

Guidelines for Vigilers

- Standing still can be taxing. It's wise to *wear comfortable shoes and to dress for the weather.*
- The *tone of the event should be meditative.* The best way to get our message out will be to hold signs and banners at eye level for traffic. This is a heavily trafficked location. We need people to read our banners and signs and to see our silent witness opposing the death penalty. *Avoid letting the banners droop, standing in front of a banner, or casual conversation – all of which detract from our goal.*
- Periodically vigilers will be asked to walk slowly around the circumference of the Common.
- To maximize exposure *please spread your signs/banners around the four sides of the Common.* Avoid clustering in a single area. Traffic comes from several directions and we need to have people and signs in as many areas as possible.
- The *vigil will be limited to opposing the death penalty.* We can't have people carrying signs advocating or opposing other issues at this time.
- *Refer press to Mass Citizens Against the Death Penalty spokesperson.* There will be two on site.

Thank you for your participation and witness.