Democrats hold congress despite landslide

Tuesday, including seats in the South. Republican were able to seize the House from Minnesota and Louisiana, where it now appears that the party will be able to do so with two parties for the first time since just after the Civil War.

The House has not been as much of a burden to manage as has the Senate, though Republicans were hoping that the Nixon coastals in a landslide of record-breaking proportions would be sufficient to elect the Republican majority, which would have taken 29 more seats than the Republicans were able to grab.

**Massachusetts**

Perhaps the biggest change in the Massachusetts congressional races since the state's twelve congressional districts was in the race in the seventh, where Independent candidate John J. Moakley halted Rep. Louis Day Hick's bid for re-election by a slight majority of 2370 votes.

In another race which was not decided by a large majority, the Republican candidate defeated the Democratic candidate in the third district by a margin of 2370 votes, with a relative margin of 1000 votes.

In the third race, which included Cambridge, Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill (D) was not able to defeat John J. Moakley of the Socialist Workers Party, and now may be in line to succeed in Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.) as House Majority Whip.

In the only Senate race in the state, Edward Brooke, the Republican incumbent, easily defeated Mildred Distorf, District Attorney John Droney for a second term.

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