

**SENATE . . . . . No. 3054**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 Deborah Grimm, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>7/25/2022</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3054) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Velis and Daniel R. Carey for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Deborah Grimm, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. 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 Deborah Grimm, 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 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 Deborah Grimm, an employee of the  
3           department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal  
4           or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Deborah Grimm. If Deborah Grimm terminates  
5           employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time  
6           in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank  
7           days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the  
8           establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.