

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4600**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William J. Driscoll, Jr.***

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*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 Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2020</i>

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By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

*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 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 Trial Court shall establish  
2 a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the Department of the Trial Court. Any  
3 employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Jodi DiMaggio. If Jodi DiMaggio terminates employment with  
5 the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6 bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used  
7 for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick  
8 leave bank as determined by the trial court.