

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2017**

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**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 Roger Sweeney, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*Susannah M. Whipps Lee*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*2nd Franklin*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2017) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Susannah M. Whipps Lee for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Roger Sweeney, an employee of the Massachusetts 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 Roger Sweeney, 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 to the contrary, the department of correction  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Roger Sweeney, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Roger Sweeney. If Roger Sweeney terminates employment with  
5 the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6 bank 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.