

SENATE No. 20

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury State Hospital.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) of Bruce E. Tarr and David Allen Robertson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury State Hospital. Temporary Senate Rules.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2695 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury State Hospital.

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 Tewksbury State Hospital, 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 Department of Public
2 Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury State
3 Hospital. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or
4 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Tiffany Gibb. If Tiffany Gibb 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.