# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2386**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### 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 Alexis Baez, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harriette L. Chandler and Mary S. Keefe for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital.

*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 this state hospital, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public [Emergency Preamble Context].

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 Worcester Recovery 2 Center and Hospital shall establish a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the 3 housekeeping department of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital. Any employee of this 4 state hospital may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick 5 leave bank for use by Alexis Baez. Whenever Alexis Baez terminates employment with the 6 Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any 7 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the WRCH's paid leave bank. Sick 8 leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that 9 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by Worcester Recovery

10 Center and Hospital.