

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1983**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. DeCoste, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance..

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