

HOUSE No. 3591

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux and James E. Timilty

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 Carol Gulino, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul R. Heroux

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Bristol

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By Representative Heroux of Attleboro and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carol Gulino, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Carol Gulino, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

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 Rehabilitation Commission shall establish a sick leave bank for Carol Gulino, an employee of
3 the Vocational Rehabilitation Services within the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.
4 Any employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission may voluntarily contribute 1 or
5 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Carol Gulino. Whenever
6 Carol Gulino terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave
7 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court 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.