

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2654**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 Chung Tam, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*John F. Keenan*

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

*Mark J. Cusack*

*5th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan and Mark J. Cusack for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Chung Tam, an employee of the 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 Chung Tam, an employee of the 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 Chung Tam, an employee of  
3 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for the use by Chung Tam. If Chung Tam  
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.