MAURA T. HEALEY
Governor

KIMBERLEY L. DRISCOLL
Lieutenant Governor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Department of Public Health
Bureau of Environmental Health
Community Sanitation Program
67 Forest Street Suite #100
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: 781-223-7503

MARY A. BECKMAN
Acting Secretary

MARGRET R. COOKE
Commissioner

Tel: 617-624-6000
www.mass.gov/dph

February 3, 2023

Patrick McDermott, Sheriff
Norfolk County Correctional Center
200 West Street
P.O. Box 149
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 December 20, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted 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,

Shanene Pierce

Shanene Pierce
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH
Nalina Narain, Director, BEH
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH
Mary A. Beckman, Acting Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services (electronic copy)
Carol A. Mici, Commissioner, DOC (electronic copy)
Terrence Reidy, Secretary, EOPSS (electronic copy)
Timothy Gotovich, Director, Policy Development and Compliance Unit (electronic copy)
Danielle Frane, Superintendent (electronic copy)
Sergeant Dave Munchbach, EHSO (electronic copy)
Kylee Sullivan, Health Director, Dedham Health Department (electronic copy)
Clerk, Massachusetts House of Representatives (electronic copy)
Clerk, Massachusetts Senate (electronic copy)