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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Simon Cataldo*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Paul M. Letendre, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/16/2024</i>

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By Representative Cataldo of Concord, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Simon Cataldo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paul M. Letendre, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Paul M. Letendre, an employee of the Department of Correction.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of correction  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Paul M. Letendre, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Paul M. Letendre. If Paul M. Letendre terminates employment  
5 with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick  
6 leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not  
7 be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of  
8 the sick leave bank as determined by the department.