

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3647**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark J. Cusack and John F. Keenan*

*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 to establish a sick leave bank for Donald Stuart, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>

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By Representative Cusack of Braintree and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack and John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Donald Stuart, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to establish a sick leave bank for Donald Stuart, 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           SECTION 1: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department  
2 of Correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Donald Stuart, an employee of the Department  
3 of Correction. 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 Donald Stuart. If Donald Stuart  
5 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
6 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick  
7 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.