

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James C. Arena-DeRosa

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 Tahari Johnson, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Arena-DeRosa of Holliston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James C. Arena-DeRosa for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tahari Johnson, an employee of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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