

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2651**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Pavel M. Payano***

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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 Jeffrey Yacinthe.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Pavel M. Payano*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex*

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By Mr. Payano, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2651) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Pavel M. Payano for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Yacinthe, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. 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 Jeffrey Yacinthe.

*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 Elementary and Secondary Education shall establish a sick leave bank for Jeffrey  
3 Yacinthe, an employee of the Department.. Any employee of the Department of Secondary and  
4 Elementary Education may voluntarily contribute one or more sick, personal, or vacation days to  
5 the sick leave bank for use by Jeffrey Yacinthe. If Jeffrey Yacinthe terminates employment with  
6 the Department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
7 bank shall be transferred to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education-paid leave  
8 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
9 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the Department.