

HOUSE No. 4750

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis

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 Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>

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By Representative Brodeur of Melrose and Senator Lewis, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. 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 Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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 elementary and secondary education, 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 department of elementary
2 and secondary education shall establish a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the
3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
4 personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Ruth Derfler. If Ruth Derfler
5 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any
6 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness 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 department.