

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4531**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kip A. Diggs***

*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 Tamara M. Luciani, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/14/2024</i>

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By Representative Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tamara M. Luciani, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Tamara M. Luciani, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

*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 office of the 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 Tamara M. Luciani, an employee of the trial court. Any employee of the trial  
3 court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank  
4 for use by Tamara M. Luciani. If Tamara M. Luciani terminates employment with the trial court  
5 or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be  
6 transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences  
7 unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as  
8 determined by the trial court.