

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2776**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.***

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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 Robin Ouellette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Worcester*

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robin Ouellette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. 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 Robin Ouellette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

*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 the department of mental health, 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           SECTION1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
2 of mental health shall establish a sick leave bank for Robin Ouellette, 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 Robin Ouellette. If Robin Ouellette 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 department paid 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.