

**SENATE . . . . . No. 02487**

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Katrin Fox, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Katrin Fox, an employee of the highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation" (Senate, No. 2487).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Katrin Fox, an employee of the highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation .

*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 highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, 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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the
- 2 highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall establish a sick leave
- 3 bank for Katrin Fox, an employee of the division. Any employee of the division may voluntarily
- 4 contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Katrin Fox.
- 5 Whenever Katrin Fox terminates employment with the division or requests to dissolve the sick
- 6 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness
- 7 leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or

8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the  
9 division.