

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4091**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nicholas A. Boldyga*

*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 Gayle Vassallo, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>11/13/2017</i>

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Gayle Vassallo, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. 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 Gayle Vassallo, 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  
3 Services shall establish a sick leave bank for Gayle Vassallo, an employee of  
4 the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more  
5 sick,  
6 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Gayle Vassallo. If Gayle  
7 Vassallo

8 terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank,

9 any

10 remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the department paid leave

11 bank.

12 Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability

13 that

14 necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.