

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3645**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

*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 Elizabeth C. Cox, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Hampden*

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By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth C. Cox, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Elizabeth C. Cox, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Public Health, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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