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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Gailanne M. Cariddi and Benjamin B. Downing

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 back leave for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Gailanne M. Cariddi	*1st Berkshire*
Benjamin B. Downing	*Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin*

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By Representative Cariddi of North Adams and Senator Downing, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gailanne M. Cariddi and Benjamin B. Downing for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An act establishing a sick back leave for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of developmental services shall establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Kevin Lewis. Whenever Kevin Lewis terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.