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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny and Mark D. Sylvia

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 Margaret Connolly-Masson, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Mark C. Montigny	*Second Bristol and Plymouth*	
Mark D. Sylvia	*10th Bristol*	*9/10/2026*

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By Mr. Montigny and Mr.Sylvia of Fairhaven, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3279) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark C. Montigny and Mark D. Sylvia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Margaret Connolly-Masson, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. 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 Margaret Connolly-Masson, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

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 Maritime Academy, 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:

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy shall establish a sick leave bank for Margaret Connolly-Masson, an employee of the academy. Any employee of the academy may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Margaret Connolly-Masson. If Margaret Connolly-Masson terminates employment with the academy or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the academy.