

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2161**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 Colleen Russo, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*1st Hampden*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2161) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Colleen Russo, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Colleen Russo, 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 Massachusetts  
2 Department of Developmental Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Colleen Russo, an  
3 employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Colleen Russo. Whenever  
5 Colleen Russo terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
6 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave  
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.