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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry 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 Hua Tan, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/2/2016</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>11/2/2016</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Hua Tan, an employee of the Department of Public Health. 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 Hua Tan, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

*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 public health shall establish a sick leave bank for Hua Tan, an employee of the department of  
3 public health. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Hua Tan. Sick leave bank days shall  
5 not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment  
6 of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever Hua Tan terminates  
7 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
8 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.