

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3452**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*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 Kevin Blake, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*8th Hampden*

*Eric P. Lesser*

*First Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph F. Wagner and Eric P. Lesser for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Blake, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. 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 Kevin Blake, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

*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 Massachusetts Department of Transportation, 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 Massachusetts  
2 Department of Transportation shall establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Blake, an employee of  
3 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Kevin Blake. If the Massachusetts  
5 Department of Transportation terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the department.