

HOUSE No. 5376

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Andres X. Vargas and Diana DiZoglio

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 Brittany S. Ketcham, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>10/25/2022</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>10/25/2022</i>

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By Representative Vargas of Haverhill and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Andres X. Vargas and Diana DiZoglio for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Brittany S. Ketcham, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. 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 Brittany S. Ketcham, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

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 executive office of public safety and security, 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 executive office of public
2 safety and security shall establish a sick leave bank for Brittany S. Ketcham, an employee of the
3 executive office. Any employee of the executive office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more
4 sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Brittany S. Ketcham. If Brittany
5 S. Ketcham terminates employment with the executive office or requests to dissolve the sick
6 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness
7 leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or
8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank, as determined by the
9 executive office.