### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Shaunna O'Connell

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Mark E. Lopes, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office

□.

PETITION OF:

NAME: Shaunna O'Connell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS: 3rd Bristol

# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 03388

By [SPONSOR PREFIX] O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3388) of Shaunna O'Connell for legisltion to establish a sick leave bank for Mark E. Lopes, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office. Senate Ways and Means .

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Mark E. Lopes, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special, or rule or regulation to the contrary, the 1 2 Bristol County Sheriff's office shall establish a sick leave bank for Mark E. Lopes, an employee of the office. Any employee of said department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, 3 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for the use by Mark E. Lopes. Whenever Mark 4 5 E. Lopes terminates employment with said department or requests to dissolve the sick leave 6 bank, the balance of the sick leave time shall be transferred to the Bristol County Sheriff's Office paid sick leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness 7 or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the 8 9 Bristol County Sheriff's Office.