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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carlos Henriquez

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 passage of the accompanying:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR DACIA THOMPSON, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carlos Henriquez	*5th Suffolk*
John Hart, Jr.	
	☐ *[District]*
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By Mr. Henriquez of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carlos Henriquez and John A. Hart, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dacia Thompson, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish 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, special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 department of children and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Dacia Thompson, an
3 employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or
4 more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Dacia Thompson. Sick
5 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that
6 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever
7 Dacia Thompson terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick
8 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness
9 leave bank.