

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2427**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fifteen**  
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SENATE, Tuesday, January 6, 2015

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ellen Carlson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2410),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2427).

For the committee,  
Stephen M. Brewer

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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Ellen Carlson, an employee of the Department of Developmental 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 developmental 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  
2   developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Ellen Carlson, an employee of the  
3   department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal  
4   or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Ellen Carlson. Whenever Ellen Carlson  
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.