

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2492**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 Karen Tavernier, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*1st Hampden*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2492) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Tavernier, an employee of the Department of Transportation. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Karen Tavernier, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

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

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