

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1998**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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 Susan Metheny, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1998) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan B. Lovely and Leah Cole for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Metheny, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Public Service.

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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 Susan Metheny, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

*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 Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 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 Executive Office of  
2 Health and Human Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Susan Metheny, an employee of  
3 the executive office. Any employee of the executive office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more  
4 sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Susan Metheny. Whenever  
5 Susan Metheny terminates employment with the executive office or requests to dissolve the sick  
6 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness  
7 leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or  
8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the  
9 executive office.