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 Clerk, Massachusetts Senate (electronic copy)  
 Sergeant Tyler Crocker, Environmental Health and Safety Officer (electronic copy)

Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Suffolk County Jail, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS).

Sincerely,

*Hannah LeBeau*

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 Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH

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

Re: Facility Inspection – Suffolk County House of Corrections, Boston

Dear Sheriff Tompkins:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Suffolk County House of Corrections on April 14, 2025, accompanied by Sergeant Tyler Crocker, Environmental Health and Safety Officer and Lieutenant Britteny Carroll, in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 110 total deficiencies: 71 deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 14 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 17 deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 8 repeat deficiencies under the Recommended Standards.

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## SECTION 1: Health and Safety Deficiencies

### **Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)**

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13.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 618 – Bottom Tier, Right Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door paint damaged
14.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged
15.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged
16.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door paint damaged
17.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
18.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted
19.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 19
20.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 37

21. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Kitchenette		105 CMR 451.126*	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: No hot water supplied to handwash sink
22. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63C		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty
23. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63H		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty
24. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63I		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty
25. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Common Area		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
26. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Kitchenette		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
27. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Kitchenette		105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sink leaking
28. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64B		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Debris on floor
29. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty
30. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield rusted
31. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty
32. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64I		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield rusted
33. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells		105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 14
34. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 17
35. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty
36. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty
37. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Strong odor present
38. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted
39. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 55C		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty
40. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Kitchenette		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
41. 5th Floor	Psychiatric Housing Unit # 5552	Slop Sink Room # 5572		105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain cover missing
42. 4th Floor	Control 4-1 & 4-2	Staff Bathroom 4-1 & 4-2		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
43. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette		105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
44. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Shower # 41H (near cell # 27)		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty
45. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Cells		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 34 and 35

46. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
47. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty
48. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty
49. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Debris on floor
50. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty
51. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall vent dusty
52. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 12
53. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 20 and 24
54. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 9 and 11
55. 4th Floor	Control 4-3 & 4-4	Staff Bathroom 4-3 & 4-4	105 CMR 451.126*	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: Hot water temperature 72°F at handwash sink
56. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.110(A)*	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: Electric hand dryer out-of-order
57. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43I (near cell # 20)	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty
58. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43C	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold on door frame
59. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.130*	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sink leaking
60. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
61. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Shower # 44H (near cell # 9)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty
62. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 24
63. Floor 3.5	Education	Bathroom # 3521	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent blocked
64. Contact Visits/Roll Call		Female Visitor's Bathroom	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, no hot or cold water available at handwash sink # 1 and 2
65. Entry Level (Inside)		Staff Cafeteria # 1066	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ceiling dusty above griddle. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).

66. Entry Level (Inside)	Staff Cafeteria # 1066	105 CMR 451.200	Operational Supplies and Applications, Pesticides: Rodent bait stations not covered and tamper-resistant (Pf), snap traps observed under serving line. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 7-206.12. <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
67. Food Service	Dry Storage # G23	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).
68. Food Service	Slicing Cage	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
69. Food Service	Can Opener Table	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, can opener dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11. <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
70. Food Service	Vegetable Walk-in # 3	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).
71. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Limitation of Growth of Organisms of Public Health Concern, Temperature and Time Control: Time/temperature control for safety food not held at 135°F or above <sup>p</sup> , temperature of rice recorded at 100°F. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-501.16(A)(1).
72. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, standing fan dusty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).

73. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Protection from Contamination After Receiving; Preventing Contamination from Equipment, Utensils, and Linens: Wet cloth not stored in sanitizer solution. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-304.14(B)(1).
74. Food Service	Ice Machine	105 CMR 451.200	Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of mold observed on interior surfaces of ice machine. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b). <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
75. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils not allowed to fully air dry before contact with food, serving trays wet. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(A).
76. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Serving Trays not stored in a self-draining position. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(1).
77. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils dried with a cloth, serving trays dried with a cloth before serving. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(B).
78. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities; Dressing Area and Lockers: No area provided for the orderly storage of employee personal belongings, employee clothing observed on drying rack. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-305.11(B).
79. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Serving Trays not stored in a self-draining position. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(1).
80. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, sink on right side of warewash machine leaking. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 5-205.15(B).

81. Food Service	Mop Cage	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Premises not maintained free of insects, drain flies observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.111.
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**Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)**

17 new deficiencies and 8 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection:

1. 6th Floor	Control 6-1 & 6-1A	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Area around ceiling vent dirty	
2. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1A	Storage Room # 61G	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
3. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Electric hand dryer out-of-order
4. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
5. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Slop Sink Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down
6. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
7. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Meeting Room # 63B	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
8. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 8
9. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
10. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Handwash sink dirty
11. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
12. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty near cell # 17
13. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tile damaged outside cell # 17
14. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
15. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Slop Sink # 43D	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down
16. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Slop Sink # 43D	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty outside of slop sink area
17. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
18. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Left side outlet out-of-order
19. 2nd Floor	Unit 2-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed
20. 2nd Floor	Unit 2-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Handwash sink dirty

21. Entry Level (Inside)	Weight Room # 1070	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged
22. Ground Level	Garbage Room # G37	105 CMR 451.350*	Structural Maintenance: Garage door not rodent and weather tight
23. Ground Level	Garbage Room # G37	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed on floor
24. Ground Level	Female Booking Area	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing and water damaged
25. Ground Level	Back Gate Control # G80	105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Garage door not rodent and weather tight

**SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance**

EHRS inspected 249 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

**Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect**

EHRS did not inspect 4 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43E	Unable to Inspect – In Use
2. 2nd Floor	Unit 2-2		Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
3. 2nd Floor	Unit 2-4		Unable to Inspect – Not Used
4. Contact Visits/Roll Call	Male Staff Bathroom		Unable to Inspect – In Use

**SECTION 5: Plan of Correction**

This facility does not comply with the Department’s Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice. The Plan of Correction must include:

1. Specific corrective steps to be taken
2. A timetable for the corrective actions for larger projects
3. The date by which correction will be achieved
4. Any interim measures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and facility staff
5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

**SECTION 4: Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 311 at the time of the inspection.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" [105 CMR 451.000](#) is available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can download the merged food code, which can be found [here](#).

An inspection may also include observations of other conditions which could constitute a threat to the health or safety of inmates or employees, including but not limited to the standards set forth by the Department as follows, and report on such pursuant to 451.402(B). You can use these links below to review these standards:

- [105 CMR 205.000](#): Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities

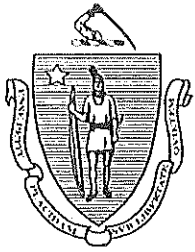
- [105 CMR 480.000](#): Minimum requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste
- [105 CMR 500.000](#): Good Manufacturing Practices for Food

This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH



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May 20, 2025

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Dear Inspector LeBeau:

I wanted to follow up on the noted deficiencies (see attachment) regarding our EHRS inspection at the Nashua Street Jail.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

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2.	Entry Level		Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall tile damaged under hand wash sink # 2 Maintenance-Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
3.	Entry Level		Main Control	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down in bathroom Mop Storage Corrected 4/15/25 turned right side up
4.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 7 Replaced 4/19/25
5.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.130*	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hot water control leaking at hand wash sink Maintenance-Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 5/31/25
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9.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 617 – Bottom Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling surface damaged Maintenance-Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
10.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 617 – Bottom Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield r Maintenance-Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
11.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 618 – Bottom Tier, Right Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25

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13. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 618 – Bottom Tier, Right Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door paint damaged Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
14. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
15. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
16. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door pain Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25t damaged
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20. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 37 Mattress Replaced 4/19/25
21. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.126*	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: No hot water supplied to hand wash sink. Outside Contractor Consigli notified of repair needed. Excepted date of repair by 10/31/25
22. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63C	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers Cleaned 4/16/25 overnight workers
23. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63H	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers Cleaned 4/16/25 overnight workers
24. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63I	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers Cleaned 4/16/25 overnight workers
25. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Common Area	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwaved cleaned 4/14/25 by unit workers

26. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty <b>Microwaved cleaned 4/14/25 by unit workers</b>
27. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hand wash sink leaking <b>Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 5/31/25</b>
28. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64B	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Debris on floor <b>Shower cleaned 4/14/25 by unit worker</b>
29. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty <b>Shower cleaned 4/14/25 by unit worker</b>
30. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield rusted <b>Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25</b>
31. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty <b>Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25</b>
32. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64I	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield rusted <b>Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25</b>
33. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 14 <b>Mattress Replaced 4/19/25</b>
34. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 17 <b>Mattress Replaced 4/19/25</b>
35. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty <b>Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25</b>
36. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty <b>Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25</b>
37. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Strong odor present <b>Unit fully cleaned 4/15/25</b>
38. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted <b>Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25</b>
39. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 55C	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty <b>Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25</b>
40. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty <b>Microwave cleaned by unit worker on 4/14/25</b>

41. 5th Floor	Psychiatric Housing Unit # 5552	Slop Sink Room # 5572	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain cover missing Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
42. 4th Floor	Control 4-1 & 4-2	Staff Bathroom 4-1 & 4-2	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty Cleaned by unit workers 4/19/25
43. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwave cleaned by unit worker on 4/14/25
44. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Shower # 41H (near cell # 27)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers power washed by overnight workers 4/15/25
45. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 34 and 35 Mattress replaced on 4/23/25
46. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwave cleaned by unit workers on 4/14/25
47. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers power washed by overnight workers 4/15/25
48. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty Cleaned by unit runners 4/14/25
49. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Debris on floor Cleaned by unit runners 4/14/25
50. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty Cleaned by unit runners 4/14/25
51. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall vent dusty Showers power washed by overnight workers 4/15/25
52. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 12 Mattress replaced on 4/20/25
53. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 20 and 24 Mattress replaced on 4/20/25
54. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 9 and 11 Mattress replaced on 4/20/25
55. 4th Floor	Control 4-3 & 4-4	Staff Bathroom 4-3 & 4-4	105 CMR 451.126*	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: Hot water temperature 72°F at hand wash sink. Sink Temperature adjusted to the standard by Sgt. Bernard 5/15/25

56. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.110(A)*	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: Electric hand dryer out-of-order Department electrician Bob Jackson notified. Scheduled for replacement by 6/30/25
57. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43I (near cell # 20)	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers power washed by overnight workers on 4/17/25
58. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43C	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold on door frame Showers power washed by overnight workers on 4/17/25
59. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.130*	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hand wash sink leaking Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25
60. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwave cleaned on 4/14/25
61. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Shower # 44H (near cell # 9)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty Showers power washed by overnight workers on 4/17/25
62. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 24 Mattress replaced on 4/20/25
63. Floor 3.5	Education	Bathroom # 3521	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent blocked Vent unblocked 5/15/25
64. Contact Visits/Roll Call		Female Visitor's Bathroom	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, no hot or cold water available at handwash sink # 1 and 2 Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Repaired on by 5/15/25
65. Entry Level (Inside)		Staff Cafeteria # 1066	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ceiling dusty above griddle. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). Staff Café cleaned by building and grounds crew on 4/15/25
66. Entry Level (Inside)		Staff Cafeteria # 1066	105 CMR 451.200	Operational Supplies and Applications, Pesticides: Rodent bait stations not covered and tamper-resistant (Pf), snap traps observed under serving line. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 7-206.12. <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>

67. Food Service	Dry Storage # G23	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>**Corrected On-Site**</b>
68. Food Service	Slicing Cage	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
69. Food Service	Can Opener Table	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, can opener dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11. <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
70. Food Service	Vegetable Walk-in # 3	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B). <b>New Gaskets measured and ordered by North East Mechanic &amp; Electrical. Excepted delivery date by 6/30/25</b>
71. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Limitation of Growth of Organisms of Public Health Concern, Temperature and Time Control: Time/temperature control for safety food not held at 135°F or above <sup>P</sup> , temperature of rice recorded at 100°F. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-501.16(A)(1). <b>*Rice was never tested / not a menu item that day*</b>
72. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, standing fan dusty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>Cleaned 4/15/25 by Kitchen Supervisor- Lt. Carroll</b>

73. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Protection from Contamination After Receiving; Preventing Contamination from Equipment, Utensils, and Linens: Wet cloth not stored in sanitizer solution. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-304.14(B)(1). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
74. Food Service	Ice Machine	105 CMR 451.200	Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of mold observed on interior surfaces of ice machine. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b). <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
75. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils not allowed to fully air dry before contact with food, serving trays wet. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(A). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
76. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Serving Trays not stored in a self-draining position. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(1). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
77. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils dried with a cloth, serving trays dried with a cloth before serving. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(B). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
78. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities; Dressing Area and Lockers: No area provided for the orderly storage of employee personal belongings, employee clothing observed on drying rack. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-305.11(B). <b>*corrected on-site*</b>

79. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Serving Trays not stored in a self-draining position. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(1). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
80. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, sink on right side of warewash machine leaking. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 5-205.15(B). <b>Maintenance- Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 6/30/25</b>
81. Food Service	Mop Cage	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Premises not maintained free of insects, drain flies observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.111. <b>Mop Cage Cleaned 4/14/25</b>

#### Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

17 new deficiencies and 8 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection:

1. 6th Floor	Control 6-1 & 6-1A	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Area around ceiling vent dirty <b>Scheduled for cleaning by maintenance dept. Sgt. Bernard by 6/30/25</b>	
2. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1A	Storage Room # 61G	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed <b>Cleaned by unit runner 4/15/25</b>
3. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Electric hand dryer out-of-order <b>Department Electrician Bob Jackson notified. Scheduled for replacement by 6/30/25</b>
4. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed <b>Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25</b>
5. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Slop Sink Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down <b>Mop stored right side up 4/15/25 by unit workers</b>
6. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed <b>Cleaned by unit workers 4/18/25</b>
7. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Meeting Room # 63B	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed <b>Cleaned by</b>

					unit workers 4/18/25
8.	6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 8 Wall vent unblocked 4/18/25
9.	4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
10.	4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Hand wash sink dirty Sink cleaned by unit workers 4/14/25
11.	4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
12.	4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty near cell # 17 Cleaned by unit workers 5/16/25
13.	4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tile damaged outside cell # 17 Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 10/31/25
14.	4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
15.	4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Slop Sink # 43D	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down Mop stored right side up 4/14/25
16.	4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Slop Sink # 43D	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty outside of slop sink area Scheduled for cleaning –Sgt. Bernard by 5/31/25
17.	4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
18.	4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Left side outlet out-of-order Department Electrician - Bob Jackson notified. Scheduled for replacement by 6/30/25
19.	2nd Floor	Unit 2-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
20.	2nd Floor	Unit 2-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Hand wash sink dirty Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
21.	Entry Level (Inside)		Weight Room # 1070	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged Scheduled for repair by the Maintenance Dept. Sgt. Bernard by 6/30/25
22.	Ground Level		Garbage Room # G37	105 CMR 451.350*	Structural Maintenance: Garage door not rodent and weather tight

			Maintenance -Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 10/31/25
23. Ground Level	Garbage Room # G37	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed on floor Cleaned by Loading Dock Officer- Officer Pena on 4/22/25
24. Ground Level	Female Booking Area	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing and water damaged Maintenance Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 7/5/25
25. Ground Level	Back Gate Control # G80	105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Garage door not rodent and weather tight Maintenance -Sgt. Bernard notified. Scheduled for repair by 10/31/25

**SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance**

EHRHS inspected 249 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

**Section 3: Areas EHRHS did not inspect**

EHRHS did not inspect 4 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43E	Unable to Inspect – In Use
2. 2nd Floor	Unit 2-2		Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
3. 2nd Floor	Unit 2-4		Unable to Inspect – Not Used
4. Contact Visits/Roll Call	Male Staff Bathroom		Unable to Inspect – In Use

**SECTION 5: Plan of Correction**

This facility does not comply with the Department’s Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice. The Plan of Correction must include:

1. Specific corrective steps to be taken
2. A timetable for the corrective actions for larger projects
3. The date by which correction will be achieved
4. Any interim measures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and facility staff
5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

**SECTION 4: Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 311 at the time of the inspection.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" [105 CMR 451.000](#) is available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can download the merged food code, which can be found [here](#).

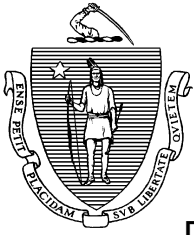
An inspection may also include observations of other conditions which could constitute a threat to the health or safety of inmates or employees, including but not limited to the standards set forth by the Department as follows, and report on such pursuant to 451.402(B). You can use these links below to review these standards:

- [105 CMR 205.000](#): Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities
- [105 CMR 480.000](#): Minimum requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste
- [105 CMR 500.000](#): Good Manufacturing Practices for Food

This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Hannah LeBeau  
Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH



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June 3, 2025

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, Division of Environmental Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection conducted on April 14, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted with the following exceptions:

1. Please provide the specific corrective steps to be taken and an estimated date of completion for the following items:
  - a. In instances where you indicate “Maintenance Sergeant Bernard notified of repair needed. Expected date of repair by” or “Maintenance Sergeant Bernard notified of repair needed. Expected date of repair by” or “Corrected on-site”; and
  - b. Temperature of rice recorded at 100°F in the Food Service Area.

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  
 Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Jose Mojica, Superintendent  
 Sergeant Tyler Crocker, EHSO/FSO

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May 20, 2025

Hannah LeBeau, Environmental Health Inspector  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Health  
5 Randolph Street  
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Dear Inspector LeBeau:

I wanted to follow up on the noted deficiencies (see attachment) regarding our EHRS inspection at the Nashua Street Jail.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

Jose Mojica  
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May 7, 2025

Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff  
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Re: Facility Inspection – Suffolk County House of Corrections, Boston

Dear Sheriff Tompkins:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Suffolk County House of Corrections on April 14, 2025, accompanied by Sergeant Tyler Crocker, Environmental Health and Safety Officer and Lieutenant Brittney Carroll, in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 110 total deficiencies: 71 deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 14 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 17 deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 8 repeat deficiencies under the Recommended Standards.

## Overview

**Section 1** provides details of all deficiencies, including repeat deficiencies, found during the inspection. These are categorized by Required Standards, Recommended Standards, or additional applicable regulatory standards.

**Section 2** provides information on areas that EHRS found to be compliant.

**Section 3** documents the areas that EHRS did not inspect.

**Section 4** provides information on submitting a Plan of Correction for the identified violations.

**Section 5** outlines observations and recommendations related to the inspection.

**SECTION 1: Health and Safety Deficiencies**

**Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)**

71 new deficiencies and 14 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection:

1.	Entry Level		Male Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Electric hand dryer out-of-order Department electrician Bob Jackson notified. Scheduled for replacement by 6/30/25
2.	Entry Level		Female Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall tile damaged under hand wash sink # 2 New Wall tiles will be ordered July 1 <sup>st</sup> under the new fiscal year budget.
3.	Entry Level		Main Control	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down in bathroom Mop Storage Corrected 4/15/25 turned right side up
4.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 7 Replaced 4/19/25
5.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.130*	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hot water control leaking at hand wash sink Leak was repaired by Ofc. Lobo on 5/14/25.
6.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 617 – Bottom Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
7.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 617 – Bottom Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door paint damaged Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
8.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 617 – Bottom Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain cover damaged Maintenance-Sgt. Bernard received drain cover quotes from Grainger Industrial Supply. Will be purchased in July 2025 under new fiscal year budget.

9.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 617 – Bottom Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling surface damaged Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
10.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 617 – Bottom Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield rusted Ongoing Plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
11.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 618 – Bottom Tier, Right Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
12.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 618 – Bottom Tier, Right Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted Ongoing Plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
13.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 618 – Bottom Tier, Right Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door paint damaged Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
14.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
15.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall paint damaged Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
16.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door paint damaged Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
17.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty Cleaned by unit runners 5/14/25

18. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Shower # 711 - Top Tier, Left Side	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 61 unit is scheduled for the month of July 2025.
19. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 19 Mattress Replaced 4/19/25
20. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 37 Mattress Replaced 4/19/25
21. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.126*	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: No hot water supplied to hand wash sink. Outside Contractor Consigli notified of repair needed. Excepted date of repair by 10/31/25
22. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63C	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers Cleaned 4/16/25 overnight workers
23. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63H	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers Cleaned 4/16/25 overnight workers
24. 6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Shower # 63I	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers Cleaned 4/16/25 overnight workers
25. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Common Area	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwaved cleaned 4/14/25 by unit workers
26. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwaved cleaned 4/14/25 by unit workers
27. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hand wash sink leaking Sink repaired by Ofc. Lorse 5/14/25
28. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64B	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Debris on floor Shower cleaned 4/14/25 by unit worker
29. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty Shower cleaned 4/14/25 by unit worker

30. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield rusted Ongoing plan of action for preventative maintenance of showers. 6-4 unit is scheduled for August 2025
31. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
32. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Shower # 64I	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light shield rusted Ongoing plan of action for preventative maintenance of showers. 6-4 unit is scheduled for August 2025
33. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 14 Mattress Replaced 4/19/25
34. 6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 17 Mattress Replaced 4/19/25
35. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
36. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
37. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Strong odor present Unit fully cleaned 4/15/25
38. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 5524	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted Ongoing plan of action for remaining shower project by the Maintenance Dept. 5-5 unit is scheduled for the month of End of July 2025.
39. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Shower # 55C	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty Shower cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
40. 5th Floor	Medical Housing Unit	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwave cleaned by unit worker on 4/14/25
41. 5th Floor	Psychiatric Housing Unit # 5552	Slop Sink Room # 5572	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain cover missing Maintenance-Sgt. Bernard received drain cover quotes from Grainger. Will be purchased in July 2025 under new fiscal year budget.
42. 4th Floor	Control 4-1 & 4-2	Staff Bathroom 4-1 & 4-2	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty Cleaned by unit workers 4/19/25

43. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty <b>Microwave cleaned by unit worker on 4/14/25</b>
44. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Shower # 41H (near cell # 27)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty <b>Showers power washed by overnight workers 4/15/25</b>
45. 4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 34 and 35 <b>Mattress replaced on 4/23/25</b>
46. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty <b>Microwave cleaned by unit workers on 4/14/25</b>
47. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty <b>Showers power washed by overnight workers 4/15/25</b>
48. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty <b>Cleaned by unit runners 4/14/25</b>
49. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Debris on floor <b>Cleaned by unit runners 4/14/25</b>
50. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty <b>Cleaned by unit runners 4/14/25</b>
51. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Shower # 42G	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall vent dusty <b>Showers power washed by overnight workers 4/15/25</b>
52. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103*	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 12 <b>Mattress replaced on 4/20/25</b>
53. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 20 and 24 <b>Mattress replaced on 4/20/25</b>
54. 4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 9 and 11 <b>Mattress replaced on 4/20/25</b>
55. 4th Floor	Control 4-3 & 4-4	Staff Bathroom 4-3 & 4-4	105 CMR 451.126*	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: Hot water temperature 72°F at hand wash sink. <b>Sink Temperature adjusted to the standard by Sgt. Bernard 5/15/25</b>
56. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.110(A)*	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: Electric hand dryer out-of-order <b>Department electrician Bob Jackson notified. Scheduled for replacement by 6/30/25</b>

57. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43I (near cell # 20)	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty Showers power washed by overnight workers on 4/17/25
58. 4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43C	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold on door frame Showers power washed by overnight workers on 4/17/25
59. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.130*	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hand wash sink leaking. Sink leak was repaired by Ofc. Lorse on 5/14/25
60. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty Microwave cleaned on 4/14/25
61. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Shower # 44H (near cell # 9)	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty Showers power washed by overnight workers on 4/17/25
62. 4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover missing in cell # 24 Mattress replaced on 4/20/25
63. Floor 3.5	Education	Bathroom # 3521	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent blocked Vent unblocked 5/15/25
64. Contact Visits/Roll Call		Female Visitor's Bathroom	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, no hot or cold water available at handwash sink # 1 and 2 On/Off Solar panel faucet was replaced by Sgt. Allard 5/15/25
65. Entry Level (Inside)		Staff Cafeteria # 1066	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ceiling dusty above griddle. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). Staff Café cleaned by building and grounds crew on 4/15/25
66. Entry Level (Inside)		Staff Cafeteria # 1066	105 CMR 451.200	Operational Supplies and Applications, Pesticides: Rodent bait stations not covered and tamper-resistant (Pf), snap traps observed under serving line. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 7-206.12. ** Corrected On-Site **

67. Food Service	Dry Storage # G23	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>Corrected on site by Lt. Carroll. AAA Exterminator listed the area as a target area on 4/17/25 for extra precautions.</b>
68. Food Service	Slicing Cage	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
69. Food Service	Can Opener Table	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, can opener dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11. <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
70. Food Service	Vegetable Walk-in # 3	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B). <b>New Gaskets measured and replaced on 6/3/25</b>
71. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Limitation of Growth of Organisms of Public Health Concern, Temperature and Time Control: Time/temperature control for safety food not held at 135°F or above <sup>P</sup> , temperature of rice recorded at 100°F. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-501.16(A)(1). <b>Lt. Carroll notified civilian chefs of violation and follow up ServSafe temperature standards were discussed.</b>
72. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, standing fan dusty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). <b>Cleaned 4/15/25 by Kitchen Supervisor- Lt. Carroll</b>

73. Food Service	Food Prep Table	105 CMR 451.200	Protection from Contamination After Receiving; Preventing Contamination from Equipment, Utensils, and Linens: Wet cloth not stored in sanitizer solution. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-304.14(B)(1). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
74. Food Service	Ice Machine	105 CMR 451.200	Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of mold observed on interior surfaces of ice machine. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b). <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
75. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils not allowed to fully air dry before contact with food, serving trays wet. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(A). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
76. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Serving Trays not stored in a self-draining position. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(1). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
77. Food Service	Tray Prep Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items; Drying: Cleaned, sanitized equipment and utensils dried with a cloth, serving trays dried with a cloth before serving. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-901.11(B). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>

78. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities; Dressing Area and Lockers: No area provided for the orderly storage of employee personal belongings, employee clothing observed on drying rack. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-305.11(B). <b>Corrected on site by Lt. Carroll. A follow up training was conducted by Lt. Carroll on 4/15/25 of where all personal belongings should be placed during kitchen assignments.</b>
79. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Serving Trays not stored in a self-draining position. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(1). <b>New Tray Drying Racks scheduled to be ordered from Cooks Direct &amp; replaced by 10/31/25</b>
80. Food Service	Mechanical Warewashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, sink on right side of warewash machine leaking. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 5-205.15(B). <b>Maintenance dept. could not repair. Outside contractor needed. T.G. Gallagher appointment date is scheduled for 6/25/25.</b>
81. Food Service	Mop Cage	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Premises not maintained free of insects, drain flies observed. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.111. <b>Mop Cage Cleaned 4/14/25</b>

**Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)**

17 new deficiencies and 8 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection:

1. 6th Floor	Control 6-1 & 6-1A	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Area around ceiling vent dirty <b>Will be cleaned by the maintenance dept. in the beginning of July along with the ongoing plan of action for the showers in the 61 unit.</b>	
2. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1A	Storage Room # 61G	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed <b>Cleaned by unit runner 4/15/25</b>
3. 6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Electric

				hand dryer out-of-order Department Electrician Bob Jackson notified. Scheduled for replacement by 6/30/25	
4.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
5.	6th Floor	Unit 6-1	Slop Sink Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down Mop stored right side up 4/15/25 by unit workers
6.	6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/18/25
7.	6th Floor	Unit 6-3	Meeting Room # 63B	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/18/25
8.	6th Floor	Unit 6-4	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 8 Wall vent unblocked 4/18/25
9.	4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
10.	4th Floor	Unit 4-1	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Hand wash sink dirty Sink cleaned by unit workers 4/14/25
11.	4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
12.	4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty near cell # 17 Cleaned by unit workers 5/16/25
13.	4th Floor	Unit 4-2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tile damaged outside cell # 17 Floor tiles will be replaced by the maintenance dept. on 7/31/25
14.	4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
15.	4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Slop Sink # 43D	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down Mop stored right side up 4/14/25
16.	4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Slop Sink # 43D	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty outside of slop sink area Cleaned by unit workers on 5/14/25
17.	4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
18.	4th Floor	Unit 4-4	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Left side outlet out-of-order Department Electrician - Bob Jackson notified.

				Scheduled for replacement by 6/30/25
19.	2nd Floor Unit 2-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
20.	2nd Floor Unit 2-3	Kitchenette	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Hand wash sink dirty Cleaned by unit workers 4/15/25
21.	Entry Level (Inside)	Weight Room # 1070	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged JOEASC Union requested full quote from Rogue Fitness and Precision Fitness for replacement. Should receive official quotes by June 30 <sup>th</sup> .
22.	Ground Level	Garbage Room # G37	105 CMR 451.350*	Structural Maintenance: Garage door not rodent and weather tight Long term project that will be address in July during the new fiscal year budget for new roll up weather tight door.
23.	Ground Level	Garbage Room # G37	105 CMR 451.360*	Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed on floor Cleaned by Loading Dock Officer-Officer Pena on 4/22/25
24.	Ground Level	Female Booking Area	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing and water damaged Ceiling tiles were replaced by Ofc. Lobo on 5/14/25
25.	Ground Level	Back Gate Control # G80	105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Garage door not rodent and weather tight Small hole weather tight patch repair kit ordered from Home Depot by Sgt. Bernard. Estimated delivery date 6/27/25

**SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance**

EHRS inspected 249 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

**Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect**

EHRS did not inspect 4 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1.	4th Floor	Unit 4-3	Shower # 43E	Unable to Inspect – In Use
2.	2nd Floor	Unit 2-2		Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
3.	2nd Floor	Unit 2-4		Unable to Inspect – Not Used
4.	Contact Visits/Roll Call	Male Staff Bathroom		Unable to Inspect – In Use

**SECTION 5: Plan of Correction**

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice. The Plan of Correction must include:

1. Specific corrective steps to be taken
2. A timetable for the corrective actions for larger projects
3. The date by which correction will be achieved
4. Any interim measures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and facility staff
5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

#### **SECTION 4: Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 311 at the time of the inspection.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" [105 CMR 451.000](#) is available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can download the merged food code, which can be found [here](#).

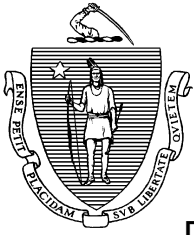
An inspection may also include observations of other conditions which could constitute a threat to the health or safety of inmates or employees, including but not limited to the standards set forth by the Department as follows, and report on such pursuant to 451.402(B). You can use these links below to review these standards:

- [105 CMR 205.000](#): Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities
- [105 CMR 480.000](#): Minimum requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste
- [105 CMR 500.000](#): Good Manufacturing Practices for Food

This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Hannah LeBeau  
Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH



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June 6, 2025

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, Division of Environmental Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated June 4, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted with the following exceptions:

Please provide the specific corrective steps to be taken and an estimated date of completion for the following items:

1. Drain cover damaged in Shower # 617 in Unit 6-1;
2. No hot water supplied to handwash sink in the Kitchenette in Unit 6-3;
3. Drain cover missing in Slop Sink # 5572 in the Psychiatric Housing Unit;
4. Floor tiles damaged in Weight Room # 1070;
5. Garage door not rodent and weathertight in Garbage Room # G37; and
6. Garage door not rodent and weathertight in Back Gate Control # G80.

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  
 Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Jose Mojica, Superintendent  
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June 11, 2025

Hannah LeBeau, Environmental Health Inspector  
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5 Randolph Street  
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Dear Inspector LeBeau:

I wanted to follow up on the noted deficiencies (see attachment) regarding our EHRS inspection at the Nashua Street Jail.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

Jose Mojica  
Superintendent  
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Enc. Plan of Action Follow Up

Please refer to the specific corrective steps to be taken and with an estimated date of completion for the following items:

1. Drain cover damaged in Shower # 617 in Unit 6-1;

*Drain Cover will be replaced on July 31, 2025 with parts from Grainger Industrial Supply. Anticipated repair date July 31, 2025*

2. No hot water supplied to hand wash sink in the Kitchenette in Unit 6-3;

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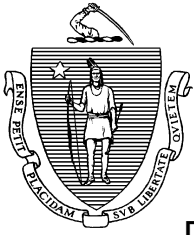
*JOEASC Union waiting on official quotes from Rogue Fitness and Precision Fitness. Quote deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Anticipated repair date September 30<sup>th</sup>.*

5. Garage door not rodent and weather tight in Garbage Room # G37

*Weather tight sealant applied to corroded areas of the garage door. Repair made June 11<sup>th</sup> 2025. See attached photos.*

6. Garage door not rodent and weather tight in Back Gate Control # G80

*Weather tight rubber patch applied to the whole on the garage door. Repair made June 11<sup>th</sup> 2025. See attached photos.*



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