

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5412**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Brian W. Murray and Ryan C. Fattman***

*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 Kimberly Howland, an employee of the Appellate Tax Board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>10/25/2022</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>10/27/2022</i>

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By Representative Murray of Milford and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) 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. Public Service.

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

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 health.

*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 the Appellate Tax Board may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or
- 4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Kimberly Howland. If Kimberly Howland
- 5 terminates employment with the Appellate Tax Board 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 Appellate Tax Board.