

SENATE No. 2923

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

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 Marshall Bickford, an employee of the department of unemployment assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>10/7/2020</i>

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2923) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rebecca L. Rausch and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marshall Bickford, an employee of the department of unemployment assistance. 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 Marshall Bickford, an employee of the department of unemployment assistance.

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 department of
2 unemployment assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Marshall Bickford, an employee of
3 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Marshall Bickford. If Marshall
5 Bickford terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.
7 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.