

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2129**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

*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 Jesse B. Walker, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>2/11/2016</i>

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2129) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark C. Montigny and William M. Straus for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jesse B. Walker, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jesse B. Walker, an employee of the Trial Court.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial court, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary 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 to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a  
2 sick leave bank for Jesse B. Walker, an employee of the New Bedford district court in the  
3 department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Jesse B. Walker. If Jesse  
5 B. Walker terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank.  
7 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial court.