

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2683**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***

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*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 Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2683) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

*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 Trial Court of the Commonwealth, 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 Trial Court of the  
2   Commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the  
3   department. Any employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth may voluntarily contribute 1  
4   or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Cheryl Ann Gracia. If  
5   Cheryl Ann Gracia terminates employment with the Trial Court of the Commonwealth or  
6   requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be  
7   transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences  
8   unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as  
9   determined by the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.