

SENATE No. 2595

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Durant and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 Emily Coollick.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Peter J. Durant

Worcester and Hampshire

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

5th Worcester

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By Mr. Durant, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2595) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Durant and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Emily Coollick. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Emily Coollick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, MassAbility
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Emily Coollick, an employee of the Department. Any
3 employee of the Department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Emily Coollick. If Emily Coollick 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.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.