

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3468**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues*

*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 Linda Barlow, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Patricia A. Haddad*

*5th Bristol*

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Barlow, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Barlow, 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.

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*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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 Department of Mental Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Linda Barlow, an employee of  
3 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Linda Barlow. Whenever Linda  
5 Barlow terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.  
7 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.