

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1744**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Joan M. Menard**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Sheila Ferreira, an employee of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joan M. Menard	First Bristol and Plymouth
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR SHEILA FERREIRA, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TRIAL COURT.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Trial Court, 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           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the Trial Court shall establish a sick leave bank for Sheila Ferreira, an employee of the  
3 Trial Court. Any employee within the Trial Court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Sheila Ferreira. Whenever Sheila  
5 Ferreira terminates employment with the Trial Court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 the balance of the sick leave shall be transferred to the Trial Court sick leave bank. Sick leave  
7 bank days may 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.