

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
No. SJC-12926

**COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES AND MASSACHUSETTS
ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS**

v.

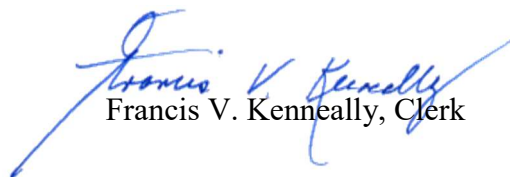
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE TRIAL COURT and others.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that Appendix B (amended April 28, 2020) be revised as follows:

1. The Department of Correction (DOC) and each sheriff shall provide weekly reports (beginning the week of July 6, 2020) to the special master, the probation service, the district attorneys, and Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS).
2. In addition to the information required by sections 1 (a) - (c) of Appendix B, the DOC and the sheriffs shall supplement the reports to include for each facility:
 - the total number of COVID-19 tests since the last report
 - the number of positive COVID-19 tests since the last report
 - the number of active COVID-19 cases (i.e., where there has been a positive test result and the person has not yet recovered or been released)
 - the number of COVID-19 deaths.
3. The DOC shall report the number of individuals released to home confinement as discussed by the court in Foster v. Comm'r of Correction, 484 Mass. 698, 733, 736-737 (2020).
4. The parties shall continue to consult with the special master and, in particular, work to facilitate means to reduce the population of convicted and sentenced inmates.

By the Court,


Francis V. Kenneally, Clerk

Entered: June 23, 2020