

SENATE No. 2787

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 Charlotte Charest, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Marc R. Pacheco</i> | <i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i> |

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2787) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick M. O'Connor, James B. Eldridge and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Charlotte Charest, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court. The Judiciary.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Charlotte Charest, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family 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 Middlesex division of the probate and family court department of the trial court of the commonwealth, 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 or regulation to the contrary, the trial court
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Charlotte Charest, an employee of the Middlesex probate and
3 family court in the department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Charlotte
5 Charest. If Charlotte Charest terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve
6 the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial
7 court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness

8 or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial
9 court.