

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 75**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tommy Vitolo*

*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 Pamela Gellar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 75**

---

By Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tommy Vitolo and Mindy Domb for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Gellar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Gellar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

*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 children and families, 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 children  
2   and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Gellar, 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 Pamela Gellar. If Pamela Gellar terminates employment  
5   with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick  
6   leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not  
7   be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of  
8   the sick leave bank as determined by the department.