

HOUSE No. 5695

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Duffy

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 Jonathan Murphy, an employee of the Human Resources Division.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>9/29/2026</i>

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By Representative Duffy of Holyoke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Duffy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jonathan Murphy, an employee of the Human Resources Division. 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 Jonathan Murphy, an employee of the Human Resources Division.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for Jonathan Murphy, an employee of the human resources division, 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 human resources division
2 of the Executive Office of Administration and Management shall establish a sick leave bank for
3 Jonathan Murphy, an employee of the division. Any employee of the division may voluntarily
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Jonathan
5 Murphy. If Jonathan Murphy 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 extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by
9 the division.