

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3840**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alan Silvia*

*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 Lucia R. Dias, an employee of the Department of Bristol County Sheriff's Office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Alan Silvia*

*7th Bristol*

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to establishing a sick leave bank for Lucia R. Dias, an employee of the Bristol County House of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Lucia R. Dias, an employee of the Department of Bristol County Sheriff’s Office.

*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 Bristol County sheriff’s  
2 office shall establish a sick leave bank for Lucia R. Dias, an employee of the sheriff’s office. Any  
3 employee of the sheriff’s office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Lucia R. Dias. Whenever Lucia R. Dias terminates  
5 employment with the sheriff’s office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining  
6 time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave  
7 bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the sheriff’s office.