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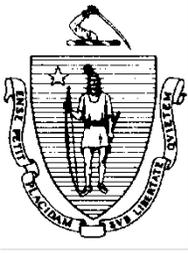
Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Boston Pre-Release Center, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRHS).

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace  
 Environmental Health Inspector, EHRHS, BCEH

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April 18, 2025

John Dean, Superintendent  
Boston Pre-Release Center  
430 Canterbury Street  
Roslindale, MA 02131 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale

Dear Superintendent Dean:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Boston Pre-Release Center on March 5, 2025 accompanied by Officer Robert Crosson, Environmental Health and Safety Officer in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 75 total deficiencies: 13 deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 53 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 3 deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300series), 6 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.

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**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)**

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1.	1st Floor A Wing	Food Service Area	Walk-in Freezer (Outside)	105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets damaged and dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).
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3.	1st Floor A Wing	Food Service Area	Mechanical Warewashing Room	105 CMR 451.200*	Plumbing System; Design, Construction, and Installation: Air gap missing between water supply inlet and the flood level rim of the sink, sink sprayer was laying in the sink (Pf). Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 5-202.13.
4.	1st Floor A Wing	Food Service Area	Ice Machine	105 CMR 451.200	Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of soil 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>
5.	1st Floor B Wing – P1 Unit	Shower Room # B1-33		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7
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18. 1st Floor C Wing – M1 Unit	Bathroom # C1-32	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, faucet loose at handwash sink # 1 and 3
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20. 2nd Floor B Wing – P2 Unit	Day Room	105 CMR 451.200*	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
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31. 2nd Floor C Wing – M2 Unit	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # C205

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

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5.	1st Floor B Wing – P1 Unit	Cells	105 CMR 451.320*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells, cells triple-bunked
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EHRIS inspected all areas of the facility.

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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 which includes:

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5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

**SECTION 5: Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 53 at the time of 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](#) it 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](#).

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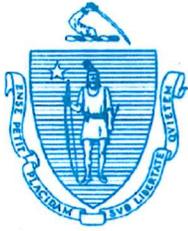
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This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Dear Inspector Wallace:

Attached please find Boston Pre-Release Center's plan of corrective action relative to the Public Health Inspection performed on March 5, 2025.

I trust this response has addressed all the noted issues. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (617) 822-5000 ext. 6102.

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4.	1st Floor A Wing	Food Service Area	Ice Machine	105 CMR 451.200	Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of soil observed on interior surfaces of ice machine. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b). <b>**Corrected On-Site** Ice Machine Area corrected On-Site 3/5/2025. ICE Machine cleaning scheduled in regular cleaning schedule.</b>
5.	1st Floor B Wing – P1 Unit	Shower Room # B1-33		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 <b>Floors were scrubbed and kaivaced. Date of completion: 4/22/25</b>
6.	1st Floor B Wing – P1 Unit	Shower Room # B1-33		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Caulking dirty in shower # 1, 2, 4, and 7 <b>Dirty caulking was scrubbed clean, kaivaced and recalced. Date of completion: 4/22/25</b>
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**Shower walls were scrubbed clean utilizing the scrub brush and then said area was kaivaced. Repainted as well. Date of completion: 4/22/25**

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14.	1st Floor C Wing – M1 Unit	Bathroom # C1-32	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on bench in shower # 4 <b>The shower bench was scrubbed and kaivaced. Date of completion: 4/22/25</b>
15.	1st Floor C Wing – M1 Unit	Bathroom # C1-32	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty in shower # 3 and 4 <b>Shower walls were scrubbed clean utilizing the scrub brush and then said area was kaivaced. Date of completion: 4/22/25</b>
16.	1st Floor C Wing – M1 Unit	Bathroom # C1-32	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged throughout bathroom <b>Paint on order 3/24/2025, awaiting repair.</b>
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**Vent was dusted and then wiped clean with defender wipes. Date of completion: 4/23/25**

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**Standing fan dusted and then wiped with defender wipes. Date of completion: 4/19/25**

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9.	2nd Floor C Wing – M2 Unit	Janitor’s Closet # C2-34	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty <b>Ceiling vent dusted and then wiped with defender wipes. Date of completion: 4/19/25</b>
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Dear Superintendent Dean:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on March 5, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the deficiencies noted with the following exceptions:

1. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the EHRS appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.
2. Please provide the specific corrective steps taken and date of completion for the following unaddressed deficiencies:
  - a. Gaskets damaged and dirty in outside walk-in freezer;
  - b. Floor paint damaged in Bathroom # C1-32;
  - c. Faucet loose at handwash sink # 1 and 3 in Bathroom # C1-32;
  - d. Floor paint damaged in shower # 1 and 2 in Bathroom # C2-32;
  - e. Upholstery damaged on examination table in Exam Room # A1-25;
  - f. Upholstery damaged on examination chair in Exam Room # A1-26; and
  - g. Wall paint damaged in Janitor’s Closet # B1-34.

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, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Robert Crosson, Environmental Health and Safety Officer (electronic copy)



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June 6, 2025

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Dear Inspector Wallace:

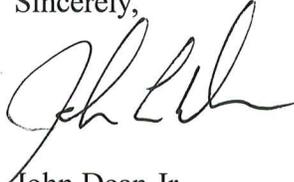
I am in receipt of your correspondence regarding Boston Pre-Release Center's plan of corrective action relative to the Public Health Inspection performed on March 5, 2025. After review, your Department found the plan appropriately addressed all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the Department appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.  
**On March 5, 2025, Boston Pre-Release Center records indicate a population count of 56, and today, our population stands at 55 which is below our capacity of 200.**
2. Please provide the specific corrective steps taken and date of completion for the following unaddressed deficiencies:
  - a. Gaskets damaged and dirty in outside walk-in freezer;  
**The gasket was ordered on May 22, 2025, awaiting for its arrival.**
  - b. Floor paint damaged in Bathroom # C1-32;  
**The floor was painted on April 29, 2025.**
  - c. Faucet loose at handwash sink # 1 and 3 in Bathroom # C1-32;  
**Faucet was repaired on April 25, 2025.**
  - d. Floor paint damaged in shower # 1 and 2 in Bathroom # C2-32;  
**The floor was painted on April 28, 2025.**

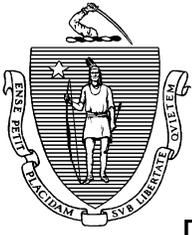
- e. Upholstery damaged on examination table in Exam Room # A1-25;  
The examination table has been ordered and the estimate for delivery is approximately 2 months from now.
- f. Upholstery damaged on examination chair in Exam Room # A1-26; and  
The examination chair has been ordered and the estimate for delivery is approximately 2 months from now.
- g. Wall paint damaged in Janitor's Closet # B1-34.  
The wall was painted on April 23, 2025.

I trust this response has addressed all noted issues. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (617) 822-5000 ext. 6102.

Sincerely,



John Dean Jr.  
Superintendent



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June 12, 2025

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Re: Plan of Correction – Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale

Dear Superintendent Dean:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated June 6, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the deficiencies noted with the following exception:

1. Please provide an estimated date of completion for the replacement of the damaged and dirty gaskets in the outside walk-in freezer.

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, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Robert Crosson, Environmental Health and Safety Officer (electronic copy)



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June 13, 2025

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5 Randolph Street  
Canton, MA 02021

Dear Inspector Wallace:

I am in receipt of your correspondence regarding Boston Pre-Release Center's plan of corrective action relative to the Public Health Inspection performed on March 5, 2025. After review, your Department found the plan appropriately addressed all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

Please provide an estimated date of completion for the replacement of the damaged and dirty gaskets in outside walk-in freezer;  
**Estimated date of completion August 1, 2025.**

I trust this response has addressed the noted issue. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (617) 822-5000 ext. 6102.

Sincerely,

John Dean Jr.  
Superintendent



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June 17, 2025

John Dean, Superintendent  
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Roslindale, MA 02131 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale

Dear Superintendent Dean:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated June 13, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the deficiencies 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, EHRS, BCEH

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