

HOUSE No. 5657

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush

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 Patrick Nelligan.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>8/7/2026</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>8/7/2026</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patrick Nelligan, 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 Patrick Nelligan.

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