

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2298**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 Linda Orstrom, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2298) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore and Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Orstrom, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. 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 Linda Orstrom, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

*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 mental health, 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 mental health shall establish a sick leave bank for Linda Orstrom, 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 Linda Orstrom. Whenever Linda Orstrom  
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.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.