

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5215**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Allen Robertson***

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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 Chip Chaunamom of the Department of Public Health.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/21/2020</i>

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By Mr. Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Allen Robertson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Chip Chaunamom, an employee of the Department of Public Health. 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 Chip Chaunamom of the Department of 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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   Massachusetts Department of Public Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Chip  
3   Chaunamom, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Any employee of the department  
4   may voluntarily contribute to Chip Chaunamom 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the  
5   sick leave bank for use by Chip Chaunamom. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
6   absences unrelated to the medical leave that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank  
7   as determined by the department. Whenever Jose Lopez terminates employment with the  
8   department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank  
9   shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.