

HOUSE No. 785

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Finn

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 Chris Grammaticas.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Michael J. Finn

6th Hampden

James T. Welch

Hampden

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 785) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Chris Grammaticas, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Chris Grammaticas.

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 Massachusetts Trial Court, 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 Massachusetts Trial Court
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Chris Grammaticas, an employee of the department. Any
3 employee of the Commonwealth who is related to Chris Grammaticas and any employee of the
4 department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave
5 bank for use by Chris Grammaticas. Whenever Chris Grammaticas terminates employment with
6 the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave
7 bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be
8 used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the
9 sick leave bank as determined by the department.