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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michelle M. DuBois***

*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 Maria Jette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/11/2017</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>10/11/2017</i>

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By Ms. DuBois of Brockton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michelle M. DuBois and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maria Jette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. 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 Maria Jette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

*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 mental health, , 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 mental  
2   health shall establish a sick leave bank for Maria Jette, 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 Maria Jette. If Maria Jette terminates employment with the  
5   department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank  
6   shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
7   absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave  
8   bank as determined by the department.