

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3723**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Russell E. Holmes*

*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 Philippe Fauche, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Russell E. Holmes*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*6th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Philippe Fauche, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3721 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Philippe Fauche, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

*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 mental health, 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, or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   department of mental health shall establish a sick leave bank for Philippe Fauche, an employee  
3   of the department of mental health. Any employee of the department of mental health may  
4   voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by  
5   Philippe Fauche. Whenever Philippe Fauche terminates employment with the trial court or  
6   requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be  
7   transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences

- 8 unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as
- 9 determined by the department of mental health.