

HOUSE No. 4532

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher M. Markey and Mark C. Montigny

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 Michael Lewis.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	<i>3/28/2024</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/28/2024</i>

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By Representative Markey of Dartmouth and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher M. Markey and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael Lewis, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Lewis.

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