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October 28, 2026

To: Shawn Jenkins, Commissioner, Department of Corrections (electronic copy)
Kiame Mahaniah, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services (electronic copy)
Clerk, Massachusetts House of Representatives (electronic copy)
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Robert Crosson, Environmental Health and Safety Officer (electronic copy)

Greetings,

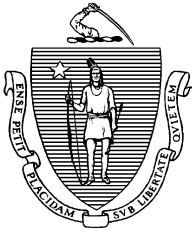
Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Boston Pre-Release Center, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Wallace".

Patrick Wallace
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

Cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)
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April 22, 2026

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 April 2, 2026, accompanied by 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 33 total deficiencies: 12 new deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 16 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 3 new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 2 repeat deficiencies under the Recommended Standards.

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

12 new deficiencies and 16 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

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10. P1 Unit	Shower Room # B1-33		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 4

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12. P1 Unit	Cells		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress cover damaged in cell # B106
13. M1 Unit	Bathroom # C1-32		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 4
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17. 2nd Floor Admin	Male Staff Bathroom # A2-26		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
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Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

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SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance

EHRS inspected 67 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

SECTION 3: Areas EHRS did not Inspect

EHRS inspected all areas of the facility.

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
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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

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To review the specific regulatory requirements, please visit the [Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulatory and Compliance Unit](#) and [read the minimum health and sanitation standards for correctional facilities](#) available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can [download the merged food code](#).

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

Sincerely,



Patrick Wallace,
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH



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May 1, 2026

Patrick Wallace
Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH
Department of Public Health
Community Sanitation Program
5 Randolph Street
Canton, MA 02021

Dear Inspector Wallace:

Attached please find Boston Pre-Release Center's plan of corrective action relative to the Public Health Inspection performed on April 2, 2026.

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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May 12, 2026

John Dean, Superintendent
Boston Pre-Release Center
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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 in response to my inspection on April 2, 2026. After review, the EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the deficiencies noted with the following exceptions:

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3. 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.

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

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Patrick Wallace
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June 24, 2025

Patrick Wallace
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH (electronic copy)
Department of Public Health
Community Sanitation Program
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 April 2, 2026. After review, your Department found the plan appropriately addressed all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In instances where you indicate that areas are scrubbed and kaivaked regularly, please confirm that these areas have been cleaned since being noted on the report.
Areas noted in the inspection have been scrubbed and kaivaked and will continue to be done regularly.
2. In instances where you indicate target date May/June 2026, please provide an estimated date of completion for these repairs.
The areas noted to have a target date of completion for May/June have an unknown completion date. The original vendor that was quoted and stated they would come May/June have stopped corresponding with the facility via phone or email. A new vendor has been found and as of 6/22/2026 a quote has been received, and the facility has requested that the vendor come out as soon as possible to address the floors. The facility will advise you of an anticipated completion date.
3. 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.
Boston Pre-Release Center currently houses 44 individuals which is below our capacity of 200.

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.

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July 13, 2026

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

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

Dear Superintendent Graves:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated June 24, 2026. After review, the EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the deficiencies noted with the following exception:

Your Plan of Correction (POC) states the floor epoxy project has received a quote for repairs and is awaiting the start of the project. While the EHRS recognizes the complexities of managerial and budgetary constraints, we cannot approve any items that do not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The EHRS remains concerned with the deficiencies noted in regards to the floor epoxy project and asks you provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff. In addition we ask to be kept apprised of the project's progress.

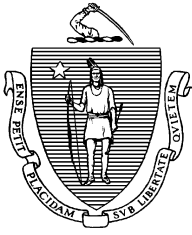
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September 21, 2026

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

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

Dear Superintendent Graves:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health's, Bureau of Climate and Environmental Health (BCEH), Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) received an incomplete Plan of Correction from your facility on June 24, 2026, in response to my inspection on April 2, 2026. On July 13, 2026, a response was sent which outlined the deficiencies in your POC and detailed the necessary requirements for acceptance. To date we have not received an updated POC which addresses the outstanding deficiencies. Please submit a revised POC to my attention.

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3. 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.
Boston Pre-Release Center currently houses 44 individuals which is below our capacity of 200.

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,



Brandon Graves
Superintendent



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October 19, 2026

Brandon Graves, Superintendent
Boston Pre-Release Center
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Roslindale, MA 02131 (electronic copy)

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

Dear Superintendent Graves:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated October 8, 2026. After review, the EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the deficiencies noted in the report.

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 "Patrick Wallace".

Patrick Wallace
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

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