

HOUSE No. 4036

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 Eyma Sutton, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i> | <i>8th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>James E. Timilty</i> | <i>Bristol and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i> | <i>1st Bristol</i> |

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Eyma Sutton, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Eyma Sutton, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

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

1 Section 1: Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, the department of children and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Eyma
3 Sutton, an employee of the department of children and families. Any employee of the department
4 of children and families may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to
5 the sick leave bank for use by Eyma Sutton. Whenever Eyma Sutton terminates employment
6 with the department of children and families or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any
7 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the department of children and
8 families paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the
9 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by
10 the department of children and families.