

HOUSE No. 3682

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi and Stephen M. Brewer

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 Janet Soboleski, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>

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By Representative Gobi of Spencer and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi, Stephen M. Brewer and Peter J. Durant for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Janet Soboleski, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Soboleski, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

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 department of mental health, 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 Department of Mental Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Janet Soboleski, an employee
3 of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Janet Soboleski. Whenever Janet
5 Soboleski terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave
6 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.