

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2297**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 Gwen Johnson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2297) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore and Kate D. Campanale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Gwen Johnson, 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 Gwen Johnson, 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  
2 of developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Gwen Johnson, 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 Gwen Johnson. Whenever Gwen  
5 Johnson terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,  
6 any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.  
7 Sick 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.