

HOUSE No. 4497

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

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 Wendy Watts, an employee of Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tom Sannicandro and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Wendy Watts, an employee of Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Wendy Watts, an employee of Executive Office of Health and Human 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 Executive Office of Health and Human Services, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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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 Executive Office of Health and
- 2 Human Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Wendy Watts, an employee of the office.
- 3 Any employee of the office may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days
- 4 to the sick leave bank for use by Wendy Watts. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for
- 5 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave
- 6 bank as determined by the office. Whenever Wendy Watts terminates employment with the
- 7 office or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall
- 8 be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.