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Bill 798

An Act to entitle employees to a "vaccine break" to receive a COVID-19 vaccination

Introduction

Introduced by Mr. Gabriel Nadeau-Dubois Member for Gouin

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

This bill entitles all employees to be absent from work for a minimum of four consecutive hours, without reduction in wages, to receive each dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, until the public health emergency declared by the Government on 13 March 2020 is lifted.

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# AN ACT TO ENTITLE EMPLOYEES TO A "VACCINE BREAK" TO RECEIVE A COVID-19 VACCINATION

### THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Any employee may be absent from work for a minimum of four consecutive hours, without reduction of wages, to receive each dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The employee must advise the employer as soon as possible of a period of absence from work.

**2.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*) and ceases to have effect when the public health emergency declared by the Government on 13 March 2020 is lifted.