CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: CORRECTION COMMISSION (SPECIAL COMMISSION)

Pursuant to the FY25 Budget, Outside Sections (Section 214), the legislature has created a special commission to "study and examine opportunities for collaboration and consolidation among the department of correction, the county sheriffs, the parole board and the office of community corrections." Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell is seeking applicants for one appointment of a non-voting member of this special commission as described below:

• a formerly incarcerated person whose sentence was served in a state correctional facility operated by the Department of Correction.

Although the appointment is for a non-voting member, such appointees are entitled to speak, share opinions and contribute to the body of materials and knowledge in an equal capacity to voting members.

Per Section 214 (b), the commission is required to develop a report of its findings and a list of alternative ways to distribute responsibilities and oversight of correctional facilities in the Commonwealth.

The Commission is expected to conclude its work when it submits a written report of its findings not later than September 30, 2026. Members of the Commission will serve without compensation.

More information about the Correction Commission, including the specific factors that the commission is required to consider in preparing its report and list of alternatives, may be found here:

https://budget.digital.mass.gov/summary/fy25/outside-section/section-214-correctioncommission/

Persons interested in being considered for appointment to the Correction Commission should send a letter of interest and résumé to <u>GCOMailbox@mass.gov</u>.