

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3358**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon and Kenneth J. Donnelly***

*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 Thomas J. Doucette, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>4/8/2015</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>4/8/2015</i>

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By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Donnelly, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thomas J. Doucette, an employee of the Department 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 Thomas J. Doucette, 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 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 to the contrary, Department of Corrections  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Thomas J. Doucette an employee of the Department of  
3 Corrections. Any employee of the Department of Corrections may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Thomas J. Doucette.  
5 Whenever Thomas J. Doucette 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.