

HOUSE No. 1179

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Melanie Chapman, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce J. Ayers

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Norfolk

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Melanie Chapman, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Melanie Chapman, 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 Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to
2 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial court, therefore it is
3 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 convenience.

5 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
6 and by the authority of the same as follows:

7 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a
8 sick leave bank for Melanie Chapman, an employee of the office of the commissioner of
9 probation in the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more
10 sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Melanie Chapman. Whenever
11 Melanie Chapman terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick
12 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness
13 leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or
14 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial
15 court.