

SENATE No. 2508

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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 Li Zhang, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John F. Keenan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2508) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Li Zhang, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance. 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 Li Zhang, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 Department of Unemployment Assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Li Zhang, an
3 employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance. Any employee of the Department of
4 Unemployment Assistance may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days
5 to the sick leave bank for use by Li Zhang. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences
6 unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as
7 determined by the department. Whenever Li Zhang terminates employment with the department
8 or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be
9 transferred to the extended illness leave bank.