

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4451**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Christopher M. Markey***

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*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 Audrey Art, an employee of the department of children and families.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Christopher M. Markey*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9th Bristol*

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By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher M. Markey for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Audrey Art, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Audrey Art, an employee of the department of children and families.

*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 department of children and families, 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 department of children  
2   and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Audrey Art, an employee of the department.  
3   Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4   days to the sick leave bank for use by Audrey Art to care for her daughter . If Audrey Art  
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.