

1974 CLIENT PROFILE MASSACHUSETTS HALFWAY HOUSES, INC.

(Brooke House, Temporary Housing, and Coolidge House)

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INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Department of Correction, in response to the prevailing disenchantment with effectiveness of traditional incarceration of offenders and the recognition of the valuable rehabilitative potential of Community resources, is moving towards a system of community correctional programs.¹

The Massachusetts system of community corrections was launched with the enactment of the 1972 Correctional Reform Act (chapter 777) which removed the legal barriers to community programming. Inmate institutional leaves (furloughs)² were allowed for up to 14 days per year and the work and educational release programs were expanded to create wider client eligibility. The most far reaching component of this Act, however, was the authorization of the establishment of small, separately operated community based facilities to which offenders could be transferred prior to their release on parole. These community facilities were either directly operated by or sub-contracted to the Department of Correction.³

One example of a contract house is the program established by Massachusetts Halfway Houses, Inc. (MHHI), a private organization contracted in 1972 to provide 30 beds which would serve approximately 120 men during a 12 month period. At the time MHHI consisted of Brooke House and Tem-

¹For a description and interim evaluation of these programs see, Joseph Landolfi, "Interim Report on Community Rehabilitation System - November 1972 - August 1973" Massachusetts Department of Correction, April 1974, Unpublished.

²See, Faye Farrington, "Summary of Furlough Legislation and Departmental Policy, Massachusetts Department of Correction, August, 1975. Also see Monthly Statistical Report on Mass. Correctional Programs, Furlough Programs, Mass. Department of Correction, Research Division.

³For a research evaluation of pre-release programs operated directly by the Department of Correction see Daniel P. LeClair. An Analysis of Recidivism Among Residents Released From Boston State and Shirley Pre-Release Centers During 1972 - 1973. Massachusetts Department of Correction, August, 1975.

porary Housing. In June of 1973 Coolidge House, a third MHHI facility was opened.

At its inception, MHHI accepted residents on a post-release basis only, (i.e., those offenders who had in fact been paroled). It was not until February of 1974 that MHHI accepted residents on a pre-release basis (i.e., residents within 18 months of their parole eligibility). This study is concerned with pre-release clients only.

This report is the first stage of a three part overall evaluation of residents admitted to MHHI on a pre-release basis during 1974. Included in this report are: Statistical data regarding the movement of population in and out of the pre-release programs, program termination data and a statistical breakdown of background characteristics of program participants. The second stage of the evaluation will be a comparison of commitment, background and criminal history variables between MHHI program completers and program non-completers. The third and final portion of the evaluation will be a one year recidivism follow-up for the 1974 release sample.

SAMPLES

During 1974 there were a total of 85 residents admitted to MHHI on a pre-release basis. The breakdown by house was as follows: Brooke House, 37; Temporary Housing, 6; and Coolidge House, 42.⁴ These figures represent those residents admitted to the facilities during 1974 and subsequently released from the program either during 1974 or the first six months of 1975. Admission figures by sending institution are summarized in Table I below.

⁴Due to the discovery of a program data error these figures represent a corrected total for MHHI 1974 admissions and therefore do not coincide with totals documented in a report prepared by Christopher Mackey entitled "1974 Yearly Statistical Report of the CRS", Massachusetts Department of Correction, April 1975.

TABLE I

MASSACHUSETTS HALFWAY HOUSES, INC. PRE-RELEASE POPULATION MOVEMENT
1974-June 1975

ADMISSIONS

	<u>BROOKE HOUSE</u>		<u>TEMPORARY HOUSING</u>		<u>COOLIDGE HOUSE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Received From:								
MCI Walpole	5	(14)	0	(0)	1	(2)	6	(7)
MCI Concord	9	(25)	1	(17)	11	(26)	21	(25)
MCI Norfolk	5	(14)	1	(17)	7	(17)	13	(15)
MCI Framingham	0	(00)	1	(17)	0	(00)	1	(1)
MCI Forestry	6	(16)	0	(00)	4	(10)	10	(12)
MCI Bridgewater	0	(00)	0	(00)	2	(5)	2	(2)
Boston State								
Pre-Release	7	(19)	0	(00)	9	(21)	16	(19)
Shirley								
Pre-Release	3	(8)	3	(50)	4	(10)	10	(12)
Jails and Houses								
of Correction	1	(3)	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(1)
Other	1	(3)	0	(00)	3	(7)	4	(5)
Unknown	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(2)	1	(1)
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	37	(100)	6	(100)	42	(100)	85	(100)

For, comparative purposes, the total sample was divided into two groups; program completers and program non completers. A program completion was defined as any resident who successfully completed his stay at MHHI and was released to the streets either by permit of the parole board or a certificate of discharge. A program non-completion was defined as any resident who did not complete his stay at MHHI but was instead returned to his sending institution. When the total sample was divided in this fashion there were 57 program completions and 28 program non-completions. Table II, summarizes type of termination and institution returned to for the MHHI sample.

TABLE II

MASSACHUSETTS HALFWAY HOUSES, INC. PRE-RELEASE POPULATION MOVEMENT

1974-June 1975

	<u>RELEASES</u>							
	<u>BROOKE HOUSE</u>		<u>TEMPORARY HOUSING</u>		<u>COOLIDGE HOUSE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Discharged at Expiration of Sentence	1	(3)	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(1)
Released by Permit of Parole Board	22	(59)	5	(83)	29	(69)	56	(66)
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Institution Returned To:								
MCI Walpole	1	(3)	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(1)
MCI Concord	4	(11)	1	(17)	5	(12)	10	(12)
MCI Norfolk	1	(3)	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(1)
MCI Bridgewater	0	(00)	0	(00)	2	(5)	2	(2)
Shirley Pre-Release Reception Diagnostic Center	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(2)	1	(1)
	1	(3)	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(1)
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Escaped	7	(19)	0	(00)	5	(12)	12	(14)
TOTAL RELEASES	37	(100)	6	(100)	42	(100)	85	(100)

The reasons for return were varied. Some examples were; violation of house or departmental rules, inability to adjust, attempted or actual escape, a new arrest while on furlough or work release or any major disciplinary problem while at the facility. The specific reasons for return for the non completion sub sample are presented in Table III below.

TABLE III

REASON FOR RETURN TO SENDING INSTITUTIONS,
MASSACHUSETTS HALFWAY HOUSES, INC. PRE-RELEASE POPULATION
1974-JUNE 1975

<u>SPECIFIC REASON</u>	<u>BROOKE HOUSE</u>		<u>TEMPORARY HOUSING</u>		<u>COOLIDGE HOUSE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Escape While on Furlough	2	(14)	0	(00)	2	(15)	4	(14)
Escape While on Work Release	0	(00)	0	(00)	2	(15)	2	(7)
Other Escape	5	(36)	0	(00)	3	(23)	8	(29)
New Arrest	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(8)	1	(4)
Medical Problem	0	(00)	0	(00)	1	(8)	1	(4)
Violation of House Rules	6	(43)	1	(100)	1	(8)	8	(29)
Violation of Dept. Rules	1	(7)	0	(00)	1	(8)	2	(7)
Other	0	(00)	0	(00)	2	(15)	2	(7)
TOTAL	14	(100)	1	(100)	13	(100)	28	(100)

On occasion a resident can be returned to an institution by his own request. For this reason the release group was defined in terms of program completion/non-completion rather than program failure.

DATA COLLECTION

Data collected for both samples consisted of commitment, social background and criminal history variables. This material was generated by the Massachusetts Department of Corrections Community Rehabilitation Systems (CRS) computerized data base. Booking and probation data was provided by the data base maintained by the Correction/Parole Information System Unit.⁵ A complete statistical breakdown by variable for the sample is documented in Table IV.

⁵The author would like to acknowledge his appreciation for the careful work that the following individuals provided in the collection and processing of the data used in this report: Linda Collins, Ellen Weiner, and Robert Patrician.

MASSACHUSETTS HALFWAY HOUSES, INC.

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<u>1. ORIGINAL COMMITMENT INSTITUTION</u>						
Walpole	24	(42)	14	(50)	38	(45)
Concord	32	(56)	14	(50)	46	(54)
Bridgewater	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>2. RACE</u>						
White	46	(81)	21	(75)	67	(79)
Non-White	11	(19)	7	(25)	18	(21)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>3. MARITAL STATUS</u>						
Married	20	(35)	7	(25)	27	(32)
Single	27	(47)	20	(71)	47	(55)
Divorced	6	(11)	0	(00)	6	(7)
Widowed	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
Separated	3	(5)	1	(4)	4	(5)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>4. MILITARY</u>						
None	46	(81)	20	(71)	66	(77)
Honorable	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
Bad Conduct	0	(00)	2	(7)	2	(2)
In Service But Type of Discharge Not Listed	8	(14)	4	(14)	12	(14)
Unknown	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>5. AGE AT RELEASE</u>						
18	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
19	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
20	3	(5)	2	(7)	5	(6)
21	5	(9)	2	(7)	7	(8)
22	5	(9)	1	(4)	6	(7)
23	2	(4)	4	(14)	6	(7)
24	5	(9)	1	(4)	6	(7)
25	7	(12)	1	(4)	8	(9)
26-30	12	(21)	10	(36)	22	(26)
31-35	7	(12)	2	(7)	9	(11)
36-40	4	(7)	2	(7)	6	(7)
41-45	3	(5)	0	(0)	3	(4)
46-60	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
6. <u>NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES FOR SEX OFFENDERS</u>						
0	49	(86)	20	(71)	69	(81)
1	4	(7)	5	(18)	9	(11)
2 or More	4	(7)	3	(11)	7	(8)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
7. <u>NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES FOR DRUNKENNESS</u>						
0	36	(63)	15	(54)	51	(60)
1	9	(16)	4	(14)	13	(15)
2	3	(5)	2	(7)	5	(6)
3	4	(7)	2	(7)	6	(7)
4	2	(3)	1	(4)	3	(4)
5 or More	3	(5)	4	(14)	7	(8)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
8. <u>NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES FOR NARCOTIC OFFENSE</u>						
0	29	(51)	11	(39)	40	(47)
1	6	(11)	7	(25)	13	(15)
2	9	(16)	2	(7)	11	(13)
3	3	(5)	2	(7)	5	(6)
4	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
5 or More	9	(16)	6	(21)	15	(18)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
9. <u>NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</u>						
0	6	(11)	3	(11)	9	(11)
1	9	(16)	6	(21)	15	(18)
2	11	(19)	1	(4)	12	(14)
3	11	(19)	4	(14)	15	(18)
4	7	(12)	6	(21)	13	(15)
5 or More	13	(23)	8	(29)	21	(25)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
10. <u>NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES FOR ESCAPE CHARGES</u>						
0	50	(88)	23	(82)	73	(86)
1	4	(7)	1	(4)	5	(6)
2	2	(4)	4	(15)	6	(7)
3	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<u>11. NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES FOR CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</u>						
0	10	(18)	2	(7)	12	(14)
1	10	(18)	2	(7)	12	(14)
2	5	(9)	4	(14)	9	(11)
3	4	(7)	3	(11)	7	(8)
4	4	(7)	1	(4)	5	(6)
5 or More	24	(42)	16	(57)	40	(47)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>12. TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR COURT APPEARANCES</u>						
2-5	13	(23)	4	(14)	17	(20)
6-10	17	(30)	6	(21)	23	(27)
11-15	15	(26)	12	(43)	27	(32)
16-20	9	(16)	2	(7)	11	(13)
21-25	1	(2)	2	(7)	3	(4)
26-30	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
More than 40	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>13. LENGTH OF TIME AT MOST SKILLED POSITION</u>						
0-Unknown	10	(18)	6	(21)	16	(19)
1-Less than one month	2	(2)	2	(7)	4	(5)
2-One month or two months	2	(2)	3	(11)	5	(6)
3-Three months or four months	9	(16)	4	(14)	13	(15)
4-Five months or six months	5	(9)	3	(11)	8	(9)
5-Seven months-nine months	1	(2)	2	(7)	3	(4)
6-Ten months-twelve months	6	(11)	1	(4)	7	(8)
7-One year up to two years	13	(23)	3	(11)	16	(19)
8-Two years up to five years	8	(14)	3	(11)	11	(13)
9-Five years or more	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>14. LONGEST PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AT ANY ONE JOB</u>						
0-Unknown	10	(18)	6	(21)	16	(19)
1-Less than one month	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
2-One month or two months	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
3-Three months or four months	9	(16)	5	(18)	14	(16)
4-Five months or six months	4	(7)	3	(11)	7	(8)
5-Seven months-nine months	1	(2)	2	(7)	3	(4)
6-Ten months-twelve months	7	(12)	2	(7)	9	(11)
7-One year up to two years	11	(19)	4	(14)	15	(18)
8-Two years up to five years	12	(21)	3	(11)	15	(18)
9-Five years or more	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<u>15. LAST GRADE COMPLETED</u>						
0	3	(5)	1	(4)	4	(5)
1	0	(00)	0	(00)	0	(00)
3	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
4	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
5	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
7	4	(7)	0	(00)	4	(5)
8	6	(11)	4	(14)	10	(12)
9	6	(11)	4	(14)	10	(12)
10	12	(21)	5	(18)	17	(20)
11	7	(12)	4	(14)	11	(13)
12	13	(23)	7	(25)	20	(24)
13	3	(5)	1	(4)	4	(5)
14	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>16. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES</u>						
Father	10	(18)	5	(18)	15	(18)
Mother	18	(32)	14	(50)	32	(38)
Spouse	17	(30)	3	(11)	20	(24)
Other Relative	3	(5)	4	(14)	7	(8)
Non-Relative	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
No Emergency Address	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
Parents	7	(12)	1	(4)	8	(9)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>17. HISTORY OF PRIOR DRUG USE</u>						
Unknown	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
No Mention of Drugs	26	(46)	12	(43)	38	(45)
Drug User (No Specific Drug Mentioned)	4	(7)	2	(7)	6	(7)
Drug User (Mention of Heroin Use)	25	(44)	9	(32)	34	(40)
Drug User (Mention of Drug Other than Heroin or Marijuana)	0	(00)	4	(14)	4	(5)
Drug User (Marijuana Only Drug Mentioned)	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>18. TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR STATE OR FEDERAL INCARCERATIONS</u>						
0	38	(67)	15	(54)	53	(62)
1	13	(23)	7	(25)	20	(24)
2	4	(7)	3	(11)	7	(8)
3	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
4	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
6 or More	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<u>19. TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR HOUSE OF CORRECTION INCARCERATIONS</u>						
0	38	(67)	16	(57)	54	(64)
1	8	(14)	4	(14)	12	(14)
2	6	(11)	1	(4)	7	(8)
3	1	(2)	2	(7)	3	(4)
4	1	(2)	2	(7)	3	(4)
5	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
6 or More	2	(4)	2	(7)	4	(5)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>20. TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE INCARCERATIONS</u>						
0	42	(74)	22	(79)	64	(75)
1	8	(14)	3	(11)	11	(13)
2	3	(5)	0	(00)	3	(4)
3	3	(5)	2	(7)	5	(6)
4	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
6	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>21. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS JUVENILE PAROLES</u>						
0	49	(86)	24	(86)	73	(86)
1	2	(4)	2	(7)	4	(5)
2	5	(9)	0	(00)	5	(6)
3	0	(00)	2	(7)	2	(2)
5	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>22. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS JUVENILE PAROLE VIOLATIONS</u>						
0	52	(91)	25	(89)	77	(91)
1	2	(4)	2	(7)	4	(5)
2	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
4	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
5	0	(00)	0	(00)	0	(00)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>23. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ADULT PAROLES</u>						
0	44	(77)	14	(50)	58	(68)
1	7	(12)	9	(32)	16	(19)
2	5	(9)	4	(14)	9	(11)
3	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
4	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>24. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ADULT PAROLE VIOLATIONS</u>						
0	48	(84)	19	(68)	67	(79)
1	8	(14)	4	(14)	12	(14)
2	1	(2)	5	(18)	6	(7)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>25. AGE AT COMMITMENT</u>						
16	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
17	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
18	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
19	5	(9)	5	(18)	10	(12)
20	7	(12)	2	(7)	9	(11)
21	5	(9)	4	(14)	9	(11)
22-25	17	(30)	6	(21)	23	(27)
26-29	7	(12)	4	(14)	11	(13)
30-34	7	(12)	3	(11)	10	(12)
35-39	4	(7)	1	(4)	5	(6)
40-44	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
45-49	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
50-59	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>26. MINIMUM YEARS IN SENTENCE</u>						
Indeterminate	33	(58)	14	(50)	47	(55)
2	0	(00)	5	(18)	5	(6)
3	7	(12)	4	(14)	11	(13)
4	2	(4)	2	(7)	4	(5)
5	3	(5)	1	(4)	4	(5)
6	2	(4)	0	(00)	2	(2)
7	3	(5)	1	(4)	4	(5)
8	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
9	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
10	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
11-12 Years	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
13-15 Years	2	(4)	0	(00)	2	(2)
25 Years or More	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<u>27. MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS</u>						
0	1	(2)	0	(0)	1	(1)
1	0	(00)	0	(00)	0	(00)
2	8	(14)	3	(11)	11	(13)
3	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
4	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
5	18	(32)	11	(39)	29	(34)
6	9	(16)	1	(4)	10	(12)
7	3	(5)	1	(4)	4	(5)
8	3	(5)	2	(7)	5	(6)
10	6	(11)	7	(25)	13	(15)
12	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
15	3	(5)	0	(00)	3	(4)
20	3	(5)	0	(00)	3	(4)
95	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>28. PRESENT OFFENSE CATEGORY</u>						
Offenses Against the Person	40	(70)	16	(57)	56	(66)
Sex Offenses	4	(7)	2	(7)	6	(7)
Property Offenses	7	(12)	7	(25)	14	(16)
Drug Offenses	6	(11)	2	(7)	8	(9)
Other	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
<u>29. SPECIFIC TYPE OF PERSON OFFENSE</u>						
Manslaughter	2	(5)	0	(00)	2	(4)
Assault With Intent to Commit Murder	3	(8)	0	(00)	3	(5)
Armed Robbery	28	(72)	10	(63)	38	(69)
Unarmed Robbery	2	(5)	2	(13)	4	(7)
Assault With Intent to Rob, Armed	1	(3)	0	(00)	1	(2)
Assault & Battery With Dangerous Weapon	3	(8)	4	(25)	7	(13)
SUBTOTAL	39	(100)	16	(100)	55	(100)
<u>30. SPECIFIC TYPE OF SEX OFFENSE</u>						
Rape	2	(50)	0	(00)	2	(33)
Assault With Intent to Commit Rape	1	(25)	0	(00)	1	(17)
Rape of Child	1	(25)	0	(00)	1	(17)
Indecent Assault and Battery on Child Under 14	0	(00)	1	(50)	1	(17)
Unnatural & Lascivious Acts	0	(00)	1	(50)	1	(17)
SUBTOTAL	4	(100)	2	(100)	6	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
31. <u>SPECIFIC TYPE OF PROPERTY OFFENSE</u>						
Burglary, Being Armed	0	(00)	2	(29)	2	(14)
Burglary	4	(57)	2	(29)	6	(43)
Possession of Burglary Implements	1	(14)	0	(00)	1	(7)
Larceny from the Person	1	(14)	0	(00)	1	(7)
Larceny	0	(00)	2	(29)	2	(14)
Forgery and Uttering	1	(14)	0	(00)	1	(7)
Receiving Stolen Goods	0	(00)	1	(14)	1	(7)
SUBTOTAL	7	(100)	7	(100)	14	(100)
32. <u>SPECIFIC OTHER OFFENSES</u>						
Escapes	0	(00)	1	(100)	1	(50)
Gaming	1	(100)	0	(00)	1	(50)
SUBTOTAL	1	(100)	1	(100)	2	(100)
33. <u>SPECIFIC TYPE OF DRUG OFFENSE</u>						
Possession of Narcotic Drugs	0	(00)	1	(50)	1	(13)
Possession of Heroin	1	(17)	1	(50)	2	(25)
Sale of Heroin	5	(83)	0	(00)	5	(63)
SUBTOTAL	6	(100)	2	(100)	8	(100)
34. <u>OCCUPATION</u>						
Semi-Professional	3	(5)	0	(00)	3	(4)
Business	2	(4)	0	(00)	2	(2)
Clerical/Sales	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
Skilled Manual	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
Semi-Skilled Manual	19	(33)	15	(54)	34	(40)
Unskilled Manual	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
Service	20	(35)	4	(14)	24	(28)
Student	4	(7)	3	(11)	7	(8)
Unknown	5	(9)	3	(11)	8	(9)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
35. <u>LENGTH OF TIME IN MONTHS BETWEEN PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE AND DATE OF RELEASE</u>						
0-6 Months	26	(46)	4	(14)	30	(35)
7-12 Months	3	(5)	2	(7)	5	(6)
13-18 Months	3	(5)	1	(4)	4	(5)
19-24 Months	3	(5)	6	(21)	9	(11)
2-3 Years	1	(2)	3	(11)	4	(5)
Over 3 Years	3	(5)	5	(18)	8	(9)
Unknown	18	(32)	7	(25)	25	(29)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

VARIABLE	COMPLETIONS		NON-COMPLETIONS		TOTAL SAMPLE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
36. AGE AT FIRST DRUG ARREST						
Not Applicable	31	(54)	10	(36)	41	(48)
14 or Younger	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
15-17	5	(9)	2	(7)	7	(8)
18-19	8	(14)	5	(18)	13	(15)
20-21	4	(7)	4	(14)	8	(9)
22-24	2	(4)	3	(11)	5	(6)
25-29	6	(11)	3	(11)	9	(11)
30-34	0	(00)	1	(4)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
37. AGE AT FIRST DRUNKENNESS ARREST						
Not Applicable	35	(61)	15	(54)	50	(59)
15-17	4	(7)	5	(18)	9	(11)
18-19	5	(9)	3	(11)	8	(9)
20-21	5	(9)	1	(4)	6	(7)
22-24	7	(12)	4	(14)	11	(13)
25-29	1	(2)	0	(00)	1	(1)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
38. LENGTH OF INCARCERATION IN MONTHS						
0-6 Months	4	(7)	2	(7)	6	(7)
7-12 Months	14	(25)	2	(7)	16	(19)
13-18 Months	7	(12)	4	(14)	11	(13)
19-24 Months	11	(19)	3	(11)	14	(16)
2-3 Years	13	(23)	7	(25)	20	(24)
3-4 Years	2	(4)	6	(21)	8	(9)
4-5 Years	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
5-7 Years	2	(4)	3	(11)	5	(6)
7 or More	2	(4)	0	(00)	2	(2)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)
39. LAST CIVILIAN ADDRESS						
Boston	22	(39)	11	(39)	33	(39)
Northern Suburbs	4	(7)	0	(00)	4	(5)
Remaining Metro Area	4	(7)	3	(11)	7	(8)
Lowell-Lawrence Area	1	(2)	2	(7)	3	(4)
New Bedford-Fall River	1	(2)	0	(0)	1	(1)
Springfield Area	1	(2)	1	(4)	2	(2)
Worcester Area	2	(4)	2	(7)	4	(5)
Other Mass. Areas	20	(35)	8	(29)	28	(33)
Outside of Mass.	2	(4)	1	(4)	3	(4)
TOTAL	57	(100)	28	(100)	85	(100)

A comparison of these variables to determine statistical significance between the two release groups will be presented in a forthcoming report. Any variable that needs further explanation is formerly defined in Appendix I.

APPENDIX I

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FORMAL DEFINITIONS OF VARIABLES

Institution of Original Commitment

- a. Walpole
- b. Concord
- c. Framingham
- d. Other institutions

Present Offense

- a. Offenses Against the Person (Chapter 265)*

Murder, 1st degree (section 1)

Murder, 2nd degree (section 2)

Manslaughter (section 12)

Assaults with intent to commit murder,

includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder; assault with intent to kill (section 15)

Attempted murder

includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling (section 16)

Armed Robbery (section 17)

Unarmed Robbery

includes robbery, robbery-not being armed, robbery by force and violence. (section 19)

Assaults with intent to rob, etc., Being Armed

includes assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob. (section 18)

Assaults with intent to rob, etc. Not Being Armed

includes assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence (section 20)

Confining or putting in fear a person for the purpose of stealing

includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe. (Section 21)

* Chapters and sections refer to the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Armed Assaults in dwelling houses

the act may be an actual assault or an attempt. (section 13A).

Assault and Assault and Battery

includes assault, assault and battery, assault on an officer (sections 13A and 13B)

Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon (section 15A)

Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon
includes armed assault. (section 15B)

Mayhem (section 14)

Assaults not before mentioned

includes assault with intent to commit manslaughter (section 29)

Kidnapping

includes abduction, holding hostages. (section 26)

Extortion

includes attempts to extort money, threats. (section 25)

Conspiracy

where possible do not code case here, but under the specific crime that the subject conspired to commit. That is, conspiracy to commit larceny should be coded as (522) Larceny.

Sex Offenses - Against the Person (Chapter 265)

Rape (section 22)

Assault with Intent to Commit Rape

includes attempts to rape, indecent assault on an adult, indecent assault and battery on an adult, indecent assault on an adult with intent to rape (section 24)

Rape of Female under Sixteen (section 22A)

Rape of Child

includes carnal abuse of a child, carnal abuse of a child under "x" years, statutory rape (section 23)

Assault on Female under Sixteen with intent to commit Rape

includes attempts to carnally abuse, assault on child under the age of consent, indecent assault on a minor (section 24B)

Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14

includes indecent assault and battery on a minor (section 13B).

Unnatural and Lascivious Acts (Chapter 272)

includes unnatural acts, lascivious acts, assaults to commit unnatural sex acts (section 35)

Unnatural Acts with Child under 16 (section 31)

Sodomy and Buggery (section 34)

Incest (section 17)

Other Sex Offenses

includes adultery, fornication, indecent exposure, lewd lascivious cohabitation, lewdness, open and gross lewdness. (sections 14, 16, 18, 53)

Crimes Against Property (Chapter 266)

Arson

includes burning of houses, woods, fence, etc.; and any attempts. (sections: 1, 2, 5, 5A, 7, 8, 9, 10, 108, 109, 111A)

Burglary, Being Armed or Making an Assault

includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with dangerous weapon (section 14)

Burglary

includes breaking and entering (both night and day), attempt to break and enter, breaking and entering and larceny, burglary, breaking and entering with intent larceny, breaking and entering with intent larceny and larceny. (sections: 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19)

Possession of Burglary Implements (section 49)

Stealing

includes stealing in building, ship, at a fire, etc. (sections 20, 24)

Larceny from the Person (section 25)

Larceny

includes attempted larceny. (section 30)

Theft of a Motor Vehicle

includes larceny of a motor vehicle, operation without authority of owner after suspension, operation without authority of owner, use without authority (section 28)

Forgery and Uttering

includes forgery, uttering, counterfeiting (section 37 and 37A and Chapter 267, sections 1-31)

Common and Notorious Thief (section 40)

Fraud

includes embezzlement (sections: 50-59)

Receiving Stolen Goods

includes both the receiving and the buying of stolen goods (section 60)

Common Receiver of Stolen Goods (section 62)

Malicious or Wanton Injuries to Property

includes the destruction, defacement, wilful injury, explosion of both public or private property; malicious mischief (sections: 94-114, 124-130)

Other Offenses (Chapter 268-273)

Escapes

includes attempts, assisting in, accessory to (Chapter 268-Sections 15, 16, 16A, 17)

Weapons Offenses

includes carrying or possession (Chapter 269-Section 10)

Nonsupport

includes desertion (Chapter 273-Section 1 thru 10)

Polygamy

includes bigamy (Chapter 272-Section 15)

Stubborn Child

includes runaway, common night walker (Chapter 272-Section 53)

Deriving Support from Prostitute (Chapter 272-Section 9)

Disturbing the Peace

includes idle and disorderly (Chapter 272-Section 53)

Prostitution (Chapter 272-Section 53)

Illegitimacy (Chapter 273-Section 11-19)

Abortion (Chapter 272-Section 19)

Gaming

includes the manufacture, possession, or sale of gaming implements; keeping common gaming house (Chapter 271-Sections 1-48)

Motor Vehicle Offenses

includes all motor vehicle offenses other than larceny of a motor vehicle, operation without authority of owner after suspension, operation without authority of owners, use without authority.

Contempt of Court

includes perjury (Chapter 268, section 1)

Bribery

includes both accepting and offering (Chapter 268A-Sections 1-24)

Drunkenness (Chapter 272-Section 48)

Possession of Narcotic Drugs

includes the possession of all narcotic drugs other than heroin, only where the sale of the drug is not inferred or explicitly stated. For example: possession of narcotic drugs, narcotic drugs found in possession (Chapter 94-Section 205)

Possession of Heroin

only where the sale of the drug is not inferred or explicitly stated. (Chapter 94-Section 212)

Stealing Narcotic Drug

only where the sale of the drug is not inferred or explicitly stated. (Chapter 94-Section 217C)

Being Present Where Narcotic Drug Illegally Kept

includes narcotic drug law violation, conspiracy to violate narcotic drug law, and all charges involving "Being Present" where narcotic drugs are illegally kept. (Chapter 94-Section 213A)

Possession of Hypodermic Syringe

includes possession of hypodermic needle, or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs. (Chapter 94-Section 211)

Inducing Another to Violate Narcotic Drug Law

includes inducing a minor to violate narcotic drug law (Chapter 94-Section 217A)

Sale of Heroin

includes possession of heroin with intent to sell, unlawful possession of heroin with intent to sell, sale of heroin (Chapter 94-212A)

Sale of Narcotic Drugs

includes the sale of all narcotic drugs other than heroin. For example: unlawful sale of narcotic drugs, sale of narcotic drugs (Chapter 94-Section 217)

Possession of Narcotic Drugs with Intent to Sell

includes the possession of all narcotic drugs other than heroin with the intent to sell (Chapter 94-Section 217B)

Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Narcotics Controlled Substance

includes the manufacturing, distribution, dispensing or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance.

Type of Sentence:

Simple - one sentence is being served.

Concurrent - more than one sentence is being served
(all served coterminous)

Aggregate - more than one sentence is being served
but the sentences are added together and
not served coterminous.

Fortwith - a sentence which supercedes an existing
sentence.

From and After - a sentence which began after an
individual had been released from an
existing sentence.

Race/Ethnic Origin

White
Black
American Indian

Asiatic
Spanish

Marital Status

Married
Single
Divorced

Widowed
Common Law
Separated

Military Service

None
Honorable Discharge
Dishonorable Discharge
Bad Conduct Discharge, Other than Honorable,
General, Undesirable
Medical
In Armed Services, but the type of discharge is
not listed on the Booking Sheet.

Last Civilian Address

- Boston
- Northern Boston Suburbs
- Remaining Metropolitan Boston
- Lowell-Lawrence Area
- New Bedford - Fall River Area
- Springfield Area
- Worcester Area
- Other Massachusetts Areas
- Outside Massachusetts

Emergency Addressee: Name listed by the inmate as the person to contact should an emergency occur. Categories included were:

- Father
- Mother
- Spouse
- Other Relative
- Non-Relative
- No emergency addressee listed.

Occupational Field

Professional - (e.g., lawyers, doctors, engineers, clergy).

Business/Managerial - ownership or management of a business valued at \$10,000 or more.

Clerical/Sales - (e.g., sales managers, life insurance sales, bookkeeper, clerks).

Skilled Manual - (e.g., master tradesman, machinist, factory foreman).

Semi-Skilled Manual - (e.g., apprentice craftsman, automobile mechanic, assembly line).

Unskilled Manual - labor tasks requiring little training or skill.

Service - (e.g., bartender, waiter, taxi driver, janitor).

Education (Last Grade Completed)

the last grade of education which the subject completed. Both a high school graduate and a G.E.D. should be coded as 12. An individual who has completed one year of college should be coded 13. Two years of college is coded as 14, etcetera.

History of Drug Use

Data collected from inmate files determining whether:

No mention of Drug use.

Drug User (no specific drug mentioned)

Drug User (mention of heroin use)

Drug User (mention of the use of any drug other than heroin or marijuana - the exclusive use of Marijuana)

Drug User (Marijuana only drug mentioned)

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