

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2981**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Feeney***

*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 Jonathan Turner, an employee of the Norfolk County sheriff's office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Paul R. Feeney*

*Bristol and Norfolk*

*F. Jay Barrows*

*1st Bristol*

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Feeney and F. Jay Barrows for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jonathan Turner, an employee of the Norfolk County sheriff's office. Public Service.

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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 Jonathan Turner, an employee of the Norfolk County sheriff's office.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Norfolk County sheriff's office, 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 Norfolk County sheriff's  
2 office shall establish a sick leave bank for Jonathan Turner, an employee of the sheriff's office.  
3 Any employee of the sheriff's office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or  
4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Jonathan Turner. If Jonathan Turner terminates  
5 employment with the sheriff's office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining  
6 time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave  
7 bank days 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 sheriff's office.