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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***John C. Velis***

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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 relative to the health of correctional employees.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2379) of John C. Velis and others relative to line of duty presumptions in certain health evaluations of correctional employees. Public Service.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to the health of correctional employees.

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

- 1           Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
- 2           94C. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary
- 3   affecting the non-contributory or contributory system, any condition of impairment of health
- 4   caused by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder resulting in total or partial disability or death to an
- 5   employee of a correctional facility, shall, if he successfully passed a physical examination on
- 6   entry into such service, or subsequently successfully passed a physical examination, which
- 7   examination failed to reveal any evidence of such condition, be presumed to have been suffered
- 8   in the line of duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.