

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3190**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Tom Sannicandro***

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*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 Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Tom Sannicandro*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tom Sannicandro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment 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 department of unemployment assistance, 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  
2 unemployment assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an  
3 employee of the department, to care for her sister. Any employee of the department may  
4 voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by  
5 Rachel Zwetchkenbaum. If Rachel Zwetchkenbaum terminates employment with the department  
6 or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be  
7 transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
8 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
9 bank as determined by the department.