

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1464**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

*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 Elizabeth Traphagen, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/13/2017</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/13/2017</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Traphagen, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Traphagen, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

*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 public health, 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           Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of  
2 public health shall establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Traphagen, an employee of the  
3 department of public health. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Elizabeth Traphagen. Sick  
5 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
6 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever  
7 Elizabeth Traphagen terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick  
8 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness  
9 leave bank.