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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Christianson, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Hedlund	☐ *[District]* ☐
James M. Murphy	*4th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2161) of Robert L. Hedlund and James M. Murphy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith Christianson, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Public Service.

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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Christianson, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of transitional assistance, 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:

Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of transitional assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Judith Christianson, an employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Judith Christianson. Whenever Judith Christianson terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the department of transitional assistance paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department of transitional assistance.