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Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a sick leave bank for Yaniris Cabrera, an employee of the trial 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 Yaniris Cabrera. Whenever Yaniris Cabrera terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of the sick leave time shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank.

Approved June 13, 2007.

Chapter 50. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 6 of chapter 40A of the General Laws or any other general or special law or ordinance to the contrary, the property located at 540 Ryan road in the city of Northampton, shown on city map 29 as lots 106 and 107, shall be deemed to be 2 separate lots and shall be subject to all applicable grandfather protections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 13, 2007.

Chapter 51. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15AAAAA the following section:-

Section 15BBBBB. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the nineteenth of June as Juneteenth Independence Day, to be observed on the Sunday that is closest to June 19th of each year, in recognition of June 19, 1865 when Union General Gordon Granger announced freedom for all slaves in the Southwestern United States and in recognition of the end of slavery in the United States as well as the significant contributions, individuals of African decent have made to the commonwealth and to the United States and recommending that said day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.

Approved June 16, 2007.