

HOUSE No. 3771

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 13, 2023.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by House, No. 3752) of Christopher M. Markey and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jane Racine, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3771) ought to pass.

For the committee,

KENNETH I. GORDON.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jane Racine, 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 Department of
2 Developmental Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Jane Racine, an employee of the
3 Department. Any employee of the Department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Jane Racine. If Jane Racine
5 terminates employment with the Department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any
6 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick
7 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the Department.