

"CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE OVER-RATED"

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PRISONERS GRANTED PAROLE 6 MONTHS AFTER DEATH

Nov. 2— Eager to increase the percentage of paroles granted, the Parole Board has begun paroling those who have already died. At its next meeting, the Parole Board will consider granting parole to those who have been dead for years.

COMPASSIONATE RELEASE ON ONE CONDITION! NOV 14—

Deval Patrick wants a bill to reach his desk that will grant "Compassionate Release" to Lifers with Dementia who will still think they are in prison no matter where they are. Drooling, one lifer with dementia, when reached for comment on this important topic, said, "my foot is my mother".

MA PRISONER GIVES UP MASTURBATION - WILL FILE FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS INSTEAD— NOV 16 -

A Norfolk Prisoner announced that going forward he will self-satisfy by filing dead-on-arrival lawsuits that will set bad precedent in perpetuity. When asked to comment, he said "At the end of the day, everything is all about *me* anyway."

SJC VOTES TO EXPAND JOINT VENTURE NOV. 15 -

The SJC today voted to expand Joint Venture to include anyone you might be thinking about at the time you commit a crime. In its decision, the SJC wrote: "Basically, in a sense, you *were* there, so why would you not be as guilty as the person who decided to kill the victim. By being in the *mind* of the principal, you necessarily shared his or her intent."

In a related Matter: SJC says that Courtroom Closures, although a violation of defendants' constitutional rights, helped keep courtrooms cool in the Summer, warm in Winter, and were therefore justified.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

NOV 17 -

Attorneys for juveniles convicted of 1st degree murder are convinced the SJC believes Miller v Alabama is a college football match-up, not Supreme Court law. Court insiders heard Justice Spina ask his bookie, "what's the spread on Miller versus Alabama".

MARTORANO ON "60 MINUTES":

Appearing on CBS' "60 Minutes", John Martorano tells correspondent Charlie Rose, "I've got more information for the Feds if they'll let me do a little more killin'".

THE SNIFF TEST

The DOC will begin sniffing visitors with crotch-friendly correctional officer canines. The practice will meet the DOC goal of discouraging visits and thus breaking family bonds and increasing both crime and recidivism.

JUDGE OKS NEW TRIALS—

Mark Wolf announced all GID inmates convicted before GID recognized as disorder will get new trials. Prisoner requests for state-issued tacos likely to spike.

BLAINE IN PRISON—

Magician and Con-man David Blaine will visit Massachusetts prisons to witness "greatest con ever" of prisoners who actually believe prison guards are their friends. "If this is true," he said, "it's as bad as it gets."

INFORMANT MILESTONE:

NOV 17—In a stunning victory for deviant clowns, prison informants now outnumber stand-up guys.

THE COMMUTE:

Massachusetts Correctional Officer's are more likely to *die* while commuting than suffer prison attack.

MCOFU RAISES STANDARDS

For recruits to qualify, they must now be able to skip & whistle at the same time.

CELEBRATING 60% RECIDIVISM!!!

Backslapping, high-fiving, and generally thrilled, prison officials held a champagne & steak banquet celebrating their 60% failure rate.

VOTERS OK NUMBERED ACCOUNTS FOR SUPERIOR CT JUSTICES

Citing the fact that no lawyer worth his salt would settle for paycheck of a judge, voters OK hushed practice of wire transfers to Cayman accounts to 'settle' cases.

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" C O N S T I T U T I O N A L R I G H T S A R E O V E R - R A T E D "

Guard Union Milestone

For the first time, there are now more prison guards employed in Massachusetts than there are prisoners. Nonetheless, prison guards still say they are scared, underpaid, and demand new recruits.

In related news

There are now 1000 students for every underpaid teacher in the Commonwealth. Students say without better education they are bound for prison, either as over-paid prison guards or as slave prisoners.

Ghost Returns

The ghost of a repentant dead lifer returned to tell friends, "good news, I made it to Heaven and all prison officials *do* go to Hell!"

Go Figure!

2011—MA Prison Population = 11,347
 2011-13—MA Crime Down 27.2%
 2012—Mandatory Minimums Reduced!!!
 2012- Crime Lab Closes—1000s cases tainted
 2013—MA Prison Population = 11,540

Folk Myth

Folk legend Bob Dylan revealed to a stunned crowd today that the answer is actually *not* blowing in the wind.

Health Services Unit—Update

Even one of the pet mice in the Health Services Unit (HSU), where filthy rodents are allowed to roam, but germ-free friends of the dying are barred, couldn't take it anymore. The electricity in the HSU was shorted out when a mouse took his life by diving into an electric switch box.

In Related Health Services News (Dental):

Massachusetts Prison Correction Health (MCPH), newly contracted with the DOC to provide healthcare, has announced that going forward prison-issued dentures will be made of the refurbished pulled teeth of other prisoners.

In Related Related Health News:

To get that rack right for the Holidays, MCPH encourages you to sign up this week for free estrogen hormone shots in the HSU. After all, the New Year is a great time to get titivated.

Lockdown

Not comprehending what reform advocates were discussing, prison officials installed *actual* revolving doors in all Massachusetts prisons.

Supreme Court

In an interview with CNN, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia said that he, quote, "believes in the Devil". Those who have read his judicial opinions agree.

New England Journal of Medicine:

A New England Journal of Medicine Study published today found that prisoners, who have done nothing but fail their entire lives, still have bigger egos than Fortune 500 CEOs.

In related News:

The New England Journal on Compensation reveals that DOC officials are highest paid, lowest IQ group worldwide. When asked to comment, a DOC spokesperson was stumped for an answer.

Drug Lab/Annie Dookhan

The Massachusetts Criminal Defense Attorney's Association has hired a group of International physicists, mathematicians, chemists, street hustlers and whores, as well as the writers of the hit NBC show "The Blacklist", to decode how an entirely tainted MA Drug Crime Lab gets shutdown and only, essentially, a handful of criminal cases are thrown out or overturned.

In Related News:

Annie Dookhan has been offered a job, upon her release, taking prisoner urine samples for the DOC.

This Issues' "Deep Thought": "Losing is *also* not winning"