

HOUSE No. 4961

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Andres X. Vargas

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 Rachael Purnell, employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>10/23/2018</i>

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

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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 Middlesex Probate and Family Court, 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 Middlesex Probate and
2 Family Court shall establish a sick leave bank for Rachael Purnell, an employee of the
3 department. Any employee of the Court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or
4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Rachael Purnell. If Rachael Purnell terminates
5 employment with the Court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the
6 sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall
7 not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment
8 of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.