

HOUSE No. 4729

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan and 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 Theresa Casey, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>11/3/2016</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>11/3/2016</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan and John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

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 rehabilitation commission, 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 rehabilitation commission shall establish a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, an employee of
3 the commission. Any employee of the commission may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Theresa Casey. If Theresa Casey
5 terminates employment with the commission 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 commission.