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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Martin J. Walsh*

*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 MARILYN SMITH, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>7/19/2012</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marilyn Smith, an employee of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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*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 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, 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   Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall establish a sick leave bank for Marilyn Smith,  
3   an 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 Marilyn Smith. Sick leave  
5   bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
6   establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever Marilyn Smith  
7   terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any  
8   remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.