

SENATE . . . . . No.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

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*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 Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the trial court.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

*Patrick Joseph Kearney*

*4th Plymouth*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation relative to establish a sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the trial court. The Judiciary.

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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.

*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 shall establish a  
2 sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the trial court. Any employee of  
3 the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick  
4 leave bank for use by Mary Katherine Sheehan. If Mary Katherine Sheehan terminates  
5 employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days  
7 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.