

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Cronin and Margaret R. Scarsdale

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 Greg Pinkerton, an employee of the department of corrections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>11/24/2025</i>

SENATE No. 2942

By Mr. Cronin and Ms. Scarsdale of Pepperell, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2942) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Cronin and Margaret R. Scarsdale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Greg Pinkerton, an employee of the department of corrections. 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 Greg Pinkerton, an employee of the department of corrections.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Corrections, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience., 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
- 2 Corrections shall establish a sick leave bank for Greg Pinkerton, an employee of the office. Any
- 3 employee of the office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to
- 4 the sick leave bank for use by Greg Pinkerton. If Greg Pinkerton terminates employment with the
- 5 office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall
- 6 be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for
- 7 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave
- 8 bank as determined by the office.