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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 February 13, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exceptions:

1. While the CSP appreciates the financial limitations of correctional facilities, the time frame to correct the hot water temperature and the broken window in the office # 6267 appears excessive, the CSP would like these violations corrected within a shorter time frame.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Amy Riordan, MPH
Field Supervisor, CSP, BEH

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