

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1896**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Joshua Rocha, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

*Louis L. Kafka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

*8th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of James E. Timilty and Louis L. Kafka for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joshua Rocha, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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