

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4999**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

*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 Joseph Gatto, An employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>9/7/2020</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>9/7/2020</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Gatto, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. Public Service.

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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 Joseph Gatto, An employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

*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 Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, 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 Suffolk County Sheriff's  
2 Department shall establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Gatto 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 Joseph Gatto. If Joseph Gatto 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.