

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2461**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John Hart, Jr.*

*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 Betty Garcia, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Hart, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2461) of John Hart, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Betty Garcia, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Betty Garcia, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance..

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