

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3744**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush***

*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 Diane Ranno, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>8/13/2015</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>8/18/2015</i>

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By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Diane Ranno, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Diane Ranno, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

*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 department of conservation and recreation, 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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of  
2 conservation and recreation shall establish a sick leave bank for Diane Ranno. Any employee of  
3 the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick  
4 leave bank for use by Diane Ranno. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences  
5 unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as  
6 determined by the department. Whenever Dianne Ranno terminates employment with the  
7 department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank  
8 shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.