

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4141**

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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 Joseph Loughman, An Employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

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 Joseph Loughman, 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 Joseph Loughman, An Employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

*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 of the commonwealth, 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 of the  
2 commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Loughman, an employee of the  
3 Cambridge District Court Court in Middlesex County.

4           Any employee of the trial court of the commonwealth may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
5 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Joseph Loughman. If  
6 Joseph Loughman terminates employment with the trial court of the commonwealth or requests  
7 to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to  
8 the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to

9 the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined  
10 by the trial court of the commonwealth.