

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4741**

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James Coveney, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR JAMES COVENEY, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TRIAL COURT.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately establish a sick leave  
3 bank for a certain employee of the trial court, therefore it is  
4 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the imme-  
5 diate 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 the provisions of any general or special law,  
2 rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a  
3 sick leave bank for James Coveney, an employee of the trial court.  
4 Any employee of said trial court may voluntarily contribute one or  
5 more of his sick, personal or vacation days to said sick leave bank  
6 for use by said James Coveney. Upon such time as said James  
7 Coveney terminates with said department of the trial court or  
8 requests to dissolve said sick leave bank, the balance of sick leave  
9 shall be transferred to the department of the trial court paid leave  
10 bank.