

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Lisa Field, (BY REQUEST)*

*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 William Blalock, an employee of the Suffolk county sheriff's office.

**PETITION OF:**

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Jim Durkin	AFSCME 8 Beacon St Boston	12/19/2025

By Representative Field of Taunton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jim Durkin for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for William Blalock, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for William Blalock, an employee of the Suffolk county sheriff's office.

*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 Suffolk 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 Suffolk county sheriff's  
2 office shall establish a sick leave bank for William Blalock, an employee of the office. Any  
3 employee of the office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to  
4 the sick leave bank for use by William Blalock. If William Blalock terminates employment with  
5 the office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank  
6 shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
7 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
8 bank as determined by the office.