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Department of Correction

Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, Third Quarter of 1993

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1993 Third Quarter Report

Section twenty-one of Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985 directs the Commissioner of Correction to report quarterly on the status of overcrowding in state and county correctional facilities. This statute calls for the following information:

Such report shall include, by facility, the average daily census for the period of the report and the actual census on the first and last days of the report period. Said report shall also contain such information for the previous twelve months and a comparison to the rated capacity of each such facility.

This report presents the required statistics for the third quarter of 1993.

This report was prepared by Ramon V. Raagas of the Research Division and is based on daily count sheets prepared by the Classification Division. Table 5 is based on Admission and Release rosters submitted by the institutions.

Table 1 provides the DOC figures for the third quarter of 1993. As this table indicates, the DOC population (excluding Bridgewater SH, SDPTC, AC, TC, Longwood TC and Mass. Boot Camp) decreased by 75 inmates during the third quarter. At the end of the quarter, the DOC operated with 9,622 inmates in the system, and the average daily population was 9,667 with a design capacity of 6,578 -i.e., the DOC operated at 147 percent of design capacity.

**Population in Department of Correction Facilities,
July 1, 1993 to September 30, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	803	840	793	693	116%
Concord	1240	1228	1229	514	241%
Framingham-ATU	80	70	79	64	125%
Framingham	387	375	383	388	100%
Norfolk	1267	1275	1266	1019	124%
Bay State	265	266	265	266	100%
NCCI	1033	1031	1036	568	182%
OCCC	718	710	719	488	147%
SECC	725	734	724	356	204%
Shirley-Medium	1090	1085	1082	720	151%
Sub-Total	7608	7614	7576	5076	150%
NCC	260	270	263	150	173%
SECC-Minimum	193	189	179	200	97%
Lancaster-Male	208	210	209	94	221%
Lancaster-Female	80	77	80	59	136%
Plymouth	257	274	263	151	170%
Pondville	195	186	193	100	195%
Shirley-Lower	399	404	411	403	99%
SMCC	192	195	192	125	154%
Hodder	33	30	35	35	94%
Boston State	99	107	100	55	180%
Park Drive	101	86	104	50	202%
MHHI (Closed Aug. '93)	27	37	0	50	54%
WSATP (Closed Aug. '93)	0	0	0	0	n.a.
Drug Rehab (Closed Aug. '93)	0	0	0	0	n.a.
Hillside (Closed Aug. '93)	0	0	0	0	n.a.
Charlotte	7	9	10	15	47%
Houston House	8	9	7	15	53%
DRC (Closed Aug. '93)	0	0	0	0	n.a.
Sub-Total	2059	2083	2046	1502	137%
TOTAL	9667	9697	9622	6578	147%
Bridgewater SH	303	314	295	337	90%
Bridgewater TC	221	221	218	216	102%
Bridgewater AC	191	162	211	430	44%
Longwood TC	143	147	144	125	114%
Mass. Boot Camp	128	137	172	256	50%
Sub-Total	986	981	1040	1364	72%
GRAND TOTAL	10653	10678	10662	7942	134%
Houses of Correction	917	874	904	n.a.	n.a.
Federal Prisons	31	32	32	n.a.	n.a.
Inter-State Contract	58	58	58	n.a.	n.a.

Table 2 provides the DOC figures for the previous twelve months - i.e., for the period July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993. These figures indicate that the DOC population increased by 323 or 3 percent over this twelve-month period, from 9,346 in July, 1992 to 9,669 in June, 1993.

**Population in Department of Correction Facilities,
July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Cedar Junction	808	800	825	693	117%
Concord	1266	1274	1229	514	246%
Framingham-ATU	62	64	68	64	97%
Framingham	395	436	375	388	102%
Norfolk	1250	1221	1274	1019	123%
Bay State	265	266	266	266	100%
NCCI	1022	987	1030	568	180%
OCCC	704	669	714	488	144%
SECC	608	579	730	356	171%
Shirley-Med	1022	939	1090	720	142%
Sub-Total	7402	7235	7601	5076	146%
NCC	265	267	269	150	177%
SECC-Minimum	201	189	190	200	101%
Lancaster-Male	203	149	210	94	216%
Lancaster-Female	78	80	78	59	132%
Plymouth	275	259	263	151	182%
Pondville	196	190	186	100	196%
Shirley-Lower	417	424	404	403	103%
SMCC	194	199	195	125	155%
Warwick (Closed July '92)	5	62	0	50	10%
Hodder	27	20	30	35	77 %
Boston State	98	101	101	55	178%
Park Drive	68	62	87	50	136%
MHHI	43	48	28	50	86%
WSATP	2	3	3	4	50%
Drug Rehab	0	0	0	1	0%
Hillside	37	40	6	40	93%
Charlotte	13	13	9	15	87%
Houston House	8	5	9	15	53%
Day Reporting Center	0	0	0	1	0%
Sub-Total	2130	2111	2068	1598	133%
TOTAL	9532	9346	9669	6674	143%
Bridgewater SH	320	325	315	337	95%
Bridgewater TC	219	223	221	216	101%
Bridgewater AC	234	260	160	430	54%
Longwood TC	116	105	143	125	93%
Mass. Boot Camp	75	0	138	256	29%
Sub-Total	964	913	977	1364	71%
GRAND TOTAL	10496	10259	10646	8038	131%
Houses of Correction	868	860	867	n.a.	n.a.
Federal Prisons	32	37	32	n.a.	n.a.
Interstate Contract	58	62	58	n.a.	n.a.

Table 3 presents the county figures for the third quarter of 1993. The county population decreased by 126 inmates during this quarter, or minus one percent. At the end of the quarter, the county system operated with 8,905 inmates, and the average daily population was 9,084 in facilities with a total design capacity of 7,463, - i.e., the county system operated at 122 percent of design capacity.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities,
July 1, 1993 to September 30, 1993**

Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Barnstable	175	156	181	110	159%
Berkshire	198	190	215	126	157%
Bristol	854	867	895	696	123%
Dukes	20	19	23	19	105%
Essex	1100	1036	1116	635	173%
Franklin	98	113	100	63	156%
Hampden	1275	1252	1294	1178	108%
Hampden-OUI	121	127	122	125	97%
Hampshire	270	276	277	263	103%
Middlesex	1053	1090	1033	792	133%
Norfolk	469	462	485	379	124%
Plymouth	512	538	499	307	167%
Suffolk-Nashua Street	448	452	465	453	99%
Suffolk-South Bay	1296	1254	1339	1146	113%
Worcester	924	915	795	790	117%
Longwood TC	143	147	144	125	114%
Mass. Boot Camp	128	137	172	256	50%
TOTAL	9084	9031	9155	7463	122%

Table 4 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months. These figures indicate that the county population increased by 1,242 inmates or 16 percent over this twelve-month period, from 7,879 in July, 1992 to 9,121 in June, 1993.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities,
July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993**

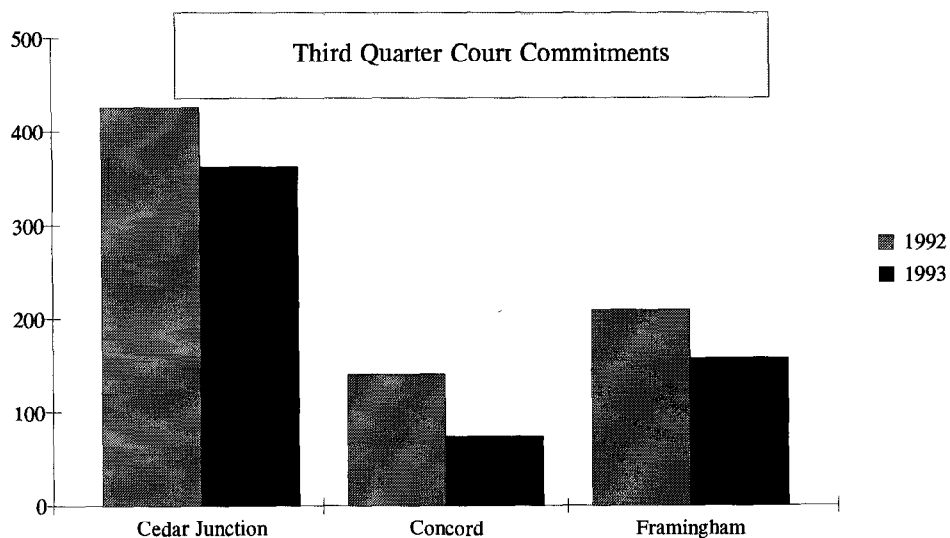
Facility	Average Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design Capacity	%ADP Capacity
Barnstable	165	156	154	110	150%
Berkshire	182	145	194	126	144%
Bristol	876	890	871	696	126%
Dukes	20	24	17	19	105%
Essex	1120	1146	1104	635	176%
Franklin	105	106	115	63	167%
Hampden	956	586	1262	1178	81%
Hampden-OUI	122	119	131	125	98%
Hampshire	266	271	276	263	101%
Middlesex	1014	978	1088	792	128%
Norfolk	473	423	470	379	125%
Plymouth	525	501	539	307	171%
Suffolk-Nashua Street	439	428	455	453	97%
Suffolk-South Bay	1156	1127	1253	1146	101%
Worcester	912	874	911	790	115%
Longwood TC	116	105	143	125	93%
Mass. Boot Camp	75	0	138	256	29%
TOTAL	8522	7879	9121	7463	114%

Table 5 provides statistics on court commitments to the DOC in 1992 and 1993. Overall, there has been a decrease of 520, or minus 19 percent, in commitments for the first three quarters 1993 in comparison with the number of commitments for the first three quarters in 1992, from 2,686 to 2,166. Commitments to Cedar Junction for the third quarter of 1993 were down by 63, or minus 15 percent when compared to the same period of 1992. Commitments to Concord for the third quarter of 1993 decreased by 66, or minus 47 percent compared to the 1992 figure. Overall, male commitments for the first three quarters of 1993 were down by 366, or minus 19 percent from the first three quarters of 1992. Commitments to Framingham during the third quarter of 1993 decreased by 51, or minus 24 percent compared to the number of commitments during the same period of 1992.

Court Commitments to the DOC

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Difference</u>
MCI - Cedar Junction			
First Quarter	539	453	-16%
Second Quarter	556	501	-10%
Third Quarter	425	362	-15%
MCI - Concord			
First Quarter	145	89	-39%
Second Quarter	154	114	-26%
Third Quarter	140	74	-47%
Total Males	1959	1593	-19%
MCI - Framingham			
First Quarter	243	200	-18%
Second Quarter	275	215	-22%
Third Quarter	209	158	-24%
Total Females	727	573	-21%
TOTAL	2686	2166	-19%

Figure 1 provides a graphical representation of the numbers of court commitments to the DOC committing institutions during the third quarter of 1992 and the third quarter of 1993.



Technical Notes

- * The official capacity or security level designation for each facility can change for a number of reasons, e.g. expansion of facility beds, decrease of facility beds due to fire, or changes in contracts with vendors. In all tables the capacity and security level reflects the status at the end of the reporting period. The design capacity is reported for correctional facilities in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4. On August 10, 1993, the state terminated its contracts with Mass. Halfway House, Inc., Spectrum House, Faith House, Hillside, and Day Reporting Center. This resulted in the elimination of 96 beds.
- * The population figures for Cedar Junction include DSU, DDU and open population.
- * The population figures for Norfolk include both DSU and open population.
- * The population figures for all facilities include both male and female inmates.
- * State inmates housed in the Hampshire county contract program are included in the county population tables as are all other state inmates housed in county facilities.
- * Norfolk includes Braintree, Dedham, and Norfolk Contract. Middlesex includes both Billerica and Cambridge. Berkshire includes the pre-release facility. Suffolk-South Bay includes the contract facility. Essex includes Middleton, and the Lawrence Alternative Center. Bristol includes Dartmouth, Eastern Mass. Alternative Center and Pre-release.
- * Nashua Street inmates housed at other facilities are reported in the counts for the facilities in which they were in custody.
- * The counts reported for MHHI include pre-release inmates and exclude parole inmates housed in those facilities.
- * Longwood Treatment Center is a specialized DOC facility for individuals incarcerated for O.U.I. Because the inmates are county sentenced inmates, the inmate count and bed capacity are included in Tables 3 and 4.
- * Pondville Correctional Center is a minimum/pre-release security facility formerly known as Norfolk Pre-Release Center.
- * The Massachusetts Boot Camp opened on August 17, 1992, and is located at the Bridgewater Correctional complex in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Prior to 1993, the Boot Camp had been listed as a DOC minimum security facility. Beginning with the first quarter of 1993, the Boot Camp is listed along with Bridgewater SH, AC, TC and Longwood TC in Tables 1 and 2. As with Longwood, most of the Boot Camp inmates are from the county houses of correction, so the Boot Camp is also listed with the county facilities in Tables 3 and 4.

* Abbreviations and Definitions:

AC	- Addiction Center
ADP	- Average Daily Population
ATU	- Awaiting Trial Unit
BCC	- Boston Correctional Center
DOC	- Department of Correction
DRC	- Day Reporting Center
Drug Rehab	- Includes Meridian House, Treatment Center and Spectrum House
LCAC	- Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center
n.a.	- Not Applicable
MHHI	- Massachusetts Halfway Houses Inc. includes Temporary Housing Project, McGrath and Brooke House
NCC	- Northeastern Correctional Center
NCCI	- North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner
OSCC	- Old Colony Correctional Center
OUI	- Operating Under the Influence
PRC	- Pre-Release Center
SECC	- Southeastern Correctional Center
SDP	- Sexually Dangerous Person
SMCC	- South Middlesex Correctional Center (formerly SMPRC)
SH	- State Hospital
TC	- Treatment Center
WSATP	- Women's Substance Abuse Treatment Program includes Faith House and Griffin House