

HOUSE No. 4897

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 28, 2020.

The committee on Public Service to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4876) of Carlos González and Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Miguel Rivera, an employee of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4897) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JERALD A. PARISELLA.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Miguel Rivera, an employee of the Hampden County Jail.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish a sick leave bank for an employee of the Hampden County Jail, 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 to the contrary, the Hampden County Jail
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Miguel Rivera, an employee of Hampden County Jail. Any
3 employee of the Hampden County Jail may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or
4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Miguel Rivera. If Miguel Rivera terminates
5 employment with the Hampden County Jail 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 Hampden County Jail
9 of the Commonwealth.