

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2450**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Therese Murray*

*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 Lori Roche, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Therese Murray</i>	
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>

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By Ms. Murray, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12 and Senate Rule 20) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Therese Murray, Susan Williams Gifford, Randy Hunt and David T. Vieira for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lori Roche, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Lori Roche, 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 [Emergency Preamble Context].

*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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 department of children and families shall establish a sick leave bank for Lori Roche, 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 use by Lori Roche. Whenever  
5 Lori Roche terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave  
6 bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave  
7 bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability  
8 that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department.