

HOUSE No. 1321

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 relative to injured correctional officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1321) of James Arciero and others relative to the compensation paid to injured correctional officers. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2198 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to injured correctional officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1 Section 18A of Chapter 126 of the Generals Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking the language thereof, and adding the following:-

3 Section 18A. An employee in a jail or house of correction of a county who, while in the
4 performance of duty, receives bodily injuries resulting from actions of patients or prisoners in
5 custody, and who as result of such injury is entitled to benefits under chapter one hundred and
6 fifty-two, shall be paid, in addition to the benefits of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, the
7 difference between the weekly cash benefits to which entitled under said chapter one hundred
8 and fifty-two and his regular salary, without such absence being charged against available sick
9 leave credits, even if such absence may be for less than eight calendar days duration.