

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4204**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John Barrett, III***

*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 Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>9/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Barrett, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House 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 Berkshire County Jail and House 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, Berkshire County Jail and  
2 House of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of  
3 Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction. Any employee of Berkshire County Jail and  
4 House of Correction may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the  
5 sick leave bank for use by Richard Farnham. If Richard Farnham terminates employment with  
6 Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
7 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick  
8 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that

- 9 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by Berkshire County Jail and
- 10 House of Correction.