

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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 Tyisha Curenton, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter F. Timilty, Michael D. Brady, Bruce J. Ayers and William J. Driscoll, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tyisha Curenton, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Public Service.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Tyisha Curenton, 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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of transitional
2 assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Tyisha Curenton, 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 Tyisha Curenton to care for her child. If Tyisha Curenton
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.