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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David B. Sullivan and Michael J. Rodrigues

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Botelho, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 736) of David B. Sullivan and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to authorize the Department of Correction to establish a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Botelho, an employee of said department. Public Service.

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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Botelho, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish 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:

Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of corrections shall establish a sick leave bank for Jeffery Botelho, and employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Jeffery Botelho. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever Jeffery Botelho terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.