

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5095**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Carole A. Fiola***

*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 Emily Texeira, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>10/14/2020</i>

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By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carole A. Fiola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Emily Texeira, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Emily Texeira, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Department.

*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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 Bristol County Sheriff's Office shall establish a sick leave bank for Emily Texeira, an employee  
3 of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office. Any employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office may  
4 voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by  
5 Emily Texeira. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or  
6 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the  
7 department. Whenever Emily Texeira terminates employment with the department or requests to  
8 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
9 extended illness leave bank.