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Thomas Neville, Superintendent
Boston Pre-Release Center
430 Canterbury Street
Roslindale, MA 02131

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 1999 Food Code; 105 CMR 520.000 Labeling; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of Boston Pre-Release Center on May 25, 2018, accompanied by Sergeant Loreli Brooks, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 72 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

FIRST FLOOR

Lobby

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged outside bathroom # A1-5

Visitor's Room # A1-4

No Violations Noted

Female Visitor's Bathroom # A1-5

No Violations Noted

Male Visitor's Bathroom # A1-6

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # A1-7

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Water pooling on floor

A Wing

<i>Shift Commander's Office # A1-8</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Staff Bathroom # A1-9</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Staff Bathroom # A1-10</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Intake Holding # A1-12</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Property # A1-17</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Holding Cell # A1-18</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Weight Room # A1-19</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Staff Locker Room # A1-29/30</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # A1-31</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Staff Locker Room # A1-32/33</i>	
105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
<i>Mechanical Room # A1-36 (Medical Waste Storage)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage/Warehouse # A1-38</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Maintenance # A1-39</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # A1-41</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Tool Crib #A1-10</i>	No Violations Noted
Health Service Unit	
<i>Bathroom # A1-23</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Medical Lab # A1-24</i>	No Violations Noted

Exam Room # A1-25

No Violations Noted

Dental Room # A1-26

No Violations Noted

Food Service Area

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

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Refrigerator

No Violations Noted

Office # A1-47

No Violations Noted

Mechanical Warewashing Room

No Violations Noted

Handwash Sink

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Freezer

No Violations Noted

Food Service Line

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Warmer

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, warmer gaskets damaged

Rubbish Room (Chemical Storage) # A1-51

No Violations Noted

Supply Room # A1-50

FC 6-501.14

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Ventilation systems, ceiling vent dusty

Ice Machine

No Violations noted

Grease Hood

No Violations Noted

Inmate Dining Room # A1-52

FC 6-501.11*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, floor damaged

Staff Dining Room # A1-53

FC 4-602.12(B)*

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils; Frequency: Interior of coffee maker dirty

B Wing

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # B1-31

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Toilet dirty, cigarette ash on toilet seat

Shower Room # B1-33

105 CMR 451.123*

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

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Exposed drywall in shower # 4

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling

105 CMR 451.130*

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 4 out-of-order

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Gap between floor and wall

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold growth observed on ceiling

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Curtain dirty in shower # 1, 2, 3, and 5

Janitor's Closet # B1-34

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Walls covered in mold near baseboard

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

105 CMR 451.344

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Light not functioning properly, light out in cell # B102

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked on door to cell # B105

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in cell # B101, B109, and B113

C Wing

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # C1-34

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Standing water left in a bucket

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

Laundry Room # C1-31

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # C1-32

105 CMR 451.123*
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105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1-4
Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1-4
Maintenance: Ceiling damaged
Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty
Maintenance: Mold in shower # 3 and 4
Maintenance: Urinal # 1 dirty
Illumination in Habitable Areas: Light not functioning properly, light out above sinks
Maintenance: Light fixtures rusted
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 3 out-of-order
Maintenance: Water pooling on floor outside showers

Cells

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Light shield damaged in cell # C120

SECOND FLOOR

Administrative Area

Office # A2-6

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-7

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-9

105 CMR 451.200

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, no functioning thermometer in refrigerator

Office # A2-10

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Janitor's Closet # A2-24

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom # A2-25

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # A2-26

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

IPS

Unable to Inspect – Locked

A Wing

Multi-Purpose Room # A2-2

No Violations Noted

Classroom # A2-4

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Classroom # A2-5

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Work Release Offices

No Violations Noted

Barber Shop # A2-11

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # A2-12

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

Staff Bathroom # A2-34

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-35

Unable to Inspect - Locked

Storage # A2-36

Unable to Inspect - Locked

B Wing

Day Room

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Water fountain dirty

Office # B2-2

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

Bathroom # B2-31

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling

Maintenance: Toilet dirty in handicap stall on left side

Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

Janitor's Closet # B2-32

No Violations Noted

Shower Room # B2-33

105 CMR 451.123*

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105 CMR 451.123

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

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

Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

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

Maintenance: Gap between wall and floor

Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout

Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

Laundry Room # B2-34

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall damaged near washing machines

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # B201, B204, and B217

C Wing

Computer Classroom

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged near water fountains

Laundry Room # C2-31

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # C2-32

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1-4

105 CMR 451.123*

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

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Shower partitions rusted and corroded in shower # 1 and 2

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Wall tile damaged in shower # 3

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light fixtures rusted

Janitor's Closet # C2-34

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Curtain damaged in cell # C222

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 128 at the time of inspection.
2. Throughout the facility, bathrooms and shower areas were observed to be poorly maintained resulting in unsanitary conditions. Specifically, the 1st floor B wing showers were in complete disrepair, including the exposure of drywall to chronic dampness in 1 unfinished shower. The Department is concerned with the increased risk of disease transmission with the high number of inmates being exposed to such unsanitary conditions. We recommend ensuring all bathroom and shower areas are finished with smooth and easily cleanable surfaces as well as developing a higher frequency shower cleaning policy.
3. At the time of inspection, the Department recommended numbering all showers, sinks and toilets throughout the institution. This will assist the Department and Department of Correction employees to better recognize where issues exist

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 please visit the Food Protection website at 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](#)".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "General Food Regulations" click "105 CMR 520.000: Labeling."

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

Sincerely,



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