

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 railroad workers' earned sick time.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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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 relative to railroad workers' earned sick time.

*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 rule to the contrary, any private railroad company or its  
2 agents, contractors, subcontractors, vendors, sub-vendors, secondary vendors or subcarriers; and  
3 the rail and transit division of the department of transportation, under contract to provide rail  
4 service through the commonwealth, shall comply with the minimum earned sick leave standards  
5 set forth within section 148c of chapter 149.