

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4509**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

*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 Sandra Elizabeth Smith, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>4/25/2018</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/25/2018</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sandra Elizabeth Smith, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Elizabeth Smith, an employee of the Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts 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           Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services shall establish a sick leave bank for  
3   Sandra Elizabeth Smith, 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   Sandra Elizabeth Smith. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
6   illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
7   the department. Whenever Sandra Elizabeth Smith terminates employment with the department  
8   or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be  
9   transferred to the extended illness leave bank.