

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3695**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 Ruth A. Centola, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kay Khan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ruth A. Centola, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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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 Ruth A. Centola, an employee of the Trial Court.

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