

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3967**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Stat Smith*

*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 Cheryl A. Cole, An Employee Of The Office Of Medicaid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephen Stat Smith</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2012</i>

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By Mr. Smith of Everett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Stat Smith for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Cheryl A. Cole, an employee of the Office of Medicaid. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**

An Act Establishing A Sick Leave Bank For Cheryl A. Cole, An Employee Of The Office Of Medicaid.

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