## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 03799

The Con	nmonwealth of Massachusetts
	PRESENTED BY:
	Alice Hanlon Peisch
To the Honorable Senate and House of Re Court assembled:	epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
The undersigned legislators and/	or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bil
An Act esta	ablishing a sick bank for Thomas Riffin.
	PETITION OF:
Name:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thomas Riffin, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing a sick bank for Thomas Riffin.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of mental health, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Notwithstanding any general or special law, or rule, or regulation to the contrary, the
- 2 department of mental health shall establish a sick leave bank for Thomas Riffin, an employee of
- 3 the office. Any employee of the office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or
- 4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Thomas Riffin. Whenever Thomas Riffin
- 5 terminates employment with the office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining
- 6 time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave

bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the
establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department of mental health.