

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 54**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kimberly N. Ferguson and Harriette L. Chandler***

*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 George Monfreda, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/9/2021</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>1/9/2021</i>

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By Representative Ferguson of Holden and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 54) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for George Monfreda, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for George Monfreda, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

*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 mental  
2 health shall establish a sick leave bank for George Monfreda, an employee of the department at  
3 the Worcester recovery center and hospital. Any employee of the department may voluntarily  
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by George  
5 Monfreda. If George Monfreda terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the department.