

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2166**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 Donna Paul, an employee of the Department of Correction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Richard J. Ross*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*14th Bristol*

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2166) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard J. Ross and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Donna Paul, 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 establishing a sick leave bank for Donna Paul, 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 Donna Paul, an employee of the department. Any employee  
3 of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the  
4 sick leave bank for use by Donna Paul to care for her mother. If Donna Paul 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.