

HOUSE No. 3739

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter Capano and Brendan P. Crighton

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 Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Representative Capano of Lynn and Senator Crighton, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano, Brendan P. Crighton and Mindy Domb for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Public Service.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human 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 executive office of health and human 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, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
2 the executive office of health and human services shall establish a sick leave bank for Sophia R.
3 Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Any employee of the
4 department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave
5 bank for use by Sophia R. Velez. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated
6 to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined
7 by the department. Whenever Sophia R. Velez terminates employment with the department or
8 requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be
9 transferred to the extended illness leave bank.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.