

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Todd M. Smola**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to Establish a Sick Leave Bank for Paulette Wojtowicz.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR PAULETTE WOJTOWICZ.

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

1           *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to  
2 immediately establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Mental Retardation  
3 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
4 public convenience.

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6 SECTION 1: Notwithstanding any special or general law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
7 Department of Mental Retardation shall establish a sick leave bank for Paulette Wojtowicz, an employee  
8 of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute one or more sick,  
9 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Paulette Wojtowicz. Whenever Paulette  
10 Wojtowicz terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the  
11 balance of the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended sick leave bank. Sick leave bank days  
12 may not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of  
13 the sick leave bank as determined by the department.

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