

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 785**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Finn***

*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 Chris Grammaticas.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/6/2017</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 785) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Chris Grammaticas, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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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 Chris Grammaticas.

*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 Massachusetts Trial 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 Massachusetts Trial Court  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Chris Grammaticas, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the Commonwealth who is related to Chris Grammaticas and any employee of the  
4 department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave  
5 bank for use by Chris Grammaticas. Whenever Chris Grammaticas terminates employment with  
6 the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
7 bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
8 used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
9 sick leave bank as determined by the department.