

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2672**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James T. Welch*

*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 Angelica Rodriguez, an employee of Department of Children and Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2672) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James T. Welch and Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Angelica Rodriguez, an employee of Department of Children and Families. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Angelica Rodriguez, an employee of 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 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 Angelica Rodriguez, an employee of the  
3   department of children and families. Any employee of the department of children and families  
4   may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for  
5   use by Angelica Rodriguez. If Angelica Rodriguez terminates employment with the department  
6   of children and families or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the  
7   sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall  
8   not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment  
9   of the sick leave bank as determined by the department of children and families.