

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2292**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen L. DiNatale*

*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 Deane Smith, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>

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By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2292) of Stephen L. DiNatale and Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Deane Smith, 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 Deane Smith, 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, or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 Department of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Deane Smith, an employee of the  
3 Department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more of his sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Deane Smith. Whenever Deane Smith  
5 terminates employment with the Department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the  
6 balance shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
7 used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
8 sick leave bank as determined by the Department of Correction.