

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1871**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

*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 Jessica Culver, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*Denise Andrews*

*2nd Franklin*

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer and Denise Andrews for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jessica Culver, an employee of the Department of Mental Health . Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jessica Culver, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

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