

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5428

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 16, 2022.

The committee on Public Service to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5412) of Brian W. Murray and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kimberly Howland, an employee of the Appellate Tax Board, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5428) ought to pass.

For the committee,

KENNETH I. GORDON.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Kimberly Howland, an employee of the Appellate Tax Board.

*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 Appellate Tax Board, 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 Appellate Tax Board shall  
2    establish a sick leave bank for Kimberly Howland, an employee of the Appellate Tax Board .  
3    Any employee of an agency that is within and subject to the control of the executive office for  
4    administration and finance may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
5    to the sick leave bank for use by Kimberly Howland. If Kimberly Howland terminates  
6    employment with the Appellate Tax Board or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
7    remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick  
8    leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
9    necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the Appellate Tax Board.