

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4292**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 Christopher Mullen, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John C. Velis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*4th Hampden*

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By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Velis for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christopher Mullen, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Office. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Mullen, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Office.

*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 Hampshire County Sheriff's Office, 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 Hampshire County  
2 Sheriff's Office shall establish a sick leave bank for Christopher Mullen, an employee of the  
3 sheriff's office. Any employee of the sheriff's office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Christopher Mullen. Whenever  
5 Christopher Mullen terminates employment with the sheriff's office or requests to dissolve the  
6 sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended  
7 illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or  
8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the sheriff's  
9 office.