

HOUSE No. 01589

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen R. Canessa and

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Barbara Silva, an employee of the Department of Corrections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen R. Canessa</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Stephen R. Canessa of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01589) of Mark Montigny and Stephen R. Canessa for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Silva, an employee of the Department of Corrections. Joint Committee on Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Barbara Silva, an employee of the Department of Corrections.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special, or rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 Massachusetts Department of Corrections shall establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Silva, an
3 employee of the Division of Inmate Training & Education. Any employee of said department
4 may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for
5 the use by Barbara Silva. Whenever Barbara Silva terminates employment with said department
6 or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of the sick leave time shall be transferred
7 to the Massachusetts Department of Corrections paid sick leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall
8 not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment
9 of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.