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March 24, 2026

To: Shawn Jenkins, Commissioner, Department of Corrections (electronic copy)  
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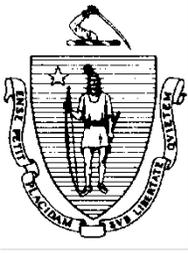
Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction 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 (EHRS).

Sincerely,

Thomas Murphy  
 Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

Cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)  
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March 16, 2026

Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff  
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction  
205 Rocky Hill Road  
Northampton, MA 01060 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, Northampton

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on March 11, 2026, accompanied by Lieutenant Jason Graham, Compliance Officer, and Lieutenant Bryan Luszczki, in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 5 total deficiencies: 4 new deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), and 1 repeat deficiency under the Recommended Standards (.300 series).

## 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 deficiencies.

**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)**

4 new deficiencies under the Required Standards were found during the inspection.

1.	Minimum Housing	Kitchen	105 CMR 451.200	Materials for Construction and Repair; Multiuse: Sponge used on cleaned, sanitized, or in use food contact surfaces. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-101.16. <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
2.	Minimum Housing	Kitchen	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination after Receiving; Preventing Food and Ingredient Contamination: Raw animal food not stored separate from cooked ready-to-eat food (P), raw eggs stored over ready-to-eat food. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-302.11(A)(1)(b).
3.	Pre-Release Housing	Kitchen	105 CMR 451.200	Materials for Construction and Repair; Multiuse: Sponges used on cleaned, sanitized, or in use food contact surfaces. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-101.16. <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
4.	Pre-Release Housing	Kitchen	105 CMR 451.200	Preventing Contamination after Receiving; Preventing Food and Ingredient Contamination: Raw animal food not stored separate from cooked ready-to-eat food (P), raw eggs stored over ready-to-eat food. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 3-302.11(A)(1)(b).

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

1 repeat deficiency (indicated by an \*) was found during the inspection:

1.	Pre-Release Housing	Laundry Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Baseboard heater missing
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## **SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance**

EHRIS inspected 29 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

### **Section 3: Areas EHRIS did not inspect**

EHRIS did not inspect 1 area of the facility because it was either in use, locked, or under construction:

1.	Minimum Housing	Basement	Unable to Inspect – In Use
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## **SECTION 4: 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 which includes:

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. A signature by the Superintendent or Administrator responsible for the plan. The signed plan should be submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

## **SECTION 5: Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 8 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](#) 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,



Thomas Murphy  
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Hampshire Sheriff's Office Jail & House of Correction

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Community Sanitation Program  
23 Service Center Road  
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March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Re: Hampshire County Jail & HOC Inspection dated March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear Mr. Murphy,

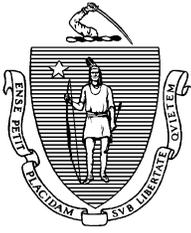
At your request the following items have been addressed, please refer to the enclosed documentation for the corrective actions that have been taken.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick J. Cahillane".

Patrick J. Cahillane  
Sheriff

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Re: Plan of Correction - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to an inspection on March 11, 2026. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all 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,

Thomas Murphy  
 Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Glen Sexton, Superintendent  
 Lieutenant Jason Graham, Compliance Officer

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