

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3455**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel M. Donahue and 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 Brenda May, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>3/21/2017</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/21/2017</i>

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By Representative Donahue of Worcester and Senator Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Brenda May, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Brenda May, 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 Brenda May, an employee of the Department  
3 of Children and Families. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more  
4 sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Brenda May. Whenever Brenda  
5 May terminates employment with the DCF 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 DCF.