

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01946**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel A. Wolf*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Catherine Gibson, an employee at the Department of Transitional Assistance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Daniel A. Wolf*

*Cape and Islands*

*Cleon H. Turner*

*1st Barnstable*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 01946

By Mr. Wolf, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Daniel Wolf and Cleon H. Turner for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Catherine Gibson, an employee at the department of Transitional Assistance. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Catherine Gibson, an employee at the Department of Transitional Assistance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish  
2 forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of transitional assistance,  
3 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
4 of the public convenience

5 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and  
6 the authority of the same as follows:

7 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the  
8 contrary, the department of transitional assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Catherine  
9 Gibson, and employee of the department. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily  
10 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Catherine

11 Gibson. Whenever Catherine Gibson terminates employment with the department or requests to  
12 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
13 department of transitional assistance paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
14 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
15 bank as determined by the department of transitional assistance.