

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2048**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***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 Dean Canada, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth J. Donnelly and James J. Dwyer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dean Canada, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Dean Canada, 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 [Emergency Preamble Context].

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to  
2 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Correction,  
3 therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
4 of the public convenience.

5           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department  
6 of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Dean Canada, an employee of the department.  
7 Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
8 days to the sick leave bank for use by Dean Canada. If Dean Canada terminates employment  
9 with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick

10 leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not  
11 be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of  
12 the sick leave bank as determined by the department.