

SENATE No. 1956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Trina Higgins, an employee of the Trial Court.

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
2 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial court, therefore it is
3 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 convenience.

5 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a
6 sick leave bank for Trina Higgins, an employee of the Dorchester division of the Boston
7 municipal court department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily
8 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Trina
9 Higgins. Whenever Trina Higgins terminates employment with the trial court or requests to
10 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the
11 trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the
12 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by
13 the trial court.