

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2537**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jacob R. Oliveira***

*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 Danielle Marie Cruz, an employee of the trial court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jacob R. Oliveira*

*Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester*

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

*12th Hampden*

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2537) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Marie Cruz, an employee of the trial court. 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 Danielle Marie Cruz, an employee of the trial court.

*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 trial court of the commonwealth, 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 trial court of the  
2           commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Marie Cruz, an employee of the  
3           trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or  
4           vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Danielle Marie Cruz. If Danielle Marie Cruz  
5           terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
6           remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid 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 trial court.