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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky and Richard J. Ross***

*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 Michele Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick and Senator Ross, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Paul Linsky and Richard J. Ross for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michelle Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Michele Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court.

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