

HOUSE No. 3660

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik and Benjamin B. Downing

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Katherine Swearingen, an employee of the department of developmental services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Stephen Kulik

1st Franklin

Benjamin B. Downing

Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden

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By Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Downing, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik and Benjamin B. Downing for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Katherine Swearingen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Katherine Swearingen, an employee of the department of developmental services.

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 developmental services, 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 department of developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Katherine
3 Swearingen, an employee of the department. 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 Katherine
5 Swearingen. Whenever Katherine Swearingen terminates employment with the department or
6 requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be
7 transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for
8 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave
9 bank as determined by the department.