

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4579**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Nangle*

*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 Jose Valencia, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*David M. Nangle*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*17th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Nangle for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jose Valencia, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jose Valencia, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Mental Health, 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 to the contrary, the department of mental  
2 health shall establish a sick leave bank for Jose Valencia, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Jose Valencia. If Jose Valencia terminates employment with the  
5 executive office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6 bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
7 used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
8 sick leave bank as determined by the department.