

SENATE No. 1951

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 Trina Higgins, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert L. Hedlund, Brian A. Joyce and Mark J. Cusack for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Trina Higgins, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Trina Higgins, 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 SECTION 1. ding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial
2 court shall establish a sick leave bank for Trina Higgins, a probation officer in the Dorchester
3 division of the district court department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may
4 voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by
5 Trina Higgins. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or
6 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial
7 court. Whenever Trina Higgins terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve
8 the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial
9 court paid leave bank.