

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3924**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

*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 Erik Nordahl, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Erik Nordahl, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. 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 Erik Nordahl, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

*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 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, 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           Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts  
2 Rehabilitation Commission shall establish a sick leave bank for Erik Nordahl, an employee of  
3 the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Any employee of the department may voluntarily  
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Erik  
5 Nordahl. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
6 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.  
7 Whenever Erik Nordahl terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the  
8 sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended  
9 illness leave bank.

10           Section 2. Sick leave banks shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or  
11 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial  
12 court.