

**SENATE . . . . . No. 10**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Richard J. Ross*

*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 James Goguen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Richard J. Ross*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

*Shawn Dooley*

*9th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 10) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James Goguen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Senate Rules .

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2268 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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 James Goguen, an employee of the 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 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           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
2 of developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for James Goguen, an employee of  
3 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by James Goguen. Whenever James  
5 Goguen 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.