

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4123**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David K. Muradian, 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 Leanna Babineau, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>3/22/2016</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/23/2016</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/22/2016</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David K. Muradian, Jr., Ryan C. Fattman and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Leanna Babineau, 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)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Leanna Babineau, 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 Leanna Babineau, an employee of  
3 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Leanna Babineau to care for her  
5 spouse. If Leanna Babineau terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve  
6 the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7 extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the  
8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the department.