

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3975**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush***

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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 Robert Crossen Jr, an employee of the Trial Court.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*John H. Rogers*

*12th Norfolk*

*Michael F. Rush*

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen, Jr., an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen Jr, 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, 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 Robert Crossen Jr. , an employee of the trial  
3           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 Robert Crossen Jr. . If Robert Crossen Jr.  
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.