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Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff  
 Suffolk County Sheriff's Department  
 20 Bradston Street  
 Boston, MA 02118 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Suffolk County Jail, Boston

Dear Sheriff Tompkins:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction (POC) in response to my inspection on October 24 and 25, 2019. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace  
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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