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clause by an affirmative vote of the retirement board, ratified by the chief executive officer and legislative body as defined in paragraph (c) of subdivision (8) of section 22, and the additional pension shall be fixed at a rate equal to the additional pension determined by the actuary under said clause (iii) of said paragraph (a) of said subdivision (2) of said section 7 and shall be increased by an amount equal to the percentage increase of the cost-of-living increase determination made by the general court for each year under section 102. Any increased benefits provided by the acceptance of this clause shall be paid from the date of acceptance and shall not be paid retroactively. Acceptance of this clause may not be revoked. Acceptance of this clause shall be considered to have occurred upon the filing of certification of this vote with the commission.

Approved April 6, 2006.

Chapter 56. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR ELLEN E. BRIGGS, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TRIAL COURT.

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 trial court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a sick leave bank for Ellen E. Briggs, an employee of the court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Ellen E. Briggs. Whenever Ellen E. Briggs terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of the sick leave shall be transferred to the trial court paid sick leave bank.

Approved April 7, 2006.

Chapter 57. AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sixth paragraph of section 3 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Whenever an evaluation indicates that a child has a disability on the autism spectrum, which