

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1946**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel A. Wolf*

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*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 Catherine Gibson, an employee at the Department of Transitional Assistance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Daniel A. Wolf*

*1st Barnstable*

*Cleon H. Turner*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1946**

By Mr. Wolf, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Daniel Wolf and Cleon H. Turner for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Catherine Gibson, an employee at the department of Transitional Assistance. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Catherine Gibson, an employee at the Department of Transitional Assistance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to  
2 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of transitional  
3 assistance, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public convenience

5           Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court  
6 assembled, and the authority of the same as follows:

7           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to  
8 the contrary, the department of transitional assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for  
9 Catherine Gibson, and employee of the department. Any employee of the trial court may  
10 voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by  
11 Catherine Gibson. Whenever Catherine Gibson terminates employment with the department or  
12 requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be

13 transferred to the department of transitional assistance paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days  
14 shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
15 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department of transitional assistance.