

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3441**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John V. Fernandes and Richard T. Moore*

*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 Kristen Giunta, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford and Senator Richard T. Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John V. Fernandes and Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristen Giunta, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Kristen Giunta, 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 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 department of correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Kristen Giunta, an employee of the  
3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal  
4 or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Kristen Giunta. Whenever Kristen Giunta  
5 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
6 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick  
7 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.