

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4819

By Representative Rice of Gardner and Senator Brewer, joint petition of Robert L. Rice, Jr., and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard K. Ward III, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SICK BANK FOR RICHARD K. WARD III.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2     defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave  
3     bank for a certain employee of the department of correction,  
4     therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
5     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, rule or regulation  
2     to the contrary, the department of correction shall establish a sick  
3     leave bank for Richard K. Ward II, an employee of the department  
4     of correction. Any employee of that department may voluntarily  
5     contribute 1 or more of his sick, personal or vacation days to said  
6     sick leave bank for use by Richard K. Ward II. Whenever Richard  
7     K. Ward II terminates his employment with the department of cor-  
8     rection or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of  
9     sick leave shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.