

HOUSE No. 3844

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark J. Cusack

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 Paula Connelly, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Mark J. Cusack</i> | <i>5th Norfolk</i> | <i>11/7/2011</i> |
| <i>John F. Keenan</i> | | <i>11/10/2011</i> |
| <i>Brian A. Joyce</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>11/10/2011</i> |

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By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark Cusack, John F. Keenan and Brian A. Joyce for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paula Connelly, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act Establishing a Sick Leave Bank for Paula Connelly, an employee of the Trial Court.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial
2 court shall establish a sick leave bank for Paula Connelly, an employee of the trial court in the
3 Suffolk Superior Court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more
4 sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Paula Connelly. Whenever Paula
5 Connelly terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank
6 established by this act, the balance of the sick leave time shall be transferred to the trial court
7 paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days may 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 trial
9 court.