

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4052**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney***

*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 Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John J. Mahoney*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Worcester*

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

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