

HOUSE No. 58

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)**

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.