

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4452**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

*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 Paul Walsh, an employee of the Department of Corrections.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:          | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>   | <i>11th Norfolk</i>        | <i>4/20/2018</i> |
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> | <i>4/20/2018</i> |

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paul Walsh, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Paul Walsh, an employee of the Department of Corrections.

*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, the Department of  
2   Corrections shall establish a sick leave bank for Paul Walsh, 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 Paul Walsh. Whenever  
5   Paul Walsh terminates employment with the Department of Corrections or requests to dissolve  
6   the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7   Department of Corrections paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences  
8   unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as  
9   determined by the Department of Corrections.