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Stephen Kennedy, Superintendent
Old Colony Correctional Center
1 Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction - Old Colony Correctional Center, Bridgewater

Dear Superintendent Kennedy:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction (POC) in response to my inspection on May 11 and 12, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted.

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.

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, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Acting Commissioner, DPH

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