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State House, Room 335
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Timothy Carroll
House Clerk, Office of the Clerk of the House
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Dear Honorable Clerks Hurley and Carroll,

In accordance with Section 119A(i) of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, the Department of Correction (Department) is required to "file an annual report not later than March 1 ... detailing, for the prior fiscal year: (i) the number of prisoners in the custody of the department or of the sheriffs who applied for medical parole under this section and the race and ethnicity of each applicant; (ii) the number of prisoners who have been granted medical parole and the race and ethnicity of each prisoner; (iii) the nature of the illness of the applicants for medical parole; (iv) the counties to which the prisoners have been released; (v) the number of prisoners who have been denied medical parole, the reason for the denial and the race and ethnicity of each prisoner; (vi) the number of prisoners who have petitioned for medical parole more than once; (vii) the number of prisoners released who have been returned to the custody of the department or the sheriff and the reason for each prisoner's return; and (viii) the number of petitions for relief sought pursuant to subsection (g)".

I am submitting to you the Department's Fiscal Year 2024 Medical Parole Annual Report.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Shawn P. Jenkins
Commissioner
Department of Correction