

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4855**

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, petition of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to authorize the Department of Mental Health to establish a sick leave bank for Sarah Carmichael, an employee of the Westborough State Hospital. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR SARAH CARMICHAEL, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE WESTBOROUGH STATE HOSPITAL.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2     defeat its purpose, which is to immediately establish a sick leave  
3     bank for a certain employee of the Westborough State Hospital,  
4     therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
5     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 the provisions of any general or special law,  
2     rule or regulation to the contrary, the Department of Mental  
3     Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Sarah Carmichael, an  
4     employee of the Westborough State Hospital. Any employee of  
5     said Department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more of his sick,  
6     personal or vacation days to said sick leave bank for use by said  
7     Sarah Carmichael. Upon such time as said Sarah Carmichael ter-  
8     minates with said hospital or requests to dissolve said sick leave  
9     bank, the balance of sick leave shall be transferred to the Depart-  
10    ment of Mental Health paid leave bank.