

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1368**

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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:      |
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| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>       | <i>2nd Bristol</i>                    | <i>1/12/2015</i> |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i>      | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/12/2015</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i>                   | <i>2/4/2015</i>  |

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By Representative Heroux of Attleboro and Senator Ross, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1368) of Paul R. Heroux, Richard J. Ross and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for John Morrill, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4569 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for John Morrill, an employee of the Attleboro district court.

*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 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 to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a  
2 sick leave bank for John Morrill, an employee of the Attleboro district court in the department of  
3 the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by John Morrill. Whenever John Morrill  
5 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
6 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick

- 7 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that
- 8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.