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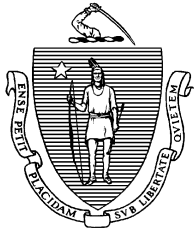
Greetings,

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

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March 9, 2026

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Sheriff
Plymouth County Correctional Facility
26 Long Pond Road
Plymouth, MA 02360 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Plymouth County Correctional Facility

Dear Sheriff McDonald:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility on February 26 and 27, 2026 accompanied Kevin DiMarzio, ADS of Operations and Christopher Petrucci, 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 45 total deficiencies: 14 new deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 2 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 12 new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), 16 repeat deficiencies under the Recommended Standards, and 1 new deficiency under 105 CMR 451.402(B) (other conditions that may constitute a threat to health or safety).

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SECTION 1: Health and Safety Deficiencies

Food Service

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3.	Manual Rinse Station		105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Equipment: Cutting surfaces damaged and no longer easily cleanable, cutting boards on drying racks damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.12. ** Corrected On-Site **

Booking

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4.	E1	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Curtain dirty in shower # 4
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Canton, MA 02021

Dear Inspector Gale:

I am in receipt of the inspection report dated March 9, 2026 of the audit conducted of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility on February 26 and 27, 2026.

Enclosed, in accordance with Section 451.404 of the regulations, I have indicated a response to each entry on the Report of Condition and our plan of corrective actions.

As in the past, we found the audit to be helpful and the auditor to be professional.

Sincerely,

Antone Moniz
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Corrective Action				Date
Gasket Replaced				3/19/2026
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Corrective Action				Date
Corrected on site, during inspection				2/26/2026
3.	Manual Rinse Station	Cutting Boards	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Equipment: Cutting surfaces damaged and no longer easily cleanable, cutting boards on drying racks damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.12. ** Corrected On-Site **
Corrective Action				Date
Corrected on site, during inspection				2/26/2026

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Corrective Action			Date
Paper towel dispenser replenished.			2/26/2026

1st Floor Cell Blocks/Pods

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1.	BS201	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sink # 3 leaking
Corrective Action				Date
Faucet Replaced				3/26/2026
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Corrective Action				Date
Faucet Replaced				3/26/2026
3.	BN201	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, faucet control leaking at handwash sink # 4 and 5
Corrective Action				Date
Faucets Replaced				3/26/2026
4.	E1	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Curtain dirty in shower # 4
Corrective Action				Date
Shower curtain replaced				2/26/2026
5.	E1	Showers	105 CMR 451.130*	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 8 leaking
Corrective Action				Date
Shower valve replaced				3/26/2026
6.	FN1	Showers – 2nd Floor	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 5, 6, and 7
Corrective Action				Date
Surface damage repaired in showers				3/18/2026

Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

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Corrective Action				Date
The repeated references in the inspection report to bunks do not paint an accurate picture, as a great many of the bunks are empty. The relevant provisions of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations provide for space per "occupant," not space per bunk.				3/26/2026
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3.	DN1	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in cell # 202 and 207
Corrective Action				Date
Ceiling paint damage repaired.				3/5/2026
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Corrective Action				Date
Ceiling paint damage repaired.				3/5/2026
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Corrective Action				Date
Ceiling paint damage repaired.				3/5/2026
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Corrective Action				Date
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Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)

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1.	GW North	Showers	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain clogged in shower # 1
Corrective Action				Date
Cleared drain.				3/2/2026

Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

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3rd Floor Cell Blocks/Pods

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Corrective Action	Date
Shower valve replaced.	3/26/2026

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Corrective Action	Date
Ceiling paint damage repaired.	2/27/2026

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Corrective Action				Date
Wall vents unblocked during inspection.				2/27/2026

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Corrective Action					Date
Repositioned handles					3/2/2026

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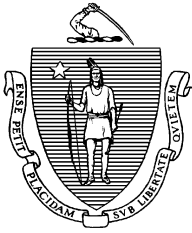
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In regards to the issue of cell size, the EHRS remains concerned with the inadequate square footage.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas Gale".

Nicholas Gale
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Antone Moniz, Superintendent
Kevin DiMarzio, ADS of Operations
Christopher Petrucci, Captain of Operations

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