

**SENATE . . . . . No. 15**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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*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 Michael L. Rodrigues, an employee of the trial court.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 15) of Michael O. Moore and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael L. Rodrigues, an employee of the trial court. Senate Rules.

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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 Michael L. Rodrigues, an employee of the trial court.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish a sick leave bank for an employee of the Worcester division of the district court department of the 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 trial court of the  
2   Commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Michael L. Rodrigues, an employee of the  
3   Worcester division of the district court department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial  
4   court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank  
5   for use by Michael L. Rodrigues. If Michael L. Rodrigues terminates employment with the trial  
6   court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall  
7   be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
8   absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
9   bank as determined by the trial court.