

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2560**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Harriette L. Chandler*

*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 Elizabeth Fontaine, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harriette L. Chandler, Michael O. Moore and Kate D. Campanale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Fontaine, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Elizabeth Fontaine, 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 Elizabeth Fontaine, an employee of the  
3           Department of Children and Families. Any employee of the department may voluntarily  
4           contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Elizabeth  
5           Fontaine. If Elizabeth Fontaine terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6           dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7           extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8           illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9           the department.