



Massachusetts Office of  
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2015 Mayoral Spending Study

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# INTRODUCTION

This study examines campaign finance activity by candidates for mayor in municipal elections throughout Massachusetts in 2015. The Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) began issuing mayoral studies after the 1997 city elections. OCPF devotes considerable attention to municipal races, both by providing guidance and workshops to candidates and working closely with local election officials to help ensure compliance with the campaign finance law.

All mayoral candidates in the state e-filed campaign finance reports with OCPF in 2015. Mayors in Boston, Everett, Lawrence, Newburyport, Newton, Northampton and Salem were not up for re-election in 2015 and are not included in this report.

The information contained in this study is based on data compiled from campaign finance reports filed by 61 mayoral candidates in the 36 cities that held mayoral elections in 2015. **The study is limited to those candidates who were on the ballot in the November elections in cities and does not include those who were eliminated in preliminary elections.**

The totals for most of the finalists listed here include activity for all of calendar year 2015. Activity for some first-time candidates, however, started only after the commencement of their campaigns later in 2015.

In cities with populations of less than 75,000, the first report was due eight days before the preliminary and only if the candidate's name appeared on the preliminary ballot. The second report was due eight days before the general election (in 2015, that due date was Oct. 26). All candidates and committees were required to file year-end reports on Jan. 20, 2016, disclosing activity through Dec. 31, 2015.

Candidates in cities with populations of more than 75,000 have campaign finance accounts with banks that file reports directly with OCPF twice monthly.

Some mayoral candidates in this report may have also held another elected office, such as city councilor, and activity by their committees may also include activity related to that office.

OCPF has taken steps to ensure that the information contained in this report is accurate as of the time of its compilation. The information used for this report does not reflect amendments filed by candidates subsequent to the original filings. In addition, the information provided by candidates and committees may have contained some minor balance inconsistencies.

OCPF is an independent state agency that administers Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 55, which provides for disclosure and regulation of campaign finance activity by candidates for state, county and municipal office.

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# FINDINGS

Voters in 36 cities in Massachusetts went to the polls to elect their mayors in 2015. Twenty-four of those 36 mayoral finals were contested, one fewer than in 2013. Of those contested races, 20 featured incumbents running for re-election and four featured contests for open seats (there were three open seats in 2013).<sup>1</sup>

A total of 61 candidates were on the ballot in November, including 32 incumbents, 12 of whom were unopposed for re-election. Incumbents were defeated in Fall River, Pittsfield, Revere and Weymouth.

The mayors who won election in November 2015 were 28 returning incumbents and eight newcomers.

*The mayoral campaign finance activity in brief:*

- The 61 mayoral candidates raised \$3,692,411 and spent \$3,786,953 in 2015, according to their reports. The spending and fundraising records were set in 2013, when there was an open seat for mayor in Boston. The 63 mayoral candidates in 2013 raised \$8,508,820 and spent \$8,839,321.
- The median amount of fundraising by mayoral candidates in 2015 was \$34,895, while the median spending figure was \$30,782. In 2013, the figures were \$34,626 and \$32,964, respectively. (A median represents the exact midpoint of all 61 totals: half were higher and half were lower.). The fundraising median in recent mayoral studies has been about \$30,000. The spending median has fluctuated from a low of \$23,388 in 1999 to a high of \$33,040 two years later.
- Eleven candidates raised more than \$100,000 in 2015 (eight in 2013), and 10 spent more than \$100,000 (nine in 2013).
- The top spender in the 24 contested elections won 18 times, or 75 percent of the contests.
- Six candidates outspent their opponents and lost in Fall River, Gloucester, Holyoke, Revere, Waltham and West Springfield.
- The race with the highest spending in 2015 was Quincy, where Mayor Thomas Koch and former Mayor William Phelan reported total expenditures of \$861,009. The city with the second highest expenditure total in 2015 was Revere at \$332,451. The race with the

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<sup>1</sup> Mayors of two cities, Cambridge and Lowell, are elected as city councilors and are chosen by their fellow members to serve as mayor. Because those candidates never appear on the ballot for mayor, they are not included in this study. The mayor of Worcester is a city councilor-at-large but is also elected by voters separately as mayor. That race is included in this report.

highest spending in 2013 was Boston, where Mayor Martin Walsh and former Boston City Councilor John Connolly reported total expenditures of \$6,020,548, a record.

- The top fundraiser among mayoral candidates in 2015 was Thomas Koch of Quincy, who raised \$552,762. The fundraising record was set in 2013 when Martin Walsh of Boston raised \$3,004,406, surpassing the previous record of \$1,518,353 set in 2009 by former Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.
- Koch also topped the spending list at \$687,687 in 2015. Walsh topped the spending list in 2013 with \$3,015,209, breaking the record set in 2009 by Menino, who spent \$2.7 million.
- The average amount spent per vote by a candidate in 2015 was \$12.93. The record was set in 2013 when 20.96 was spent per vote. The previous record was \$16.52 set in 2009.

Comparisons to figures from other years are difficult, due to such factors as turnover of candidates and the fact that not all cities hold mayoral elections every two years.

A significant factor in any study of mayoral spending is whether Boston is included. The largest city in the state, Boston elects its mayor every four years and has generated the greatest amount of campaign finance activity by far each time it is included in this study. There was no Boston mayoral election in 2015.

## Campaign Finance Activity by Mayoral Candidates in Municipal General Elections 1997-2015

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of candidates</i>	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Expenditures</i>		
		<i>Total</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Average spent per vote</i>
1997	66	\$3,708,975	\$28,157	\$3,835,055	\$27,127	\$6.63
1999	69	\$3,198,736	\$32,289	\$3,284,268	\$23,388	\$7.44
2001	76	\$4,546,947	\$32,644	\$5,852,880	\$33,040	\$11.70
2003	70	\$3,587,911	\$31,586	\$3,949,051	\$27,672	\$11.03
2005	71	\$5,778,781	\$30,021	\$6,209,404	\$27,621	\$14.18
2007	69	\$3,577,819	\$29,122	\$3,914,462	\$25,339	\$12.23
2009	73	\$5,549,845	\$30,523	\$7,542,006	\$28,924	\$16.52
2011	71	\$3,386,403	\$30,218	\$3,549,375	\$27,469	\$11.01
2013	63	\$8,508,820	\$34,626	\$8,839,321	\$32,964	\$20.96
<b>2015</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>\$3,692,411</b>	<b>\$34,895</b>	<b>\$3,786,953</b>	<b>\$30,782</b>	<b>\$12.93</b>

Data are for candidates in the general election only and does not include those who were eliminated in a preliminary election.

*The findings in more detail:*

### **Most Active Races**

The greatest amount of spending for a mayoral race in 2015 was in Quincy, where Mayor Thomas Koch and William Phelan reported spending a total of \$861,009. In the second slot, Revere candidates reported \$332,451 in expenditures.

The record for a race was set in 2013 in Boston, where Martin Walsh and John Connolly reported spending a total of \$6,020,548.

## **Highest Total Expenditures by Mayoral Race 2015**

	<b>City</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>Population*</b>
1)	Quincy	\$861,009	93,397
2)	Revere	\$332,451	54,157
3)	Holyoke	\$288,844	40,124
4)	Fall River	\$255,758	88,712
5)	Somerville (NC)	\$207,607	78,901
6)	Waltham	\$207,457	63,014
7)	New Bedford	\$169,286	94,845
8)	Brockton	\$159,325	94,779
9)	Weymouth	\$149,563	55,643
10)	Medford	\$149,021	57,437

\* Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2014 Estimate) / NC=Not Contested

Thirteen cities saw combined spending of more than \$100,000 by finalists. The total was 11 in 2013.

Amesbury had the least amount of spending (\$3,776) in cities with contested mayoral elections. The total was spent by incumbent Mayor Kenneth Gray. His opponent, Ronald Wood, did not spend any money.

## **Top Fundraisers**

Quincy's Koch was the top fundraiser in 2015 with \$552,762 in receipts. The record was set in 2013 by Boston's Walsh, who raised \$3,004,406. The previous fundraising record was \$1,518,353 set in 2009 by Boston's Menino.

## **Top Mayoral Campaign Fundraisers 2015**

	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1)	Thomas Koch (I)	Quincy	\$552,762	Won
2)	Daniel Rizzo (I)	Revere	\$237,578	Lost
3)	Joseph Curtatone (I)	Somerville	\$179,793	Won
4)	William Phelan	Quincy	\$173,786	Lost
5)	Jon Mitchell (I)	New Bedford	\$168,521	Won
6)	Sam Sutter (I)	Fall River	\$167,229	Lost
7)	Francis O'Connell	Holyoke	\$157,860	Lost
8)	Alex Morse (I)	Holyoke	\$134,933	Won
9)	Jasiel Correia	Fall River	\$126,271	Won
10)	William Carpenter (I)	Brockton	\$110,169	Won

(I) = Incumbent (O) = Open Seat

The opposed candidate who raised the least amount of money and won was Mayor Kenneth Gray of Amesbury, who defeated Ronald Wood. Gray reported \$4,855 in receipts.

## **Top Spenders**

Quincy's Thomas Koch topped the spending list at \$687,687 in 2015.

The record was set in 2013 when Boston mayoral winner Martin Walsh reported \$3,015,209 in expenditures, breaking the record set in 2009 by Menino, who spent \$2,676,589. Walsh's opponent in 2013, John Connolly, also exceeded Menino's record with \$3,005,339 in expenditures.

## Top Expenditures by Mayoral Campaigns in 2015

	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1)	Thomas Koch (I)	Quincy	\$687,687	Won
2)	Daniel Rizzo (I)	Revere	\$249,562	Lost
3)	Joseph Curtatone (I, U)	Somerville	\$207,607	Won
4)	Thomas Stanley	Waltham	\$178,309	Lost
5)	William Phelan	Quincy	\$173,322	Lost
6)	Sam Sutter (I)	Fall River	\$170,202	Lost
7)	Francis O'Connell	Holyoke	\$147,853	Lost
8)	William Carpenter (I)	Brockton	\$145,247	Won
9)	Alex Morse (I)	Holyoke	\$140,991	Won
10)	Jon Mitchell (I)	New Bedford	\$114,479	Won

(I) = Incumbent (U) = Unopposed (O) = Open seat

Seven of the top spenders were incumbents, five of whom won their elections. Five of the top ten spenders were winners in November.

The opposed candidate who spent the least and won was Mayor Gray of Amesbury, who reported \$3,736 in expenditures.

### **Per-Vote Spending**

Mayoral candidates on average spent \$12.93 per vote in 2015. In 2013, during a contested and open Boston mayoral race, candidates on average spent \$20.96 per vote, a record.

Mayor Thomas Koch of Quincy had the highest per-vote average in 2015, \$55.35. Koch broke the previous record of \$54.33 set by Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria in 2013.

The top ten list of per-vote spenders includes six incumbents, four of whom won re-election. There were six losing candidates in the top 10.



## Per-Vote Expenditures by Mayoral Candidates 2015

	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Won/Lost</i>
1.	Thomas Koch (I)	Quincy	\$55.35	Won
2.	Daniel Rizzo (I)	Revere	\$48.91	Lost
3.	Joseph Curtatone (I)	Somerville	\$41.95	Won
4.	Thomas Stanley	Waltham	\$36.04	Lost
5.	Francis O'Connell	Holyoke	\$30.45	Lost
6.	Alex Morse (I)	Holyoke	\$25.97	Won
7.	Sam Sutter (I)	Fall River	\$22.33	Lost
8.	Michael Finn	W. Springfield	\$20.12	Lost
9.	William Phelan	Quincy	\$18.03	Lost
10.	William Carpenter (I)	Brockton	\$17.22	Won

(I) = Incumbent

The winning, opposed mayoral candidate with the smallest per-vote total was Mayor Kenneth Gray of Amesbury, whose per-vote total was \$2.06. His opponent, Ronald Wood, made no expenditures.

## Total Expenditures per Vote by all Opposed Mayoral Candidates by City 2015

	<i>City</i>	<i>Spent per Vote</i>
1	Quincy	\$41.94
2.	Revere	\$32.23
3.	Holyoke	\$28.08
4.	Waltham	\$18.81
5.	Fall River	\$16.09
6.	W. Springfield	\$15.22
7.	New Bedford	\$13.87
8.	North Adams	\$13.64
9.	Gloucester	\$11.57
10.	Weymouth	\$11.19

**Five Winning and Opposed Candidates  
with the Lowest Per-Vote Average**

<b>Kenneth Gray</b>	Amesbury	\$2.06
<b>Mark Hawke</b>	Gardner	\$2.28
<b>Richard Kos</b>	Chicopee	\$4.52
<b>Jeanette McCarthy</b>	Waltham	\$4.80
<b>Dean Mazzarella</b>	Leominster	\$4.95

The Amesbury election between Gray and Wood recorded the smallest amount per vote in a contested race, \$1.91.

Quincy recorded the greatest number of votes cast, 22,040, followed by Worcester (19,172) and Fall River (15,889).

**Success Rate for Top Spenders**

Traditionally, the candidate who spends the most money wins. The top spender in the 24 contested elections won 18 times, or 75 percent of the contests.

Past years:

- 2013: The top spender won 80 percent of the time.
- 2011: The top spender won 86 percent of the time.
- 2009: The top spender won 71 percent of the time.
- 2007: The top spender won 64 percent of the time.
- 2005: The top spender won 72 percent of the time.
- 2003: The top spender won 68 percent of the time.
- 2001: The top spender won 79 percent of the time.

Six candidates outspent their opponents and lost in Fall River, Gloucester, Holyoke, Revere, Waltham and West Springfield.

## **Winners**

Typically, winning candidates as a whole raise and spend more than those who lose. In 2013, winners spent twice as much, according to the median. However, in 2015, the median expenditure total for winners was \$30,469, compared to \$30,950 for unsuccessful candidates.

Average expenditures for winning candidates was \$65,388 in 2015, compared to \$57,179 for unsuccessful candidates.

## **Receipts and Expenditures by Winning and Losing Mayoral Candidates 2015**

	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Spent</b>
<b><i>Winners (36)</i></b>		
Total	\$2,361,307	\$2,353,991
Median	\$35,514	\$30,469
Average	\$65,591	\$65,388
<b><i>Unsuccessful (25)</i></b>		
Total	\$1,331,104	\$1,432,962
Median	\$19,837	\$30,950
Average	\$53,244	\$57,318
<b><i>Overall Median</i></b>	<b>\$35,204</b>	<b>\$32,419</b>

## **Opposed vs. Unopposed**

Candidates with opposition had more campaign finance activity than those who did not face an opponent in 2015.

The 49 opposed candidates accounted for 89 percent of the total spent (94 percent in 2013). The 12 unopposed candidates were all incumbents.

Mayor Joseph Curtatone of Somerville spent \$207,607, topping the list of unopposed incumbents. He also topped the unopposed spending lists in 2011 and 2013.

## **Top Five Expenditure Totals by Unopposed Incumbents**

Joseph Curtatone	Somerville	\$207,607
Edward Bettencourt	Peabody	\$22,170
Thomas Hoye	Taunton	\$19,040
Robert Dolan	Melrose	\$17,978
Stephen Zanni	Methuen	\$11,177

## Receipts and Expenditures in Contested/Uncontested Mayoral Races 2015

	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Spent</u>
<i>Opposed (49 )</i>		
Total	\$3,287,779	\$3,470,930
Median	\$36,932	\$45,568
Average	\$67,097	\$70,835
<i>Unopposed (12 )</i>		
Total	\$404,632	\$316,023
Median	\$25,808	\$10,860
Average	\$36,784	\$28,729

### Open seats

A total of four mayoral races in 2015 did not feature incumbents (Fitchburg, Medford, West Springfield and Westfield), an increase of one from 2013. There were 10 open seats in 2011.

In three of the four open seats, the candidate who spent the most won. The exception was in West Springfield, where William Reichelt spent \$40,966 and defeated Michael Finn, who reported \$51,718 in expenditures.

### Incumbents

More than half of all 2015 mayoral finalists were incumbents (32 incumbents and 29 non-incumbents).

The median expenditure total for incumbents was \$25,852, far below the median of \$44,392 for non-incumbents. However, incumbents accounted for most of the spending, \$2,354,963 to \$1,431,990. Incumbents also had much higher average expenditures, \$73,592 to \$49,378.

In 2013, there were 33 incumbents and 30 non-incumbents.

## Mayoral Campaign Receipts and Expenditures by Incumbency 2015

	Raised	Spent
<b><i>Incumbents (32)</i></b>		
Totals	\$2,291,706	\$2,354,963
Median	\$34,346	\$25,852
Average	\$71,615	\$73,592
<b><i>Non-Incumbents (29)</i></b>		
Totals	\$1,400,705	\$1,431,990
Median	\$36,521	\$44,392
Average	\$48,300	\$49,378

### **Starting and ending balances**

The 61 mayoral candidates reported starting their 2015 campaigns with a total of \$1,571,187 on hand. In 2013, 63 candidates started with \$1.8 million.

The candidate with the highest amount on hand in 2015 was Joseph Curtatone of Somerville with \$206,030, followed by Robert Hedlund of Weymouth, with a balance of \$143,241. Hedlund was an incumbent senator when he ran for mayor.

In 2013, John Connolly of Boston had the highest starting balance, \$252,028. Connolly was an incumbent city councilor when he ran for mayor.

### **2015 Mayoral Candidates with the Highest Starting Balances**

Joseph Curtatone	Somerville	\$206,030
Robert Hedlund	Weymouth	\$143,241
Thomas Koch	Quincy	\$136,557
Jon Mitchell	New Bedford	\$102,209
Thomas Stanley	Waltham	\$87,473

Sixteen candidates reported starting their 2015 campaigns without any money (zero balance), and none were incumbents. Of that number, three were ultimately elected mayor in Medford, West Springfield and Revere.

Mayoral candidates reported finishing the 2015 election season (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) with a total of \$1,354,578 on hand. Joseph Curtatone of Somerville ended the year with the largest ending balance, \$200,325, followed by incumbent New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell with \$156,002.

The winning candidate with the lowest ending balance was Stephanie Muccini Burke of Medford with \$37.

Four candidates from Amesbury, Leominster, Gardner and Medford reported ending balances of zero or negative.

*A table of candidates and their individual campaign finance totals follows.*

## *Campaign Finance Activity by Mayoral Finalists in the 2015 Mayoral Elections*

<i>City</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Inc</i>	<i>Unop</i>	<i>Win</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Spent per Vote</i>
<b><i>Agawam</i></b>									
Richard	Cohen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 0.00	3,040	\$0.00
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 4,250.00	\$ 0.00	3,040	\$0.00
<b><i>Amesbury</i></b>									
Kenneth	Gray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 4,855.00	\$ 3,736.00	1,812	\$2.06
Ronald	Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	138	\$0.00
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 4,855.00	\$ 3,736.00	1,950	\$1.92
<b><i>Attleboro</i></b>									
Kevin	Dumas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 12,172.00	\$ 9,491.00	3,421	\$2.77
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 12,172.00	\$ 9,491.00	3,421	\$2.77
<b><i>Beverly</i></b>									
David	Manzi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 14,760.00	\$ 13,604.00	1,384	\$9.83
Michael	Cahill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 46,850.00	\$ 29,653.00	5,184	\$5.72
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 61,610.00	\$ 43,257.00	6,568	\$6.59

*Inc = Incumbent   Unop = Unopposed   Win = Winner   Open = Open seat*

<i>City</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Inc</i>	<i>Unop</i>	<i>Win</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Spent per Vote</i>
<b><i>Braintree</i></b>									
Joseph	Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 27,481.00	\$ 6,832.00	3,806	\$1.80
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 27,481.00	\$ 6,832.00	3,806	\$1.80
<b><i>Brockton</i></b>									
Christopher	MacMillan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 14,448.00	\$ 14,078.00	6,735	\$2.09
William	Carpenter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110,169.00	\$ 145,247.00	8,433	\$17.22
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 124,617.00	\$ 159,325.00	15,168	\$10.50
<b><i>Chicopee</i></b>									
Michael	Bissonnette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 8,670.00	\$ 8,733.00	4,097	\$2.13
Richard	Kos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 33,485.00	\$ 35,694.00	7,900	\$4.52
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 42,155.00	\$ 44,427.00	11,997	\$3.70
<b><i>Easthampton</i></b>									
Karen	Cadieux	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5,905.00	\$ 1,426.00	1,607	\$0.89
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 5,905.00	\$ 1,426.00	1,607	\$0.89
<b><i>Fall River</i></b>									
Jasiel	Correia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 126,271.00	\$ 85,556.00	8,268	\$10.35
Sam	Sutter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 167,229.00	\$ 170,202.00	7,621	\$22.33
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 293,500.00	\$ 255,758.00	15,889	\$16.10

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<b><i>Fitchburg</i></b>									
	Andrew Couture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 7,661.00	\$ 7,072.00	1,407	\$5.03
	Stephen DiNatale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 34,584.00	\$ 41,232.00	4,154	\$9.93
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 42,245.00	\$ 48,304.00	5,561	\$8.69
<b><i>Gardner</i></b>									
	Jeffrey Palmieri	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 4,492.00	\$ 4,311.00	806	\$5.35
	Mark Hawke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 8,725.00	\$ 4,940.00	2,165	\$2.28
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 13,217.00	\$ 9,251.00	2,971	\$3.11
<b><i>Gloucester</i></b>									
	Paul McGeary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65,267.00	\$ 62,352.00	4,149	\$15.03
	Sefatia Romeo Theken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 46,120.00	\$ 46,979.00	5,296	\$8.87
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 111,387.00	\$ 109,331.00	9,445	\$11.58
<b><i>Greenfield</i></b>									
	Patricia Morey-Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 7,083.00	\$ 6,740.00	2,091	\$3.22
	William Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 14,846.00	\$ 16,326.00	2,260	\$7.22
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 21,929.00	\$ 23,066.00	4,351	\$5.30
<b><i>Haverhill</i></b>									
	James Fiorentini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 20,848.00	\$ 9,758.00	6,180	\$1.58
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 20,848.00	\$ 9,758.00	6,180	\$1.58

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<b><i>Holyoke</i></b>									
Alex	Morse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 134,933.00	\$ 140,991.00	5,429	\$25.97
Francis	O'Connell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 157,860.00	\$ 147,853.00	4,855	\$30.45
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 292,793.00	\$ 288,844.00	10,284	\$28.09
<b><i>Leominster</i></b>									
Dean	Mazzarella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 35,821.00	\$ 22,556.00	4,554	\$4.95
John	Roberge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	1,396	\$0.00
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 35,821.00	\$ 22,556.00	5,950	\$3.79
<b><i>Malden</i></b>									
Gary	Christenson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 24,135.00	\$ 10,544.00	4,569	\$2.31
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 24,135.00	\$ 10,544.00	4,569	\$2.31
<b><i>Marlborough</i></b>									
Arthur	Vigeant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 33,270.00	\$ 20,270.00	2,818	\$7.19
Edward	Bigelow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 1,419.00	1,451	\$0.98
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 35,140.00	\$ 21,689.00	4,269	\$5.08
<b><i>Medford</i></b>									
Robert	Penta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 62,297.00	\$ 64,595.00	6,518	\$9.91
Stephanie	Muccini Burke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 84,463.00	\$ 84,426.00	7,065	\$11.95
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 146,760.00	\$ 149,021.00	13,583	\$10.97

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<b><i>Melrose</i></b>									
	Robert Dolan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 17,770.00	\$ 17,978.00	5,763	\$3.12
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 17,770.00	\$ 17,978.00	5,763	\$3.12
<b><i>Methuen</i></b>									
	Stephen Zanni	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 40,263.00	\$ 11,177.00	3,648	\$3.06
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 40,263.00	\$ 11,177.00	3,648	\$3.06
<b><i>New Bedford</i></b>									
	Jon Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 168,521.00	\$ 114,479.00	7,552	\$15.16
	Maria Giesta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 63,901.00	\$ 54,807.00	4,646	\$11.80
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 232,422.00	\$ 169,286.00	12,198	\$13.88
<b><i>North Adams</i></b>									
	John Barrett III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 30,305.00	\$ 30,280.00	2,084	\$14.53
	Richard Alcombright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 27,423.00	\$ 31,285.00	2,430	\$12.87
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 57,728.00	\$ 61,565.00	4,514	\$13.64
<b><i>Peabody</i></b>									
	Edward Bettencourt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 42,187.00	\$ 22,170.00	5,959	\$3.72
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 42,187.00	\$ 22,170.00	5,959	\$3.72

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<b><i>Pittsfield</i></b>									
	Daniel Bianchi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 36,270.00	\$ 48,494.00	4,502	\$10.77
	Linda Tyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 58,323.00	\$ 50,980.00	6,661	\$7.65
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 94,593.00	\$ 99,474.00	11,163	\$8.91
<b><i>Quincy</i></b>									
	Thomas Koch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 552,762.00	\$ 687,687.00	12,425	\$55.35
	William Phelan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 173,786.00	\$ 173,322.00	9,615	\$18.03
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 726,548.00	\$ 861,009.00	22,040	\$39.07
<b><i>Revere</i></b>									
	Brian Michael Arrigo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 87,445.00	\$ 82,889.00	5,210	\$15.91
	Daniel Rizzo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 237,578.00	\$ 249,562.00	5,102	\$48.91
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 325,023.00	\$ 332,451.00	10,312	\$32.24
<b><i>Somerville</i></b>									
	Joseph Curtatone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 179,793.00	\$ 207,607.00	4,949	\$41.95
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 179,793.00	\$ 207,607.00	4,949	\$41.95
<b><i>Springfield</i></b>									
	Domenic Sarno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 70,887.00	\$ 98,889.00	11,763	\$8.41
	Salvatore Circosta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 9,742.00	\$ 8,806.00	3,454	\$2.55
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 80,629.00	\$ 107,695.00	15,217	\$7.08

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<b><i>Taunton</i></b>									
Thomas	Hoye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 29,828.00	\$ 19,040.00	4,818	\$3.95
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 29,828.00	\$ 19,040.00	4,818	\$3.95
<b><i>Waltham</i></b>									
Jeanette	McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 35,207.00	\$ 29,148.00	6,076	\$4.80
Thomas	Stanley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 101,585.00	\$ 178,309.00	4,948	\$36.04
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 136,792.00	\$ 207,457.00	11,024	\$18.82
<b><i>West Springfield</i></b>									
Michael	Finn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55,086.00	\$ 51,718.00	2,571	\$20.12
William	Reichelt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 44,675.00	\$ 40,966.00	3,517	\$11.65
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 99,761.00	\$ 92,684.00	6,088	\$15.22
<b><i>Westfield</i></b>									
Brian	Sullivan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 56,153.00	\$ 51,196.00	4,421	\$11.58
Michael	Roeder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5,910.00	\$ 6,865.00	3,420	\$2.01
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 62,063.00	\$ 58,061.00	7,841	\$7.40
<b><i>Weymouth</i></b>									
Robert	Hedlund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 57,469.00	\$ 89,802.00	9,381	\$9.57
Sue	Kay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 38,705.00	\$ 59,761.00	3,977	\$15.03
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 96,174.00	\$ 149,563.00	13,358	\$11.20

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<b><i>Woburn</i></b>									
Scott	Galvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 15,130.00	\$ 11,290.00	4,246	\$2.66
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 15,130.00	\$ 11,290.00	4,246	\$2.66
<b><i>Worcester</i></b>									
Joseph	Petty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 68,288.00	\$ 71,751.00	9,978	\$7.19
Michael	Gaffney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 66,599.00	\$ 70,079.00	7,859	\$8.92
William	Coleman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	1,335	\$0.00
	<i>City totals</i>					\$ 134,887.00	\$ 141,830.00	19,172	\$7.40
	<b><i>Totals</i></b>	61 Candidates				\$3,692,411.00	\$3,786,953.00	292,919	\$12.93

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