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Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Essex County Correctional Alternative 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,

Hannah LeBeau

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Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

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September 25, 2026

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Re: Facility Inspection – Essex County Correctional Alternative Center, Lawrence

Dear Sheriff Coppinger:

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10.	Gym		105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Pads on machines damaged
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Back Building

Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)
1 new deficiency was found during the inspection:

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1. The inmate population was 91 at the time of inspection.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at 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.

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Re: Plan of Correction– Essex County Correctional Alternative Center, Lawrence

Dear Sheriff Coppinger:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated October 15, 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,

Hannah LeBeau

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Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Heidi Mora, Superintendent (electronic copy)
Sean Gallagher, Environmental Health and Safety Officer (electronic copy)