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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Dawne Shand and Barry R. Finegold***

*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 Andrew Bartlett, an employee of the department of public health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dawne Shand</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>5/22/2026</i>
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>5/22/2026</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Andrew Bartlett, an employee of the department of public health.

*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 department of public health, 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 public  
2 health shall establish a sick leave bank for Andrew Bartlett, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Andrew Bartlett. If Andrew Bartlett terminates employment  
5 with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick  
6 leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not  
7 be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of  
8 the sick leave bank as determined by the department.