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HOUSE No. 03823

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer E. Benson and

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 bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester

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By Representative Benson of Lunenburg and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer E. Benson and James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of public 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of
- 2 public health shall establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the
- 3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal
- 4 or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Pamela Shuttle. Whenever Pamela Shuttle
- 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.