

HOUSE No. 4032

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor

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 Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Joan Meschino

3rd Plymouth

Patrick M. O'Connor

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Representative Meschino of Hull and Senator O'Connor, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind.

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 Commission for the Blind, 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 commission for the blind
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the commission. Any
3 employee of the commission may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal, or vacation
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Thelma J. Williams. If Thelma J. Williams terminates
5 employment with the commission or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank
7 days 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 commission.