

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4484**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kimberly N. Ferguson 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 Barbara Harrington, an employee of the Department of State Police.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>4/30/2018</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/30/2018</i>

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By Representative Ferguson of Holden and Senator Gobi, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Harrington, an employee of the Department of State Police. Public Service.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Barbara Harrington, an employee of the Department of State Police.

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