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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sheila C. Harrington and James B. Eldridge

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Elaine Strout-Clement, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*
James B. Eldridge	
	☐ *[District]*
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By Representative Harrington of Groton and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sheila C. Harrington and James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elaine Strout-Clement, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Elaine Strout-Clement, an employee of the Trial Court.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish 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:

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a sick leave bank for Elaine Strout-Clement, an employee of the Ayer district court department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Elaine Strout-Clement. Whenever Elaine Strout-Clement terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial court.