

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2384**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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SENATE, October 16, 2014

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2371),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2384).

For the committee,  
Stephen M. Brewer

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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, 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 Christopher Johnson, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or  
4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Christopher Johnson to care for his spouse.  
5 Whenever Christopher Johnson terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the department.