

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2966**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, 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 of the commonwealth, 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 Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the  
3 trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal  
4 or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Mary Katherine Sheehan. If Mary Katherine  
5 Sheehan terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank.  
7 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial court.