

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2084

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

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*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 Sarah Chaplin, an employee of the Department of Correction.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.            ) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sarah Chaplin, 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 Sarah Chaplin, 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 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 correction  
2   shall establish a sick leave bank for Sarah Chaplin, 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 Sarah Chaplin. Sarah Chaplin shall exhaust all of her sick,  
5   vacation, personal and compensation time before using any sick leave days donated to the sick  
6   leave bank. If Sarah Chaplin terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve  
7   the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
8   extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the

9 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
10 the department.