

# SENATE . . . . . No. 18

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 James O'Brien, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Richard J. Ross*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

*Shawn Dooley*

*9th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 18) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James O'Brien, 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 James O'Brien, 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 James O'Brien, 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 James O'Brien. Whenever James O'Brien  
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.