

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3704**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alan Silvia*

*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 Linda R. Berube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>4/5/2021</i>

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By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda R. Berube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Service. 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 Linda R. Berube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Service.

*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  
2 developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Linda R. Berube, and employee of  
3 department of developmental services. 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 Linda R.  
5 Berube. If Linda R. Berube 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.