

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia A. Haddad***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jody Ricketson, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>7/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Haddad of Somerset, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jody Ricketson, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jody Ricketson, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

*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 to the contrary, the Department of Children  
2 and Families shall establish a sick leave bank for Jody Ricketson, an employee of the  
3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Jody Ricketson. Whenever Jody  
5 Ricketson terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
6 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave  
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.