

SENATE No. 12

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i> | <i>2nd Worcester</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i> | <i>2nd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 12) of Anne M. Gobi, Jonathan D. Zlotnik, Michael O. Moore, James Arciero and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction. Senate Ways and Means.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 Department of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an 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 Matthew Arpano. Whenever Matthew
5 Arpano terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.
7 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.