

# ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN MAHER: STANDING UP FOR SAFER PRISONS.



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# ADVOCATING FOR SAFER PRISONS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES

*“Addressing safety in prisons  
protects correction officers,  
civilian staff and those who are  
incarcerated who are attempting  
to reintegrate back into society.”*



# ASSEMBLYMAN MAHER'S PLAN TO PROTECT PRISON STAFF AND COMMUNITIES AND PRESERVE STABILITY:



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I'm always happy to hear what you think about how I can best serve you in the state Assembly. If you have any comments, questions or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office at 74 West Main Street, Walden, NY 12586  
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## RESTORE SAFETY IN OUR PRISONS

### THE PROBLEM:

THE HALT ACT SEVERELY LIMITS SEGREGATED CONFINEMENT, TAKING AWAY A KEY TOOL USED TO MANAGE DANGEROUS INDIVIDUALS.

### RISING VIOLENCE IN PRISONS:

- 188% INCREASE IN INCARCERATED-INDIVIDUAL-ON- INCARCERATED-INDIVIDUAL ASSAULTS
- 76% INCREASE IN INCARCERATED-INDIVIDUAL-ON-STAFF ASSAULTS

*All since HALT became law.<sup>1</sup>*

### WHO'S PAYING THE PRICE:

CORRECTION OFFICERS ARE LEFT DEFENSELESS, CREATING DANGEROUS CONDITIONS FOR BOTH STAFF AND INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.<sup>2</sup>

### HALT REPEALER (A.3217):

WOULD RESTORE BALANCE AND GIVE OFFICERS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.

“ADDRESS HALT BY BALANCING ACCOUNTABILITY, REHABILITATION AND SAFETY”

-ASSEMBLYMAN MAHER

### SUPPORT A 20-YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CORRECTION OFFICERS (S.7004)

CORRECTION OFFICERS PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. IT'S TIME TO RECOGNIZE THEIR SERVICE WITH A FAIR, 20-YEAR RETIREMENT OPTION UNDER A.7925 – GIVING THESE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN THE SECURITY AND DIGNITY THEY DESERVE AFTER DECADES OF SACRIFICE.

“WE MUST TACKLE NEW YORK'S PRISON CRISIS WITH SUSTAINABLE, LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS. NEARLY 2,000 ACTIVE-DUTY AND RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS STILL WORK IN OUR STATE PRISONS—INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PROTECTED OUR COMMUNITIES AT HOME AND ABROAD. THEY DESERVE THE CHANCE TO RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR FAMILIES AND CIVILIAN CAREERS.”

-ASSEMBLYMAN MAHER

1. <https://www.fingerlakes1.com/2025/02/24/assembly-republicans-renew-push-to-repeal-halt-act-amid-prison-safety-crisis/>  
2. <https://www.timesunion.com/capitol/article/correction-officers-union-says-prison-conditions-20259114.php>