

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 Sonia Felix, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance of the Commonwealth.

**PETITION OF:**

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>12/5/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>12/12/2025</i>

By Representative Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sonia Felix, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. 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 Sonia Felix, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance of the Commonwealth.

*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 Department of  
2       Transitional Assistance of the commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Sonia Felix,  
3       an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Any employee of the department may  
4       voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by  
5       Sonia Felix. If Sonia Felix terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve  
6       the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7       department's paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to  
8       the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined  
9       by the department.