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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 relative to mandated use of paid time off for quarantine purposes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to mandated use of paid time off for quarantine purposes.

*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. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:- Notwithstanding any general or special law  
3 to the contrary, and specifically notwithstanding section 148C, an employee who is mandated to  
4 quarantine due to COVID-19 or other medical illness by statute or health regulation or the  
5 regulations of their employer shall not be required to use any accrued earned sick time in order to  
6 recover the missed hours due to quarantine.

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