

HOUSE No. 4773

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 Ronald Friel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Aaron Vega

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Hampden

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Vega for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ronald Friel, an employee of the Department of Disability Services. 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 Ronald Friel.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of disability services, 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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 department of disability services shall establish a sick leave bank for Ronald Friel, an employee
3 of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 of more sick,
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Ronald Friel. Sick leave bank days
5 shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the
6 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever Ronald Friel
7 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any
8 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.