

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Brewer

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 relative to providing a sick leave allowance to employees of the department of mental retardation upon retirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Brewer

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION UPON RETIREMENT.

*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. Section 31A of Chapter 29 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following:-
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4 (e) Employees of the Department of Mental Retardation who retire and who have accrued unused
5 sick-leave credits shall be paid or at the option of the employee, entitled to a contribution to a
6 qualified retirement plan established in the employee's name under section 401(a) of the Internal
7 Revenue Code and under chapter 32 an amount equal to one hundred percent of the value of such
8 credits computed by multiplying the number of days of sick-leave available times the daily rate
9 of salary compensation received by the employee at the time of his retirement; provided,
10 however, that such payment for unused sick-leave shall not affect the amount of retirement
11 allowance available to the employees of the Department of Mental Retardation.