

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4579**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues***

*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 Racquel Jean-Louis, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>

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By Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Racquel Jean-Louis, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Racquel Jean-Louis, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

*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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 Suffolk County Sheriff's Department shall establish a sick leave bank for Racquel Jean- Louis,  
3 an employee of the sheriff's department. Any employee of the Suffolk county sheriff's  
4 department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick days to the sick leave bank for use by  
5 Racquel Jean- Louis. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness  
6 or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the  
7 sheriff's department. Whenever Racquel Jean- Louis terminates employment with the sheriff's  
8 department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank  
9 shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.