

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2394

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen  
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SENATE, Thursday, November 6, 2014

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (Senate, No. 2386), - reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled “An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Department of Mental Health” (Senate, No. 2394).

For the committee,  
Stephen M. Brewer

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

*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 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 Alexis Baez, an employee of the department at the  
3 Worcester recovery center and hospital. Any employee of the department may voluntarily  
4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Alexis  
5 Baez. Whenever Alexis Baez terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve  
6 the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the department.