

HOUSE No. 4258

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Adam G. Hinds

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 Leah Reed, an employee of the Department Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>

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By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department 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 to the contrary, the department of
2 developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, 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 Leah Reed. If Leah Reed terminates
5 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank
7 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.