

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4857**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jon Santiago*

*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 Greta Long, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/2/2020</i>

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By Mr. Santiago of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jon Santiago for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Greta Long, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Public Service.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Greta Long, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

*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 Rehabilitation Commission shall establish a sick leave bank for Greta Long, an  
3   employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Any employee of the Massachusetts  
4   Rehabilitation Commission may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick days to the sick leave bank  
5   for use by Greta Long. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
6   illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
7   the rehabilitation commission. Whenever Greta Long terminates employment with the  
8   rehabilitation commission or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the  
9   sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.