

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

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 Shannon Manning, an employee of the trial court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Rebecca L. Rausch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Shannon Manning, an employee of the trial court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Manning, an employee of the trial court.

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 trial court shall establish a
2 sick leave bank for Shannon Manning, an employee of the Milford district court in the
3 department of the trial court. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Shannon Manning. If
5 Shannon Manning terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick
6 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness
7 leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or
8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial
9 court.