```
32    public boolean tryLock(long time, TimeUnit unit) throws InterruptedException {
33      long patience = TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS.convert(time, unit);
34      long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
35      Backoff backoff = new Backoff(MIN_BACKOFF, MAX_BACKOFF);
36      try {
37        QNode node = acquireQNode(backoff, startTime, patience);
38        QNode pred = spliceQNode(node, startTime, patience);
39        waitForPredecessor(pred, node, startTime, patience);
40        return true;
41      } catch (TimeoutException e) {
42        return false;
43      }
44    }
```

FIGURE 7.26 The CompositeLock class: the tryLock() method.