

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2238**

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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 Evelena Brown, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Karen E. Spilka*

*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*

*Tom Sannicandro*

*7th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2238) of Karen E. Spilka and Tom Sannicandro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Evelena Brown, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Evelena Brown, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

*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 children and families, 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           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of children  
2   and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Evelena Brown, an employee of the department.  
3   Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4   days to the sick leave bank for use by Evelena Brown. If Evelena Brown terminates employment  
5   with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick  
6   leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not  
7   be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of  
8   the sick leave bank as determined by the department.