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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise Andrews and Stephen M. Brewer

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 Sick Leave Bank for Marycatherin Paniss.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*
Stephen M. Brewer	*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

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By Representative Andrews of Orange and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise Andrews and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marycatherin Paniss, an employee of the Department of Correction. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act Sick Leave Bank for Marycatherin Paniss.

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 correction, 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 correction
2 shall establish a sick leave bank for Marycatherin Paniss, an employee of the department. Any
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Marycatherin Paniss. Whenever Marycatherin Paniss terminates
5 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank
7 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.