. Any precinct or sub-precinct
380 established under this section shall remain unchanged until the next division of representative
381 districts after the next decennial federal census.

382 SECTION 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction of a civil action relative
383 to the establishment of congressional districts under SECTION 1. A complaint in the action shall
384 be filed in the court within 10 days after the effective date of this act.