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Thomas Neville, Superintendent
Boston Pre-Release Center
430 Canterbury Street
Roslindale, MA 02131 (electronic copy)

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

Dear Superintendent Neville:

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 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department's Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Boston Pre-Release Center on March 16, 2022 accompanied by Matthew Knarr, Environmental Health and Safety Officer and Officer Kerri Kwasek. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 49 repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shanene Pierce
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)
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HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

FIRST FLOOR

Lobby

No Violations Noted

Visitor's Room # A1-4

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Windows do not open and close properly

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

Shift Commander's Office # A1-8

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom # A1-9

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # A1-10

No Violations Noted

Intake Holding Area # A1-12

No Violations Noted

Property # A1-17

No Violations Noted

Holding Cell # A1-18

No Violations Noted

Weight Room # A1-19

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Locker Room # A1-29/30

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # A1-31

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Locker Room # A1-32/33

No Violations Noted

Mechanical Room # A1-36 (Medical Waste Storage)

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door leading to exterior not rodent and weathertight

Storage/Warehouse # A1-38
105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

Maintenance # A1-39
105 CMR 451.353*
105 CMR 451.200

Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with
105 CMR 590.000, untreated wood used for shelving in refrigerator

Office # A1-41

No Violations Noted

Tool Crib #A1-10
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

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

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

Walk-in Freezer (Outside)

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Walk-in Freezer

No Violations Noted

Walk-in Refrigerator

No Violations Noted

Prep Table

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage Room # A1-46
FC 6-501.12(A)

**Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures -
Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed on
floor under dry storage shelves**

Traulsen Refrigerator

No Violations Noted

Office # A1-47

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, window does not open and close properly

Mechanical Warewashing Room

FC 5-205.15(B)*

Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, 2 sprayer heads damaged

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, caulking above 3 compartment sink in disrepair and no longer cleanable

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, water dripping from ceiling tiles near warewash machine

Handwash Sink

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Refrigerator

No Violations Noted

Food Service Line

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Warmer

No Violations Noted

Rubbish Room (Chemical Storage) # A1-51

No Violations Noted

Supply Room # A1-50

No Violations Noted

Ice Machine

No Violations Noted

Grease Hood

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Freezer

No Violations Noted

Inmate Dining Room # A1-52

No violations Noted

Staff Dining Room # A1-53

No Violations Noted

B Wing – P1 Unit

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # B1-31

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Shower Room # B1-33

105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in shower # 1-7
105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1-7
105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Gap between floor and wall
105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout
105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Door frame paint damaged at entrance
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Door frame rusted in shower # 1
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall partition rusted in showers # 2, 3, 6, and 7
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 4

Janitor's Closet # B1-34

105 CMR 451.360	Protective Measures: Drain flies observed
105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Water pooling on floor

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked
105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in cell # 102 and 104

C Wing – M1 Unit

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # C1-34

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room # C1-31

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # C1-32

105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1-4
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall partition rusted in showers # 2 and 3
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall rusted in shower # 3
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in showers # 2 and 3
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Caulking damaged in handicapped shower
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Toilet # 1 clogged
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Panel of heating unit lifting from wall closest to toilet # 3

Cells

No Violations Noted

SECOND FLOOR

A Wing

Office # A2-6

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-7

No Violations Noted

<i>Office # A2-9</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # A2-10</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Closet # A2-8</i>	Unable to Inspect – Locked
<i>Multi-Purpose Room # A2-2</i> 105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Door hinge detached from wall
<i>Classroom # A2-4</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Classroom # A2-5</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # A2-34</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # A2-35</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage # A2-36</i>	Unable to Inspect – Locked
<i>Barber Shop # A2-11</i>	Unable to Inspect – In Use
<i>Work Release Offices</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # A2-12</i> 105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, backflow preventor leaking
<u>Administration Area</u>	
<i>Janitor's Closet # A2-24</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Staff Bathroom # A2-25</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Staff Bathroom # A2-26</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>IPS</i>	Unable to Inspect – Locked

B Wing – P2 Unit

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # B2-31

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, urinal # 1L out-of-order

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling louver/grill damaged

Janitor's Closet # B2-32

No Violations Noted

Shower Room # B2-33

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in shower # 1-7

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1 and 4

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Gap between wall and floor

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall damaged in shower # 4

Laundry Room # B2-34

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Dryer vent duct not connected

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

C Wing – M2 Unit

Computer Classroom

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room # C2-31

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Window damaged

Bathroom # C2-32

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1-3

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Shower partitions rusted and corroded in shower # 1-3

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1-3

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Caulking damaged in shower # 3

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout

Janitor's Closet # C2-34

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 48 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 submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and 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 and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Program regulations". Then under Food Processing click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food".

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

Sincerely,

Shanene Pierce
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH