

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4532**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mary S. Keefe and Harriette L. Chandler*

*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 April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>10/30/2014</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>10/30/2014</i>

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By Representative Keefe of Worcester and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary S. Keefe and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

*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 youth services, 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 department of youth  
2 services shall establish a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by April Bylund to care for her parents. Whenever April Bylund  
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.