

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2073

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)

SENATE, Thursday, May 18, 2017

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dean Canada, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2048),-- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2073).

For the committee,  
Karen E. Spilka

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