

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 providing certain state employees sick leave for COVID-19 related absences.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/13/2020</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>3/13/2020</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>3/15/2020</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>3/16/2020</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>3/17/2020</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/18/2020</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2020</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>3/23/2020</i>

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Feeney, James J. O'Day, Tami L. Gouveia, Stephan Hay and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide certain state employees sick leave for COVID-19 related absences. Senate Ways and Means.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act providing certain state employees sick leave for COVID-19 related absences.

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, any employee of the
2 commonwealth who is absent from work due to COVID-19 infection, quarantine or isolation as
3 directed by a physician or authorized public health authority and does not have sufficient earned
4 sick leave time for the absence, shall be granted sufficient sick leave time to ensure any absence
5 from work due to COVID-19 infection, quarantine or isolation is paid.

6 This act will be in effect until 60 days after the state of emergency is lifted.