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Tanja Gray, Superintendent  
Boston Pre-Release Center  
430 Canterbury Street  
Roslindale, MA 02131

Re: Facility Inspection -- Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale

Dear Superintendent Gray:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 1999 Food Code; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of the Boston Pre-Release Center on January 23, 2014 accompanied by Laura Clarke, EHSO, and James Morrone, Director of Security. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 31 repeat violations:

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

*(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)*

### **FIRST FLOOR**

*Lobby*

No Violations Noted

*Visitor's Room A1-4*

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, microwave handle broken

*Female Visitor's Bathroom A1-5*

No Violations Noted

*Male Visitor's Bathroom A1-6*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet A1-7*

No Violations Noted

**A Wing**

*Hallway*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Bathroom A1-9*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Sink dirty

*Male Staff Bathroom A1-10*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Intake Holding A1-12*

No Violations Noted

*Property A1-17*

No Violations Noted

*Holding Cell A1-18*

No Violations Noted

*Right Weight Room*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

*Left Weight Room*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

*Male Staff Locker Room A1-29/30*

105 CMR 451.126\*

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 84<sup>0</sup>F

*Janitor's Closet A1-31*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Locker Room A1-32/33*

105 CMR 451.126\*

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 80<sup>0</sup>F

105 CMR 451.130\*

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 114<sup>0</sup>F

*Emergency Electrical Room A1-34A*

No Violations Noted

*Emergency Electrical Room A1-34*

No Violations Noted

*Electrical Room A1-35*

No Violations Noted

*Mechanical Room A1-36 (Medical Waste Storage)*

No Violations Noted

*Storage/Warehouse A1-38*

105 CMR 451.353\*

FC 4-601.11(C)

Interior Maintenance: Standing water left in bucket

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Non-food contact surface dirty, gaskets dirty on refrigerator unit

*Tool Crib A1-39*

No Violations Noted

**Health Service Unit**

*Bathroom A1-23* No Violations Noted

*Medical Lab A1-24* No Violations Noted

*Exam Room A1-25* No Violations Noted

*Dental Room A1-26* No Violations Noted

**Food Service Area**

*Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Coffee Station* No Violations Noted

*Ice Machine* No Violations Noted

*Grease Hood and Prep Table* No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Refrigerator* No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Freezer* No Violations Noted

*Office A1-42* No Violations Noted

*Dry Storage Room A1-46* No Violations Noted

*Mechanical Warewashing Room*  
FC 5-205.15(B) Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, water leaking out of cabinet connected to spray hose

*Food Service Line* No Violations Noted

*Supply Room A1-50* No Violations Noted

*Rubbish Room (Chemical Storage) A1-51* No Violations Noted

*Inmate Dining Room A1-52*

FC 6-501.11\*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, lights fixtures not functioning properly, 3 lights not operable

FC 4-602.12(B)

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils; Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

*Staff Dining Room A1-53*

No Violations Noted

**B Wing**

*Hallway*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Baseboard damaged

*Laundry Room B1-31*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Sprinkler head cap missing

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Walls dusty behind dryers

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged above washer # 1

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling above washer # 1

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall unfinished near washer # 3, left in work-person like fashion

*Bathroom B1-32*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling vents dirty

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Handsink # 1 not working

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Standing water under toilet stall # 2 on left side

*Shower Room B1-33*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in all shower units

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in all shower units

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall paint damaged throughout shower room

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Water control missing in shower unit # L3

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Paint peeling on partitions in all showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Partitions rusted along bottom in all shower units

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling throughout shower room

*Janitor's Closet B1-34*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Wall water damaged

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Standing water on floor

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

**C Wing**

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room C1-31*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom C1-32*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling

*Shower Area*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
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Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in all shower units  
Maintenance: Shower baseboard damaged in all shower units  
Maintenance: Shower floor finish damaged in all shower units

*Janitor's Closet C1-34*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

## **SECOND FLOOR**

### **A Wing**

*Multi-Purpose Room A2-2*

No Violations Noted

*Employment Connection Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Classrooms A2-5/A2-4*

No Violations Noted

*Barber Shop A2-11*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet A2-12*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom A2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Storage A2-36*

No Violations Noted

### **Administrative Area**

*Janitor's Closet A2-24*

105 CMR 451.353\*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket  
Interior Maintenance: Standing water left in bucket

*Female Staff Bathroom A2-25*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Male Staff Bathroom A2-26*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchenette*

FC 3-501.16(B)\*

Limitation of Growth of Organisms, Temperature and Time Control: Refrigerator temperature recorded at 55°F

## **B Wing**

### *Day Room*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged behind drink machine  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing near drink machine  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged near drink machine  
FC 4-601.11(C) Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Vending machine drawer dirty

### *Bathroom B2-31*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vents throughout bathroom dusty

### *Janitor's Closet B2-32*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Baseboard damaged  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water on floor

### *Shower Room B2-33*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in all shower units  
105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in all shower units  
105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Partitions rusted along bottom in all shower units  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Paint peeling on partitions in all showers  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall paint damaged throughout shower room  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Water control missing in shower unit # L4  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling throughout shower room

### *Laundry Room B2-34*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Debris behind washer and dryer units

### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

## **C Wing**

### *Day Room*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged near drink machine

### *Laundry Room C2-31*

No Violations Noted

### *Bathroom C2-32*

No Violations Noted

### *Shower Room C2-33*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in all shower units  
105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in all shower units

### *Janitor's Closet C2-34*

No Violations Noted

### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # C208

## **Observations and Recommendations**

- The inmate count was 159 at the time of inspection.

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within ten working days of receiving this report and should detail the specific steps that will be taken and the date of expected compliance. The plan of correction should be submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment regulations please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "Retail" click "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments" and "1999 Food Code".

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,



Marian Robertson  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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