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Thomas Neville, Superintendent Boston Pre-Release Center 430 Canterbury Street Roslindale, MA 02131 (ele

(electronic copy)

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

Dear Superintendent Neville:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on October 20, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report.

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

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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Acting Commissioner, DPH

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