

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Jonathan B. Stevens, MDOC # 168644.

I am in full support of a parole system for Maine.

I have been incarcerated in Maine for nearly 3 years.

I am sorry for the crime I committed and for the people's lives that were affected by my crime.

My path of atonement and treatment began for me before I was convicted. I know what I need is

treatment and education for my rehabilitation. I know my incarceration costs the state and tax payers a

lot of money. I have a safe place to live and a community that has the treatment options I need.

I believe parole would be much better for me

and others like me. Maine needs to re-instate

parole as soon as possible. The tools are out

there to help my rehabilitation. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Jonathan B. Stevens