

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Haddad

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 Jody Ricketson, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>7/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Haddad of Somerset, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jody Ricketson, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jody Ricketson, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

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