

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4055**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. Petrolati***

*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 Donna Juarez, an employee of the Massachusetts Department Of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas M. Petrolati*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Hampden*

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By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Donna Juarez, an employee of the Department Of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Donna Juarez, an employee of the Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts 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 to the contrary, the Massachusetts  
2 Department of Developmental Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Donna Juarez, an  
3 employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave for use by Donna Juarez. Whenever Donna  
5 Juarez terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.  
7 Sick 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.