

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3915**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler*

*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 Julie DeRosa, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>6/7/2021</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>6/7/2021</i>

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Julie DeRosa, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Julie DeRosa, 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 Julie DeRosa, an employee of the Department. Any  
3 employee of the Department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation  
4 days to the sick leave bank for use by Julie DeRosa. If Julie DeRosa terminates employment with  
5 the Department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave  
6 bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be  
7 used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the  
8 sick leave bank as determined by the Department.