

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 04450**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Gailanne M. Cariddi and Benjamin B. Downing*

*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 back leave for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Gailanne M. Cariddi*

*1st Berkshire*

*Benjamin B. Downing*

*Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin*

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By Representative Cariddi of North Adams and Senator Downing, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gailanne M. Cariddi and Benjamin B. Downing for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An act establishing a sick back leave for Kevin Lewis, 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of
- 2 developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, 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 Kevin Lewis. Whenever Kevin Lewis
- 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.