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Patrick McDermott, Sheriff  
 Norfolk County Correctional Center  
 200 West Street  
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 Dedham, MA 02027 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Norfolk County House of Correction and Alternative Center, Dedham

Dear Sheriff McDermott:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on May 13, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted.

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,

Shanene Pierce  
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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