

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2209**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to injured correctional officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James Arciero*

*Paul V. Larkham*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Middlesex*

*New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc.*

*7 Technology Drive- SIMUCAD Building*

*Chelmsford, MA 01863*

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2209) of James Arciero and Paul V. Larkham relative to the compensation paid to injured correctional officers. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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