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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 20, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exceptions:

1. 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.
2. The CSP appreciates the updates relative to the deep cleaning of the showers, however, please provide a more detailed corrective action for the elimination of drain flies throughout the facility.

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

Sincerely,

Hannah LeBeau

Hannah LeBeau
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

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