

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2695**

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**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>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr and Barbara A. L'Italien for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury State Hospital. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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.