

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4750**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis*

*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 Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>10/19/2016</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/19/2016</i>

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By Representative Brodeur of Melrose and Senator Lewis, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Public Service.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

*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 elementary and secondary education, 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 department of elementary  
2 and secondary education shall establish a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the  
3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Ruth Derfler. If Ruth Derfler  
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 extended illness 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.