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October 27, 2021

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 October 20, 2021 accompanied by Matthew Knarr, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 45 repeat violations:

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace  
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

- Nalina Narain, Director, BEH
- Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH
- Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services (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* 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* 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 # 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)* No Violations Noted

*Storage/Warehouse # A1-38*  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

*Maintenance # A1-39*  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

*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*

No Violations Noted

*Traulsen Refrigerator*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A1-47*

No Violations Noted

*Mechanical Warewashing Room*

FC 5-205.15(B)

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

*Handwash Sink*

No Violations Noted

<i>Traulsen Refrigerator</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Food Service Line</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Traulsen Warmer</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Rubbish Room (Chemical Storage) # A1-51</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Supply Room # A1-50</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Ice Machine</i> FC 4-501.11(A)	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, leaking water from the side
<i>Grease Hood</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Traulsen Freezer</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Dining Room # A1-52</i>	No violations Noted
<i>Staff Dining Room # A1-53</i>	No Violations Noted
<b><u>B Wing – P1 Unit</u></b>	
<i>Day Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom # B1-31</i> 105 CMR 451.123* 105 CMR 451.126*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 105 <sup>0</sup> F at handwash sink # 6
<i>Shower Room # B1-33</i> 105 CMR 451.123* 105 CMR 451.123* 105 CMR 451.123* 105 CMR 451.123* 105 CMR 451.123* 105 CMR 451.123 105 CMR 451.130	Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in shower # 1-7 Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1-7 Maintenance: Gap between floor and wall Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout Maintenance: Door frame paint damaged at entrance Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, floor drains clogged
<i>Janitor's Closet # B1-34</i> 105 CMR 451.353* 105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
<i>Laundry Room</i>	No Violations Noted

*Cells*  
105 CMR 451.321\*  
105 CMR 451.103

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked  
Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 104 and 108

**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

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**SECOND FLOOR**

**A Wing**

*Office # A2-6*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-7*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-9*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-10*

No Violations Noted

*Closet # A2-8*

No violations Noted

*Multi-Purpose Room # A2-2*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom # A2-4*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom # A2-5*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # A2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Office # A2-35*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # A2-36*

No Violations Noted

*Barber Shop # A2-11*

No Violations Noted

*Work Release Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet # A2-12*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down

**Administration Area**

*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*

No Violations Noted

**B Wing – P2 Unit**

*Day Room*

105 CMR 451.200\*

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of 2 microwave ovens dirty

*Bathroom # B2-31*

No Violations Noted

*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 # 1 and 4

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Gap between wall and floor

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout

*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: Ceiling paint damaged above showers

*Janitor's Closet # C2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 72 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](http://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](http://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](http://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,



Patrick Wallace  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH