

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4944**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Jason M. Lewis***

*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 Lawrence Jordan, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/24/2018</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/24/2018</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/24/2018</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Lewis, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Jason M. Lewis and James J. Dwyer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lawrence Jordan, an employee of the Department of Transportation. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Lawrence Jordan, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

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