

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1416**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jennifer L. Flanagan***

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*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 Kristine Schneider, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jennifer L. Flanagan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1416) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristine Schneider, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2510 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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 Kristine Schneider, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

*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 transitional assistance, 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  
2           Transitional Assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Kristine Schneider, an employee of  
3           the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,  
4           personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Kristine Schneider to care for her  
5           husband. If Kristine Schneider terminates employment with the department or requests to  
6           dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the  
7           extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the

8 illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by  
9 the department.