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David H. Tuttle, Superintendent
Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail
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West Boylston, MA 01583 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction - Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail

Dear Superintendent Tuttle:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 17, 20, and 21, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the CSP 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.

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Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

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