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Massachusetts Department of Correction

To Whom It May Concern,

I am joining with other Organizations, Volunteers and Chaplains to support the Proposal to allow POST RELEASE CONTACT.

Allowing these groups to work with former inmates in programs that are designed To respect Safety Concerns of the Department of Corrections, would be a tremendous Step in assisting the men and women in returning to their communities and reduce the risk of recidivism.

I understand the mission of the Department of Correction is to promote Public Safety, while providing care and appropriate programs to the inmates to prepare them for a Successful return to society.

I strongly request you to support the Proposal to create a work group to examine all issues and develope new policies which will address all safety and re-entry issues.

I am a volunteer at MCI Norfolk and was a volunteer at the former Bay State Correctional Center,

I pray that you will give the Proposal you full and immediate consideration.

Sincerely

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