

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3791**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi*

*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 Shannon Griffin, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>9/24/2015</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>9/24/2015</i>

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By Representative Smola of Warren and Senator Gobi, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Shannon Griffin, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. 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 Shannon Griffin, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

*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 Developmental 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 to the contrary, the Massachusetts  
2 Department of Developmental Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Shannon Griffin, an  
3 employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Shannon Griffin.  
5 Whenever Shannon Griffin terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve  
6 the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 extended illness 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 department.