

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2485**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*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 Guerda Henry, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>8/16/2016</i>

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By Ms. Chang-Diaz, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2485) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sonia Chang-Diaz and Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Guerda Henry, an employee of the Department of Public Health. 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 Guerda Henry, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

*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 Public  
2 Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Guerda Henry, an employee of the department. Any  
3 employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days  
4 to the sick leave bank for use by Guerda Henry. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
5 absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
6 bank as determined by the department. Whenever Guerda Henry terminates employment with the  
7 department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank  
8 shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.