

**SENATE . . . . . No. 17**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jennifer L. Flanagan***

*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 Lisa Eppy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

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. 17) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Eppy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Temporary Ways and Means.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2509 OF 2015-2016.]

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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 Lisa Eppy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

*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 Lisa Eppy, 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 Lisa Eppy. Whenever Lisa Eppy terminates employment with  
5   the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6   bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
7   used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
8   sick leave bank as determined by the department.