

HOUSE No. 4188

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine P. Barber

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 Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Christine P. Barber

34th Middlesex

Patricia D. Jehlen

Second Middlesex

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By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christine P. Barber and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Alexandre, an employee of 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 health.

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