

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1290**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 Matthew Stuart, an employee of the Department of Children and Families..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*First Essex and Middlesex*

*James R. Miceli*

*19th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1290) of Bruce E. Tarr and James R. Miceli for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Matthew Stuart, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4556 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Stuart, an employee of the Department of Children and Families..

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