

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 58**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven G. Xiarhos*

*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 Gurney, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>

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By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 58) of Steven G. Xiarhos and Susan L. Moran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Gurney, an employee of the Department of Correction. Temporary Rules.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Gurney, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

*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 Massachusetts  
2 Department of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Richard Gurney, an employee of  
3 the department. 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 Richard Gurney. If Richard Gurney  
5 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
6 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick  
7 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.