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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 Jail, 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 17, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

The CSP appreciates the confirmation that rodent droppings and drain flies have been cleaned in certain areas throughout the facility. The CSP requests additional information regarding the pest control measures that have been implemented within the facility to reduce the occurrence of rodents and flies.

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

Sincerely, Shanene Purce

Shanene Pierce

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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