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HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

PRESENTED BY: **Lewis G. Evangelidis**

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 bill: An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Keith Bianchini, an employee of the Department of Corrections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Lewis G. Evangelidis	1st Worcester

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR KEITH BIANCHINI, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 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 corrections,
 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
 preservation of the public convenience.
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6 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the department 7 of corrections shall establish a sick leave bank for KEITH BIANCHINI, an employee of the 8 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, 9 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by KEITH BIANCHINI. Whenever KEITH 10 BIANCHINI terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave 11 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave 12 bank. Sick leave bank days may not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability 13 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.