

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Margaret R. Scarsdale

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 Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>

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By Representative Scarsdale of Pepperell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Margaret R. Scarsdale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter.

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 Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter, an employee of
3 the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter. If
5 Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the
6 sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court
7 paid 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 trial
9 court.