

HOUSE No. 5399

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rodney M. Elliott

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 Carla Johnson, an employee of the department of unemployment assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2026</i>

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By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rodney M. Elliott for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carla Johnson, an employee of the Department of Unemployment 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 Carla Johnson, an employee of the department of unemployment assistance.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish a sick leave bank for an employee of the department of unemployment assistance, 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 department of
2 unemployment assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Carla Johnson, an employee of the
3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal
4 or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Carla Johnson. If Carla Johnson terminates
5 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank
7 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 department.