

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3799**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 bank for Thomas Riffin.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/17/2011</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3799) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thomas Riffin, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. House Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act establishing a sick bank for Thomas Riffin.

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