

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4715**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey N. Roy*

*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 Joseph Mele, an employee of the Department of Mental Health..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/20/2018</i>

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By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Mele, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Mele, an employee of the Department of Mental 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 department of mental  
2 health shall establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Mele, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Joseph Mele. If Joseph Mele terminates employment with the  
5 department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank  
6 shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
7 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
8 bank as determined by the department.