

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3757**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis and Donald F. Humason, Jr.*

*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 Erica Amoako, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>8/19/2015</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>7/22/2019</i>

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By Representative Velis of Westfield and Senator Humason, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Velis and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Erica Amoako, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

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