

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:          | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <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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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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