

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5163**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mary S. Keefe and Harriette L. Chandler*

*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 Tonita Poston, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>

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By Representative Keefe of Worcester and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary S. Keefe and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tonita Poston, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation. 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 Tonita Poston, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

*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 office of the commissioner of probation, 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial  
2 court of the commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Tonita Poston, an employee of  
3 the office of the commissioner of probation. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily  
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Tonita  
5 Poston. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness, disability or  
6 reason that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial court.  
7 If Tonita Poston terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
8 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave  
9 bank.