

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2073**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Rodrigues***

*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 Robert Albany, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

*Paul A. Schmid, III*

*8th Bristol*

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Paul A. Schmid, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Albany, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Albany, 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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of corrections  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Robert Albany, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department of corrections may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or  
4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Robert Albany. Whenever Robert Albany  
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.