

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5146**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney***

*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 James F. King, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>	<i>10/21/2020</i>

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James F. King, an employee of the Department 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 James F. King, 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 office of the Department  
2 of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for James F. King, an employee of the Department  
3 of Correction. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by James F. King. Whenever James F.  
5 King terminates employment within the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.  
7 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.