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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Barton, 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.

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