

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2560**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kelly A. Dooner***

*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 Gregory Baker, an employee of the Suffolk County Sherriff's office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kelly A. Dooner</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>7/10/2025</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>7/16/2025</i>

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By Mrs. Dooner, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2560) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kelly A. Dooner, William J. Driscoll, Jr. and John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Gregory Baker, an employee of the Suffolk County Sherriff's office. 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 Gregory Baker, an employee of the Suffolk County Sherriff's office.

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