

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4450**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Gailanne M. Cariddi and Benjamin B. Downing***

*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 back leave for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>9/11/2012</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>9/11/2012</i>

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By Representative Cariddi of North Adams and Senator Downing, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gailanne M. Cariddi and Benjamin B. Downing for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An act establishing a sick back leave for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental 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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2   department of developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, an  
3   employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4   more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Kevin Lewis. Whenever  
5   Kevin Lewis terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
6   bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave  
7   bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
8   that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.