

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2577**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Keiko M. Orrall***

*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 Holly Bastarache, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Keiko M. Orrall*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Bristol*

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By Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2577) of Keiko M. Orrall for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Holly Bastarache, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Holly Bastarache, an employee of the Department of Public 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 public 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 public  
2 health shall establish a sick leave bank for Holly Bastarache, an employee of the department.  
3 Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Holly Bastarache, to care for her spouse. If Holly  
5 Bastarache terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
6 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave  
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.