

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3496

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3496) of Bradford Hill for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nancy Whittier, an employee of the Trial Court. Senate Ways and Means .

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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AN ACT establishing a sick leave bank for Nancy Whittier, an employee of the Trial Court.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish 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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial  
2   court of the commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Nancy Whittier, an employee of  
3   the Salem district court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more  
4   sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Nancy Whittier. Whenever  
5   Nancy Whittier terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
6   bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid 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 trial court.