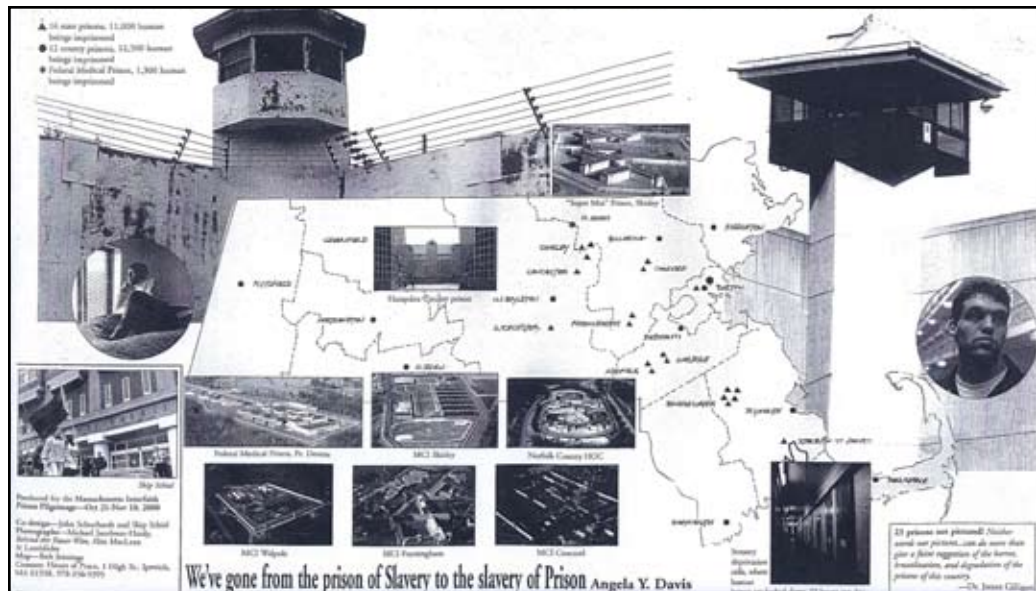


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In 1973, two years after the massacre at Attica in upstate New York, prison guards at the Massachusetts Correctional Institute at Walpole walked out in response to progressive reforms at the facility. Here's what followed (from *When the Prisoners Ran Walpole*, a book that chronicles the events): “the prisoners stepped ably into the void—and all-out peace ensued. They shrank the murder rate from the highest in the country to zero. Even more significantly, they worked hard to bury racial antagonism and longstanding feuds so even ‘lifers’ with no hope of going home could find ways to live together, learn, and grow—to regain, finally, the humanity that the system intended to squash.”

Come see original footage of the rebellion at Walpole, and learn about a forgotten period of prison reform and activism for prison abolition. Jamie Bissonette, co-author of *When the Prisoners Ran Walpole*, and Bobby Dellelo, who was one of the leaders of the prisoners' union that led the rebellion at Walpole, will be present at the screening and the discussion afterwards.

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