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1978 YEARLY STATISTICAL REPORT
OF THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM

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ABSTRACT

The furlough program has been an integral part of the Massachusetts Correctional Institutions since the program began in November, 1972. A total of 50,625 furloughs were granted between the inception of the program and December 31, 1978. During that period, 477 of those furloughs resulted in escapes (a resident failing to return to his correctional facility within two hours of his designated time), thus yielding an overall escape rate of 0.9%. The present report contains a statistical description of the furlough program for the year 1978 as well as a trend analysis of the program since its inception in 1972.

An analysis of available statistics revealed that although the number of furloughs granted over the years has fluctuated, the escape rate has decreased from 1.9% in 1972 to 0.4 in 1978, remaining relatively stable during the last three years of that time period. It was also noted during that period that the number of furloughs granted from lower security pre-release centers increased, as fewer furloughs were granted from higher security correctional institutions. Finally, this report presents frequencies and escape rates of background characteristics for each furlough granted during 1978. Information included in these tables includes the nature of present offense, personal background characteristics, criminal history and furlough variables.

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INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical description of the Massachusetts Department of Correction Furlough Program for the year 1978. Included is some trend analyses covering the program since its inception in 1972.

The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a brief overview of the Massachusetts Furlough Program. Comparisons of furlough characteristics over the past six years are discussed. Section II contains escape rates on background variables of an individual for each furlough granted during 1978. The background variables include personal background characteristics, present offense variables, criminal history variables and furlough variables. The figures in the tables represent number of furloughs, not numbers of individuals; therefore, an individual may be counted more than once if he/she has had more than one furlough during 1978.

The data for the construction of the tables in this report were derived from the computerized data base developed by the Correction and Parole Management Information System (CAPMIS) and were produced on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network (MSCCN).

SECTION I: OVERVIEW

The furlough program for residents of Massachusetts correctional facilities has been extensively implemented since the program commenced operation in November of 1972. Between that time and December 31, 1978, a total of 50,625 furloughs have been granted. In 477 cases, inmates have failed to return to their respective correctional facility within two hours of their prescribed time of return. Thus since the inception of the program there is an overall escape rate of 0.9%.¹

Table I is a summary of furlough statistics for the years 1973 to 1978. For each of these years, information regarding the number of furloughs, the number of individuals furloughed, the number of escapes and corresponding escape rates is presented. The escape rates by furlough have decreased from 1973 to 1978 and range from 1.9% to 0.4%. Similarly, the escape rates by individuals have also decreased. Even though the number of furloughs has increased by 11% over the past two years, the escape rate dropped to 0.4%. Although the number of individuals furloughed has been decreasing, the number of furloughs granted has fluctuated over the years.

TABLE I

SUMMARY FURLOUGH STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1973 TO 1978

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NUMBER OF FURLOUGHS</u> | <u>INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED</u> ² | <u>NUMBER OF ESCAPES</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE BY INDIVIDUAL</u> ² | <u>ESCAPE RATE BY FURLOUGH</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1973 | 7195 | 1868 | 134 | 7.2 | 1.9 |
| 1974 | 8322 | 1668 | 127 | 7.6 | 1.5 |
| 1975 | 8680 | 1482 | 88 | 5.9 | 1.0 |
| 1976 | 7985 | 1305 | 40 | 3.1 | 0.5 |
| 1977 | 8199 | 1355 | 42 | 3.1 | 0.5 |
| 1978 | 9062 | 1248 | 38 | 3.0 | 0.4 |

Table II gives furlough statistics by institution furloughed from for the years 1973 to 1978. The number of furloughs and the corresponding escape rates for each correctional institution is given. Although minor fluctuations have occurred at some institutions, the overall escape rates have been decreasing. There were no escapes on furlough during 1978 from Walpole, Norfolk, Plymouth, Charlotte, Brooke, Coolidge, Temporary Housing, Norfolk Pre-Release, 699 House, BOSP/METAC, Drug Rehabilitation, 577 House, Medfield and Park Drive. There has been a decrease in the number of furloughs granted from higher security institutions and conversely, more furloughs granted at the lower security pre-release centers. For example, at MCI-Norfolk, there were 1466 furloughs granted in 1974, compared to only 238 furloughs granted in 1978.

TABLE II

COMPARATIVE FURLOUGH STATISTICS BY INSTITUTION FOR THE YEARS 1973-1977

| INSTITUTIONS | 1973 | | 1974 | | 1975 | | 1976 | | 1977 | | 1978 | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | FURLOUGHS | ESCAPE RATE |
| Walpole | 107 | 3.7 | 310 | 2.3 | 335 | 1.5 | 398 | 1.5 | 166 | 0.0 | 70 | 0.0 |
| Concord | 1254 | 3.5 | 923 | 4.2 | 811 | 3.3 | 430 | 0.7 | 352 | 1.4 | 134 | 2.2 |
| Framingham | 562 | 1.6 | 741 | 0.9 | 797 | 0.9 | 642 | 0.5 | 775 | 1.0 | 788 | 0.3 |
| Norfolk | 1811 | 2.2 | 1466 | 2.2 | 1200 | 1.1 | 741 | 0.7 | 560 | 0.2 | 238 | 0.0 |
| SECC | 244 | 5.3 | 283 | 1.4 | 194 | 3.1 | 165 | 0.6 | 233 | 1.7 | 210 | 1.4 |
| Bay State C.C. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 168 | 1.2 | 945 | 0.3 |
| NECC | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 418 | 0.7 |
| Monroe | 342 | 0.6 | 306 | 2.2 | 271 | 1.8 | 233 | 3.4 | 223 | 2.7 | 52 | 7.7 |
| Plymouth | 451 | 1.1 | 416 | 1.0 | 499 | 1.6 | 385 | 0.8 | 413 | 0.2 | 398 | 0.0 |
| Warwick | 322 | 1.2 | 209 | 2.9 | 55 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 252 | 1.6 | 234 | 2.6 |
| Boston State | 1333 | 0.6 | 2063 | 0.3 | 1755 | 0.3 | 1241 | 0.1 | 1073 | 0.2 | 1602 | 0.3 |
| Shirley | 709 | 0.8 | 494 | 2.4 | 714 | 1.3 | 574 | 0.9 | 295 | 1.0 | 352 | 0.6 |
| Charlotte House | 61 | 0.0 | 86 | 2.3 | 83 | 0.0 | 126 | 0.8 | 103 | 0.0 | 97 | 0.0 |
| Roxbury | 0 | 0.0 | 130 | 0.0 | 443 | 0.0 | 80 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Brooke House | 0 | 0.0 | 422 | 0.0 | 509 | 0.0 | 578 | 0.0 | 272 | 0.0 | 419 | 0.0 |
| Coolidge House | 0 | 0.0 | 471 | 0.0 | 668 | 0.0 | 331 | 0.0 | 269 | 0.0 | 230 | 0.0 |
| Temporary Housing | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 150 | 0.0 | 154 | 0.0 | 59 | 0.0 |
| RDC | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Norfolk Pre-Release | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 96 | 1.0 | 334 | 0.0 | 309 | 0.3 | 348 | 0.0 |
| 699 House | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 132 | 0.0 | 136 | 0.7 | 144 | 0.0 | 136 | 0.0 |
| BOSP/METAC | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 203 | 0.5 | 220 | 0.0 | 148 | 0.0 |
| Drug Rehabilitation | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14 | 0.0 | 55 | 0.0 | 18 | 0.0 |
| 577 House | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 619 | 0.0 | 786 | 0.2 | 538 | 0.3 |
| S. Middlesex P.R. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 44 | 2.3 | 379 | 0.3 | 317 | 0.6 |
| Lancaster | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 404 | 0.2 | 513 | 0.4 | 425 | 0.7 |
| Medfield P.R. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 157 | 0.0 | 264 | 0.0 | 257 | 0.0 |
| Park Drive | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 221 | 0.0 | 460 | 0.0 |
| Western Avenue P.R. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 169 | 1.2 |
| TOTAL | 7196 | 1.9 | 8324 | 1.5 | 8565 | 1.0 | 7985 | 0.5 | 8199 | 0.5 | 9062 | 0.4 |

Finally, the number of inmates furloughed per month in proportion to the average populations for each institution is presented in Table III. As can be seen from this table, the institutions with the higher proportions are those of lowest security. Statewide, out of an average population of 2793, an average of 470 inmates received a furlough during a course of a month. This results in an average proportion of 16.8% of the inmate population being furloughed during the course of one month. This is 1.3 percentage points higher than that of last year.

TABLE III
NUMBER OF INMATES FURLOUGHED MONTHLY
IN PROPORTION TO THE AVERAGE POPULATION

| <u>INSTITUTION</u> | <u>AVERAGE POPULATION</u> | <u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FURLOUGHED PER MONTH</u> | <u>POPULATION PROPORTION</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Walpole | 653 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Concord | 381 | 18 | 4.7 |
| Framingham | 119 | 43 | 36.1 |
| Norfolk | 713 | 18 | 2.5 |
| S.E.C.C. | 235 | 15 | 6.4 |
| N.E.C.C.* | 103 | 47 | 45.6 |
| Bay State C.C. | 72 | 52 | 72.2 |
| Monroe* | 24 | 13 | 54.2 |
| Plymouth | 56 | 26 | 46.4 |
| Warwick | 36 | 14 | 38.9 |
| Boston State | 52 | 47 | 90.4 |
| Shirley | 82 | 24 | 29.3 |
| Charlotte House | 6 | 5 | 83.3 |
| Brooke House | 8 | 8 | ** |
| Norfolk P.R. | 25 | 14 | 56.0 |
| 699 House | 6 | 5 | 83.3 |
| Drug Rehabilitation | 22 | 1 | 4.5 |
| 577 House (DI/DOC) | 7 | 11 | ** |
| S. Middlesex | 24 | 23 | 95.8 |
| Lancaster | 23 | 18 | 78.3 |
| Medfield | 21 | 17 | 81.0 |
| Park Drive | 31 | 23 | 74.2 |
| Coolidge/THP/METAC/BOSP | 10 | 12 | ** |
| Western Avenue P.R. * | 18 | 12 | 66.7 |
| Lemuel Shattuck Hosp. | 11 | 0 | 0.0 |
| R.D.C. | 55 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 2793 | 470 | 16.8 |

* These figures represent averages for months in which the facilities were in operation

** The greater number of individuals furloughed at these institutions reflects a substantial turnover at these facilities.

SECTION II: ESCAPE RATES OF BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS
OF THE FURLOUGH POPULATION

The tables which follow contain frequencies and escape rates of characteristics of an individual for each furlough granted during 1978. Information concerning an individual's present offense variables, personal background characteristics, criminal history and furlough variables are presented. It is important to note that the figures in these tables refer to the number of furloughs, not the number of individuals furloughed; therefore, an individual may be counted more than once if she/he has had more than one furlough during 1978.

In order to determine any significant relationships between the characteristics of the existing variables and their escape ratios, chi-square statistics were computed. Significant relationships were found in the following variables: institution of commitment, offense, known drug use, total number of court appearances, prior state or federal incarcerations, age at incarceration and age at first arrest. These relationships are described below.

Concord commitments have a significantly higher escape rate (0.8%) than commitments to other institutions (0.3%) [$X^2=5.3$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Inmates convicted for rape have a higher escape rate (2.0%) than inmates convicted for other offenses (0.4%) [$X^2=17.6$; $df=1$; $p < .001$]. It should be noted however, that rapists constituted only 4% of the total number of furloughs granted. Inmates who have used heroin have a higher escape rate (0.7%) than those who have not (0.3%) [$X^2=4.4$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Those who have 16 or more prior court appearances have a higher escape rate (0.8%) than those who had 15 or less prior court appearances (0.3%) [$X^2=8.26$; $df=1$; $p < .01$]. Individuals with prior state or federal incarcerations have a significantly higher escape rate (0.8%) than those with no prior state or federal incarcerations (0.3%) [$X^2=6.46$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Inmates who were incarcerated at age 25 or younger have a higher escape rate (0.6%) than those aged 26 or older (0.3%) [$X^2=4.36$; $df=1$; $p < .05$]. Also, those incarcerated at age 31 or older have an even lower escape rate (0.1%) [$X^2=7.36$; $df=1$; $p < .01$]. Finally individuals aged 16 or younger at the time of their first arrest have a significantly higher escape rate (0.6%) than those who were first arrested at age 17 or older (0.3%) [$X^2=6.46$; $df=1$; $p < .05$].

I) PRESENT OFFENSE VARIABLES

| <u>INSTITUTION COMMITTED TO</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Walpole | 6015 | 66 | 0.4 |
| Concord | 1863 | 21 | 0.8 |
| Framingham | 617 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Bridgewater | 16 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Deer Island | 551 | 6 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9024 | 100 | 0.4 |

JAIL CREDITS

| | | | |
|------------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 2925 | 32 | 0.3 |
| 1 to 10 | 1151 | 13 | 0.2 |
| 11 to 50 | 1107 | 12 | 0.5 |
| 51 to 100 | 977 | 11 | 1.2 |
| 101 to 150 | 636 | 7 | 0.3 |
| 151 to 200 | 800 | 9 | 0.4 |
| Over 200 | 1379 | 15 | 0.2 |
| Unknown | 87 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9024 | 100 | 0.4 |

PRESENT OFFENSE - GENERAL CATEGORIES

| | | | |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Person | 6216 | 69 | 0.4 |
| Sex | 564 | 6 | 1.2 |
| Property | 1320 | 15 | 0.4 |
| Drug | 827 | 9 | 0.4 |
| Other | 135 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9024 | 100 | 0.4 |

PRESENT OFFENSE - DRUG

| | | | |
|---|------|-----|-----|
| Non-drug offenses | 8248 | 91 | 0.4 |
| Possession of Narcotics | 47 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Possession of Syringe | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sale of Heroin | 87 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sale of Narcotic | 25 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Controlled Substance-no class specified | 138 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Controlled substance-Class A | 323 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Controlled Substance-Class B | 176 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Controlled Substance-Class C | 10 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Controlled Substance Class D | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9024 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>PRESENT OFFENSE - PERSON</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Non-person offenses | 2846 | 31 | 0.5 |
| Murder 1 | 622 | 7 | 0.0 |
| Murder 2 | 1190 | 13 | 0.2 |
| Manslaughter | 694 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Assault-Intent to Murder | 201 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Armed Robbery | 2366 | 26 | 0.6 |
| Unarmed Robbery | 438 | 5 | 0.7 |
| Armed Assault | 498 | 6 | 0.6 |
| Unarmed Assault | 49 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Extortion | 11 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kidnapping | 67 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Conspiracy | 21 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Person | 59 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

PRESENT OFFENSE - SEX

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Non-sex offenses | 8498 | 94 | 0.4 |
| Rape | 356 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Assault w/intent to rape | 58 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Rape of minor | 100 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Assault w/intent to rape minor | 33 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Unnatural Acts. | 15 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Incest | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lewd Person in Speech and Behavior | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

PRESENT OFFENSE - PROPERTY

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Non-property offenses | 7742 | 85 | 0.4 |
| Arson | 35 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Burglary-Armed | 52 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Burglary | 476 | 5 | 0.4 |
| Possession of burglary tools | 39 | 0 | 5.1 |
| Stealing | 12 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Larceny from the Person | 78 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Larceny | 133 | 2 | 0.8 |
| Vehicle Theft | 99 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Forgery & Uttering | 122 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Common Thief | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fraud | 24 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Stolen Goods | 249 | 3 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>PRESENT OFFENSE - OTHER</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Not "other" offenses | 8914 | 98 | 0.4 |
| Escapes | 20 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Weapons Offenses | 66 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Prostitution | 8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Gaming | 9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vehicle Offense | 7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Contempt of Court | 25 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 13 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

MINIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS

| | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 2 Years | 81 | 1 | 1.2 |
| 3 Years | 399 | 4 | 0.5 |
| 4 Years | 404 | 4 | 0.7 |
| 5 Years | 707 | 8 | 0.0 |
| 6 Years | 550 | 6 | 0.4 |
| 7 Years | 297 | 3 | 0.7 |
| 8 Years | 355 | 4 | 0.6 |
| 9 Years | 311 | 3 | 0.3 |
| 10 Years | 419 | 5 | 0.5 |
| 11 to 12 Years | 256 | 3 | 1.6 |
| 13 to 15 Years | 326 | 4 | 0.3 |
| 16 to 19 Years | 135 | 2 | 0.0 |
| 20 to 24 Years | 22 | 0 | 4.5 |
| 25 or More Years | 77 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Life | 1873 | 21 | 0.1 |
| Indeterminate | 2850 | 32 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN YEARS

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Less than 1 Month | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Less than 1 Year | 118 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 1 Year | 333 | 4 | 0.0 |
| 2 Years | 530 | 6 | 0.2 |
| 3 Years | 45 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 4 Years | 33 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5 Years | 718 | 8 | 0.7 |
| 6 Years | 340 | 4 | 0.3 |
| 7 Years | 634 | 7 | 0.3 |
| 8 Years | 289 | 3 | 0.3 |
| 9 Years | 105 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 10 Years | 1181 | 13 | 0.8 |
| 11 to 12 Years | 742 | 8 | 0.5 |
| 13 to 15 Years | 707 | 8 | 0.4 |
| 16 to 19 Years | 340 | 4 | 0.3 |
| 20 to 24 Years | 861 | 10 | 0.8 |
| 25 or More Years | 203 | 2 | 0.5 |
| Life | 1882 | 21 | 0.1 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

II) PERSONAL BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

| <u>RACE</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| White | 5443 | 60 | 0.3 |
| Black | 3399 | 38 | 0.6 |
| Other | 220 | 2 | 1.4 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

MARITAL STATUS

| | | | |
|------------|------|-----|------|
| Married | 2566 | 28 | 0.4 |
| Single | 4409 | 49 | 0.5 |
| Divorced | 827 | 9 | 0.5 |
| Widowed | 358 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Common Law | 29 | 0 | 3.4 |
| Separated | 771 | 9 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 102 | 1 | 61.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

MILITARY DISCHARGE

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| No Service | 6239 | 69 | 0.5 |
| Honorable | 593 | 7 | 0.2 |
| Dishonorable | 15 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bad Conduct | 309 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Discharge Unknown | 1151 | 13 | 0.3 |
| Unknown | 755 | 8 | 0.3 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

PRIOR ADDRESS-SELECTED TOWNS

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| Boston | 3985 | 44 | 0.5 |
| Brockton | 192 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Cambridge | 161 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Fall River | 90 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Framingham | 66 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Holyoke | 83 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Lawrence | 81 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Lowell | 94 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Lynn | 70 | 1 | 1.4 |
| New Bedford | 171 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Quincy | 133 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Somerville | 136 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Springfield | 537 | 6 | 1.1 |
| Worcester | 381 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Other Mass. | 2297 | 25 | 0.2 |
| Out of State | 354 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Unknown | 231 | 3 | 0.4 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>PRIOR ADDRESS-COUNTY</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Worcester | 689 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Franklin | 62 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Middlesex | 894 | 10 | 0.3 |
| Suffolk | 4226 | 47 | 0.5 |
| Norfolk | 457 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Bristol | 480 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Plymouth | 409 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Essex | 372 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Hampshire | 17 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hampden | 735 | 8 | 1.0 |
| Berkshire | 85 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Branstable | 51 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Out of State | 354 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Unknown | 231 | 3 | 0.4 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

PRIOR ADDRESS SMSA

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Boston | 5705 | 63 | 0.4 |
| Brockton | 249 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Fall River | 109 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Fitchburg-Leominster | 50 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Lawrence-Haverhill | 162 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Lowell | 114 | 1 | 0.9 |
| New Bedford | 238 | 3 | 0.4 |
| Pittsfield | 69 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick | 72 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Springfield | 754 | 8 | 0.9 |
| Worcester | 515 | 6 | 0.2 |
| Other Mass. | 440 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Out of State | 354 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Unknown | 231 | 3 | 0.4 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

OCCUPATION

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Professional | 150 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Semi-Professional | 121 | 1 | 0.8 |
| Business | 594 | 7 | 0.0 |
| Sales, Clerical | 904 | 10 | 0.4 |
| Manual | 4621 | 51 | 0.5 |
| Services | 1859 | 21 | 0.3 |
| Agriculture | 18 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Armed Services | 27 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Student | 177 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Unemployed | 221 | 2 | 0.5 |
| Unknown | 370 | 4 | 0.8 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>TIME AT MOST SKILLED POSITION</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Less than 1 Month | 344 | 4 | 0.3 |
| 1 to 2 Months | 538 | 6 | 0.6 |
| 3 to 4 Months | 1090 | 12 | 0.7 |
| 5 to 6 Months | 812 | 9 | 0.7 |
| 7 to 9 Months | 510 | 6 | 0.2 |
| 10 to 12 Months | 625 | 7 | 0.2 |
| 1 to 2 Years | 1250 | 14 | 0.6 |
| 2 to 5 Years | 1597 | 18 | 0.3 |
| 5 or More Years | 1048 | 12 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 1248 | 14 | 0.6 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

TIME ON JOB OF LONGEST DURATION

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Less than 1 Month | 284 | 3 | 0.4 |
| 1 to 2 Months | 395 | 4 | 0.8 |
| 3 to 4 Months | 1046 | 12 | 0.8 |
| 5 to 6 Months | 789 | 9 | 0.6 |
| 7 to 9 Months | 493 | 5 | 0.4 |
| 10 to 12 Months | 583 | 6 | 0.2 |
| 1 to 2 Years | 1312 | 15 | 0.5 |
| 2 to 5 Years | 1776 | 20 | 0.2 |
| 5 or More Years | 1207 | 13 | 0.1 |
| Unknown | 1177 | 13 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

LAST GRADE COMPLETED

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Third or Less | 60 | 1 | 1.7 |
| Fourth | 137 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Fifth | 74 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sixth | 313 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Seventh | 595 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Eighth | 1229 | 14 | 0.4 |
| Ninth | 1516 | 17 | 0.6 |
| Tenth | 1179 | 13 | 0.6 |
| Eleventh | 927 | 10 | 0.4 |
| High School Graduate | 2118 | 23 | 0.3 |
| Some College | 370 | 4 | 0.0 |
| College Graduate | 175 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 369 | 4 | 0.8 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>KNOWN DRUG USE</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| None | 5046 | 56 | 0.3 |
| Non-specific | 622 | 7 | 0.2 |
| Heroin | 1953 | 22 | 0.7 |
| Marijuana | 587 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Other | 651 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Unknown | 203 | 2 | 1.5 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

III) CRIMINAL HISTORY VARIABLES

TOTAL NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES

| | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|
| First Offense | 724 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Two | 585 | 6 | 0.2 |
| Three | 491 | 5 | 0.4 |
| Four | 436 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Five | 615 | 7 | 0.0 |
| 6 to 8 | 1533 | 17 | 0.6 |
| 9 to 11 | 1526 | 17 | 0.3 |
| 12 to 15 | 1162 | 13 | 0.3 |
| 16 to 20 | 878 | 10 | 0.9 |
| More than 20 | 1082 | 12 | 0.7 |
| Unknown | 30 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR PERSON OFFENSES

| | | | |
|---------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 1101 | 12 | 0.1 |
| One | 1495 | 16 | 0.3 |
| Two | 1547 | 17 | 0.6 |
| Three | 1203 | 13 | 0.6 |
| Four | 654 | 7 | 0.9 |
| Five | 774 | 9 | 0.4 |
| 6 to 8 | 1226 | 14 | 0.1 |
| Over 8 | 961 | 11 | 0.5 |
| Unknown | 101 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| None | 2362 | 26 | 0.3 |
| One | 955 | 11 | 0.5 |
| Two | 725 | 8 | 0.3 |
| Three | 566 | 6 | 0.2 |
| Four | 650 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Five | 403 | 4 | 1.0 |
| 6 to 8 | 1082 | 12 | 0.3 |
| Over 8 | 2164 | 24 | 0.6 |
| Unknown | 155 | 2 | 0.6 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR SEX OFFENSES

| | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 7842 | 86 | 0.4 |
| One | 633 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Two | 279 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Three or More | 224 | 2 | 0.9 |
| Unknown | 84 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR NARCOTICS OFFENSES

| | | | |
|---------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 5967 | 66 | 0.3 |
| One | 872 | 10 | 0.5 |
| Two | 640 | 7 | 0.8 |
| Three | 412 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Four | 283 | 3 | 0.7 |
| Five | 182 | 2 | 0.5 |
| 6 to 8 | 268 | 3 | 1.1 |
| Over 8 | 322 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Unknown | 116 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR DRUNKENNESS OFFENSES

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 6187 | 68 | 0.3 |
| One | 1238 | 14 | 1.2 |
| Two | 477 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Three | 341 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Four | 223 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Five or More | 482 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Unknown | 114 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>NUMBER OF PRIOR CHARGES FOR ESCAPE OFFENSES</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| None | 8470 | 94 | 0.4 |
| One | 337 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Two | 112 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Three or More | 60 | 1 | 1.7 |
| Unknown | 83 | 1 | 1.2 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE INCARCERATIONS

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 7106 | 78 | 0.4 |
| One | 1026 | 11 | 0.7 |
| Two | 472 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Three | 184 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Four | 90 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Five or More | 120 | 1 | 0.8 |
| Unknown | 64 | 1 | 1.6 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR COUNTY INCARCERATIONS

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 5943 | 66 | 0.4 |
| One | 1728 | 19 | 0.3 |
| Two | 813 | 9 | 0.6 |
| Three | 263 | 3 | 0.8 |
| Four | 143 | 2 | 0.7 |
| Five or More | 112 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Unknown | 60 | 1 | 1.7 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR STATE OR FEDERAL INCAR-
CERATIONS

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 6944 | 77 | 0.3 |
| One | 1019 | 11 | 0.5 |
| Two | 526 | 6 | 0.8 |
| Three | 264 | 3 | 0.8 |
| Four | 148 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Five or More | 92 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Unknown | 69 | 1 | 2.9 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT INCARCERATIONS</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| None | 4939 | 54 | 0.3 |
| One | 1889 | 21 | 0.4 |
| Two | 873 | 10 | 0.5 |
| Three | 513 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Four | 357 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Five | 159 | 2 | 1.3 |
| 6 or More | 262 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Unknown | 70 | 1 | 2.9 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANY PRIOR INCARCERATIONS

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 4370 | 48 | 0.3 |
| One | 1820 | 20 | 0.5 |
| Two | 878 | 10 | 0.0 |
| Three | 651 | 7 | 0.9 |
| Four | 526 | 6 | 0.0 |
| Five | 168 | 2 | 0.0 |
| 6 Or More | 577 | 6 | 1.4 |
| Unknown | 72 | 1 | 2.8 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE PAROLES

| | | | |
|---------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 7628 | 84 | 0.4 |
| One | 766 | 9 | 0.5 |
| Two | 339 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Three | 131 | 1 | 2.3 |
| Over 3 | 108 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 90 | 1 | 1.1 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR JUVENILE PAROLE VIOLATIONS

| | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|
| Never Paroled | 7628 | 84 | 0.4 |
| None | 780 | 9 | 0.5 |
| One | 372 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Two | 117 | 1 | 1.7 |
| Three | 23 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Over 3 | 52 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 90 | 1 | 1.1 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT PAROLES</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| None | 7206 | 80 | 0.3 |
| One | 1135 | 12 | 0.8 |
| Two | 415 | 5 | 1.0 |
| Three | 126 | 1 | 0.8 |
| Over 3 | 92 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Unknown | 88 | 1 | 2.3 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT PAROLE VIOLATIONS

| | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|
| Never paroled | 7206 | 80 | 0.3 |
| None | 787 | 9 | 0.5 |
| One | 649 | 7 | 1.2 |
| Two | 227 | 3 | 0.4 |
| Three | 60 | 1 | 3.3 |
| Over 3 | 45 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 88 | 1 | 2.3 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR PAROLES

| | | | |
|---------|------|-----|-----|
| None | 6438 | 71 | 0.3 |
| One | 1298 | 14 | 0.7 |
| Two | 598 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Three | 313 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Over 3 | 324 | 4 | 1.2 |
| Unknown | 91 | 1 | 2.2 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIOR PAROLE VIOLATIONS

| | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|
| Never Paroled | 6438 | 71 | 0.3 |
| None | 1178 | 13 | 0.4 |
| One | 816 | 9 | 1.0 |
| Two | 304 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Three | 101 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Over 3 | 134 | 2 | 0.7 |
| Unknown | 91 | 1 | 2.2 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>AGE AT INCARCERATION</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Fsfteen | 25 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sixteen | 46 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Seventeen | 66 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Eighteen | 363 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Nineteen | 604 | 7 | 0.2 |
| Twenty | 537 | 6 | 0.2 |
| Twenty-One | 492 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Twenty-Two | 693 | 8 | 0.6 |
| Twenty-Three | 558 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Twenty-Four | 560 | 6 | 0.9 |
| Twenty-Five | 605 | 7 | 0.8 |
| 26 to 30 | 1577 | 17 | 0.5 |
| 31 to 40 | 2029 | 22 | 0.1 |
| Over 40 | 710 | 8 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 197 | 2 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

AGE AT FIRST ARREST

| | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| 10 Or Less | 524 | 6 | 0.0 |
| Eleven | 253 | 3 | 1.2 |
| Twelve | 322 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Thirteen | 458 | 5 | 1.1 |
| Fourteen | 802 | 9 | 0.4 |
| Fifteen | 756 | 8 | 0.8 |
| Sixteen | 652 | 7 | 0.8 |
| Seventeen | 1118 | 12 | 0.1 |
| Eighteen | 790 | 9 | 0.1 |
| Nineteen | 475 | 5 | 0.4 |
| Twenty | 506 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Twenty-One | 522 | 6 | 0.6 |
| Twenty-Two | 266 | 3 | 0.4 |
| Twenty-Three | 257 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Twenty-Four | 250 | 3 | 0.4 |
| Twenty-Five | 198 | 2 | 1.5 |
| 26 to 30 | 306 | 3 | 0.0 |
| 31 to 40 | 284 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Over 40 | 173 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 150 | 2 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>AGE AT FIRST DRUNK ARREST</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Not Applicable | 6231 | 69 | 0.3 |
| 8 to 14 | 30 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 15 to 17 | 632 | 7 | 0.8 |
| 18 to 19 | 557 | 6 | 0.9 |
| 20 to 21 | 501 | 6 | 0.2 |
| 22 to 24 | 517 | 6 | 0.8 |
| 25 to 29 | 280 | 3 | 1.4 |
| 30 to 39 | 106 | 1 | 0.9 |
| 40 and Over | 47 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 161 | 2 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>AGE AT FIRST DRUG ARREST</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Not Applicable | 5942 | 66 | 0.3 |
| 8 to 14 | 44 | 1 | 0.0 |
| 15 to 17 | 522 | 6 | 0.8 |
| 18 to 19 | 612 | 7 | 0.8 |
| 20 to 21 | 457 | 5 | 0.7 |
| 22 to 24 | 552 | 6 | 0.2 |
| 25 to 29 | 423 | 5 | 0.9 |
| 30 to 39 | 229 | 3 | 0.0 |
| 40 and Over | 89 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 192 | 2 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

IV. FURLOUGH VARIABLES

| <u>TYPE OF FURLOUGH</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Earned | 8923 | 98 | 0.4 |
| Emergency | 57 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Escorted | 82 | 1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>MONTH FURLOUGHED</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| January | 650 | 7 | 0.9 |
| February | 622 | 7 | 0.5 |
| March | 771 | 9 | 0.8 |
| April | 796 | 9 | 0.4 |
| May | 767 | 8 | 0.4 |
| June | 736 | 8 | 0.3 |
| July | 764 | 8 | 0.5 |
| August | 632 | 7 | 0.3 |
| September | 775 | 9 | 0.5 |
| October | 694 | 8 | 0.3 |
| November | 840 | 9 | 0.2 |
| December | 1015 | 11 | 0.1 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

| <u>HOURS FURLOUGHED</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>ESCAPE RATE</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 6 or Less | 767 | 8 | 0.0 |
| 7 to 12 | 3170 | 35 | 0.03 |
| 13 to 18 | 782 | 9 | 0.3 |
| 19 to 24 | 1728 | 19 | 0.1 |
| 25 to 30 | 282 | 3 | 1.4 |
| 31 to 36 | 810 | 9 | 0.1 |
| 37 to 42 | 103 | 1 | 1.0 |
| 43 to 48 | 1069 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Over 48 | 329 | 4 | 1.2 |
| Escape | 22 | 0 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

OUTCOME OF FURLOUGH

| | | | |
|------------|------|-----|-------|
| Successful | 8842 | 98 | 0.0 |
| Late Under | 182 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Late Over | 16 | 0 | 100.0 |
| Escape | 22 | 0 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

INSTITUTION FURLOUGHED FROM

| | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|
| Walpole | 70 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Concord | 134 | 1 | 2.2 |
| Framingham | 788 | 9 | 0.3 |
| Norfolk | 238 | 3 | 0.0 |
| SECC | 210 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Forestry | 684 | 8 | 1.5 |
| Bay State C.C. | 945 | 10 | 0.3 |
| NECC | 418 | 5 | 0.7 |
| Pre-Release | 5557 | 61 | 0.3 |
| TOTAL | 9062 | 100 | 0.4 |

FOOTNOTES

1. The Department of Correction furlough statistics define an "escape from furlough" in accordance with Department Order 46701, entitled, "Furloughs-rules and regulations". According to Section 10.4 (c): "Failure of the resident to return to the correctional facility after the two hour period set forth in Section 10.4(b) shall be considered an escape regardless of prior notification to the facility by the resident that he would be late. The superintendent or his designee shall notify, forthwith, appropriate law enforcement officials of the escapee".
2. These figures may differ from prior departmental reports due to multiple counting of individuals furloughed from different institutions.

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