

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3693**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. Petrolati***

*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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Maritza Miranda, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas M. Petrolati*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Hampden*

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By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maritza Miranda, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Maritza Miranda, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

*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 children and families, 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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 department of children and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Maritza Miranda, an  
3 employee of the department of children and families, to care for her spouse. Any employee of  
4 the department of children and families may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or  
5 vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by said Maritza Miranda. Upon such time as said  
6 Maritza Miranda terminates employment with the department of children and families or  
7 requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be  
8 transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
9 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
10 bank as determined by the department of children and families.