

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1590**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and Peter J. Durant***

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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 Eric J. Iwaniec.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Berthiaume of Spencer and Senator Durant, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1590) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Eric J. Iwaniec, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 5053 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Eric J. Iwaniec.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts  
2 Trial Court shall establish a sick leave bank for Eric J. Iwaniec, an employee of the Department.  
3 Any employee of the Department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Eric Iwaniec. If Eric Iwaniec terminates employment with  
5 the Department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6 bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
7 used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
8 sick leave bank as determined by the Department.

9           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.