

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4876**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carlos González*

*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 Miguel Rivera, an employee of the Hampden County Jail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>3/13/2019</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carlos González and Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Miguel Rivera, an employee of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department. 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 Miguel Rivera, an employee of the Hampden County Jail.

*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 Hampden County Jail  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Miguel Rivera, an employee of Hampden County Jail. Any  
3 employee of the Hampden County Jail may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or  
4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Miguel Rivera. If Miguel Rivera terminates  
5 employment with the Hampden County Jail or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
6 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the Hampden County Jail paid leave  
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the Hampden County  
9 Jail of the Commonwealth