

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3823**

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By Representative Benson of Lunenburg and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3823) of Jennifer E. Benson and James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of public health, 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 public health shall establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of  
3 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Pamela Shuttle. Whenever Pamela  
5 Shuttle terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.  
7 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that  
8 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.