



**Report Regarding Medical Parole Required by MGL Chapter 127 §119A to the Clerks of the House and Senate, the Senate and House Committees on Ways and Means, and the Joint Committee for the Judiciary**

**Dates Reported: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019**

**Number of Inmates in the Custody of the Department of Correction and Sheriffs' Departments who Applied for Medical Parole by Race and Ethnicity**

Number of Medical Parole Petitions	Race	Ethnicity
24 (County-1, DOC-23)	White-17 Black -5 Other-1 Native American-1	American -21 Puerto Rican -2 Hispanic-1

**Number of Inmates Granted Medical Parole by Race and Ethnicity**

Number of Inmates Granted Medical Parole	Race	Ethnicity
4*	White-4	American -3 Puerto Rican-1

\*This count is for FY19 only. As of June 5, 2020, 27 prisoners have been granted medical parole.

**Counties to which Prisoners have been Re-**

Worcester County	2
Essex County	1
Middlesex County	1

**Nature of Illness of the Applicants for Medical Parole**

Cancer	12
Diabetes/End Stage Renal Disease	5
End Stage Liver Disease	3
Heart Failure	1
Lower Back Pain	1
Wheelchair Bound/COPD	1
Diabetes	1

**Number of Inmates Denied Medical Parole by Reason, Race, and Ethnicity**

Number of Inmates Denied Medical Parole	Reason	Race	Ethnicity
18	Eighteen (18) inmates were denied as posing a public safety risk and not meeting the definitions of terminally ill or permanently incapacitated.	White-11 Black-5 Other-1 Native American-1	American-16 Puerto Rican-1 Other-1

Six (6) inmates petitioned for medical parole more than once during the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. During the same reporting period, no inmates who were released on medical parole were returned to custody. One (1) inmate filed a writ of certiorari petition with the court pursuant to M.G.L. c. 127, §119A (g).