

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4771**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Tricia Farley-Bouvier***

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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 Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Tricia Farley-Bouvier*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Berkshire*

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By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. 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 Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

*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  
2 developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the  
3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal  
4 or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Leah Reed. Whenever Leah Reed terminates  
5 employment with the department 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 department.