

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5036**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jonathan D. Zlotnik***

*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 Debra Hill an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>9/22/2020</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>9/24/2020</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>9/28/2020</i>

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By Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik, Susannah M. Whipps and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Debra Hill, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. 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 Debra Hill an employee of the Department of Mental 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 Department of Mental 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 Mental  
2 Health shall establish a sick leave bank for Debra Hill an employee of the Department of Mental  
3 Health. Any employee of the Department of Mental Health may voluntarily contribute 1 or more  
4 sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Debra Hill. If Debra Hill  
5 terminates employment with the Department of Mental Health or requests to dissolve the sick  
6 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness  
7 leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or  
8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the  
9 Department of Mental Health.