

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2506**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James T. Welch*

*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 Nereida Prats, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*James T. Welch*

*Hampden*

*Benjamin Swan*

*11th Hampden*

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2506) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James T. Welch and Benjamin Swan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nereida Prats, 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 Nereida Prats, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

*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 Nereida Prats, 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 Nereida Prats. Whenever Nereida Prats  
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.