

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1954**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 Susan Welliver, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*John F. Keenan*

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

*Tackey Chan*

*2nd Norfolk*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1954) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan and Tackey Chan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Welliver, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. 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 Susan Welliver, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

*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 Massachusetts Department of Transportation, 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall establish a sick leave bank for Susan  
3   Welliver, an employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily  
4   contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Susan  
5   Welliver. Whenever Susan Welliver terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6   dissolve 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.