

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4704**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Cantwell and Patrick O'Connor*

*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 Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/4/2016</i>
<i>Patrick O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>10/5/2016</i>

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By Representative Cantwell of Marshfield and Senator OConnor, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Cantwell and Patrick OConnor for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, 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 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 Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the trial court. Any employee of  
3 the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick  
4 leave bank for use by Mary Katherine Sheehan. If Mary Katherine Sheehan terminates  
5 employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days  
7 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 trial court.