

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4006**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.*

*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 Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/7/2016</i>

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By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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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 Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Trial 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 Massachusetts Trial Court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

*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 Massachusetts Trial Court  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Trial Court. Any  
3 employee of the Trial Court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Robert Fothergill. Whenever Robert Fothergill terminates  
5 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank  
7 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.