



Report to: The Honorable Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair
 Senate Committee on Ways and Means
 The Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair
 House Committee on Ways and Means

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Re: FY 2018 Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)
 Case Referrals to the District Attorneys*

| <i>District</i> | <i>DPPC Case Referrals</i> | <i>Open Pending Investigation</i> | <i>Criminal Charges Filed</i> | <i>Open in Prosecution</i> | <i>Disposed with Conviction/without Prosecution</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Berkshire | 26 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 10/6 |
| Bristol | 164 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 15/18 |
| Cape & Islands | 34 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 0/5 |
| Essex | 129 | 289 | 14 | 6 | 5/11 |
| Hampden | 167 | 264 | 52 | 39 | 5/8 |
| Middlesex | 277 | 60 | 16 | 6 | 4/10 |
| Norfolk | 188 | 200 | 40 | 66 | 12/30 |
| Northwestern | 70 | 44 | 16 | 3 | 10/34 |
| Plymouth | 131 | 172 | 19 | 26 | 10/8 |
| Suffolk | 226 | 75 | 15 | 3 | 3/9 |
| Worcester | 337 | 283 | 102 | 156 | 140/55 |
| <i>Total FY 2018</i> | 1,749 | 1,412 | 322 | 328 | 214/194 |

*To more accurately reflect the volume of activity on all DPPC referrals, and because often these cases span more than one fiscal year, all information herein is from referrals and cases that remained active as of June 30, 2018.