

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2331

By Mr. Mullaly of Millville, petition of the Middlesex County Guards relative to sick leave allowances of employees of the Department of Correction who are injured through the violence of inmates of correctional institutions. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO ARE INJURED THROUGH THE VIOLENCE OF AN INMATE SHALL NOT LOSE THEIR SICK LEAVE BENEFITS.

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

1 Chapter 27 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 6, as most recently amended by section 1 of  
3 chapter 770 of the acts of 1953, the following new section:—

4 *Section 7.* Whenever an officer or employee of the depart-  
5 ment of correction is incapacitated for duty because of injury  
6 sustained due to the violence of an inmate, he shall be granted  
7 leave and said leave shall not lessen the said sick leave allow-  
8 ance entitled to said officer.

### THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SPOKESTUNES

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE, AND NO PART THEREOF IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS SUPERSEDED OR ABOLISHED BY ANY OTHER PART THEREOF.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE SENATE TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE CONSTITUTION AS A WHOLE, AND TO PRESERVE THE BALANCE OF POWERS BETWEEN THE SEVERAL BRANCHES THEREOF.

1. Chapter 27 of the Laws of the United States, passed on the 27th day of March, 1875, and entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of the United States in relation to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives," is hereby approved.

2. Section 1 of the Act above mentioned is hereby approved, and the same is hereby declared to be a part of the Constitution of the United States, and to be in full force and effect from and after the date of the passage of the Act above mentioned.