

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1261**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Stephen M. Brewer***

*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 relative to providing a sick leave allowance to employees of the Department of Developmental Services upon retirement..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1261) of Brewer and Gobi for legislation relative to providing a sick leave allowance to employees of the department of mental retardation upon retirement [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1010 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to providing a sick leave allowance to employees of the Department of Developmental Services upon retirement..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 31A of Chapter 29 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following:-

3 (e) Employees of the Department of Developmental Services who retire and who have  
4 accrued unused sick-leave credits shall be paid or at the option of the employee, entitled to a  
5 contribution to a qualified retirement plan established in the employee?s name under section  
6 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and under chapter 32 an amount equal to one hundred  
7 percent of the value of such credits computed by multiplying the number of days of sick-leave  
8 available times the daily rate of salary compensation received by the employee at the time of his  
9 retirement; provided, however, that such payment for unused sick-leave shall not affect the

10 amount of retirement allowance available to the employees of the Department of Developmental  
11 Services.