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Via Email:

Prison Policy Initiative

This responds to your records request dated February 27, 2026. Your request seeks the following:
"Statistics on the number of people in Massachusetts who are:

Request 1

Civilly committed by gender for sex offenses "sexually violent predators".

Request 2

Civilly detained by gender for sex offenses "sexually violent predators," typically pre-conviction.

Response

107 Total on 3/3/26

100 Total Civil Commitments at MTC

7 Housed at facilities other than MTC

28 Temporary Civil Commitments

- TCC123A 12(e)
- 123A 13(a)

79 SDP (Sexually Dangerous Person)

- 123A 5
- 123A 6
- 123A 14(d)

Response

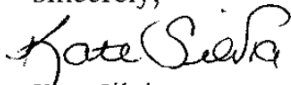
Please be advised that the civil commitment population as of 3/2/2026 (all males) was:
Bridgewater State Hospital – 237 on 3/2/26

75 Observation Patients (committed by a court for 20 or more days for evaluation under different sections of G.L. c. 123; written evaluation submitted to the court).

162 Committed Patients - committed to BSH for treatment under different sections of G.L. c. 123; for a period of 6 months (for the first commitment) or one year (for all recommitments).

If you object to this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Records in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, §10(b) and 950 CMR 32.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Silvia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kate" and last name "Silvia" clearly distinguishable.

Kate Silvia
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