

HOUSE No. 5127

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul J. Donato

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 bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Stephen Costa, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul J. Donato

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

35th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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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 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience., 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 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 department of health and human services shall establish a sick leave bank for Stephen Costa, an
3 employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Any employee of the department
4 may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for
5 use by Stephen Costa. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the
6 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by
7 the department of health and human services. Whenever Stephen Costa terminates employment
8 with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick
9 leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.