

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2961**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 Rafael Valentin, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2961) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ryan C. Fattman and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rafael Valentin, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Rafael Valentin, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families.

*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 Children and Families shall establish a sick leave bank for Rafael Valentin, an  
3 employee of the office. Any employee of the office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Rafael Valentin. If Rafael Valentin  
5 terminates employment with the office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining  
6 time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave  
7 bank 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 office.