A Trapped Angelic View
Massachusetts Prisons from the Air

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WALPOLE MCI Cedar Junction: This fortress, built in 1956 to replace Charlestown Prison, has a 20 foot wall, topped with 5 strands of electrified wire, and 9 guard towers. It has a Segregation Unit and i[illegible]ory deprivation cells ☐Departmental Discip[illegible]DUCwere built after Gov. Win. Weld stated, ☐I am of the belie[illegible]at prison should be like a tour through the circl[illegible] plate industry pays 50¢ per hr. 809 human beings [illegible] License plate industry pays 50¢ per hr. 809 human beings imprisoned Pondville Correctional Center: Imprisoned men are within 3 years of parole. With no walls or fences, imprisonment is maintained through counts and strict accountability. 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