

HOUSE No. 4478

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lisa Field

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 Aayden Daniels.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lisa Field</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>7/24/2025</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>8/2/2025</i>

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By Representative Field of Taunton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lisa Field for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Aayden Daniels, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Aayden Daniels.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide additional sick leave time for Aayden Daniels , 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 department of correction
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Aayden Daniels, an employee of the department. Any
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Aayden Daniels. If Aayden Daniels 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.