

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3969**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot and Stanley C. Rosenberg*

*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 A CERTAIN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Peter V. Kocot*

*1st Hampshire*

*Stanley C. Rosenberg*

*Hampshire and Franklin*

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By Representative Kocot of Northampton and Senator Rosenberg, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter V. Kocot and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Janet Ochner, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR A CERTAIN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.**

*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 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 rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   department of developmental services shall establish a sick leave for Janet Ochner an employee  
3   of said department. Any employee of the department of developmental services may voluntarily  
4   contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for the use of said  
5   Janet Ochner. Whenever Janet Ochner terminates employment with the office 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 established pursuant to section 4P of chapter 7 of the General Laws.  
8   Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
9   necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.