

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 55**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kate D. Campanale and Michael O. Moore***

*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 Robert Hackett, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/5/2017</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/5/2017</i>

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By Representative Campanale of Leicester and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 55) of Kate D. Campanale and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert E. Hackett, an employee of the Department of Revenue. Temporary Ways and Means.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4740 OF 2015-2016.]

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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 Robert Hackett, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

*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 revenue, 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  
2 of revenue shall establish a sick leave bank for Robert Hackett, an employee of the department.  
3 Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Robert Hackett. If Robert Hackett terminates employment  
5 with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick  
6 leave bank shall be transferred to the department paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not

- 7 be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of
- 8 the sick leave bank as determined by the department.