

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4732**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt and James E. Timilty*

*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 Henry Clodius, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*4th Bristol*

*James E. Timilty*

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt and James E. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Henry Clodius, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Henry Clodius, an employee of the Department of Correction.

*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 Correction, 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   department of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Henry Clodius, an employee of the  
3   department of Correction. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more  
4   sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Henry Clodius. Whenever Henry  
5   Clodius terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6   any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.  
7   Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
8   necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.