

HOUSE No. 5528

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush

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 Edward Gillen.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/16/2026</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>6/16/2026</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Edward Gillen, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. 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 Edward Gillen.

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 Massachusetts
2 Department of Transportation - Highway Division shall establish a sick leave bank for Edward
3 Gillen an employee of the Highway Division of the Department of Transportation. Any
4 employee of the Department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation
5 days to the sick leave bank for use by Edward Gillen. If Edward Gillen terminates employment
6 with the Department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick
7 leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not
8 be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of
9 the sick leave bank as determined by the Department.