

HOUSE No. 4575

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Adam G. Hinds

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 Victoria Deschamps, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>

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By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Victoria Deschamps, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. 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 Victoria Deschamps, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

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 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, 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, Massachusetts Rehabilitation
2 Commission shall establish a sick leave bank for Victoria Deschamps, an employee of the
3 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Any employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation
4 Commission may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick
5 leave bank for use by Victoria Deschamps. If Victoria Deschamps terminates employment with
6 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any
7 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick
8 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that

- 9 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the Massachusetts
- 10 Rehabilitation Commission.