

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4199**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Gerard J. Cassidy***

*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 Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. Cassidy of Brockton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gerard J. Cassidy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public 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 Massachusetts Department of Public 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 Public  
2 Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the department.  
3 Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal, or vacation  
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Karlene Derozier. If Karlene Derozier terminates  
5 employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
6 in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank  
7 days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
8 establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.