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SENATE . . . . . No. 2266

By Ms. Murray, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.) of Therese Murray and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Julie Nantais, an employee of the department of public health. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An act establishing a sick leave bank for Julie Nantais, an employee of the department of public health.

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

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith 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:

Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of public health shall establish a sick leave bank for Julie Nantais, an employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Julie Nantais. Whenever Julie Nantais terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick

13 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that

14 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.