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# LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING: TWO PART SERIES ON PAROLE

*Cohosted by: Criminal Justice Reform Caucus, Sen. Creem, Sen. Jehlen, Rep. Vargas, Rep. Domb, Rep. Miranda and Rep. Livingstone*

**PART 1: Reforming Parole and Medical Parole to Enhance Public Safety**

**September 22, 11:00am**

**PART 2: Ending Life Without Parole (*further information forthcoming*)**

**October 14, 12:00pm**

## PART 1: REFORMING PAROLE AND MEDICAL PAROLE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

Register for the Zoom event [here](#)

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The parole system and the medical parole system are both mechanisms that are meant to release people from incarceration and support them in the community when they do not pose a threat to public safety. These systems should ensure that the Commonwealth's resources are used to promote health, safety, human dignity, rehabilitation, and compassion, but both systems are underutilized and focused on punishment. Please join us for this event to learn more about how these systems can be improved through bills that are currently being considered by the Legislature.

# PART 1: REFORMING PAROLE AND MEDICAL PAROLE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

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## Featured Speakers

- **Kristyn Henry** – staff attorney, Prisoners’ Legal Services
- **Patty Garin** – criminal defense and civil rights attorney, co-director of Prisoners’ Rights Clinic at Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
- **Milton Jones** – director of re-entry services at Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Dorchester, MA
- **Jasmin Borges** – formerly incarcerated woman, activist, advocate, organizer for the Massachusetts Bail Fund
- **Lauren Petit** – staff attorney, Prisoners’ Legal Services
- **Terry Nguyen** – family member of person impacted by medical parole
- **Dr. James Hudspeth** – physician and program director, Boston Medical Center
- Other family members of people impacted by medical parole

## Featured Bills

***An Act to promote equitable access to parole***

**S.1560/H. 2503 - Sen. Creem, Rep. Vargas, Rep. Miranda**

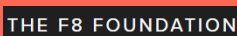
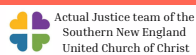
***An Act to reform parole supervision in the interest of justice***

**S.1600/H.1798 - Sen. Jehlen, Rep. Miranda**

***An Act to remove barriers to medical parole***

**S.1599/H.2448 - Sen. Jehlen, Rep. Domb**

## Sponsoring Organizations



## Additional Parole Information:



[Parole Access Fact Sheet](#)



[Parole Supervision Fact Sheet](#)



[They've been granted parole. So why can it take years for them to get out of prison?](#)



[Governor Baker getting what he wants from his Parole Board](#)



[The Dysfunctional Mass Parole Board's Inevitable Coronavirus Crisis](#)

## Additional Medical Parole Information:



[Medical Parole Fact Sheet](#)



[Cement Head's last fight: He was denied parole six times – until he was about to become a Covid-19 statistic](#)



[Correction Officials Thwarting Medical Parole](#)



[Attorneys Raise Questions About Medical Parole After 2 People Returned To Prison](#)

Stay tuned for information on Part 2 of this legislative briefing series, which will focus on the Campaign to End Life Without Parole and An Act to Reduce Mass Incarceration (H. 1797, Reps Miranda and Livingston). Part 2 will take place on October 14th at 12pm.