

HOUSE No. 04061

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer

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 bill:

An Act establishing a sick bank for Kristin LaPlante.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Todd M. Smola

1st Hampden

Stephen M. Brewer

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristin LaPlante, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve
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An Act establishing a sick bank for Kristin LaPlante.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the executive office of health and human services, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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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 executive
- 2 office of health and human services shall establish a sick leave bank for Kristin LaPlante, an
- 3 employee of the office. Any employee of the office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
- 4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Kristin LaPlante. Whenever Kristin
- 5 LaPlante terminates employment with the office 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 office of health and
9 human services.