

SENATE No. 2007

Message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to Part the Second, Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) returning with his objections thereto in writing, the engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert McMahan, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 1951, amended).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



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September 3, 2015

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

Pursuant to Part the Second, Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, I am returning unsigned Senate Bill No. 1951, "An Act Establishing a Sick Leave Bank for Robert McMahan, An Employee of the Department of Public Health."

Under this bill, an employee sick leave bank would be created for an individual employee of the Department of Public Health. Sick leave banks are sometimes established to support Commonwealth employees who are unable to work because of serious medical challenges and have exhausted all of their leave time. I have been informed by the Department of Public Health that the employee's condition in this instance fortunately has improved since the initial filing of the bill and he will be returning to work this month. Accordingly, the employee and the bill's sponsor agree that this legislation is no longer needed.

For this reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1951 unsigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Baker,
Governor