

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4091**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 Dawn Ball, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bradley H. Jones, Jr.*

*20th Middlesex*

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the Department of Transportation. Public Service.

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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 Dawn Ball, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

*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 department of transportation, 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 office of the Department  
2 of Transportation shall establish a sick leave bank for Dawn Ball, an employee of the  
3 Department of Transportation. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Dawn Ball. Whenever  
5 Dawn Ball terminates employment within the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
6 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave  
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.