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Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff  
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department  
20 Bradston Street  
Boston, MA 02118 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Suffolk County House of Correction, Boston

Dear Sheriff Tompkins:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on April 15, 20, and May 3, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. 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.
2. Please provide an estimated date of repair for:
  - a. Floor paint damaged in Slop Sink Room # 755,
  - b. Shroud missing from shower control in shower # 3 of Unit 1-5-1; and
  - c. Floor tiles damaged on top tier of Unit 3-2.

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

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH  
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