

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3927**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kate Lipper-Garabedian***

*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 Christina Ruccio, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/11/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christina Ruccio, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Christina Ruccio, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

*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 Suffolk county sheriff's department, , 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 Suffolk sheriff's  
2   department shall establish a sick leave bank for Christina Ruccio, an employee of the  
3   department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal  
4   or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Christina Ruccio. If Christina Ruccio  
5   terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
6   remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness 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 department.