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Michael Devine, Superintendent

Boston Pre-Release Center

430 Canterbury Street

Roslindale, MA 02131

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

Dear Superintendent Devine:

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 the Boston Pre-Release Center on June 22, 2016 accompanied by Loreli Brooks and John Heavy, Environmental Health and Safety Officers; and Jason Roomes, Industrial Instructor. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 29 repeat violations:

**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**

*Female Staff Bathroom # A1-9*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Male Staff Bathroom # A1-10*

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: Dryer not vented to the exterior

*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*

No Violations Noted

*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 6-101.11(A)(1)\* Materials for Construction and Repairs: Surface not easily cleanable, several dining table benches damaged

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 microwave oven dirty

**B Wing**

*Hallway*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room # B1-31*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Debris behind dryer

*Bathroom # B1-32*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Stall lock missing on stall # 1

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

*Shower Room # B1-33* Unable to Inspect Shower # 4 – Not Used

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in shower # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Door warped to shower # 1

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Back wall left unfinished

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

*Janitor’s Closet # B1-34*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Walls dirty, possible mold/mildew

*Cells*

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

**C Wing**

*Intake Holding # A1-12*

No Violations Noted

*Property # A1-17*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Heating system regulator damaged

*Holding Cell # A1-18*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # C1-32*

No Violations Noted

*Shower Area*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower doors rusting out at bottom

*Janitor’s Closet # C1-34*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room # C1-31*

No Violations Noted

**SECOND FLOOR**

**Administrative 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*

FC 4-501.11(B) Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gasket damaged

**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

**B Wing**

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # B2-31 Right Side*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door lock missing in stall # 1

*Bathroom # B2-31 Left Side*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door lock missing in stall # 1 and 2

*Janitor’s Closet # B2-32*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Walls dirty, possible mold/mildew

*Shower Room # B2-33*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floors in shower # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Door warped to shower # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

*Laundry Room # B2-34*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Debris behind dryer units

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Unfinished wood behind washer unit

*Cells*

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

**C Wing**

*Computer Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room # C2-31*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # C2-32*

No Violations Noted

*Shower Room # C2-33*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Tile caulking dirty around baseboard, possible mold/mildew, in shower # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

*Janitor’s Closet # C2-34*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 137 at the time of inspection.
2. At the time of inspection the Department observed an indoor dryer vent kit hooked up in the property room of the first floor A Wing.

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 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](http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fc99-toc.html)”.

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 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,

Marian Robertson

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