

HOUSE No. 67

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Byron Rushing and Sonia Chang-Diaz

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 Valencia Hadley, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>

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By Representative Rushing of Boston and Senator Chang-Diaz, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Byron Rushing and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Valencia Hadley, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Temporary Ways and Means.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Valencia Hadley, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

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
2 of Transitional Assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Valencia Hadley, an employee of
3 the department. 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 Valencia Hadley. If Valencia Hadley
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 department paid leave bank.
7 Sick 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.