

HOUSE No. 2209

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 relative to injured correctional officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Paul V. Larkham</i>	<i>New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc. 7 Technology Drive-SIMUCAD Building Chelmsford, MA 01863</i>	

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2209) of James Arciero and Paul V. Larkham relative to the compensation paid to injured correctional officers. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to injured correctional officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1 Section 18A of Chapter 126 of the Generals Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking the language thereof, and adding the following:-

3 Section 18A. An employee in a jail or house of correction of a county who, while in the
4 performance of duty, receives bodily injuries resulting from actions of patients or prisoners in
5 custody, and who as result of such injury is entitled to benefits under chapter one hundred and
6 fifty-two, shall be paid, in addition to the benefits of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, the
7 difference between the weekly cash benefits to which entitled under said chapter one hundred
8 and fifty-two and his regular salary, without such absence being charged against available sick
9 leave credits, even if such absence may be for less than eight calendar days duration.