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Patrick McDermott, Sheriff
 Norfolk County Correctional Center
 200 West Street
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 Dedham, MA 02027 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Norfolk County House of Correction and Alternative Center, Dedham

Dear Sheriff McDermott:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on May 5, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exceptions:

1. The CSP appreciates the information provided on the Medical Trailer. We asked to be kept apprised of:
 - a. Any future architectural or structural assessments to ensure the trailer remains structurally sound and safe for use; and
 - b. Repair work to be conducted on the Medical Trailer.
2. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the CSP appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.

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

Sincerely,

Shanene Pierce
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH
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