

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2237**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam G. Hinds*

*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 Peter Ferony, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Adam G. Hinds*

*Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden*

*Natalie M. Blais*

*1st Franklin*

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By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2237) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam G. Hinds and Natalie M. Blais for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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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 Peter Ferony, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial 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 Massachusetts Trial Court, 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 to the contrary, the Massachusetts Trial Court  
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court.  
3 Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Peter Ferony. If Peter Ferony terminates employment with  
5 the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6 bank shall be transferred to the Trial Court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
7 used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
8 sick leave bank as determined by the trial court.