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December 2, 2024

The Honorable Karen E. Spilka
President of the Senate
State House
24 Beacon Street, Room 332
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Madam President:

As required by Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 211F, section 5, I submit the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Probation Service, Office of Community Corrections (OCC). The OCC network of 18 Community Justice Support Centers (CJSC or Support Centers) provide an important alternative to prison and jail that combines community-oriented approaches that focus on partnership and problem-solving with treatment interventions rooted in scientific research.

In FY24, an average of 740 people per week were engaged in treatment, education, career counseling, and case management at Support Centers. Participants posted 76% drug screen compliance and 82% attendance rates. Another 53,169 ancillary services were provided by the Support Centers. Our community service program engaged individuals in 32,028 hours of pro-social community service projects. By the end of FY24, we delivered 57,555 hours of group instruction and programming to CJSC participants.

We are thankful for the dedication, skill, and professionalism of our OCC management team headed by Executive Director Vincent Lorenti. We are also grateful for the continued commitment and expertise of our contracted community-based partners: Bay State Community Services and Old Colony YMCA. We are privileged to work collaboratively with policy makers and leadership in the legislature, executive branch, and judiciary. Most importantly, we celebrate all the people that have helped build safer and stronger communities through their engagement at the Community Justice Support Centers. We are eager to continue our work across government and the Commonwealth to support innovative and outcome-driven criminal justice initiatives.

Sincerely,


Pamerson O. Ifill, Commissioner
Massachusetts Probation Service

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copy: Vincent L. Lorenti, Executive Director, Office of Community Corrections