

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4717**

---

---

By Representative Aguiar of Fall River and Senator Menard, joint petition of Kevin Aguiar and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Manuel M. Affonso, Jr., an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

---

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

---

PETITION OF:

Kevin Aguiar Patricia A. Haddad  
Joan M. Menard

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

---

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR MANUEL M. AFFONSO JR.,  
AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a  
3 certain employee of the Department of Correction, therefore it is  
4 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the imme-  
5 diate 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 or rule or regulation  
2 to the contrary, the department of correction shall establish a sick  
3 leave bank for Manuel M. Affonso Jr., an employee of the Depart-  
4 ment of Correction at M.C.I. Norfolk. Any employee of the depart-  
5 ment of correction may voluntarily contribute 1 or more of his sick,  
6 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by said  
7 Manuel M. Affonso Jr.. Upon such time as said Manuel M. Affonso  
8 Jr. terminates employment with said Department of Correction or  
9 requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of the sick leave  
10 time shall be transferred to the department of correction paid leave  
11 bank.