

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2448**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael O. Moore**

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*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 bill:

An Act Establishing a Sick Leave Bank for Howard Ray, An Employee of the Department of Education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Jennifer L. Flanagan	Worcester and Middlesex
Dennis Rosa	4th Worcester

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## An Act Establishing a Sick Leave Bank for Howard Ray, An Employee of the Department of Education.

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