

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1956**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a  
2 sick leave bank for Trina Higgins, an employee of the Dorchester division of the Boston  
3 municipal court department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily  
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Trina  
5 Higgins. Whenever Trina Higgins terminates employment with the trial court or requests to  
6 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the trial court.