

HOUSE No. 3913

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph F. Wagner and Donald F. Humason, Jr.

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 Thomas Lingenberg, an employee of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>

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By Representative Wagner of Chicopee and Senator Humason, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph F. Wagner, Donald F. Humason, Jr., and Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thomas Lingenberg, an employee of the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke. Public Service.

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Lingenberg, an employee of the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke.

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 Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke, 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 Soldiers’ Home in
2 Holyoke shall establish a sick leave bank for Thomas Lingenberg, an employee of the Soldiers’
3 Home. Any employee of the Soldiers’ Home may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal
4 or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Thomas Lingenberg to care for his immediate
5 family member. If Thomas Lingenberg terminates employment with the Soldiers’ Home or
6 requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be
7 transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for
8 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave
9 bank as determined by the Soldiers’ Home.