

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 965**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*José F. Tosado*

*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 Lucy A. Martinez, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tosado of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of Jose F. Tosado for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lucy A. Martinez, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4758 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 Lucy A. Martinez, an employee of the Trial Court.

*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 trial court, 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 trial court shall establish a  
2 sick leave bank for Lucy A. Martinez, an employee of the Springfield division of the western  
3 housing court in the department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may  
4 voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by  
5 Lucy A. Martinez. If Lucy A. Martinez terminates employment with the trial court or requests to  
6 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 trial court paid 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 trial court.