

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1541**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1541) of Anne M. Gobi and Mindy Domb for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction.

*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 specific law to the contrary, the department  
2 of correction shall establish a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the  
3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by David P. Christian. If David P.  
5 Christian 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.