

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2356**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Karen E. Spilka***

*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 Timothy Maxfield, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Karen E. Spilka*

*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*

*Jeffrey N. Roy*

*10th Norfolk*

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Karen E. Spilka and Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Timothy Maxfield, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Maxfield, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

*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, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health shall establish a sick leave bank for  
3 Timothy Maxfield, an employee of the department. Any employee of the department may  
4 voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by  
5 Timothy Maxfield in the case of his son’s illness. Whenever Timothy Maxfield terminates  
6 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
7 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank  
8 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
9 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.