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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kimberly N. Ferguson***

*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 Tracy Longvall-Rivera, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/21/2014</i>

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By Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kimberly N. Ferguson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tracy Longvall-Rivera, an employee of the Department of Youth Services. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Tracy Longvall-Rivera, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

*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 Youth 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 Department of Youth Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Tracy Longvall-Rivera, 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 Tracy Longvall-Rivera.  
5 Whenever Tracy Longvall-Rivera 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.