

POPULATION MOVEMENTS IN THE  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
1975 TO 1979

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INTRODUCTION

This report is a description of admissions, releases and transfers within the institutions of the Massachusetts Department of Correction during the time period 1975 to 1979. The information in this report is broken down into a number of specific categories including: type of admission, type of release, institutional transfers, admissions and returns from hospitals, moves to houses of correction, moves to other states, and court of commitment. Each table presents data for a five-year period for the department as a whole. The information presented here was obtained from the data base developed by the Correction and Parole Management Information System (CAPMIS) and was produced on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network (MSCCN). Any discrepancies between this report and the annual movement reports is the result of an attempt to use consistent definitions in this report for the five-year period and the inclusion of data previously defined as missing. One table appears that is not in the separate annual reports, causes of deaths.

CHANGES IN MOVEMENTS 1975 TO 1979

The average daily custody population in January 1975 was 2044. By the end of the period covered by this study, December 1979, the average daily population was 2875. This represents an increase of 41 percent in five years. Population increased most rapidly in 1975 (11 percent growth) and 1976 (19 percent growth). Population increases were much slower during 1977, 1978 and 1979 (2 percent each year). See Figure 1.

Court commitments alone cannot explain this sustained growth in population. Court commitments are only 5 percent higher in 1979 than in 1975 and do not exhibit a clear pattern of growth. The large number of commitments in 1976 (1366) may explain the rapid population increase during that year.

Paroles do not fully account for this increase either. There was a 35 percent increase in paroles to the street during this period. There was a 12 percent increase in parole violations during the period. Comparing paroles and parole violations during a calendar year, there was a decrease and then an increase in this ratio.

PAROLES TO STREET AND PAROLE  
RETURNS, 1975 TO 1979

Year	Paroles	Returns	Returns Paroles x 100
1975	705	313	44.4
1976	838	263	31.4
1977	987	265	26.8
1978	983	277	28.2
1979	950	350	36.8

Escapes decreased during this time period by 31 percent. The return from escape rate remains high so this should have little impact on total population.

ESCAPES AND RETURNS, 1975 TO 1979

Year	Escapes	Returns	Return Rate
1975	258	235	91.1
1976	208	212	101.9
1977	247	222	89.9
1978	191	164	85.9
1979	177	172	97.2

There has been large increases in internal movement, institutional transfers doubled during the period. Transfers between DOC facilities and houses of correction generally decreased during this period. Transfers to other states and to non-DOC hospitals increased during this period.

This study of population movements cannot fully explain the increase in the population at DOC since 1975. Other factors such as sentencing patterns not covered in this study may help to more fully explain this growth. This study does point out some of the factors influencing population and does point out other changes in the department for the past five years and their impact on the department.

Type of Admission

There was a large increase in the total number of admissions of all types, from 4763 in 1975 to 6714 in 1979 (41 percent increase).

This increase resulted primarily from a large growth in institutional transfers, from 2161 in 1975 to 4693 in 1979 (117 percent increase). Smaller increases were realized in other areas. From 1976 to 1979 there was a steady increase in the number of people received as parole violators, a 33 percent increase in four years. There was more than a four-fold increase in the number of persons received on from and after sentences, from 4 in 1978 to 18 in 1979. The number of inmates received from other state or federal authorities increased over the period, from 32 in 1975 to 95 in 1979 (197 percent increase).

Despite general admissions increases there were some declines as well. There were sharp decreases in House of Correction transfers, from a high of 237 in 1977 to 8 in 1979. The category of received by court that accounted for 668 admissions in 1976 now accounts for no admissions.<sup>1</sup> Both returns from hospitals and returns from escape declined over the period, a 64 percent and a 37 percent decrease respectively.

<sup>1</sup>Until 1977 people received by court to await trial (mostly women at Framingham) were counted as admissions. Since that time no data was collected on people until they were committed.

Type of Release

Similar to admissions there was a large increase in the total number of releases of all types, from 4639 in 1975 to 6594 in 1979 (42 percent increase). This increase is largely accounted for by a growth in institutional transfers, from 2362 in 1975 to 4697 in 1979 ( a 99 percent increase). There has been a small increase in the number of people released to other authorities from 27 in 1975 to 76 in 1979 (181 percent increase). Similar increases were seen in paroles to other authorities. Paroles increased from 705 in 1975 to 987 in 1977 (40 percent increase) and declined slightly since that time to 950 in 1979.

There have been decreases in some release categories. Release by escape decreased from 258 to 177 (31 percent decrease). Released by court decreased from 419 to 52 (88 percent decrease).<sup>2</sup> House of Correction transfers declined from 206 in 1975 to 115 in 1979 (44 percent decrease). Discharges to the street declined from 187 in 1975 to 110 in 1979 (38 percent decrease). Paroles to other sentences declined from 100 to 29 (71 percent decrease).

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<sup>2</sup>Part of this decline is related to the change in data collection procedures on people received to await trial.

### Institutional Transfers - Receiving Institution

Institutional transfers accounted for a large part of the growth in admissions in the department, increasing by 2532 moves or 117 percent. There were steady increases in the transfers received from other institutions for every institutional group except forestry, drug rehabilitation facilities and pre-release centers.

These three institutional groups exhibited a pattern of growth from 1975 to 1977, a large decrease in 1978 and a slight recovery in 1979. From their peak of institutional transfers in 1977 to 1979, forestry declined 28 percent, pre-release declined 15 percent and drug rehabilitation declined by 22 percent.

### Institutional Transfers - Sending Institution

Institutional transfers accounted for a large proportion of the growth in the number of releases from institutions. While there was a 99 percent increase in transfers from all institutions together, few of the institutional groups show clear patterns of growth during the five year period.

### Returns from Hospitals

While there has been an apparent decrease in the number of returns from hospitals from 252 in 1975 to 91 in 1979, this is largely the result of a change in the relationship between DOC and Lemuel Shattuck and Bridgewater State Hospital.

Presently those types of transfers are considered inter-institutional rather than external transfers.

Returns from hospitals excluding Lemuel Shattuck and Bridgewater State Hospital increased from 50 in 1975 to 91 in 1979, an 82 percent increase.

#### Releases to Hospitals

While there has also been an apparent decrease in the number of releases to hospitals, from 128 in 1975 to 99 in 1979, this is caused by the change in status of Lemuel Shattuck Hospital.

Excluding releases to Lemuel Shattuck, hospital releases increased from 58 in 1975 to 99 in 1979 (71 percent increase).

#### Transfer of HOC Inmates to DOC Facilities

The number of HOC transfers to DOC institutions increased dramatically from 109 in 1975 to 237 in 1977. Since 1977 that trend has been even more sharply reversed. In 1979 there were only 8 such transfers.

Much of this change can be accounted for by the Deer Island House of Correction which had 62 percent of all transfers during this period. Other houses of correction decreased their transfers as well. The large number of Deer Island to DOC transfers was the result of a joint pre-release program run as a DOC program at 577 House. Deer Island now has its own pre-release program and no longer uses DOC facilities.

### Transfer of DOC Inmates to Houses of Correction

There was an increase in the number of DOC inmates transferred to Houses of Correction, from 206 in 1975 to 245 in 1977. From 1977 to 1979 there was a decrease to 115. DOC transfers to Houses of Correction are distributed widely throughout the state although Deer Island accounted for 21 percent of all transfers. This does not include inmates committed to DOC who are awaiting booking at Houses of Correction.

### Return of DOC Inmates From Houses of Correction

There has been little change in the number or distribution of DOC inmates returning from houses of correction.

### Transfer to a HOC a From & After Sentence

There was a large decrease in the number of DOC inmates released to Houses of Correction on From and After Sentences, from 86 in 1975 to 25 in 1979 (71 percent decrease). This may be explained by the Henschel Decision which aggregates from and after sentences to different authorities within Massachusetts.

### Out of State Admissions and Releases

There was a large increase in both out of state admissions and releases. Out of state admissions increased from 27 in 1975 to 88 in 1979 (226 percent increase). Out of state releases increased from 25 in 1975 to 71 in 1979 (184 percent increase). The majority of both out of state admissions and releases are done with nearby New England states. New England states accounted for 82 percent of all out of state admissions and 78 percent of all out of state releases.

Court of Commitment

There was a great deal of fluctuation in the number of court commitments annually. There is no apparent trend in court commitments, however. There was no systematic change in the distribution of the courts committing people to DOC.

Deaths at DOC

There were 52 deaths at DOC from 1975 to 1979. The most common cause of death was homicide accounting for 29 percent of these deaths. There is no apparent change in the type of deaths.

Figure I,  
 Average Daily Custody Population  
 Massachusetts Department of Correction  
 January 1975 to December 1979

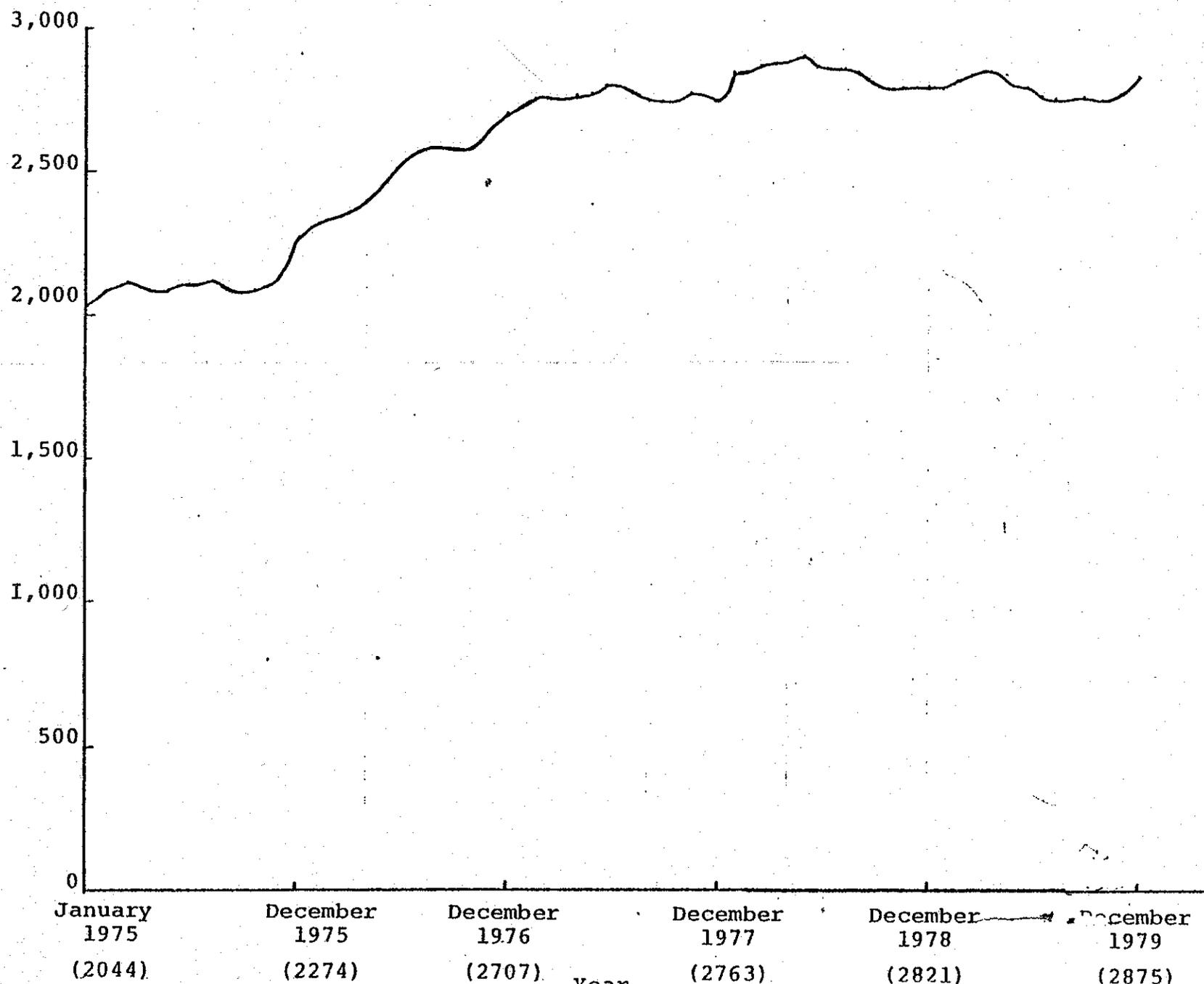


TABLE I

## TYPE OF ADMISSION

TYPE OF ADMISSION	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL		1975-1979 CHANGE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Court Commitments	1062	22.3	1366	21.3	1144	17.2	988	15.7	1120	16.7	5680	18.4	58	5.5
Commitments-B sentence	9	0.2	9	.1	11	.2	8	0.1	9	.1	46	0.1	0	0.0
Commitments C sentence	0	0.0	1	.0	0	.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	1	NA
Parole Violation	313	6.6	263	4.1	265	4.0	277	4.4	350	5.2	1468	4.8	37	11.8
Transfer from a MCI	2161	45.4	3280	51.3	4326	65.0	4472	71.0	4693	69.9	18932	61.4	2532	117.2
Transfer from a HOC	109	2.3	160	2.5	237	3.6	89	1.4	8	.1	603	2.0	- 101	- 92.7
Return from a HOC	70	1.5	66	1.0	82	1.2	66	1.0	63	.9	347	1.1	- 7	- 10.0
Received by Court	407	8.5	668	10.5	53	.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1128	3.7	- 407	-100.0
Returned from Court	109	2.3	164	2.6	130	2.0	102	1.6	94	1.4	599	1.9	- 15	- 13.8
Received on a From & After	4	0.1	6	.1	17	.3	15	0.2	18	.3	60	0.2	14	350.0
Returns from a Hospital	252	5.3	167	2.6	108	1.6	74	1.2	91	1.4	692	2.2	161	63.9
Returns from Escape	235	4.9	212	3.3	222	3.3	164	2.6	172	2.6	1005	3.3	63	26.8
Received from Federal	5	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	9	0.1	7	.1	23	0.1	2	40.0
DOC Returning from Out of State	22	0.5	21	.3	37	.6	25	0.4	54	.8	159	0.5	32	145.4
Non-DOC transfer from out of state	5	0.1	6	.1	8	.1	21	0.3	34	.5	74	0.2	29	580.0
TOTAL	4763	100.0	6390	100.0	6641	100.0	6311	100.0	6714	100.0	30819	100.0	1951	41.0

**TABLE II**  
**TYPE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL		1975-1979 CHANGE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Transfer to a MCI	2362	50.9	3337	55.2	4331	65.6	4474	69.9	4697	71.2	19201	63.4	2335	98.8
Transfer to a HOC	206	4.4	193	3.2	245	3.7	161	2.5	115	1.7	920	3.0	- 91	44.2
Transfer to Other Authority	27	0.6	33	.5	55	.8	53	.8	76	1.2	244	0.8	49	181.5
Parole to Street	705	15.2	838	13.9	987	15.0	983	15.4	950	14.4	4463	14.7	245	34.8
Parole to Other Authority	16	0.3	11	.2	19	.3	21	.3	21	.3	88	0.3	5	31.2
Parole to Other Sentence	100	2.2	98	1.6	61	.9	28	.4	29	.4	316	1.0	- 71	71.0
Expiration of Sentence	41	0.9	48	.8	64	1.0	39	.6	77	1.2	269	0.9	36	87.8
Discharge to Street	178	3.8	157	2.6	149	2.3	123	1.9	110	1.7	717	2.4	- 68	- 38.2
Discharge to Other Authority	0	0.0	5	.1	1	.0	2	.0	0	.0	8	0.0	0	NA
Discharge to Other Sentence	33	0.7	26	.4	19	.3	19	.3	26	.4	123	0.4	- 7	- 21.2
Discharge/Parole to Warrant	13	0.3	18	.3	6	.1	3	.0	9	.1	49	0.2	- 4	- 30.8
Removed by Court	141	3.0	199	3.3	184	2.8	154	2.4	142	2.2	820	2.7	1	0.7
Removed by Sheriff	4	0.1	3	.0	1	.0	5	.1	6	.1	19	0.1	2	50.0
Released by Court	419	9.0	681	11.3	101	.2	62	.9	52	.8	1315	4.3	- 367	- 87.6
Hospital	128	2.8	177	2.9	116	1.8	76	1.1	99	1.5	596	2.0	- 29	- 22.6
Escape	258	5.6	208	3.4	247	3.7	191	3.0	177	2.7	1081	3.6	- 81	- 31.4
Death	8	0.2	15	.2	12	.2	9	.1	8	.1	52	0.2	0	0.0
TOTAL	4639	100.0	6047	100.0	6598	100.0	6403	100.0	6594	100.0	30281	100.0	1955	42.1

TABLE III  
INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFERS  
RECEIVING INSTITUTION

	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL		1975-1979 CHANGE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Walpole	257	11.9	480	14.6	591	13.7	656	14.7	674	14.4	2658	14.0	417	162.2
Concord	122	5.6	202	6.2	390	9.0	381	8.5	407	8.7	1502	7.9	285	233.6
Framingham	31	1.4	50	1.5	64	1.5	56	1.2	69	1.5	270	1.4	38	122.6
Norfolk	509	23.6	677	20.6	730	16.9	784	17.5	889	18.9	3589	19.0	380	74.6
SECC	150	6.9	257	7.8	295	6.8	282	6.3	264	5.6	1248	6.6	114	76.0
NECC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	271	6.0	311	6.6	582	3.1	311	NA
Bay State	0	0.0	0	0.0	62	1.4	46	1.0	51	1.1	159	0.8	51	NA
NCCI	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	0.5	23	0.1	23	NA
Forestry	157	7.3	153	4.7	252	5.8	164	3.7	181	3.8	907	4.8	24	15.3
Drug Rehab.	2	0.1	15	0.4	73	1.7	55	1.2	57	1.2	202	1.1	55	2750.0
Pre-Release	508	23.5	774	23.6	904	20.9	708	15.8	765	16.3	3659	19.3	257	50.6
RDC	418	19.3	621	18.9	564	13.0	516	11.5	579	12.3	2698	14.2	161	38.5
Lemuel Shattuck	0	0.0	1	0.1	237	5.5	411	9.2	362	7.7	1011	5.3	362	NA
Bridgewater SH	7	0.3	50	1.5	164	3.8	142	3.2	61	1.3	424	2.2	54	771.4
TOTAL	2161	100.0	3280	100.0	4326	100.0	4472	100.0	4693	100.0	18932	100.0	2532	117.2

TABLE IV  
INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFERS  
SENDING INSTITUTION

	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL		1975-1979 CHANGE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Walpole	738	31.2	1001	30.0	1064	24.6	1059	23.7	1200	25.5	5062	26.4	462	62.6
Concord	429	18.2	595	17.8	767	17.7	900	20.1	830	17.7	3521	18.3	401	93.5
Framingham	40	1.7	63	1.9	95	2.2	67	1.5	81	1.7	346	1.8	41	102.5
Norfolk	331	14.0	453	13.6	635	14.7	633	14.1	680	14.5	2732	14.2	349	105.4
SECC	137	5.8	120	3.6	201	4.6	221	4.9	220	4.7	899	4.7	83	60.6
NECC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	108	2.4	189	4.0	297	1.5	189	NA
Bay State	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.1	22	0.5	39	0.8	67	0.3	39	NA
NCCI	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0.5	22	0.1	22	NA
Forestry	115	4.9	95	2.8	174	4.0	125	2.8	116	2.5	625	3.2	1	0.9
Drug Rehab.	0	0.0	2	0.1	33	0.8	30	0.7	22	0.5	87	0.4	22	NA
Pre-Release	180	7.6	337	10.1	421	9.7	298	6.7	337	7.2	1573	8.2	157	87.2
RDC	385	16.3	621	18.6	537	12.4	488	10.9	548	11.7	2579	13.4	163	90.6
Lemuel Shattuck	0	0.0	0	0.0	235	5.4	410	9.2	366	7.8	1011	5.3	366	NA
Bridgewater SH	7	0.3	50	1.5	163	3.8	113	2.5	47	1.0	380	2.0	40	571.4
TOTAL	2362	100.0	3337	100.0	4331	100.0	4474	100.0	4697	100.0	19201	100.0	2336	98.8

TABLE V  
RETURNS FROM HOSPITALS

HOSPITAL	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL PERCENT
Beth Israel	1	0.4	3	1.8	3	2.8	0	0.0	8	8.8	15	2.2
Bon Secour	1	0.4	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3
Boston City	3	1.2	2	1.2	6	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	1.6
Boston State	4	1.6	1	0.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.9
Boston VA	1	0.4	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3
Boston Women's	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.3	3	0.4
Cardinal Cushing	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	3	0.4
Emerson	6	2.4	6	3.6	10	9.2	22	29.7	16	17.6	60	8.7
Eric Lindemann	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Faulkner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.4	3	3.3	7	1.0
Framingham Union	1	0.4	7	4.2	4	3.7	3	4.0	11	12.1	26	3.8
Jordan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	0.1
Lemuel Shattuck	72	28.6	115	68.9	49	45.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	236	34.1
Mass. Eye & Ear	3	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.8	8	10.8	5	5.5	18	2.6
Mass. General	10	4.0	8	4.8	14	13.0	13	17.6	6	6.6	51	7.4
Mass. Mental Health	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.2	2	0.3
Medfield S.H.	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	3	0.4
Metropolitan S.H.	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Middlesex S.H.	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
N.E. Deaconess	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.7	2	2.2	5	0.7
N.E. M.C.	4	1.6	4	2.4	4	3.7	6	8.1	12	13.2	30	4.3
N. Adams	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Norwood	2	0.8	3	1.8	2	1.8	9	12.2	4	4.4	20	2.9
Peter Bent Brigham	2	0.8	2	1.2	4	3.7	5	6.8	2	2.2	15	2.2
Pondville	2	0.8	0	0.0	2	1.8	0	0.0	9	9.8	13	1.9
St. Ann's	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	0.1
Westboro S.H.	7	2.8	10	6.0	4	3.7	1	1.4	4	4.4	26	3.8
Worcester S.H.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.1
Bridgewater S.H.	130	51.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	130	18.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE VI

## RELEASES TO HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Beth Israel	1	0.0	4	2.2	4	3.4	0	0.0	8	8.1	17	2.8
Boston City	3	2.3	3	1.7	5	5.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	2.0
Boston State	5	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.0	7	1.2
Boston VA	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Boston Women's	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.0	3	0.5
Cardinal Cushing	0	0.0	2	1.1	2	1.7	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	0.8
Danvers	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.2
Emerson	9	7.0	8	4.5	12	10.3	23	30.3	17	17.2	69	11.6
Eric Lindemann	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3
Faulkner	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.3	3	3.0	7	1.2
Framingham Union	1	0.8	7	4.0	5	4.3	3	3.9	11	11.1	27	4.5
Gardner	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Jordan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.2
Lemuel Shattuck	70	54.7	116	65.5	51	44.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	237	39.8
Mass Eye & Ear	3	2.3	0	0.0	3	2.6	8	10.5	5	5.0	19	3.2
Mass General	10	7.8	6	3.4	15	12.9	13	17.1	7	7.1	51	8.6
Mass. Mental Health	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	0.3
Medfield S.H.	0	0.0	1	0.6	3	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7
Metropolitan S.H.	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
N.E. Deaconess	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.6	2	2.0	4	0.7
N.E.M.C.	4	3.1	4	2.2	4	3.4	6	7.9	12	12.1	30	5.0
Newton-Wellesley	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Norfolk	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
N. Adams	0	0.0	1	0.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3
Northampton S.H.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.2
Norwood	5	3.9	9	5.1	3	2.6	10	13.2	5	5.0	32	5.4
Peter Bent Brigham	2	1.6	2	1.1	2	1.7	5	6.6	1	1.0	12	2.0
Pondville	2	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	10.1	12	2.0
St. Ann's	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Solomon Carter	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.2
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.2
Westboro S.H.	9	7.0	11	6.2	3	2.6	2	2.6	5	5.0	30	5.0
Worcester S.H.	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
TOTAL	128	100.0	177	100.0	116	100.0	76	100.0	99	100.0	596	100.0

TABLE VII

## TRANSFER OF HOC INMATES TO DOC FACILITIES

HOUSE OF CORRECTION	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Barnstable	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3
Billerica	12	11.0	8	5.0	18	7.6	4	4.5	1	12.5	43	7.1
Charles Street	2	1.8	1	1.0	2	.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.8
Dedham	7	6.4	4	2.5	21	8.9	2	2.2	0	0.0	34	5.6
Deer Island	47	43.1	109	66.3	150	63.3	71	79.8	0	0.0	377	62.5
Greenfield	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.7
Lawrence	8	7.3	5	3.1	8	3.4	1	1.1	0	0.0	22	3.6
New Bedford	9	8.3	4	2.5	8	3.4	3	3.4	1	12.5	25	4.1
Pittsfield	0	0.0	1	1.0	6	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	1.2
Plymouth	3	2.8	7	4.4	5	2.1	1	1.1	1	12.5	17	2.8
Salem	6	5.5	4	2.5	11	4.6	2	2.2	0	0.0	23	3.8
Springfield	4	3.7	7	4.4	0	0.0	2	2.2	1	12.5	14	2.3
Worcester	9	8.3	10	6.3	3	1.3	3	3.4	4	50.0	29	4.8
Missing	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
TOTAL	109	100.0	160	100.0	237	100.0	89	100.0	8	100.0	603	100.0

TABLE VIII

## TRANSFER OF DOC INMATES TO HOUSES OF CORRECTION

HOUSE OF CORRECTION	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Barnstable	0	0.0	6	3.1	6	2.4	5	3.1	3	2.6	20	2.2
Billerica	17	8.3	18	9.3	27	11.0	7	4.3	16	13.9	85	9.2
Charles Street	5	2.4	1	.5	6	2.4	2	1.2	0	0.0	14	1.5
Dedham	10	4.9	6	3.1	23	9.4	11	6.8	0	0.0	50	5.4
Deer Island	33	16.0	48	24.9	50	20.4	51	31.7	9	7.8	191	20.8
Greenfield	6	2.9	4	2.1	6	2.4	5	3.1	5	4.3	26	2.8
Lawrence	19	9.2	13	6.7	20	8.2	10	6.2	8	6.9	70	7.6
New Bedford	24	11.7	22	11.4	19	7.8	14	8.7	16	13.9	95	10.3
Northampton	18	8.7	12	6.2	11	4.5	12	7.5	17	14.8	70	7.6
Pittsfield	11	5.3	9	4.7	16	6.5	2	1.2	9	7.8	47	5.1
Plymouth	14	6.8	11	5.7	9	3.7	5	3.1	3	2.6	42	4.6
Salem	17	8.3	14	7.3	20	8.2	18	11.2	6	5.2	75	8.2
Springfield	21	10.2	11	5.7	8	3.3	6	3.7	14	12.2	60	6.5
Worcester	11	5.3	18	9.3	24	9.8	13	8.1	9	7.8	75	8.2
TOTAL	206	100.0	193	100.0	245	100.0	161	100.0	115	100.0	920	100.0

TABLE IX

## RETURN OF DOC INMATES FROM HOUSES OF CORRECTION

HOUSE OF CORRECTION	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Barnstable	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.6	1	1.5	3	4.8	7	2.0
Billerica	2	2.8	8	12.1	4	4.9	1	1.5	10	15.9	25	7.2
Charles Street	2	2.8	1	1.5	7	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	2.9
Dedham	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.6	4	6.1	0	0.0	7	2.0
Deer Island	6	8.6	16	24.2	16	19.5	10	15.2	3	4.8	51	14.7
Edgartown	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
Greenfield	10	14.3	0	0.0	2	2.4	4	6.1	3	4.8	19	5.5
Lawrence	5	7.1	2	3.0	4	4.9	8	12.1	8	12.7	27	7.8
New Bedford	5	7.1	7	10.6	5	6.1	6	9.1	7	11.1	30	8.6
Northampton	8	11.4	2	3.0	2	2.4	2	3.0	2	3.2	16	4.6
Pittsfield	2	2.8	4	6.1	3	3.6	4	6.1	2	3.2	15	4.3
Plymouth	9	12.8	5	7.6	5	6.1	3	4.5	2	3.2	24	6.9
Salem	5	7.1	7	10.6	2	2.4	6	9.1	12	19.0	32	9.2
Springfield	7	10.0	6	9.1	2	2.4	7	10.6	2	3.2	24	6.9
Worcester	9	12.8	8	12.1	23	28.0	10	15.2	9	14.3	59	17.0
TOTAL	70	100.0	66	100.0	82	100.0	66	100.0	63	100.0	347	100.0

TABLE X

## TRANSFER TO A HOC ON A FROM &amp; AFTER SENTENCE

HOUSE OF CORRECTION	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Barnstable	0	0.0	3	3.5	1	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.6
Billerica	28	32.6	41	48.2	12	28.6	8	40.0	7	28.0	96	37.2
Dedham	4	4.6	2	2.4	2	4.8	1	5.0	1	4.0	10	3.9
Deer Island	17	19.8	7	8.2	9	21.4	8	40.0	3	12.0	44	17.0
Greenfield	3	3.5	5	5.9	1	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	3.5
Lawrence	1	1.2	5	5.9	1	2.4	0	0.0	2	8.0	9	3.5
New Bedford	5	5.8	0	0.0	3	7.1	1	5.0	0	0.0	9	3.5
Northampton	2	2.3	2	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.6
Pittsfield	1	1.2	1	1.2	1	2.4	0	0.0	2	8.0	5	1.9
Plymouth	6	7.0	6	7.0	3	7.1	0	0.0	1	4.0	16	6.2
Salem	8	9.3	2	2.4	3	7.1	0	0.0	1	4.0	14	5.4
Springfield	3	3.5	4	4.7	4	9.5	1	5.0	7	28.0	19	7.4
Worcester	8	9.3	7	8.2	2	4.8	1	5.0	1	4.0	19	7.4
TOTAL	86	100.0	85	100.0	42	100.0	20	100.0	25	100.0	258	100.0

TABLE XI

## ADMISSIONS FROM OUT OF STATE

STATE	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Alabama	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
Arizona	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8
California	1	3.7	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	2.2	1	1.1	4	1.7
Connecticut	5	18.5	7	25.9	3	6.9	7	15.2	11	12.5	33	14.2
Florida	1	3.7	1	3.7	4	8.9	0	0.0	4	4.5	10	4.3
Maine	3	11.1	2	7.4	2	4.4	9	19.6	9	10.2	25	10.7
Maryland	1	3.7	1	3.7	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.3
Michigan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.2	0	0.0	1	0.4
New Hampshire	3	11.1	7	25.9	14	31.1	15	32.6	34	38.6	73	31.3
New Jersey	2	7.4	2	7.4	4	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	3.4
New York	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	2.2	1	2.2	4	4.5	7	3.0
Pennsylvania	2	7.4	0	0.0	1	2.2	0	0.0	2	2.3	5	2.1
Rhode Island	5	18.5	4	14.8	7	15.6	9	19.6	17	19.3	42	18.0
Vermont	1	3.7	2	7.4	5	11.1	3	6.5	6	6.8	17	7.3
Virginia	1	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
West Virginia	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
TOTAL	27	100.0	27	100.0	45	100.0	46	100.0	88	100.0	233	100.0

TABLE XII  
RELEASES TO OUT OF STATE

STATE	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Alabama	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
Arizona	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
California	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	2	4.0	0	0.0	3	1.3
Connecticut	5	20.0	6	23.1	5	9.8	8	16.0	6	8.4	30	13.4
Florida	2	8.0	2	7.7	4	7.8	1	2.0	2	2.8	11	4.9
Georgia	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.8	3	1.3
Maine	3	12.0	2	7.7	2	3.9	4	8.0	7	9.8	18	8.1
Maryland	1	4.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.9
Michigan	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	2	0.9
New Hampshire	3	12.0	6	23.1	16	31.4	17	34.0	24	33.8	66	29.6
New Jersey	0	0.0	2	7.7	4	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	2.7
New York	1	4.0	0	0.0	2	3.9	1	2.0	4	5.6	8	3.6
North Carolina	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4	1	0.4
Pennsylvania	2	8.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	2	2.8	6	2.7
Rhode Island	5	20.0	3	11.5	8	15.7	11	22.0	14	19.7	41	18.4
Vermont	1	4.0	3	11.5	5	9.8	3	6.0	6	8.4	18	8.1
Virginia	1	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	1	1.4	3	1.3
West Virginia	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
Wisconsin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.8	2	0.9
TOTAL	25	100.0	26	100.0	51	100.0	50	100.0	71	100.0	223	100.0

TABLE XIII

## COURT COMMITMENTS

COURT OF COMMITMENT	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Barnstable	19	1.8	26	1.9	14	1.2	20	2.0	17	1.5	96	1.7
Berkshire	13	1.2	10	0.7	17	1.5	16	1.6	15	1.3	71	1.2
Bristol	69	6.5	105	7.7	54	4.7	47	4.8	58	5.2	333	5.9
Dukes	5	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.1
Essex	67	6.3	60	4.4	43	3.8	55	5.6	85	7.6	310	5.4
Franklin	4	0.4	6	0.4	10	0.9	5	0.5	9	0.8	34	0.6
Hampden	108	10.2	95	7.0	94	8.2	99	10.0	109	9.7	505	8.9
Hampshire	16	1.5	12	0.1	10	0.9	8	0.8	11	1.0	57	1.0
Middlesex	121	11.4	196	14.3	193	16.9	166	16.8	174	15.5	850	15.0
Norfolk	47	4.4	91	6.7	71	6.2	57	5.8	63	5.6	329	5.8
Plymouth	32	3.0	56	4.1	61	5.3	61	6.2	52	4.6	262	3.9
Suffolk	346	32.6	467	34.2	390	34.1	301	30.5	256	22.8	1760	31.0
Worcester	108	10.2	140	10.2	86	7.5	85	8.6	114	10.2	533	9.4
Municipal District	53	5.0	53	3.9	39	3.4	35	3.5	65	5.8	245	4.3
	54	5.1	49	3.6	61	5.3	33	3.3	92	8.2	289	5.1
TOTAL	1062	100.0	1366	100.0	1144	100.0	988	100.0	1120	100.0	5680	100.0

TABLE XIV

DEATHS AT DOC

CAUSE OF DEATH	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1975-1979 TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT								
Homicide	1	12.5	6	10.0	2	16.7	4	44.4	2	25.0	15	28.8
Suicide	0	0.0	5	33.3	6	50.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	12	23.1
Natural Causes	2	25.0	1	6.7	3	25.0	1	11.1	4	50.0	11	21.2
Accidental Injury	5	62.5	1	6.7	1	8.3	3	33.4	2	25.0	12	23.1
Causes of Death Unknown	0	0.0	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.8
TOTAL	8	100.0	15	100.0	12	100.0	9	100.0	8	100.0	52	100.0

GLOSSARYInstitutions

1. Framingham is a co-educational facility
2. SECC (Southeastern Correctional Center)
3. NECC (Northeastern Correctional Center)
4. NCCI (North Central Correctional Center)
5. Forestry consists of three minimum security forestry camps: Plymouth, Warwick and Munroe (closed in 1978).
6. Drug Rehab - Drug Rehabilitation facilities are pre-release centers for inmates with drug related problems.
7. Lemuel Shattuck Hospital provides a security ward for those inmates requiring treatment.
8. RDC (Reception Diagnostic Center)
9. Bridgewater SH (State Hospital) includes the hospital for the criminally insane, the drug treatment center and the sexually dangerous persons (SDP) treatment center.
10. Houses of Correction are county facilities.

Type of Release

1. Paroles to other sentences are paroles to "B", "C" and from and after sentences.
2. Removed by court includes remands, habeas, returns and existing sentence changed.
3. Released by court includes sentence revokes, sentence vacated, court appearance for a trial, releases in bail and sentence stayed.

Type of Admission

1. Received by court is received into a state facility to await trial. These were generally women received to await trial at MCI-Framingham.