

**MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT – SUMMARY OF FILINGS – FY 2015**

	FY15	%Change from FY14	FY14	%Change from FY13	FY13	%Change from FY12	FY12	% Change from FY11	FY11
<b>OVERALL FILINGS</b>	<b>590,708</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>607,456</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>624,992</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>647,143</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	<b>733,320</b>
CRIMINAL MATTERS	186,713	-4.2%	194,869	-4.4%	203,864	0.8%	202,330	1.1%	200,175
REGULAR CIVIL CASES	34,259	-15.1%	40,335	-9.0%	44,312	-13.1%	50,993	-26.6%	69,512
SPECIALIZED CIVIL MATTERS	188,560	2.7%	183,688	-2.0%	187,352	-4.3%	195,825	-0.4%	196,517
APPELLATE DIVISION APPEALS	198	9.4%	181				161	-20.3%	202
JUVENILE MATTERS	94	-39.7%	156	-15.2%	184	-20.3%	231	110.0%	110
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	174,048	-4.2%	181,597	-4.1%	189,268	-4.2%	197,603	-25.9%	266,804
<b>CRIMINAL MATTERS</b>	<b>193,747</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>201,499</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>203,864</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>202,330</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>200,175</b>
Criminal Defendants	186,713	-4.2%	194,869	-1.7%	198,289	0.7%	196,845	0.6%	195,582
Criminal Show Cause Appeals	15	-21.1%	19	-66.7%	57	-60.7%	145	116.4%	67
Criminal Search Warrants	7,019	6.2%	6,611	19.8%	5,518	3.3%	5,340	18.0%	4,526
<b>REGULAR CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>34,259</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>40,335</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>44,312</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>50,993</b>	<b>-26.6%</b>	<b>69,512</b>
<b>SPECIALIZED CIVIL MATTERS</b>	<b>188,560</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>183,688</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>187,352</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>195,825</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>196,517</b>
Small Claims	94,315	3.0%	91,571	4.1%	87,996	-2.4%	90,196	6.8%	84,481
Supplementary Proceedings	15,086	1.5%	14,861	-21.3%	18,880	-26.4%	25,666	-25.0%	34,205
Summary Process	11,954	-5.8%	12,693	0.7%	12,599	-6.5%	13,468	10.2%	12,216
Restraining Orders (209A & 258E)	35,635	-0.6%	35,858	-2.6%	36,809	-3.3%	38,076	-2.0%	38,865
Mental Health	12,439	7.0%	11,621	3.3%	11,245	-2.5%	11,529	20.9%	9,537
CMVI Appeals	10,311	5.0%	9,820	-2.0%	10,022	37.2%	7,304	-22.5%	9,422
Administrative Warrants	8,084	24.8%	6,479	-28.6%	9,071	3.0%	8,808	16.0%	7,591
Other specialized civil	736	-6.2%	785	7.5%	730	-6.2%	778	289.0%	200
<b>APPELLATE DIVISION APPEALS</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>-20.3%</b>	<b>202</b>
Civil Appeals	75	-13.8%	87	26.1%	69	-26.6%	94	2.2%	92
CMVI Appeals	72	22.0%	59	-13.2%	68	36.0%	50	-39.8%	83
Motions	50	42.9%	35	20.7%	29	70.6%	17	-29.2%	24
Single Justice Petitions	1	#DIV/0!	0	-100.0%	2	#DIV/0!	0	-100.0%	3
<b>JUVENILE MATTERS</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-39.7%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>-20.3%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>110.0%</b>	<b>110</b>
Juvenile Delinquency					130	-17.7%	158	43.6%	110
Child in Need of Services - Petitions Issued					40	-36.5%	63	5.0%	60
Care & Protection					14	40.0%	10	-54.5%	22
<b>MAGISTRATE HEARINGS</b>	<b>174,048</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>181,597</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>189,268</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>197,603</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>	<b>266,804</b>
CMVI Hearings	112,909	-0.8%	113,865	-8.3%	124,197	-3.3%	128,425	-25.0%	171,131
Non-MV Infraction Civil Hearings	2,700	-6.0%	2,871	-7.6%	3,107	20.0%	2,589	-81.3%	13,815
Criminal Show Cause Hearings	58,439	-9.9%	64,861	4.7%	61,964	-6.9%	66,589	-18.7%	81,858