

HOUSE No. 47

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Gloria L. Fox and Sonia Chang-Diaz

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 Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>

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By Representative Fox of Boston and Senator Chang-Diaz, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gloria L. Fox and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

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 children and families, 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 children
2 and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Shanen, 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 Stephanie Shanen. Sick leave bank days shall
5 not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment
6 of the sick leave bank as determined by the department. Whenever Stephanie Shanen terminates
7 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time
8 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.