

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4378**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice K. Wolf*

*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 Timothy J. O'Brien.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice K. Wolf</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/10/2012</i>

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By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice K. Wolf for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Timothy J. O'Brien, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An Act establishing a sick bank for Timothy J. O'Brien.

*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 executive office of health and human services, 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 executive office of health and human services shall establish a sick leave bank for Timothy J.  
3 O'Brien, an employee of the office. Any employee of the office may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Timothy J. O'Brien.  
5 Whenever Timothy J. O'Brien terminates employment with the office or requests to dissolve the  
6 sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended  
7 illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or  
8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the office of  
9 health and human services.