

HOUSE No. 3990

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary S. Keefe

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 Patricia Burnette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Keefe of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary S. Keefe, Harriette L. Chandler and Daniel M. Donahue for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patricia Burnette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Burnette, an employee of the Department of Mental 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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of mental
2 health shall establish a sick leave bank for Patricia Burnette, an employee of the department. Any
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Patricia Burnette. If Patricia Burnette terminates employment
5 with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick
6 leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not
7 be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of
8 the sick leave bank as determined by the department.