

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2272**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Ivette Torres, an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services.

*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, or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   department of health and human services shall establish a sick leave bank for Ivette Torres, an  
3   employee of the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke. Any employee of the department may voluntarily  
4   contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Ivette  
5   Torres. Whenever Ivette Torres terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6   dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of the sick leave time 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.