

HOUSE No. 4808

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 25, 2022.

The committee on Public Service to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4803) of Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susanne Cleveland, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4808) ought to pass.

For the committee,

KENNETH I. GORDON.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Susanne Cleveland, an employee of the Department of Transitional 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 Transitional Assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Susanne Cleveland, 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 Susanne Cleveland. If Susanne
5 Cleveland terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave
6 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.