

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
NO. SJ-2021-M004

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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

This matter came before the court on the petitioners' motion for a status conference. It is hereby **ORDERED** the motion for a status conference is **DENIED**. In that motion, the petitioners requested that the court schedule a hearing so that the parties could discuss methods to track the progress of the Commonwealth's Phase 1 vaccination program for individuals living in congregate facilities. The matter was referred to this Single Justice for disposition. Thereafter, I issued an order requiring respondents to file a response indicating whether they opposed vaccination reporting requirements, and if not, what information should be added to the Special Master's weekly report.

Based upon the requests of the parties, and cognizant of the need to "effectuate the purposes of this decision and the underlying public health goals," Committee for Pub. Counsel Servs. v. Chief Justice of the Trial Court, 484 Mass. 431, 456 and Appendix B (2020), I amend the reporting requirement by adding a Weekly Vaccination Report. The county sheriffs and the Department of Correction shall report:

- the total population of incarcerated individuals;
- the weekly number of first vaccination doses administered to incarcerated individuals and all staff;
- the total number of first vaccination doses administered to incarcerated individuals and all staff;
- the weekly number of second vaccination doses administered to incarcerated individuals and all staff;
- the total number of second vaccination doses administered to incarcerated individuals and all staff;
- the weekly number of incarcerated individuals and staff who have refused the offered vaccine; and
- the total number of incarcerated individuals and staff who have refused the offered vaccine.

By the Court,

/s/ Frank M. Gaziano
Frank M. Gaziano
Associate Justice

Entered: January 29, 2021