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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, October 21, 2013

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to the establishing a sick leave bank for Jessica Culver, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 1871),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1888).

For the committee,  
Stephen M. Brewer

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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jessica Culver, an employee of the Department of Mental 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 mental 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           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of mental  
2 health shall establish a sick leave bank for Jessica Culver, 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 Jessica Culver. Whenever Jessica Culver terminates  
5 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank  
7 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.