

HOUSE No. 4452

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush

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 Walsh, an employee of the Department of Corrections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/20/2018</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/20/2018</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paul Walsh, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Paul Walsh, an employee of the Department of Corrections.

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 Corrections, 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
2 Corrections shall establish a sick leave bank for Paul Walsh, an employee of the Department of
3 Corrections. Any employee of the Department of Corrections may voluntarily contribute 1 or
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Paul Walsh. Whenever
5 Paul Walsh terminates employment with the Department of Corrections or requests to dissolve
6 the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the
7 Department of Corrections paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences
8 unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as
9 determined by the Department of Corrections.