

HOUSE No. 4267

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 Athanasios Gougoulias, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | <i>6/24/2014</i> |
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> | <i>6/25/2014</i> |

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Athanasios Gougoulis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Athanasios Gougoulis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

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 developmental services, 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 to the contrary, the department of
2 developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Athanasios Gougoulis, an employee
3 of the department, to care for his spouse. Any employee of the department may voluntarily
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Athanasios
5 Gougoulis. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or
6 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the
7 department. Whenever Athanasios Gougoulis terminates employment with the department or
8 requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be
9 transferred to the extended illness leave bank.