

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2603

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

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*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 Jessica Zamansky, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/16/2020</i>

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2603) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan and David F. DeCoste for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jessica Zamansky, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance. 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 Jessica Zamansky, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance.

*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 Transitional Assistance, 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 Massachusetts  
2   Department of Transitional Assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Jessica Zamansky, an  
3   employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
4   more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for the use by Jessica Zamansky. If  
5   Jessica Zamansky terminates employment with the department 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.