

SENATE No. 3117

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Cronin

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 Clara Bett, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John J. Cronin

Worcester and Middlesex

Natalie M. Higgins

4th Worcester

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3117) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Cronin and Natalie M. Higgins for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Clara Bett, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Clara Bett, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

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 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, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the trial
2 court of the commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Clara Bett, an employee of the
3 Mass Trial Court of Probation. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Clara Bett. If Clara Bett
5 terminates employment with the court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining
6 time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank
7 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial court.