

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4974**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and Harriette L. Chandler*

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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 William P. Kearny, Jr., an employee of Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>

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By Representative Naughton of Clinton and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for William P. Kearny, Jr., an employee of Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for William P. Kearny, Jr., an employee of Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts  
2 Department of Transportation shall establish a sick leave bank for William P. Kearny, Jr., an  
3 employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Any employee of the  
4 Massachusetts Department of Transportation may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal  
5 or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by William P. Kearny, Jr. If William P. Kearny,  
6 Jr. terminates employment with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation or requests to  
7 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
8 extended illness 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 Massachusetts Department of Transportation.