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Jason Rives, Superintendent
 Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail
 5 Paul X. Tivnan Drive
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Re: Plan of Correction - Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail, West Boylston

Dear Superintendent Rives:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction dated June 11, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

1. The CSP appreciates the updated information regarding the cell windows in Building H, I, J, K, and L. While the CSP understands you do not have control over DCAMM's allotment of funds, the CSP remains concerned with the uncorrected violations and asks to be kept apprised of the DCAMM funding progress.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Medeiros
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

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