

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 736**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2011</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>		<i>1/18/2011</i>
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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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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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:*

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