

Greetings. Thank you for your comments. I'm not sure who is more surprised; you for your comments or me that you commented at all. Either way, it was a refreshing surprise that brought back a lot of memories. As for your reply that Ct. wants to build another prison for the elderly, The concept of building more prisons is a thing of the past. The sheer cost to build one would cost taxpayers in excess of \$150 million and that does not include the cost of housing sick/elderly prisoners. Another incurred cost to the taxpayer that costs anywhere from \$68,000 - \$120,000 or more for EACH PRISONER!!! Building more prisons is not the answer, releasing harmless sick old men to Compassionate Release is!

To read more about Compassionate Release read more of Tims blog. You can also read more about this issue in an article that will be published in 2014 in the Journal of Prisoners on Prisons [issue 23(1) or 23(2)] entitled Commutation in Massachusetts. Also read MASS. Incarceration, another article I authored and should be posted soon, either here or on the Real Cost of Prisons Project web site. Thanks for your kind words. Hope to hear more from you.

Sincerely,