

HOUSE No. 4006

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.

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 Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

28th Middlesex

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By Mr. McGonagle of Everett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts Trial Court, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

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