

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4569**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul R. Heroux and Richard J. Ross*

*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 John Morrill, an employee of the Attleboro district court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>12/9/2014</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>12/9/2014</i>

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By Representative Heroux of Attleboro and Senator Ross, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux and Richard J. Ross for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for John Morrill, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for John Morrill, an employee of the Attleboro district court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to  
2 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial court, therefore it is  
3 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
4 convenience.

5           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a  
6 sick leave bank for John Morrill, an employee of the Attleboro district court in the department of  
7 the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
8 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by John Morrill. Whenever John Morrill  
9 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
10 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick  
11 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
12 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.