

**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE  
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

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	<b>ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>
Name of elected public employee:	Eugene O'Flaherty
Title/ Position	Representative, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Suffolk Dist.
Agency/ Department	House of Representatives
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<b>Write an X to confirm each statement.</b>	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><u>  X  </u> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><u>  X  </u> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
	<b>ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE</b>
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	I will be traveling to Northern Ireland to address the Letterkenny County Council, Derry County Council, and participate in the One City Conference in Belfast, a 2 day conference.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be speaking at several events as stated above.
Date, time and location of activity.	Thursday and Friday May 10 and 11, 2012.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	These contacts will assist Commonwealth businesses in developing and maintaining potential business relationships. In particular, part of the goal of this trip is to establish connections between Massachusetts educational institutions and such institutions in the North of Ireland.

	<b>TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Belfast Media Group
Address of person or organization.	2 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT170LT, Northern Ireland
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc. Air fare between Boston and Dublin roundtrip (approx \$1562) and transportation between Dublin and Belfast roundtrip by private car
Lodging:	Overnight accommodations. For 3 nights, approximately \$300
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. Not applicable
Admission:	Registration, admission, tickets, etc. Not applicable
Other (please list):	Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.
Total:	Approximately \$1862
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off <u>both statements</u> .	<p>Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	<i>Eugene L. O'Halloran</i>
Date:	<i>5/7/12</i>

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.