

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4945**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul J. Donato and Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 Katelyn Giliberti, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       |
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| <i>Paul J. Donato</i>     | <i>35th Middlesex</i>   |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | <i>Second Middlesex</i> |

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By Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Katelyn Giliberti, an employee of the Department of Public 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 Katelyn Giliberti, 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 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           Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 Department of Public Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Katelyn Giliberti , an employee  
3 of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute to Katelyn  
4 Giliberti 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Katelyn  
5 Giliberti. Whenever Katelyn Giliberti terminates employment with the department or requests  
6 to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to  
7 the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to  
8 the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined  
9 by the department. This act shall take effect upon passage.