

HOUSE No. 04065

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer E. Benson and Jennifer L. Flanagan

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 leave bank for Mark Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i> | <i>Worcester and Middlesex</i> |

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By Representative Benson of Lunenburg and Senator Flanagan, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer E. Benson and Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mark Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Mark Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

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 department of developmental 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of
2 developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Mark Lewis, 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 Mark Lewis. Whenever Mark Lewis terminates
5 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank

7 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.