

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3481**

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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 Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/16/2013</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 Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

*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 Massachusetts Department of Transportation, 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 to the contrary, the Massachusetts  
2 Department of Transportation shall establish a sick leave bank for Janet Everett, an employee of  
3 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 Janet Everett for her illness or the  
5 illness of her spouse. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness  
6 or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the  
7 department. Whenever Janet Everett terminates employment with the department or requests to  
8 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
9 extended illness leave bank.