

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4729**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Tackey Chan and John F. Keenan***

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*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 Theresa Casey, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Tackey Chan*

*2nd Norfolk*

*John F. Keenan*

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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By Representative Chan of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan and John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, 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, the Massachusetts  
2   rehabilitation commission shall establish a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, an employee of  
3   the commission. Any employee of the commission may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4   personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Theresa Casey. If Theresa Casey  
5   terminates employment with the commission 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 commission.