

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2372**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

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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 Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2372) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Kennedy and Margaret R. Scarsdale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingolelli-Cotter. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingolelli-Cotter.

*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 Meredith Mingolelli-Cotter, an employee of  
3 the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Meredith Mingolelli-Cotter. If  
5 Meredith Mingolelli-Cotter terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the  
6 sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court  
7 paid 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 trial  
9 court.