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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Susannah M. Whipps*

*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 Danielle Groux, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>4/8/2019</i>

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By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Danielle Groux, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Danielle Groux, 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 Danielle Groux, 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 Danielle Groux. If Danielle Groux 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.