

HOUSE No. 4324

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sally P. Kerans

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 Stephanie Bramante Miller, an employee of the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>7/10/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/17/2025</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Kerans of Danvers, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sally P. Kerans for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Bramante Miller, an employee of the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board. 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 Stephanie Bramante Miller, an employee of the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board.

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