

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2694**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 Joy Cochran, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joy Cochran, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Joy Cochran, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to ensure the health and well-being of a public employee, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 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 Children  
2   and Families shall establish a sick leave bank for Joy Cochran, 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 Joy Cochran. If Joy Cochran terminates employment with  
5   the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6   bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
7   used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
8   sick leave bank as determined by the department.