

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1862**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Katherine M. Clark*

*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 Marianne McVarish, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Clark, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Katherine M. Clark and Paul Brodeur for legislation to establish a sick leave for Marianne McVarish, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Marianne McVarish, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

*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:*

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
2 of public health shall establish a sick leave bank for Marianne McVarish, an employee of the  
3 department, to care for her spouse. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1  
4 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Marianne McVarish.  
5 Whenever Marianne McVarish terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6 dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the department.